

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection.

(15 items)

MAIN ENTRY: Abbey Dore collection.

Documents concerning land conveyed to Abbey Dore, Herefordshire, in the 13th cent. Relates primarily to the abbey's granges called Lincoyt and Lanveyr located near Grosmont and the forest of Severenny, Upper Gwent (presentday Monmouthshire). Issued by Hubert de Burgh; Edmund, earl of Lancaster; and private persons. Grosmont, etc, ca 1225-ca 1300. 15 documents, each in separate folder. 11 with seals.

DATES COVERED: ca 1215- ca 1300.

DATES WRITTEN: ca 1225-ca 1300.
(Items 9-12, 14-15 dated.)

PLACE: Great Britain cWelsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont, Monmouth, et al.]

TYPE: Legal documents of several sorts.

LANGUAGE: Latin; but heavy use of
Welsh personal and place names.

WARNING: Only superficially catalogued: needs much more work.
Seal on item 12 very fragile.

CONTENTS: Each item listed separately, following this sheet. Arranged by former number
(on white sticker on dorse).

Item	Old no	Place mentioned	Issuer	Date
1	(2)	Lincoyt; Grosmont	Hubert de Burgh	c1227x1243]
2	(3)	Treville cHerefordshire]	Hubert de Burgh	c1225x1243]
3	(4)	Grosmont forest (called Severenny)	Hubert de Burgh	c1221x1243]
4	(7)	Grosmont	Henry Hakesalt	cca 12-- (1st half)]
5.	(8)	Grosmont	Henry Hakesalt	cca 12-- (1st half)]
6.	(9)	Grosmont	Henry Hakesalt	cca 12-- (1st half)]
7	(10)	Grosmont next to Lanveyr	Abraham Faber	cca 12-- (1st half)]
8.	(11)	Tre-rhew	David ap Phelip	cca 1300?]
9.	(12)	Lanveyr grange	Edmund	1268
10.	(13)	Grosmont forest	Edmund	1268
11.	(14)	Confirmations of a) Grosmont next to Lanveyr b) Grosmont hill c) Lanveyr grange	Edmund	1270 cor later]
12	(15)	Severenny forest; Trodieffeld; Lanveyr	John Rewe	1276
13	(16)	Grosmont hill	Wentliana ap Hywel Vahan	cca 12-- (2nd half)]
14	(18)	In fee from White Castle	Edmund	1276
15	(19)	Forest of Severenny	Walerand ap Adam	1276.

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sheet 2

Foliation: Each document single sheet (of varying sizes) in own folder.

SCRIPT: Court hand: English: 13th cent.
(Several distinct types represented)

ORNAMENT: Seals of different colors and types: see separate descriptions.
NB: Item 13 shows woman's seal.

Material: Vellum

Condition: usually sturdy

NOTES: See sheets 18 to 20 for notes about de Burgh, Edmund, de Braose: all Lords of the Three Castles of Gwent. The Three Castles (the Trilateral; Y Tair Tref; the castles of the justiciar) are Grosmont, Skenfrith, and White Castle; they are located west of the river Monnow and 5-12 miles east of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire; they form a minor honour or marcher-lordship which appears to control almost all the lands mentioned in these documents except Treville and Abbey Dore itself. (See attached map, sheet 21).

Many of these items have long lists of Welsh and Norman witnesses, and detailed descriptions of boundaries.

Xeroxes of these documents available for consultation from manuscript cataloguer.

STORAGE: Each in separate acid-free folder; small documents with vulnerable seals hanging in plastic sheath. In box.

Exhibited: nos
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PROVENANCE: Many prior endorsements: some indicate that these belonged to the Abbey.

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1. Wales. History. 13th century.
2. Gt. Brit. History. 1199-1216 (John).
3. Gt. Brit. History. 1216-1292 (Henry III).
4. Gt. Brit. History. 1272-1307 (Edward I).
5. Cistercians in England.
6. Cistercians in Wales.
7. Land tenure. Gt. Brit.
8. Reclamation of land. Gt. Brit.
9. The Three Castles of Gwent.
10. Monmouthshire. History. 13th century.
11. Herefordshire. History. 13th century.
12. Treville, Eng.(Herefordshire). History. 13th century.
13. Lincoyt grange, Monmouthshire.
14. Llanveyr grange, Monmouthshire.
15. Granges. Gt. Brit. 13th century.
16. Woman. History and condition of women. Middle Ages.
17. Monastic and religious orders. Occupations.

- I. Grosmont, Eng. (Monmouthshire). Manor court.
- II. Abbey Dore.
- III. Edmund, earl of Lancaster, 1245-1296.
- IV. Burgh, Hubert de, d. 1243.
- V. Hakesalt, Henry, fl. 12--.
- VI. Faber, Abraham, fl. 12--.
- VII. David ap Phelip, fl. ca. 1300.
- VIII. Madoc ap Seycil, fl. 12--.
- IX. Griffin ap Gronoch ap Wyn, fl. 12--.
- X. Rewe, John, fl. 1276.
- XI. Wentliana ap Hywel Vahan, fl. 12--.
- XII. Walerand ap Adam, fl. 1276.
- XIIIscript: Court hand. English. 12--.
- XIVchron: 12--
- XV place: Great Britain. Welsh marches. Gwent.
- XVIplace: Great Britain. England. Herefordshire.
- XVIIplace: Great Britain. Wales. Monmouthshire.
- XVIII. Seals. 12--. English.
- XIX. Seals. 12--. Welsh.
- XX. Legal documents.
- XI. Vernacular literature to 1600. Celtic: Welsh.

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sheet 3

MAIN ENTRY: Burgh, Hubert de, d. 1243.

DATES covered: ca. 1230.

Date written: ca 1230.

PLACE: presumably Great Britain: Welsh marches: Upper Gwent: Grosmont.

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS:

Grant in frankalmoigne

By Hubert de Burgh, justiciar of England, presumably as Lord of the Three Castles of Gwent
To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of the land of Lincott [Lyncoyt; Llancoed?] on the stream Troyn

And pasture in the land of Grosmont sufficient to sustain that grange...and building
material for the Grange of Lincoyt from the forest of Grosmont...

For sustaining four priest-monks who will sing masses for the souls of Kings Henry II,
Richard, John, their brother Henry, and De Burgh.

Incipit: Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentas carta pervenerit Hubertus...

Collation: single leaf 16 x 19.3^{cm}; some endorsements.

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: seal-tag, but seal wanting.

Material: Vellum

Condition: sturdy; few holes;
waterstained

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder

Notes: Dates: After 1227, because mentions lands of William de Braos--probably the
William who succeeded to father Reginald's lands in 1227 and was hanged
in 1230. Lands held in trust till ca 1245. Before death of Burgh in
1243; probably before first fall in 1233; perhaps before William's death.
Hand consonant with 13th c. If Monasticon infra correct, before 1232.

Place-names: tentative identification;

Troyn brook: might be Troy~TrothyTroddi

Lincoyt: perhaps from Llan-coed: religious place in the forest. cf.

Llangattock-lingoed 1 mile west of the Trothy.

Partially recited in Confirmation of 16 Henry III (1232) quoted in Dugdale's
Monasticon, 1825, v.5 pp 552-557.

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MAIN ENTRY: Burgh, Hubert de, d. 1243.

DATES COVERED: ca 1215; 1225

DATE written: 1225 or later

PLACE: Great Britain: [England: Westminster?] or
[Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont]

TYPE: Legal document

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Notification

By Hubert de Burgh, justiciar of England

That Henry III and his magnates, at Westminster, in 1225 (14 Feb)
agreed to ratify the sale by King John

to the monks of Dora [Abbey Dore, Herefordshire]

of parts of the forest of Trivel. [Treville, 3 mi NE of Abbey Dore]

Incipit: Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit; H. de Burgo...

Collation: single leaf 7 x 15^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. 2/3 wanting. Natural wax, round, ca 4.5^{cm}? Two-sided.

Shows some lozenges: presumably Hubert's arms.

Material: Vellum

Binding: flat in folder

Condition: sturdy; waterstained

Notes: King John's charter of 30 July 1215 printed in Dugdale's Monasticon, 1825, v. 5
pp 552-557, Appendix II.

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5)

MAIN ENTRY: Burgh, Hubert de, d. 1243.

DATES COVERED: After 1221 and before 1243.

DATE written: 1221 or later

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont?]

TYPE: Legal document: Grant of tithes in frankalmoigne

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoigne

of Gwent.

By Hubert de Burgh, justiciar of England, presumably as Lord of the Three Castles,

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of the tithes from all his assarts in his forest of Grosmont called Severenny

For the good of his soul and that of his wife Margaret.

Incipit: Universis sancte matris Ecclesie filiis ad Quos presentes littere pervenerint.

Collation: Single leaf 10.5 x 26.5^{cm}; some endorsements.

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Almost whole. Orange, round, ca 4.5^{cm}. Two-sided.

Obverse: Equestrian figure bearing lozengy [gules] et vair.

Reverse: Hubert de Burgh's arms

Material: Vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder.

Condition:

Notes: Includes many place-names and names of property owners, mostly Welsh.

Dates: After 1221, because H. married Margaret in 1221.

Tentative identification of Severenny: Lewis's Topographical Dictionary sub

Grosmont: Grosmont castle overlooks the vale watered by the river Monnow

and bounded by the lofty mountains of the Craig, Saverney, and the Garway.

Ordnance survey shows opposite Garway Hill, Graig Syfyrdin. Also spelt

Graig Serrerrthin.

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q801:4

MAIN ENTRY: Hakesalt, Henry, fl. 12--.

DATES COVERED: early 13th c.

(sheet 6)
DATE written: 13th c (1st half)

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent]

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne.

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoigne

By Henr' Hakesalt (with consent of wife and heirs)

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of 3 acres of land from his demesne in Grossomonte

For no return

Incipit: Sciant omnes Sancte Matris Ecclesie filii presentes & futuri quod Ego Henr'

Collation: Single leaf 9.8 x 17.3^{cm}; some endorsements

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Half wanting. Orange, round, ca 3.5^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: greyhound. Legend: [Henri. Hahcsalt]

Material: Vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder.

Condition: Sturdy.

Notes: Endorsed later: Pertinet ad Llanvayr.

Dated from hand

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

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MAIN ENTRY: Hakesalt, Henry, fl. 12--.

DATES COVERED: early 13th c.

Date written: 13th c (1st half)

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont?]

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne.

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoigne

By Henr' Hakesalth (with consent of wife and heirs)

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of 6 acres of land from his demesne in villa of Grosmunt

For no return

Incipit: Sciant omnes sancte matris Ecclesie filii presentes & futuri qod ego Henr'

Collation: Single leaf 9.2 x 17.3^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. 1/3 wanting. Red, round, 3.5^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: greyhound. Legend:

Material: Vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder

Condition:

Notes: Dated from hand

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q80:6

MAIN ENTRY: Hakesalt, Henry, fl. 12--

(sheet 8)

DATES COVERED: early 13th c.

DATE written: 13th c (1st half)

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont?]

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne.

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoigne

By Henr' Hakesalth (with consent of heirs)

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of 6 acres of land from his demesne in villa of Grosmunt

For no return

Incipit: Sciant omnes sancte Matris Ecclesie filii presentes & futuri quod Ego Henr'

Collation: Single leaf 9.5x15.7^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. 1/5 wanting. Green, round, 3.5^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: greyhound. Legend: Henri. Hahcsalt

Material: Vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder

Condition:

Notes: Dated from hand

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection.

MS
Q80:7

MAIN ENTRY: Faber, Abraham, fl. 12--.

(sheet 9)

DATES COVERED: 12--?

Date written: 12--?

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont?]

TYPE: Legal document: grant

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant

By Abraham Faber son of Cradoc (with consent of wife and heirs)

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of all his land in the forest of Grossomonte

For 2 1/2 marks of silver; and 18 pence annually.

Incipit: Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego...

Collation: Single leaf 9 x 17.3^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Almost perfect. Black-brown, round, 3.5^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: fleur-de-lys. Legend: SIGILLT ABRAHE FABRI

Material: Vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder.

Condition: sturdy

Notes: Dated from hand: could also be late 12th c.

Part of the land lies next to the monks' Grange of Lanveyr & forestam in Langū...
Lancel'...Lacum...

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Q80:8

MAIN ENTRY: David ap Phelip, fl. ca 1300?

(sheet 10)

DATES covered: ca 1300?

Date written: late 13th~~h~~early 14th c.

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: White Castle?]

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoign

By David ap Phelip

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of all his part at Trereou (= Tre-rhew 1 mi N of White Castle?) called

Wyrglauhnest between the land given to the monks by the Lord of the Three
Castles and the brook Wynfroud.

For no return.

Incipit: Sciant presentes et futures quod ego David

Collation: Single leaf 12 x 17^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: seal-tag, but seal wanting

Material: vellum

Binding: Unbound: flat in folder

Condition: sturdy

Notes: Dated from hand: note "beaver-tailed" S in Skenefrith.

Note in list of witnesses "Thom de Huntel' tunc constabulario de Skenefrith"; does
tunc indicate that this is a later record?

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q80:9

MAIN ENTRY: Edmund, earl of Lancaster, 1245-1296.

(sheet 11)

DATES covered: 6 Dec 1268.

Date written: 1268

PLACE: Great Britain: Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmund.

TYPE: Legal document: resembles letters patent.

LANGUAGE: Latin

Contents: Permission

By Eadmundus, son of the king of England

To the Abbot and monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

To obstruct the road through the curia of their grange of Lanveyr; and confirming
their libera possession of the road.

Incipit: Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visurus vel auditurus Eadmundus ...

Collation: Single leaf 10.4 x 19.8^{cm}

Noveritis...roboravimus...

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Almost perfect. Tan, round, 3.5^{cm}

Device: Edmund's arms of tricorporated lion. Legend:

Material: Vellum

Binding: unbound: flat in folder

Condition:

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

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MAIN ENTRY: Edmund, earl of Lancaster, 1245-1296.

Q80:10 (sheet 12)

DATES covered: 6 Dec 1268 and previously.

Date written: 1268

PLACE: Great Britain: Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmund.

TYPE: Legal document: resembles letters patent

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Confirmation

By Eadmundus, son of the king of England

To the Abbot and convent of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of their rights of pannage in our forest of Grosmund for not over 50 pigs.

Incipit: Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visurus vel auditurus Eadmundus...

Noveritis...roboravimus...

Collation: Single leaf 15 x 22^m

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. 3/4 wanting. Tan, round, 3.5^{cm} (?)

Device: Edmund's arms of tricorporated lion.

Material: Vellum

Condition:

Binding: unbound: flat in folder

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q80:11

MAIN ENTRY: Edmund, earl of Lancaster, 1245-1296.

(sheet 13)

DATES covered: previous to 1 Jan 1270

Date written: 1 Jan 1270 (or later?)

PLACE: Great Britain: Welsh marches; Gwent: Grosmund

TYPE: Legal document

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Recitation and confirmation of 3 documents in favor of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire
By Edmundus, son of the king of England and Lord of the Three Castles:

1. By Abraham Faber: recites MS 191 :7
2. By Madoc son of Seysil (with consent of wife Wenlyan)
To the monks of Abbey Dore
Of 4 1/2 bovates of land on Grosmund mountain
For my soul and the burial of my body

Returning 6/9 yearly to the King.
3. By Griffinus son of Gronoch son of Wyn (with consent of wife Emeline)
To the monks of Abbey Dore
Of my land which lies within the lands of the monks of Landveyr Grange
For 5 marks, 2 shillings of silver; and 12 3/4 pence annually.

Incipit: Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Edmundus...
Noveritis...

Collation: Single leaf 36 x 31^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: braided SEAL-LACE: seal wanting.

Material: Vellum

Binding: unbound: folded in fourths in folder

Condition:

Notes: Very formal hand--dating?

Notes on turn-up: Hec est duplicata. Confirmatio domini Edmundi filii domini
Regis domini trium castrorum de cartis Madoc ap Seicel, Griffini al Gronou,
Abraham Fabri

See MS 191 :13 for Madoc's widow's quitclaim.

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q80:12

MAIN ENTRY: Rewe, John, fl. 1276

(sheet 14)

DATES covered: 1276

Date written:

PLACE: Great Britain: Welsh marches: Gwent: Grossomonte Court.

1 May 1276

TYPE: Legal document: indenture: exchange

WARNING: **SEAL FRAGILE** : layers flaking off: stuck to cotton-wool.

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Exchange

By John son of John Rewe

And by the Abbot and convent of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of Rewe's land held from the Lord of the Three Castles within Severenn_ forest
near the brook Nantemarch

For the Abbey's land called Trodieffeld between Severenn forest and Trodi river
to be held of the Lord of the Three Castles, paying 2⁷/₃ yearly.

Incipit: Notum sit omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus & futuris ita convenisse

Collation: Single leaf 13.4 x 20.2^{cm}

Script: Court hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Face nearly perfect, but very fragile, layers from half-round
back flaking off. Yellow-tan, round, 3^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: sprigs? (possibly punning on Rue?)

Legend: IOHIS ROV . S'IO LL'I

Material: Vellum

Condition: good

Binding: unbound: flat in folder

NOTES:

DATE: On the feast of Philip and James (1 May) in the 4th year of King Edward (20 Nov
1275-19 Nov 1276)

Dated after list of witnesses: On the aforesaid day MCCLXX quinto (1275). ?

Last letter of Severenn uncertain: could be thorn or y.

Text says both abbot and John append their seals: only one seal ever attached.

Calls itself a "littere Cirographate"

Early note on dorse: Compositio inter nos & Johannem Rewe de Excambio terre sue
apud Lanueyr pro terram nostram in trodieffeld.

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS
Q80:13

MAIN ENTRY: Wentliana ap Hywel Vahan, fl. 13th cent.

(sheet 15)

DATES covered: probably before 1270?

DATE written: late 13th c.

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent: Grosmont??]

TYPE: Legal document: quitclaim

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Quitclaim

By Wentliana daughter of Howel Vahan and widow of Madoc ap Seycil
To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire
Of her widow's third of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land on Grosmund hill
which Madoc gave to them for his burial
For her soul and the soul of Madoc.

Incipit: Notum sit omnibus presens scriptum inspecturis vel audituris quod ego...

Collation: Single leaf 8 x 16.1^{cm}

Script: Court-hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Good condition. Black, oval, 3.9 x 2.5^{cm}. One-sided.

Device: Bird on twig. Legend: Gwant[?]lana fili[?]e heweli.

Material: Vellum

Binding: unbound: flat in folder

Condition:

NOTES: Dated from mention of Madoc's bequest in 1270 document MS 191:11; also, hand indicates mid to late 13th c.

A contemporary female Welsh name was Gwenllian; Seycil (Seysil, Seicel, Seisyll) is presently spelt Cecil; is Vahan Vaughn?

Place: among witnesses are the seneschal of the Three Castles; the vicar of Grossomonte; the constable of White Castle.

One endorsement reads: Grosmont & [L]anvez[?]

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MS
Q80:14

MAIN ENTRY: Edmund, earl of Lancaster, 1245-1296.

(sheet 16)

DATES covered: 12dec 1276 and previous

Date written: 1276

PLACE: Great Britain: Welsh marches: Gwent: Mommouth.

TYPE: Legal document: grant in frankalmoigne [?]

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Grant in frankalmoigne

By Edmundus son of King Henry of "inclite recordationis"

To St Mary's church of Dora and its monks [Abbey Dore, Herefordshire]

Of the land which formerly Walerand ap Adam held in fee from White Castle,
between the brooks Wenfroud and Nantermaurth, from the royal road (from
Mommouth to Llanthony) to Griffin Vahan's land.

For 6 shillings yearly.

Incipit: Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Edmundus...
Noveritis...

Collation: Single leaf 15.9 x 21.3^{cm}

Script: Court-hand: English: 13th c.

"Per manum Hugonis de Vienu' [?] clerici nostri"

Ornament: SEAL on tag. Some border wanting. Green, round, 4.5^{cm}.

Device: Edmund's arms of England (3 lions) with a label of France (fleurs-de-lys). (The fleurs-de-lys were assumed in 1275).

Legend: ...egis anglie

Material: Vellum

Condition:

Binding: unbound, flat in folder

NOTES: see MS 191 :15 for Walerand's quitclaim

COLLECTION NAME: Abbey Dore collection

MS

Q80:15

MAIN ENTRY: Walerandus ap Adam

(sheet 17)

DATES covered: 1276 and previous

Date written: 1276

PLACE: Great Britain: [Welsh marches: Gwent]

TYPE: Legal document: quitclaim

LANGUAGE: Latin

CONTENTS: Quitclaim

By Walerandus ap Adam

To the monks of Abbey Dore, Herefordshire

Of the land which he held in fee from White Castle in the forest of Severenny

which the monks have ex dono Edmund, the Lord of the Three Castles

Swearing that neither he nor his kin will disturb the monks

In the presence of the dean and chapter of Beult.

Incipit: Universis Christi fidelibus Walerandus ap Adam salutem in domino. Noveritis...

Collation: Single leaf 7 x 18.1^{cm}

Script: Court-hand: English: 13th c.

Ornament: 3 seal-tags, but seals wanting (perhaps never applied?). Labelled on turn-up:

Walerand'

Decanus

Owenus ap Meurit

NOTES: Compare MS 191: 14

Is Beult Builth (as in presentday Builth Wells, Brecknock), a cantref and castle

being fought over at this time by Edward and Llywelyn ap Gruffyd ?

Not completely read: hand occasionally obscure.

One endorsement reads: Quieta clamantia Walerandi ap Adam de terra iuxta Lanveyr.