

Richard Gerard Of Dorchestre

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Ref: Dorset Fines, 44 Edward III (1371). Item #310

“At Westminster, in fifteen days from the day of St. Michael, 44 Edward III., and afterwards in the octaves of St. Hilary in the same year. Between Richard Gerard of Dorchestre and Agnes his wife, querents, by William de Athelyngton in the place of Agnes, and Robert Porstoke, deforciant, of one messuage, two and a half virgates of land, eleven acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, eight shillings and one penny rent in Brode Wyndesore. Plea of covenant was summoned. Richard acknowledged the tenements to be the right Robert as of his gift. For this Robert granted them to Richard and Agnes and rendered them at court. To have and to hold to Richard and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to those tenements for ever, with remainder in default of such heirs to Margaret sister of the said Richard and the heirs of her body, and remainder in default to Joan sister of Margaret and the heirs of her body, with remainder in default to the right heirs of the said Richard, to hold as aforesaid for ever.”

Notes by Tom Jerrard

44EIII spans the time period 25 Jan 1370 to 24 Jan 1371. Remember that the new year at that time would start on 24 Mar. The day of St Michael is in Sept. So the year of this document is 1371.

Is this the Dyberworthe property or at least part of the property that in later documents John Gerrard is described “of Dyberworthe”? See [John1388(transcribed).pdf]