

Send Copy to Eileen  
8 March 88.

Middle Manor, Ringmore, Kingsbridge, Devon. TQ7 4HL.  
8 March 88.

Dear Mrs Quinnell,

I am not quite sure how familiar and informal one should be in professorial circles when dealing with Presidents. Please excuse any mistakes!

First may I thank you for introducing me to Malcolm Todd's 'South-West to AD 1000'. You told me about it in the coach coming back from Sussex. It is getting quite dog-eared now. It was what I needed although a lot of it is out of my very amateur range. Thank you.

I am writing now also to let you know that a Survey of 1715 of Howton Manor, the boundary of which is part of our Parish boundary, has reference to holdings of a few perches of land in an area called WRINKLEDON. The survey gives details of 8 Tenements each of which has one of these small pieces of land. For example: Landscore furse on Wrinkledon ...  $\frac{0}{A} \frac{1}{R} \frac{23}{P}$

There is also a note referring to it  
' containing a farthing and half of land '  
' this is likewise called Howton Splatt '

No-one locally had ever heard the name used by any elderly relative.

Eventually I found Howton Plat on the Bigbury Tithe Map about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile away from the centre of Howton ( now known as Houghton Manor or Farm ) Manor. Next to this field was a field called Stripland. In another place on the survey Wrinkledon was said to be 'half a farthing'.

On checking the areas Howton Splatt was almost exactly the total of the 8 small pieces; Howton Splatt and Stripland together came to half a farthing and with the neighbouring fields comprising this distinctive spur of land came to a farthing and a half at 30 acres to the farthing.

One is tempted to say that this must be WRINKLEDON but at least it is the first instance that I have come across in this area of a written document pointing to an area of stripland. The local farmer was unaware of the names but still uses the word 'land' for the raised ground caused by ploughing of which there was a very clear example on the neighbouring farm. I was getting excited about that but he said it was modern and the result of a ploughing demonstration.

There were no visible clues on the ground when my wife and I walked it. The area had been dehedgeed and ploughed for years mainly for potatoes.

This is quite exciting to us but no doubt is just one of many examples that you know of. I thought it would write to tell you about it in case there were things we had over-looked.

Best wishes. See you at the AGM.

Yours Sincerely,  
*John*

Map Sheet  
1/25,000  
1st Series.  
Houghton Manor  
2654 0468  
Spurr  
2669 0473  
to  
2675 0474

277 HOWTON PLAT

273 STRIPLAND

519.3

276 Littlehook Park 10.3.15

279 High Eiger Access 2.3.15

278 Lower Eiger Access 5.0.8

259 Great Beake 4.2.38

328 High New Park 10.1.1

329 Lower New Park 4.1.20

2.2.3

ACES 46.0.23

WRINKLEDON - 1/2 or 1/2  
HOWTON PLAT Footings

STRIPLAND

Scale 1:25,000 in Series Sheet SX64

Spur - 2669 to 2675

0473 0474

Howton Plats 2658, 0468

$$0-0.81\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1.23$$

$$1.23$$

$$3.06$$

$$0.31$$

$$1.0 \quad 29$$

$$3.06$$

$$31\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Customary } 4 \cdot 0 \cdot 21$$

Houghton Plot 5. 2. 3 Statute

$$\frac{28}{26} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{121}{26} \cdot 5.130$$

26 Stat  
22 Cust.

$$\frac{26}{22} = \frac{8x}{33}$$

$$\frac{104}{22} = 5$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} A$$

$$\frac{12}{16} \cdot \frac{4}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{12}{16} \cdot \frac{1}{4} A$$

$$\frac{22}{26 \cdot 19} \times 5.5$$

$$\frac{.25}{.0625} = 1875$$

$$36 \cdot 0.30 \cdot 2.30 \cdot 260$$

$$\frac{36}{43} = \frac{x}{5.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{160}$$

$$4.2 \cdot 20 \cdot \frac{4.62}{2.185}$$

5 Statute = 4.0.30 Acres.

Statute 1. Customary .83  
Custom 1 Acre =  $\frac{.006}{.18}$

|               | % | Cust.           | Stat   |
|---------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| Houghton Plot |   | 4.2.20          | 5.2.03 |
| Houghton Stat |   | 4.0.21          |        |
|               |   | 8 small parcels |        |

|                   |  |        |         |
|-------------------|--|--------|---------|
| T.H. Plot         |  |        | 5.2.03  |
| 277 Houghton Plot |  |        |         |
| 273 Stripland.    |  |        | 10.3.15 |
|                   |  | 14.0.0 | 16.1.18 |
|                   |  | 38.1.0 | 46.0.23 |

2 St Andrew's Close, HOLT, NORFOLK, NR25 6EL  
4.2.85.

Dear Lt. Col Grimshaw,

I was delighted to receive your letter and information; I had unearthed all but the Glebelands Terrier and the mention of Stephen as churchwarden, although I did have a baptism of his daughter Tamsen 30.11.1608. Do you know why Robert would have had to pay twice as much as James in 1715? Marwell seems to have been the main property and Nicholas G/W left it, and also Lapridge (N Huish?) in 1625; Nicholas was 'Of Bigbury'. In Ringmore the G.s were also at Anthony's tenement, "Hollards", and "Floodgates". I have been to Ringmore briefly but do not know the places although we did pass by Marwell on the road.

I traced the Gilberts, my MGM's family back to William who = Mary Mudge 25.2.1717<sup>+</sup> at Aveton Gifford: he was a clothier, of Ringmore and died in 1739 - the year of the Great Cold in the West. He had lease, mortgages etc relating to Durnamill in A.G. and a William (his father?) on 16.6.1699 gave Anthony's T. as security for Durnamill, which was still in the family in 1832. John Gilbert of Plymouth, shipwright, son of + Wm, was drowned in Sept 1767 and left £2.2/ a yr "out of my estate at Ringmore" to his sister Eliz Kitt as well as other bequests (WCS? 2912 Arch Totnes).

In D&C N&Qs I found mention of the Gilbert arms at Bigbury church (Ar, on a chev. sa, 3 roses or(?)) I'm not sure about 'or' as it is usually 'Ar'. Mr. Bowden did not

know of

these

such arms, However I did find them on a tomb in the Halswell chapel in Goathurst, Somerset, where the daughter of Nich G/W of Bowringsleigh, W. Alvington, = Rob Halswell. It was also on a seal of Jn G. 1741 Feoffees of the Poor S.Milton. This is very tantalising because the earliest mention of the G/W is 'Robert Batten= the daughter of G/W' about 1465. On the Gilbert of Compton Tree (Viv.405) a sister of Ctes Gilbert = Batten 15th C...

Of course one never knows for sure if a 'G.' or a 'W.' is one of ours or not but I have trees worked out for branches in A.G, Bigbury, Kingston, W.Al., Kingsbridge, Churchstow, Modbury, Malborough, S Milton, and references to them in most registers., and I think the earliest Will is Jn W. Als G. of Churchstow 1509. & a Deed at K'bridge in 1447, a feoffment Nich le Webbs of K'bridge 'late 13th C' !!

Alas the registers of Ringmore are.... I wonder if William Lane might have hidden them in his hideout in the church tower in the Civil War? Has anyone looked?

! have this will.

I am quite bewildered by all the information which I have amassed and I do wish I knew what relation Philip, James, Hannah, Agnes, Thomas, Jn, Ralph, Robert, Mary, Priscilla and of course Nich, were to my Wm... then there is another Wm= Joan... I also saw Overseers of Poor 1980A PO1 etc 1735-72. I would be most grateful for any further information which you can give me and enclose part of The Tree.

I am proud of Charles Frank G. RM who won the Croix de Guerre in 1917, though all my effort to find out what he did are frustrated (m's cousin) Yours

*Eileen B Robinson*

Jn Elliott AG (1719) The Willing = Joan E 1699 Big  
 = Mary Ann 1799 E. St.  
 Jane Elliott = Henry Garland S/D 10.4.1812  
 or Samuel Elliott Gilbert of Tisbury S. 3.1837 St. Anthony's  
 - S of Aug & Ely Guild S/D (1767)  
 Jn Bright Gilbert = Mrs Elliott m 7.1836 S/D  
 or James Gilbert = Mrs Bright 1825 Gilbert  
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Eleanor G was m 1851  
 12 King St  
 Wm SG 1836 1850  
 1852

Wm Gilbert alias Webber  
 of Rimmere = Mary Mudge 25.2.1717 AG.  
 (Clothier) = d 18.3.1762  
 d 1739.  
 28.11

Philip  
 28.10.1720 AG  
 S+h  
 P. 5.1.1757.  
 m - Ruffians

Samuel  
 (Butcher S/D)  
 7.1.23 AG  
 d 1739.  
 m 8  
 ? wife  
 1732 S/D

Elizabeth  
 ? Higgins  
 S+ S/D 1734  
 m 8  
 Joseph

John  
 3.1767  
 Drowned  
 (Shipwright)  
 B. 11.1707  
 m 2  
 20

Ellis = Kitt  
 2.11.1718 AG  
 m 11.4.1743 (W)  
 Ely Richard.  
 c. 1762 m 8

Mary = Bartlett  
 6.1.1732 AG  
 m 15.1.1758 (W)  
 Wm Jn Mary  
 m 8

Mary S/D  
 10.10.1751  
 m 10

Ann S/D  
 12.6.1757  
 m 10

Sarah  
 29.7.1759  
 S/D m 8

Wm  
 17.9.1760  
 9.10.1801  
 (Shipwright)  
 will  
 Dammumb  
 T. will m 8  
 6.11.1801

Mary Garland 11.5.1788  
 S/D  
 m 10

Jn = Jane Vary  
 21.8.1763  
 (Butcher)  
 m 15.4.1788  
 S/D

Jane A.C.  
 29.6.1755  
 = Daniel.  
 m 10

Ely Maria D. Fr. Sam Jn D. 10.11.1751/0  
 c. 1755 18.1.1791 S/D 1792 m 10  
 = ? = Geo Topp  
 Ex S/D

Ely  
 c 1.6.1789  
 Plymouth  
 B

Robert Daniell  
 23.1.1800  
 D'pt Cur. Ind. Chapel  
 = Harriett Vosper 22.2.1822  
 m 10  
 Harriett 1821 Ex S/D m 10

Philip  
 14.3.1791  
 S+h  
 (Bookbinder)  
 m 10  
 Inmanill d  
 B -

Mary Peale 19.1.1813  
 Charles  
 m 10  
 witness Jos Squire  
 Tenthredine B -

(Wm) Sam = Mattha Westcott  
 25.2.1797  
 (Bookbinder)  
 P. 14.9.1875  
 m 10

Ely  
 5.3.1795  
 m 10

William Samuel  
 6.3.1814  
 Charles  
 (Bookbinder)  
 m 10

= Mary Olver  
 3.12.1814  
 D'pt.  
 m 10

Kingst Green St  
 Ebenezer  
 31.1.1829  
 (Printer)  
 m 10

Jn Sam Robt Daniell  
 26.5.1816  
 (Dr. Minister)  
 S+h  
 m 10

Mattha  
 1822  
 m 10

Jn Oliver Gilbert = Eleanor Collier 12.1.1862  
 m 10  
 4.1.1836  
 E. ST. CHAPEL  
 D. 31.12.1898 Windrush

Wm Jn Oliver G. = Sarah Revell  
 29.6.1838  
 Stoker  
 m 10  
 Wm Arthur  
 4.1.1858  
 m 10

Richard Henry  
 m 10  
 19.5.1840  
 m 10  
 Henry W

RINGMORE.Names. Occupier From Member 1008 D.F.H.S. 29.7.85.  
1841 Tythe app.map: Thos Lidstone, Richard Roe Owner Marwell.

Ringmore Manor Survey.. Gilberts as previous letter; Wm Woodmason, Jn Cranch, Wm Cornish, Nat Hingston, Thos Adams & Joan, 6 Wakehams, Wm Lee, Jn Elliott, Rob Randle, Gilbert Taylor, Mary Triggs, Wm Pitt,

Protestation returns 1641: Gilberts, Webbers, Wm Lane. You have all that...  
Overseer of the Poor: Rebeckaj Ryder, Jn Bear, Mary Frink, Rich Scobell, Pedgeard Prentice crossed out, R Boon, Yabsley, 18thC.

Your entry in Member's queries under 1756 is a little ambiguous: Do you want names of people christened at Ringmore or christenings of people with the name Ringmore? Anyway here are a few apart from all the Gilberts & Webbers which I have - and can let you have if you wish.

C Wm s of John & Mary Bartlett 29.8.1757  
C Mary d of Robert & Deborah Elliott of Kingston 1.1.1750  
M Margaret Tippett of Ringmore = Sam Gilbert 13.5.1714

Thomas Gilbert had 8 hearths in 1674, as you say. I think this was Marwell and I should be most grateful if anyone can find out anything about Marwell. I wonder if the 'Lupridge' which Nich G/W left as well as Marwell in 1625 could be the 'Merrifield' between Aveton Gifford & Churchstow? I did read somewhere that this was the change of name but I had always thought of the 'Lupridge' in N Huish.

Please let me know if you want all the Gilbert Webber names and dated.

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Answered Aug 4th

Member 1008 D.F.H.S.  
2 St Andrew's Close, HOLT,  
NORFOLK, NR25 6EL  
29.7.85

Dear Sir,

I enclose a few names for the Ringmore Historical Society and could provide further details if they are required.

I wish the Society great success and only wish that I could be in the area in order to help. I have just been reading W.G.Hoskins "Fieldwork in Local History" and I am sure it would be fascinating to do this at Ringmore, or, for me, any of the villages nearby.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Glenn Robinson



Answered 5 Dec 85.

2 St Andrew's Close, HOLT,  
Norfolk NR 25 6EL  
16.8.85.

Dear Lt.Col Grimshaw,

Many thanks for your letter of 4th August, and information.

Sheldrake Have you seen the Tithe map of 1841? My note says Richard Roe, owner and Thomas Lidstone Occupier: Marwell 330 - 375, field by house 356- 60. Court & buildings 117 Acres, £22.2.7. to Rector. (Would Hugh Lidstone help? No 70)

The 1759 B & S quotes Indenture of Lease & release of 9 & 10.4. 1723 Sexpartite between F. Kirkham etc.. Benj Oliver of Cowley in Bramford Speke, Devon Esq, Rob Inledon of Pilton, gent of 5th part.. Jn Courtney, Jn Adams of Floodgate of 6th part....Recovery B.O. and R.I. Demandants

Release tripartite....Manor conveyed to Wm Masterman.

Sorry I haven't made better notes. Do you understand these legal fiddles?

I have the Schedule of leases of the tenements & cottages for the Sale in 1759 I don't seem to have a Reference but it must have been in Box 27 with /22 which is the survey of 1758.

Ah! I found "Sale 1862"... Lower farm, names of fields etc - Elliotts field & Barn. Arable 5 ac 1R12P. Higher Farm-Elliott & Cocklewell: Arable 3Ac 3R 24P. Cottage Farm (Rob Randle)...Lower & Higher Anthony's Lane ---- Marwell Farm Mr Gilbert Taylor Yearly rent £180. Total 118Ac OR 30P In the village Cottages etc Jn Elliott Mary Triggs.

This still seems to be Ringmore. I probably noted Elliott & Triggs because of family interest. Probably found in the same box, at the eleventh hour.

1980A PO1 Overseer of the Poor Ringmore.

My notes: \* 1754 James Gilbert

List of apprentices as have been bound by the parishoners of R. since 1728

& to whom:-

1768 Rebeckah Ryder to Jn Bear for Sam Gilbert

1772 Ward's maid to Hanah Gilbert for Marwell

1735 Mary Frink's maid to James Gilbert

1741 Frink's boy to Mary Gilbert

1750 Rob Cranch's boy to James Gilbert

1772 crossed out Pedgeward Prentice of Hannah Gilbert on Marwell (could be Pedge ward...?)

1779 R Boon to W Yabsley for Mr Roes Marwell...others..

Richard Scobell to provide medicines 1771 & midwife for £2.12.6  
1772 for £3.3s.. & 74,5,6,7,8,9,, 82.

Disbursements from 1761(?) to 1782 ..too many to see all... "

1761 James Gilbert overseer. ("maid" means daughter I presume)

I have a lease dated 1684 between Henry Dottin of Furedon and Wm G/W ye older of Bigbury, of a tenement farlin g& close in HOWTON & WRINKLEDON in Bigbury. Also a Survey (316M/ES 6,7,&8) of the Manor of Howton & Hingston, dated 1715, & 1727/8 seems to have been sent to Hry Dottin at Clements Inns London.

Under " Nich Adams now Jn Adams the list shows Higher Marwell, Middle do. Lower do. out of 19 pieces of property." ES6 dated 9.10.1715 Under Nich Adams includes " 4,5,6 the three fields called Marwell Park" & 7Ac 3R 0p @ £7.15s yearly value Also in the lists is what looks like "Landstore furze on Wrinkledon 3s" or 17s furze occurs in each of 7 lists of rents: Adams, Avent's, Wakeham's herd's Wootton's &, I think, Phillip's (tops of copies have been cropped)

The rents are in Capmo & best beasts!

PTO

I wonder where "Wrinkledon" was and if  
'Maxwell' was once in Bybony.?

Will photocopy Survey + enclose

Yours sincerely  
Eileen B. Robinson

P.S. Have you read W.G. Hoskins "Provincial England"  
or "Fieldwork in Local History"? Marvellous books  
ER

2 St Andrew's Close  
Holt, Norfolk  
NR25 6EL

11. Dec 85

Dear Mr Grimshaw,

Thank you for your letter which arrived this morning. There is one good thing about bad weather — one does catch up with things indoors a little.

Thank you for the Stidstone item.

"B+S" — I mean Bargain & Sale "a procedure for the private & secret conveyance of property..."

The Bigbury lease of a cottage, farling & close at Houghton was Ilbert 316M/TL/B31. B32 & 34 also deal with Wm Gilberts & the property. I wonder if they were son & gr'son of Mich G. [died/will 1625]. The younger Wm, <sup>in 1703</sup> ~~yeoman~~ would he be too old to be my Wm, <sup>clothes</sup> who = M. Mudge 1718 at A.G.?

In the survey of m of Howton 1715 there is "22 handstone, <sup>score</sup> furse on Wrinkledon - this is likewise called Howton Splatt" containing a farthing and half of land. — worth 7/- yearly. All 6 tenants have <sup>another</sup> a piece of it each. This is 316M/ES6.

316M/ES8 is headed "a note of the acres yearly value & rents of the land at Houghton and Hington."

If you would like photocopies of ES<sup>6</sup> 7, 8, 9

I could do it in 7 pages + a little writing. These and the 1684 lease were at Exeter.

If you see W. Hoshins & could make him understand - please thank him for me for his most interesting books - I am now trying to get the one -- "so many years in Exeter".

according to H.M. Comm. Chancery have

1686 Bigbury Court Roll 1686 is at Dorset Ro (10.936) & Court Books 1700, 1821

are (D 45) - Suit Roll & Presentments 1684 + 1716 Hants Ro.

A/c Roll 1494/5 Cornwall Ro 1 Fragile also Reeve A/c.

Houghton Court Roll is with S. Taunton 1535-6, (where?)

Somerset Ro Ref NRA 12584 Libert report (? same surveys as Es/6-9?)

Valuations 1732, 46, 48 DRO/ES/10-12.

Description of bounds of tenements 1699, 1715 DRO 316M/ES/13-5.

Extent & rent of tenements 1728-32 DRO/ES/16-23.

Court Roll 1632 Som. Ro (DD/WY acc/306)  $\frac{1}{2}$  illegible 1970.

Observations on extent & rent 1728-32 DRO 316MES/16-23.

Re 2 surveys 1715 + 28 (316M/ES/25)

names of tenements c 1720 DRO 316M/ES/22 mostly Libert report

There is a wealth of other refs to S. Hants villages

Could you please ask DRO what date is :-

DRO/888M/Z4-33 Broadhempston if you go to Exeter.

I have a Robert Gilbert/webber there in this parish under manor of Hempston Cantelope. One of my

ancestors living at Torquay wanted to be buried at Broadhempston 1911! -?

must write to some more DFHS people with help.

no more now. I hope you have a lovely Christmas

Eileen

sent to  
Mrs. Robinson  
13 Oct 67

GILBERT - GILBARD - alias WEBBER

From our Records:

1322. Lay Subsidy Roll. No reference.
1524. " " " " " " " "
1569. Ringmore Army Muster Roll - " " " "
- (1625. Wm. Nicholas Gilbert/Webber - Marshall.  
also Leysbridge. See note.)
1630. Rolph Webber of Ringmore = Jean Stephenson of Redburn
1641. Devon Protestation Roll = Thomas Gilbert.
1674. Hearth Tax Thomas Gilbert (8 hearths.)
1698. Mary Webber = John Eton.
1714. Samuel Gilbert = Margaret Tippett of Ringmore.
1715. Assessment for Militia - Robert Gilbert (£25-0-0  
James Gilbert / 12-10-0)
1740. Tunes Bell in Church. Recast. " (Harden/Lestable)
1741. Philip Coker = Mary Gilbert
1742. John Kell = Elizabeth Gilbert
1748. Peter Trevelyan = William Gilbert of Stokes Damwell.
1754. Survey of Manors - landholders. wife
- (James buried 1773 aged 90.)  
Marshall 2 1/2 acres. lease 27 Jan 1719. James Gilbert (Gilbard) James Gilbert (65)  
" " " " " " Hannah Gilbert (25)
- Dwelling House " 27 Jan 1719. James Gilbert  
Barn - Herb garden. Mary Gilbert  
(Buried 1724) no age.
- also Dwelling House " 3 April 1725. Agnes Gilbert  
Herb garden (alias Webber)  
An Agnes buried 1729  
and 1761.

Burials. Various burials but no ages given.

1736 Robert  
 1739 Samuel  
 1739 William.  
 1757 Philips  
 1767 John.

Baptisms.

|      |         | Parents                 |
|------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1608 | Thamson | Stephen — ?             |
| 1719 | Samuel  | Samuel + Margaret       |
| 1722 | Willmot | " "                     |
| 1726 | Joan    | " "                     |
| 1726 | John    | William and Mary.       |
| 1728 | John    | William Webster + Mary. |

list of Apprentices

1735 Mary FRINKS maid to James Gilbert.  
 1741 FRINKS boy to Mary Gilbert.  
 1772 — Apprentices to Hannah Gilbert of Newell.  
 1768 Rebecca Ryder to John Bear for Sam. Gilbert.  
 1772 Woods Pease to Hannah Gilbert for Newell.

Overseers of the Poor

1754 James Gilbert.  
 1762 " allowing payments.  
 1770 John Bear for Sam. Gilbert's Estate.  
 1778. William Stebbins for Gilberts Newell Estate.

1766. John Gilbert, assessed for church rate  
 £115.0 for 1 Farming (30 Acres)  
 Probably Anthony's Tenement.

1781. Land Tax.  
 Hannah Gilbert - for Nasswell £2.6.0  
 Occupier was William Strickton.  
 Tax equivalent to 21 acres or thereabouts

They seem to disappear from our records  
 after this.

Anthony's Tenement.

1609. Anthony Cost appears in Church Reg.

1653. Richard Anthony Constable.

Later Sean Anthony.

No other information in



2 St Andrew's Close  
Holt, Norfolk  
NR25 6EL.  
23.7.87

Dear Lt Col Grimshaw,

We haven't corresponded since 1985 but I am still interested in Ringmore & particularly in Marwell and the Gilberts & Hebbers also "Anthony's Tenement". I wonder if you have found out anymore.

I believe you have produced a History of Ringmore village and I enclose £1 for a copy. This is from memory so let me know if not correct.

"Lupridge" is in Ugborough I think, & was mentioned as well as Marwell in the will 1625 Mich Gilbert of Bigbury.



Do you know if anyone has done  
similar research on Bigbury,  
Aveton Gifford or other neighbouring  
parishes?

Yours sincerely

Eileen B. Robinson.

Church Bell.

James Gilbert. Wooden 1740.

Pam Grady

316M/TL/ Ilbert of West Alvington Does DRO.  
my note / B32 Wm Gilbert 1703 howe  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Barnstable hettlefield  
the younger 3 parks  
/ B34 " " 1709 " " farling close 3 parks  
155 p. 9. Capon.

he was son of Wm G 316M/TL/B31 & appears  
to surrender 1684 lease & have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the property.

other Howton refs: -

Somerset RO / NRA 12584 Ilbert report.

DRO Valuations 1732, 46, 48 316M/ES/10-12.

Bonds of tenements " / ES/13-15

Extent & rent of " 1728-32 ES/16-23.

Re 2 surveys 1715 & 28. ES/25

names of tenements ES/24 mostly Ilbert report

Count roll 1632. Somerset RO DD/WY Acc 306  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Illegible 1970

" " with S. Howton 1535-6

Refs for Bigbury C Roll 1686 Dorset RO Ref 10-936. B / of Alan Keen.

Count books. 1700-1810, 1821-66 Dorset RO D45.

Presentments 1716-39 Suit Roll ind 18th c memo as to leases etc  
1654-1716 Howton RO.

A/C Roll 1494-5 C'wall RO Fragine. A/c of River ditto 1501-2

These notes from Chancery Lane (1981 I think) may be  
something else by now.

This was on  
3 separate sheets  
presumably written by  
Henry Dutton?

(1) 316 M / ES 6

" This survey was taken by my order.

Survey of the Manner of Howton taken 29th Dec 1715  
within this paper is enveloped (?) my  
grandfather's note of the acres - yearly value  
& rents of land at Houghton & Hingston & likewise the  
names of the Tenements as they were called when my  
grandfather purchased them & as they are now called. "

(23/)

Unsigned.

Survey of Howton

ES 7

To Mr Henry Dutton at Clements Inns London.

" Survey of the Manner of Howton sent  
by Mr Penfound the 29th March 1728  
this by mistake dated 29th March 1727  
This survey was taken by me Mr.  
Winter without my knowledge & seems  
imperfect. Winter was employed by Mr.  
Penfound on behalf of Mr. Jago was  
treating for the purchase of the manner "

(24/)

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on another sheet.

" This is the survey of Howton as it  
was handed to me by the person (?) that  
took it. I take him to be a good judge and

am yr very humble servant (?)  
John Penfound.

— 29. March 1727

(Dutton  
Dartmouth?)

(2)

(3)

P. 10

2 St Andrews Close  
Holt

Dear Mr Gurnshaw

In haste as my husband  
is going to the GPO - -

8 Photocopies @ 10P = 80P.  
last ones  $\frac{62P}{\text{£}1.42}$

not including postage

many thanks for your  
letter

Eileen

11 Nov 87

Sent cheque for  $\frac{1}{2}$  incl. postage.

000991.

Mh.

PS. H. M. Comm., hist of hords of manors etc  
Ringsmore Exemption L of Manor Geo Cecy Esq 2 St Andrew's Close  
1939.  
Holt Norfolk  
NR25 6EZ.  
20.10.87

Count Roll B. Museum. 1600-1.  
Plan 1741 DR0 NRA4613 (which Ringsmore?)

Dear Lt Col Grousehar,

Thank you for your letter & the Ringsmore guide. I see many familiar names: Hingston married into the GW's; John Gw of Churchtown - will 1509 - my sister Joan Randell, a robe for Ralph Martyn. Most interesting: James Triggs! Mother's uncle "Charles Triggs Gilbert". Regards to Mrs Hook!

I will get <sup>316A/</sup> ES6, 7 & 8 photocopied soon.

I also have ES9 "Particulars of the manor & Estate of Houston --- 1746 & Survey & admeasurement thereof taken the 9th of December 1715.

It gives Tenements, Tenants names, Taxes in being. Rents reserved. Capons, Heriots, Survey 1715 (details of field names & acreage & yearly value)

Total value £ 232.12s. It would be eight large sheets let me know if you want it.

← I have forgotten what B31 is. I admire the way you set out all the information: I must try to do it for all the other GW parishes.

Bighury (B31) is continued from Page 36 - there maybe more on that page.

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Wrinkledon was also called Howton splatt

These visitors do take up time, I agree;  
we also went to Archena in Spain to see my  
youngest daughter & to my son's wedding  
in Humberside. I did have an opportunity  
to do research though following an  
emergency op. for a strangulated hernia.  
An unexpected rest!

Sorry  
I'm  
just  
back  
from  
1985.  
What was the 'ancient document'  
which called Maxwell a village?  
So Maxwell was a farmhouse with 5 cottages  
Is it possible for you to photograph the  
farmhouse? or does it exist now?

Do you know anything about  
St Ann's Chapel? Any chapel records?  
Congratulations on your talk on Ruginore.

I recently learnt that Knepridge  
(Mich's will 1625) is one of the parish lands of  
Woddiswell

I correspond with Jocelyn Ponting (over)  
of Grove Park, A. Gifford. She has many deeds etc.  
& has recently bought Dunnamill!

No more for now. Hoping always  
for a G/W revelation.

P.S. Some small notes &  
underlining on copies are mine.

Yrs  
Eileen