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Survey of Corston

just before the Reformation

probably about 1530

There is a common within the Lordship called lying between both fields and containing by estimation four acres, And is hedged by both Sides by means whereof there is always common to fallow fields in there which all the Tenants do and may common with such Cattle as they share.

They have also ~~and~~ common and do common in Stantonbury with as many Cattle as they list so that they keep there within a certain compass of the hill as it is bounded by mark and bounds, but not pass out of their bounds neither to feed nor go therein.

Kept. The ground wherein they may common is by estimation twenty five or twenty six acres into the which they may enter at Hollirood day and there keep till the broad of the fields And after St Lukes day to come in again Untill Candlemas, either with Sheep or Cattle but they cannot drive out any Cattle of the Farmers or Tenants of Stanton Prior out of the Said common if they happen to come unto the Same. Neither may they of Stanton Prior bring their Cattle or keep them down. They say also they may cut thorns in the same common at their pleasure.

They say also that the Jarne of Corstan may common with his Cattle and two horses in all the

berries at large without keeping.

And that John Dywer may common also at large with four draught oxen and with one young beast. John Lurrell with one young beast, John Dywer the younger with one young beast, John Britton with one young beast, John Myllard with one young beast, ^{William} ~~John~~ Maynard with one young beast, and Agnes & King with one young beast for these with young beasts they do pay to the Lord of Stinton three Shillings a year.

They common from Halloweod Day until the breack of the field with cattle and so again at St Lukes Day until St Andrews day with cattle.

And after St Andrews day till Candlemas with Sheep, the farmer at large, the Tennants not to pass their bounds but such as be named and they not to have any Sheep to roam at large after St Andrews day, after then to be kept within their own bounds.

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Richardus Horsington

tenet p Indentur
 Dni Willm Prioris Batson et Conventus Monasterii p'dicti dat
 viderimus die Octobris Anno .xxj. h. vij. Totu illu mansione
 Manerij de Corston in Comitatu Som'st cum omnibus domibz sup
 ipm mansione m'do edificat cum tota p'rat pasc pastur dimidiatu
 et oxibz custumariu Tenon nroam ibm eidem Maneris sportan
 suo p'tinon. Nec non omnes decimas granor et feni omnium p'dict
 ten et p'rat d'ni Except et reseruat nobis p'riore et successor
 nris domu Oxum ibm edificat et oxibz custumariis p'dict Tenon
 nroam annuatim faciend in p'ratib nris p'p' Batson et totu
 pastur Oxum in Campis ibm singulis temporibz Anni ad gregem
 nra Matris depascend et sustent. Except etiam et reseruat
 nobis et successoribz nris totu pastur p'p'at omnium p'ratoy
 nroam et pastur dimidiat quolibet Anno ad oves nras ibm
 sustentand viz illoru p'ratu munitur a l'z domo m'de a
 tempore primo dissolu campu p'p'at ibm vsqz octo die mensis
 Aprilis Et illor p'ratoy vocat Buckenond quolibet Anno
 a die Sabati p'd post festu scti Martini in Junio vsqz
 p'dict octo diem Aprilis et illius pastur vocat Gumpen
 vocat annuatim a xxij die Decembris vsqz p'dict octo die
 Aprilis viz .j. Manslon b'm g'rou .j. oxib .j. b'atib .j.
 columbar p'm domu vocat a malt g'rou .j. b'm stabul .j.
 plaustrat in Quithlag garden port et t'ad adiaron cont
 ij arar p'm t'm pastur manslon p'dict adiaron vocat
 Gurgemond cont in arar .j. b'm t'm pastur vocat le de
 Oregard cont ij arar p'm t'm pastur vocat Gurgemond
 cont in arar .j. b'm p'p'at eidem adiaron vocat le gam cont
 dimid arar p'm t'm pastur vocat le oast Enroffe cont ij
 arar p'm t'm eidem adiaron vocat le west Enroffe cont
 in arar .j. b'm t'm pastur vocat Little Enroffe cont
 in t'm pastur vocat Priore m'cad iaren in t'm

not one young beast, And Agnes King not one young beast
for the not young beasts they do pay to the Lord of Stanton
in a peere.

Then common from Gollinoodes day untill the breange of
the field not the tithell. And so again at St Lukes day
untill St Andrews day not the tithell. And after St Andrews
day till Handellmas not the sheepe. the farmer at lardge
the Comaunte not to passe their boundes but surge
as he named, And they not to geve any sheepe to ronne
at lardge after St Andrews day other to be
kept not in their owne bounde.

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manerij de Corston in Comitatu Som̄st cum omnibus domibz sup
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et oxibz custumar Tenen n̄r̄m ibm eidem manerij p̄rtan
suo p̄t̄m̄. Nec non omnes decimas granor et feni omniū p̄dict
ten et p̄rat d̄m̄. Excep̄t et reseruat nobis p̄riore et successor
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susten̄tand viz illorū p̄ratū m̄m̄upat lōz dom̄m̄ades a
tempore primo dissolur Camp p̄rtan ibm vsqz oct̄ die mensis
Aprilis Et illorū p̄ratoy vocat Burelmoat quolibet Anno
a die Sabati p̄d post festu s̄cti martini in Junio vsqz
p̄dict oct̄ diem Aprilis et illius pastur voc Compton
necollē annuatim a xxij die Decembris vsqz p̄dict oct̄ die
Aprilis viz .j. mansiōe km̄ corren .j. oxib .j. botib .j.
columbas p̄m̄ domū voc a malt house .j. m̄ stabul d̄m̄
plaustrat tū Gurtilag yardin cort et tū adiarē cont
ij arres p̄m̄ tūm pastur mansiōe p̄dict adiarē vocut
Gurgesmoat cont iij arres p̄m̄ tūm pastur voc le d̄
Oregard cont ij arres p̄m̄ tūm pastur voc Goutmoat
cont vij arres p̄m̄ totū eidem adiarē voc le gum cont
d̄m̄is arres p̄m̄ tūm pastur voc le oast Ewroffe cont xij
arres p̄m̄ tūm eidem adiarē voc le west Ewroffe cont
xj arres p̄m̄ tūm pastur voc l̄t̄t̄ Ewroffe cont ij arres
p̄m̄ tūm pastur voc p̄riore n̄r̄ade iaren in Compton d̄m̄
cont xij ar

¶ Si autem duo parva eluvia prae eadem adiacentia sunt ij
a. v. in eodem praei itum boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
in eodem praei iacem in eodem boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
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iacem infra portam de Rondon tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei
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inclusi in campo boni. g. in eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
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non. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
duobus. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
in eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei boni. Quotiens
west. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
in campo australi. boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens
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campo. boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
noviter. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
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campo. boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
tor. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
betweens. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
noviter. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
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campo. boni. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
non.

arva terre arabis iacem in eodem campo
australi. viz in. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva
g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei
Tenend sibi et Aguel. viz a termino dit. viz et
tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei
frumenti tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei. Quotiens tunc. g. arva. In eodem praei
at. viz.

not one young beast, And Agnes King not one young beast
for the not young beasts they do pay to the Lord of Stanton
in a year.

Then common from Gollivoodes day untill the brentage of
the field not thatoll. And so again at St Lukes day
untill St Andrews day not thatoll. And after St Andrews
day till Handellmas not sheep. the farmer at lardge
the Comaunte not to passe their boundes but surge
as he named, And they not to geve any sheep to ronne
at lardge after St Andrews day other then to be
kept not in their owne bounde.

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Idem

Hom

Item tunc a. Indent. reverend. patris de Langston in pastur
eodem die. obit. Martin. et ostendit. de vir. gatis
post mortem Johis. & regnans. et. ratis. in. &. alia. cum

reversio inde acciderit - vijth xijth mth ad festu^m Sancte
margarete . /

Reversio omniu^m p^rmissor^{um} concedit^{ur} p^r Prior^{em} et conventu^m
Waton^{em} in reversioⁿ test^{is} de Worston confirmat^{ur} simil^{iter} x
cur^{re} August^{us} in xijth ann^{is} n^{ost}ro T^{er}ti^o et Assignat^{ur}
et termino^{rum} vijth cl^{er}icor^{um} et rell^{igiosorum} ut supra ac p^r p^rectoria.

Theare is a common w^{ater} in t^{he} Lord^{ship} called
lyng betwene bot^h feodes and contayning by optimation in
arers And is g^{iv}ed by bot^h sides by means w^{hereof} ge is
allway common to fallow feodes in t^{he} w^{ater} all t^{he} Comaunte
do and may common w^{ater} surge w^{ater} toll as t^{he}ys s^{ay}e . /

Ther s^{ay}e also common and so common in Stanton^{es} berry
w^{ater} as many w^{ater} toll as t^{he}ys list^{en} so t^{hat} t^{he}ys keepe t^{he}m
w^{ater} in a certayn compass^{us} of t^{he} gill^{es} as it is bound^{ed} by
marke and bound^{ed}, but not pass^{es} out of t^{he}ir bound^{ed}, neith^{er}
to feed^e nor go t^{he}re in w^{ater} kept . T^{he} ground w^{here}in t^{he}ys
common is by optimation p^r or p^r arers Into t^{he} w^{ater} w^{here}
t^{he}ys may enter a Colliwood day, and t^{he}ys keepe till t^{he}
breake of t^{he} f^{est}les . And after Oct^{ave} Lukes day, to com^e
in agayn untill Wandellmas^{day} w^{ater} t^{he}ys w^{ater} toll .
But t^{he}ys cannot drive out any w^{ater} toll of t^{he} f^{arm}ers
of Worston . or any w^{ater} toll of t^{he} f^{arm}ers or Comaunte
of Stanton Drive out of t^{he} sayd common if t^{he}ys s^{ay}e
to com^e into t^{he} same . Neith^{er} may t^{he}ys of Stanton Drive
bring t^{he}ir w^{ater} toll t^{he}re or keepe t^{he}m down^e . T^{he}ys
s^{ay}e also t^{he}ys may cutt t^{he}erw^{ater} in t^{he} same common at t^{he}ir
pleasure . /

Ther s^{ay} also t^{hat} t^{he} f^{arm}er of Worston may common
w^{ater} g^{iv}e w^{ater} toll and two Exs^{es} in all t^{he} berry at lardge
w^{ater} out keep^{ing} And t^{hat} Josn Lytton may common also
at lardge w^{ater} in draught^{us} w^{ater}, and w^{ater} one young boaste
Josn Currell w^{ater} one young boaste, Josn Lytton t^{he} young^{est}
w^{ater} one young boaste, Josn Britton w^{ater} one young boaste
Josn Wyllard w^{ater} one young boaste w^{ithin} W^{ater} nax^{us}
w^{ater} one

