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in an inquisition referred to in the same, which inquisition was taken before John Chaundos, 'chivaler,' John de Merbury, Richard de la Mare, Thomas Holcote, the elder, John Brugge and the escheator in the said county, were hamlets of Almaly, and that the lands by the same inquisition supposed to be in Oldecastell and Wotton have always been parcels of the manor of Almaly. It was also found that a certain place, called Ayley, in the said letters specified is, and has been, a hamlet of Kynardesley, and likewise that a place called Kynley has always been a hamlet of Lecton, and that the said places, Oldecastell, Wotton, Ayley and Kynley have never been towns in themselves. Furthermore, the John Oldecastell, 'chivaler,' mentioned is the same as the John Oldecastell of Coulyng, co. Kent, 'chivaler,' who was adjudged to death for treason, and that, besides the lands mentioned in the inquisition which was taken before John Chandos and the others above referred to, he was seised on the day of his forfeiture of 14 acres of meadow in Upcote, 15 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Kynardesley, 68 acres of land in Lecton and 130 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 13 acres of pasture in Holmere, by form of the gift above referred to. Now after his death, the right would descend to Henry Oldecastell, his son and heir, but those of the premises which were comprised in the inquisition before John Chaundos and his fellow-commissioners, before mentioned, came to the hands of Henry V, and are still in the king's hands. Moreover that king on 21 April, 9 Henry V, upon certain surety, by letters patent committed to Richard Hore, clerk, and John Nonyngton, esquire, the keeping of the manor of Almaly, co. Hereford, of a messuage built at Oldecastell, of a ruinous water-mill there, of 3s. 4d. rent of assise from divers tenants there, of a messuage built and a carucate of land at Upcote, and 3s. 4d. rent of assise from divers tenants there, of a parcel of meadow at Wotton, of a ruinous messuage and a carucate of land at Ayley, of a ruinous messuage and 30 acres of arable land at Kynley, of a ruinous messuage and 120 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture at Holmer, of two messuages, a parcel of meadow called 'Oldecastell medowe,' and 2 acres of arable land at Webbeley, of two shops in the butchery in the city of Hereford, of a messuage, containing three shops with a chamber built over them and a garden hard by at 'le Westkarelus,' of the monastery of Hereford, of a cellar, with a chamber built over it, annexed to the said messuage and of a messuage called 'Forberesyn' in the same city, all forfeited by the said John Oldecastell, knight, from Easter then last for twelve years, rendering therefor yearly 30*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* as the escheator had been wont to do, and 6*s.* 8*d.* increment. Now it was afterwards shewn at the suit of the said Henry Oldecastell, that the manor of Almaly, &c. named in the inquisition before Robert Whiteney and his fellow commissioners, are identical with the premises of which the keeping was committed as last above mentioned, and it was therefore prayed that the said letters patent whereby the said keeping was committed should be annulled, and, after default made by the said Richard Hore and John Nonyngton, although duly warned to appear in Chancery and shew cause to the contrary, by Roger Bodenham, John Apye, John Bewall and John Wolryche on a writ of *scire facias* to the sheriff of Hereford, the letters patent in question, on judgment given in the chancery, are annulled accordingly.

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Westminster.

Presentation of Andrew Holes, king's clerk, to the mediety of the parish church of Malpas in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, which is in the king's gift by reason of the minority of William Brereton, his ward.