

XIV.D. WESTBERE SCOPING STUDY:

Introduction:

The purpose of this study was to identify potential primary documentary sources for a study of Westbere with particular reference to the aims of the Steering Group. Considerable use has been made of online catalogues but it has still been necessary to visit three London archives (The National Archives, the British Library and Lambeth Palace Library), and three record offices in Kent (Centre for Kentish Studies, Canterbury Cathedral Archives and Library and East Kent Archives at Whitfield). These were visited because each holds a considerable quantity of material and in some cases at least part (at Lambeth Palace almost all) of their catalogues has yet to be added to the online facilities. In addition, several other archives were found to hold material covering Westbere, but these were not visited because it was not necessary within the confines of this study. As well as these manuscript sources, a list of printed primary records has been appended to the results (see below). Apart from Hasted, secondary materials have not been included because this was outside the remit and such sources are presumably well known.

At each of the various archives a very small selection of the documentary materials was examined briefly to try to gain an idea of the quality, as well as the quantity, of these sources. As expected all the pre-1500 documents examined were written in Latin, and also some for the early 16th century. Yet in general terms c.1500 can be seen as the watershed between Latin and English. Although this is beyond the aims of this study, it is probably worth recording that in broad terms the medieval materials from Westbere were very disappointing, not least because hardly any topographical features are mentioned beyond such matters as 'land', 'marsh land', 'dove way' and a very few field names, for example, Westbere field. Moreover, the absence of pre-Conquest references in charters etc to Westbere, even if Chislet is mentioned, is unhelpful. It is unfortunate that almost all of the manorial records associated with the manor of Chislet (including Westbere land) have been lost and it is difficult to know how significant the later manorial material at Lambeth Palace will be for any study of Westbere. Nevertheless, even though it is generally 15th and 16th century material, it is possible that the testamentary sources could reveal a reasonable level of information about farms, houses and land use for that period.

In terms of the type of information that would be of particular value to Steering Group, it seems unlikely that the surviving documentary sources will be of much use in themselves. Nonetheless, a desktop study might yield some useful information and the bringing together of archaeology and documentary research may provide a valuable resource for the community. Furthermore, if the community wished to broaden its objectives to look at the history of Westbere through its people, there would seem to be considerable scope (that is extending the various histories of the village that have been produced so far).

Useful online catalogues:

A2A: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/>

Kent Archives: <http://www.kentarchives.org>

British Library [manuscripts]: <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/manuscripts/INDEX.asp>

The National Archives [various]: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue>

M. & J. Cozens' Index of Wills on the KAS website:

http://www.kentarchaeology.ac/ekwills_a/index.html

KAS, Kent Hundred Rolls Project: <http://www.kentarchaeology.ac/khrp/khrpa.html>

English Monastic Archives: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/history2/englishmonasticarchives>

Manorial Documents Register [Kent not on online – m/f at The National Archives]

Kent: Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone:

Wills

Abbott, John	1557	PRC17/34/64b, PRC16/25 A/2
Abbott, William	1519	PRC17/14/28
Allen, Richard	1632	PRC17/68/413a, PRC16/200 A/10
Argar, William	1617	PRC17/58/42a, PRC16/158 A/12
Austen, George	1638	PRC16/239 A/5 No. 321
Austen, Susan	1646	PRC16/248 A/4 No. 717
Austine, Elizabeth	1643	PRC16/239 A/8 No. 324
Baker, John	1618	PRC17/61/49b, PRC16/161 B/14
Barnes, Richard	1631	PRC17/69/34a, PRC16/209 B/11
Barret, William	1593	PRC17/49/95b, PRC16/101 B/7
Barrett, Richard	1631	PRC17/69/486a, PRC16/206 B/6
Bassock, John	1627	PRC17/64/377, PRC16/187 B/22
Blakslond, Richard	1497	PRC17/6/263
Boys, John	1497	PRC17/6/276
Brown, Gilbert	1469	PRC17/1/460
Cache, Thomas	1525	PRC3/6/38
Cage, Martin	1588	PRC17/47/224, PRC16/90 C/14
Cage, William	1506	PRC3/2/50
Cantes, Thomas	1520	PRC17/13/336
Coke, Thomas	1531	PRC3/8/16
Coke, William	1530	PRC3/6/132
Coke, Wilmyne	1530	PRC17/19/39
Colman, Michael	1480	PRC17/3/354
Cooke, Thomas	1511	PRC17/12/102
Cooke, Thomas	1531	PRC17/19/236
Crowche, William	1518	PRC3/4/98
Dobylroose, Thomas	1501	PRC17/8/161
Dykwaye als ?, John	1535	PRC3/8/65
Ellis, Thomas	1640	PRC17/70/655, PRC16/233 E/3 after No. 49
Elsmere, Richard	1530	PRC17/19/25
Finch, Anne	1644	PRC16/249 F/8 No. 769
Finch, Daniel	1644	PRC3/36a/176
Finch, William	1642	PRC16/236 F/8 No. 213
Forstall, Joane	1498	PRC17/7/61
Forstall, Richard	1475	PRC17/2/442
Gibbes, George	1545	PRC3/11/3
Gibbes, John	1541	PRC17/23/54
Gilbert, Joane	1477	PRC17/3/117
Giles, John	1591	PRC17/48/174b, PRC16/96 G/4

Goare, Robert	1644	PRC16/242 G/1 No. 490
Goodyn, William	1520	PRC3/4/157
Goulder, John	1629	PRC17/67/23a, PRC16/192 G/6
Gybbes, Joan	1545	PRC17/24/146
Gylbert, Thomas	1461	PRC17/1/271
Gyles, Andrew	1633	PRC17/69/299b, PRC16/206 G/5
Hall, Sir Thomas	1533	PRC3/8/51
Haywarde, William	1591	PRC17/48/413a, PRC16/99 H/7
Helar, John	1489	PRC3/1/11
Heler, John	1479	PRC17/3/225
Hersyng, James	1476	PRC17/3/41
Hogben, Thomas	1625	PRC17/65/225, PRC16/181 H/2
Hyde, Alice	1525	PRC17/18/149, No probate PRC3 gives
	1528	
Johnson, John	1649	PRC16/261 IJ/2 No. 1238
Kennet, Kenett, Richard	1608	PRC17/58/341, PRC16/132 K/4
Kennett, Thomas	1625	PRC17/65/276, PRC16/181 K/5
Kinge, William	1584	PRC17/45/282
Knatchbull, George	1619	PRC17/63/107, PRC16/165 K/9
Knatchpole, Joane	1638	PRC17/70/604b, PRC16/220 K/8
Lamyng, John	1558	PRC17/34/138
Luton, Thomas	1510	PRC17/11/317
Maxcey, Elizabeth	1585	PRC17/46/373 PRC16/85 M/9
Mitchell, Mychell, Edmond	1606	PRC17/59/31, PRC16/128 M/10
Morley, John	1544	PRC17/25/65
Nashe, Geoffrey	1517	PRC3/4/91
Notingham, Nicholas	1540	PRC17/21/273
Notingham, Thomas	1512	PRC3/4/6
Onende, William	1534	PRC32/16/28
Onyne, Joan	1550	PRC17/29/325
Paine, Payne, Robert	1632	PRC17/68/276a, PRC16/201 P/1
Reene, Elizabeth	1641	PRC3/36a/54
Sampson, Richard	1603	PRC17/53/108a, PRC16/123 S/12
Scott, Eleanor	1632	PRC17/68/311, PRC16/202 S/16
Starke, Richard	1640	PRC3/36a/29
Starke, Edward	1610	PRC17/57/83b, PRC16/142 S/19
Swifte, John	1519	PRC17/13/140
Symon, William	1573	PRC32/32/185
Taylor, John	1535	PRC3/8/65
Turvy, Sampson	1627	PRC17/67/251b, PRC16/189 T/1
Whytehedd, William	1574	PRC17/42/145, PRC16/64 W/8
Yelnothe, Robert	1480	PRC22/3/97

NB/ These are only the wills of people said to be 'of Westbere' but there are testamentary references to land in Westbere etc by those from outside the parish for the 15th to 17th century. It might be possible to find some of these by following surnames and it might also be useful to look at adjacent parishes, especially Sturry and Fordwich, and also Canterbury.

Inventories

Austen, Elizabeth	1643	PRC11/10/9
Austen, Elizabeth	1653	PRC11/86/56
Austen, George	1643	PRC11/10/10
Austen, Robert, eld	1653	PRC11/86/55
Austen, Robert	1664	PRC11/23/7
Bennett, Richard	1668	PRC11/30/24
Cullen, Robert	1686	PRC11/50/43
Ellis, Thomas	1641	PRC11/8/88
Ewell, Jefford	1654	PRC11/86/83
Finch, Anne	1647	PRC11/14/69
Finch, Daniel	1644	PRC11/11/60
Finch, William	1642	PRC11/9/59
Johnson, John	1647	PRC11/16/64
Kinge, William	1584	PRC10/14/136
Knatchbull, Johanna	1639	PRC11/4/66
Reeve, Elizabeth	1641	PRC11/8/199
Scott, Thomas	1681	PRC11/45/273
Solly, George	1667	PRC11/29/102
Soly, John	1566	PRC10/2/139v
Starke, Richard	1640	PRC11/7/170
Tanner, Mary	1687	PRC11/51/169
Terry, William	1700	PRC11/62/14
Twyman, Henry	1679	PRC11/42/171
Walker, Stephen	1700	PRC11/62/28
Watson, William	1667	PRC11/29/139
Whithedd, William	1575	PRC10/7/479

NB/ No index/list for inventories registered in Consistory court

*Various estate collections:**U791 Sondes MSS*

U791/T277	deeds etc for Chitches manor alias Hemphall	1546–1765
	includes Palm Tree Farm	1613–1840
U791/T290	includes Westbere [part of Hales estate]	1625–1718
U791/T298	includes Westbere	1574
U791/T300/3	includes Westbere	1615
U791/T306	includes Bredland Farm Buckwell Farm Knowle Farm Great Knowle	1525–1758
U791/T308	includes the Mansion House marsh near Westbere Wall	1546–1804 1662–1804
U791/T312	includes Bredland Farm Buckwell Farm Knowle Farm Great Knowle	1525–1758
U791/T313	Chitches manor alias Hemphall includes the Mansion House	1546–1720

	le convent walls and Alders Estham roughe close land adj Drake Lane marsh called the Floats	
U791/T314	includes Walton manor Chitches manor alias Hemphall Kings Alders the Parkes Welshes the Mansion House	1692–1738
U791/T315	includes Walnut Tree Farm Gunnors Field Great Breadland Four Acres Bushy Close Kempshall Farm Palm Tree Farm	1613 – 1840
U791/P5	Palm Tree Farm, map of [uncoloured and badly faded]	1778
<i>U2118 Macknade MSS</i>		
U2118/T10	deed: includes Westbere	1678
U2118/T82	Berry Field, Westbere Field, Hempspotte	1606
U2118/T83	includes property in Westbere	1660
U2118/T84	includes part of Clinches manor Westbere Field, other named fields	1678, 1682
U2118/T88	includes property in Westbere	1629
U2118/E1	includes details of fields, tenants, crops	1601, 1618
<i>Other unofficial collections</i>		
U17/207	Fine – involves Westbere	1597
U33/T22	Final concord – property	1649
U47/1 T140-1	Deeds: Honeywood estate – includes Westbere	1698–1834
U88/M2	manor court roll: Chislet +	1638/9
U214/T403-4	may include Westbere	1669, 1670
U270/T231	may include Westbere	1648
U1496/T23	includes Hopland	1630–1703
U1979/T10	Sweech Farm	1678–1800
U2045/P1	2 tens, 56 parcels land & woods in Westbere and Sturry, map of [coloured]	1630
<i>Quarter session records</i>		
	Over 30 cases involving people or places in Westbere	late C16; C17

Canterbury Cathedral Archives and Library:

Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:

DCC/Charta Antiqua A66 a	gen. acct of income from	after 1468
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	estates, valor form [book in Latin]	
DCc/ChAnt A66 d and e	draft acct of treasurers includes manors [book in Latin]	C15
MS Lit. B 2	accts var. obed. comprises 23 manors & rectories at farm [book in Latin]	1518/19
MS Lit. E 19	composite register: copies var. estate records [book in Latin]	C14 and C15
MS Lit. E 23	mainly copies of leases [book in Latin]	1521–33
U14/1	acct roll	1250x1300
U14/2	acct roll	1510x1530
U14/5	list of deeds of Thm Ikham (d.1391) [in Latin]	ear C15 copy
U14/6	quitclaim: Chislet	1448
U14/7	grant: Chislet	1475
U14/8	grant: Chislet	1538
MS Lit. C 20	cartulary St Lawrence's hospital	C15 [written]
<i>Fordwich Collection: (deeds etc including land in Westbere)</i>		
U 4/5/26	final concord: house & lands	1566
U 4/17a/4	acquittance: land	1503
U 4/17a/7	grant: land & houses	1539
U 4/17a/9	release: land & houses	1539
U 4/17a/11	bond: land & houses	1543
U 4/17a/14	release: land & houses	1563
U 4/17a/17	sale: land & houses	1562
U 4/17a/18	exemplification	1563
U 4/17a/19	grant: lands	1564
U 4/17a/20	sale: house & land	1580
U 4/17a/21	sale: barn & land	1589
U 4/17a/22	release: 2 houses & land	1589
U 4/17a/23	acquittance lands	1543
U 4/17a/24	chantry lands	1687
U 4/17a/33	sale: lands	1610
U 4/17a/34	indenture: house & lands	1611
U 4/17a/35	sale: land	1610
U 4/17a/37	sale: land	1610
U 4/17a/40	acknowledgement: land	1611
<i>Other property records</i>		
Add MS 110	collect deeds etc relating to Will Prowde,	1652–1903
DCc/ChAnt C259	quitclaim: 'Boyton' incl land in Westbere	1451
DCc/ChAnt C719B/13A	mortgage land in Westbere	1693
DCc/ChAnt C719/B/7	manor of Rushborne in Westbere p	1693
DCc/ChAnt C719B/12	grantor: Twyman of Rushborne in Westbere	1693

DCc/ChAnt C1233A	grant by man of Westbere, kin in London	1365
DCc/ChAnt B360	grant: incl land in Westbere	1453
DCc/ChAnt W194	grant: incl land in Westbere: 'Westberefield'	1488
DCc/ChAnt W194/A1	grant: incl land in Westbere	1564
DCc/ChAnt W194B	marshland in Westbere	1698
DCc/ChAnt W194C	marshland in Westbere	1699
DCc/ChAnt W194D	common marsh called Westmead & droveway	
U137/201	indenture: includes lands in Westbere	1656
U62/21B2/1/4	notes from terrier incl lands called Sholden in Westbere	1771
Map 57	perspective view of Canterbury & environs includes Westbere [copy: Map 5]	c.1600
DCc/ChAnt M375	named rector of Westbere	1300
<i>Deanery</i>		
DCb/J/X	<i>Comperta & Detecta</i> : Westbere dean	1558-1714
DCb/J/J	Ecclesiastical courts: cause papers, depositions etc	late C16; C17
DCb/PRC 18/	ditto	C17
DCc/ChAnt S425	clergy of Westbere deanery	1374
<i>Tithe</i>		
DCb/TO/W5A	tithe award	1837
DCb/TO/W5B	tithe map	1838
<i>Parish archive</i>		
U3/145/1/1	Composite register: bapts; marrgs; burials	1577-1653
U3/145/1/2	Composite register: bapts marrgs burials	1653-1705 1656-1778 1662-1678
	Back of book: note of collections for poor	1665
U3/145/1/3	Composite register: burials	1678-1813
U3/145/1/4	Composite register: burials	1678-1749
U3/145/4/1	Assessments and disbursements	1695-1728
U3/145/11/1	Overseers' accts	1663-1716
East Kent Archives:		
EK/U844	Graville estate: Sturry Court Farm: includes lands in Westbere	poss C17
EK/U270	Radnor estate: may include land in Westbere	poss C17
EK/U1496/T23	mess & land at Hopland [Brook Bridges estate]	1630-1703
East Sussex Record Office:		
SAS/G8/9A	Exchange of lands: incl land in Westbere	1543

Somerset Record Office:

DD\FJ/3	deeds Eyre family: manor of Rushborne, lds 1562-1565 in Westbere	
DD\S\SBY/7/7	deed: incl land in Westberefield	1487

London: British Library:*Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:*

Arundel MS 310	Misc. register, poss includes Chislet [Latin]	c.1300
Cotton MS Julius D ii	Misc. register [Latin]	C13

Deeds etc

Add. Ch. 68776	deed: Brockman incl. Westbere	C17
Add. Ch. 69732	see 68776	C17
Add. Ch. 69733	see 68776	C17
Add. Ch. 69734	see 68776	C17
Add. Ch. 40325	deed: incl lands in Westbere	1347
Add. Ch. 40353	deed: incl messuage & lands	1574
Add. Ch. 40354	see 40353	1574
Add. Ch. 40355	see 40353	1574
Add. Ch. 40356	see 40353	1574
Add. Ch. 40362	will: Westbere yeoman	1618
Harl. Ch. 78 H 14	deed: incl lands in Westbere	1338
Harl. Ch. 78 B 30	deed: incl lands in Westbere	1362
Harl. Ch. 78 B 31	see Harl. Ch. 78 B 30	1362
Harl. Ch. 78 B 32	see Harl. Ch. 78 B 30	1362
Harl. Ch. 80 C 11	see Harl. Ch. 78 B 30	1362
Harl. Ch. 80 H 23	deed: incl grange in Westbere	1387
Harl. Ch. 79 C 37	deed: incl lands in Westbere	1465
Harl. Ch. 79 E 28	deed: incl lands in Westbere	1479

Lambeth Palace Library:*Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:*

Estate Documents, ED 298	Acct of treasurers [Latin]	1459/60
Estate Documents, ED 299	Summary valor of abbey lds [Latin]	1522-3
Estate Documents, ED 2058	Acct of treasurers [Latin]	1446/7
Estate Documents, ED 2071	rental lds may incl Westbere	c.1540
MS 1213	Chronicle events on Thanet from 1165 to 1320 [Latin]	C14

Archiepiscopal holdings [including Chislet which may include part Westbere]

ED 1164	courts and views	1545-6
ED 1165	courts and views	1547-8
ED 1792	courts and views	1552-3
ED 1793	courts and views	1553-4

ED 1794	courts and views	1560-1
ED 1166	courts and views	1561-2
ED 5015	courts and views	1562-3
ED 1795	courts and views	1563-4
ED 1167	courts and views	1566-7
ED 1799	courts and views	1576-8
ED 1800	courts and views	1568-9
ED 1802	courts and views	1571
ED 1803	courts and views	1571-2
ED 1805	courts and views	1573-4
ED 1807	courts and views	1575
ED 1168	courts and views	1578-9
ED 1809	courts and views	1579-80
ED 1169	courts and views	1580-1
ED 1810	courts and views	1581-2
ED 1170	courts and views	1582-3
ED 1811	courts and views	1583-4
ED 1812	courts and views	1584-5
ED 1171	courts and views	1585-6
ED 1813	courts and views	1587-8
ED 1814	courts and views	1588-9
ED 1815	courts and views	1589-90
ED 1816	courts and views	1590-1
ED 1817	courts and views	1591-2
ED 1818	courts and views	1592-3
ED 1819	courts and views	1593-4
ED 1820	courts and views	1594-5
ED 1821	courts and views	1595-6
ED 1822	courts and views	1596-7
ED 1823	courts and views	1598-8
ED 1824	courts and views	1599-1600
ED 1826	courts and views	1600-1
ED 1828	courts and views	1602-3
ED 1830	courts and views	1603-4
ED 1831	courts and views	1604-5
ED 1173	courts and views	1607-8
ED 1832	courts and views	1612-13
ED 1174	courts and views	1615-16
ED 1833	courts and views	1627-8
ED 1834	courts and views	1631-2
ED 1175	courts and views	1639-40
ED 1835	courts and views	1660-1
ED 1836	courts and views	1661-2
ED 1837	courts and views	1662-3
ED 1838	courts and views	1663-4
ED 1839	courts and views	1664-5
ED 1840	courts and views	1665-6
ED 1841	courts and views	1666-7
ED 1842	courts and views	1667-8
ED 1843	courts and views	1668-9

ED 1844	courts and views	1669-70
ED 1845	courts and views	1670-1
ED 1846	courts and views	1671-2
ED 1847	courts and views	1672-3
ED 1848	courts and views	1673-4
ED 1849	courts and views	1674-5
ED 1850	vouchers: estreats	1675-6
ED 1851	courts and views	1676-7
ED 1852	courts and views	1677-8
ED 1853	courts and views	1678-9
ED 1854	courts and views	1679-80
ED 1855	courts and views	1680-1
ED 1856	courts and views	1681-2
ED 1857	courts and views	1682-3
ED 1858	courts and views	1683-4
ED 1859	courts and views	1684-5
ED 1860	courts and views	1685-6
ED 1861	courts and views	1686-7
ED 1862	courts and views	1687-8
ED 1863	courts and views	1688-9
ED 1864	courts and views	1690-1
ED 1865	courts and views	1691-2
ED 1866	courts and views	1692-3
ED 1867	courts and views	1693-4
ED 1868	courts and views	1694-5
ED 1869	courts and views	1695-6
ED 1870	courts and views	1696-7
ED 1871	courts and views	1697-8
ED 1872	courts and views	1698-9
ED 1873	courts and views	1699-1700

Account rolls [archiepiscopal]

ED 1474	Terrier: incl Westbere	c1575
ED 1338	Bailiwick of Northbourne & Westwell	1544-5
	incl parts Westbere parish	
ED 1341	Bailiwick of Northbourne & Westwell	1547-8
	incl parts Westbere parish	
ED 1342	Bailiwick of Wingham, Chislet, poss	1549-50
	incl parts Westbere parish	

Ministers' accounts: general [archiepiscopal]

ED 1378	incl. Chislet	1561-2
ED 1390	incl. Chislet	1577-8
ED 1391	incl. Chislet	1580-1
ED 1392	incl. Chislet	1585-6
ED 1393	incl. Chislet	1590-1
ED 1394	incl. Chislet	1591-2
ED 1395	incl. Chislet	1592-3
ED 1396	incl. Chislet	1593-4
ED 1397	incl. Chislet	1594-5

ED 1398	incl. Chislet	1596-7
ED 1399	incl. Chislet	1597-8
ED 1400	incl. Chislet	1607-8
ED 1884	incl. Chislet	1623-4
ED 1886	incl. Chislet	1643
ED 1887	incl. Chislet	1644-5

Receivers' accounts: general [archiepiscopal]

ED 1401	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1560-1
ED 1402	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1561-2
ED 1403	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1562-3
ED 1404	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1564-5
ED 1405	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1565-6
ED 1406	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1567-8
ED 1407	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1568-9
ED 1408	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1571-2
ED 1409	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1572-3
ED 1410	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1573-4
ED 1411	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1575-6
ED 1412	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1576-7
ED 1413	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1577-8
ED 1414	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1578-9
ED 1415	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1580-1
ED 1416	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1583
ED 1417	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1585-6
ED 1418	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1586-7
ED 1419	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1587-8
ED 1420	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1588-9
ED 1421	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1589-90
ED 1422	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1590-1
ED 1423	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1591-2
ED 1424	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1593-4
ED 1425	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1594-5
ED 1426	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1596-7
ED 1889	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1665-6
ED 1890	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1674-5
ED 1891	account of receipts: incl Chislet	1677-8

Carte Misc. XIII no. 50 *Liber cleri* incl. deanery Westbere c1520

The National Archives:

Wills:

Austin, Elizabeth	1653	PROB 11/227
Austin, Robert	1653	PROB 11/227
Gilbert, Mary	1654	PROB 11/233
Gilbert, Thomas	1652	PROB 11/223
Laminge, Thomas	1652	PROB 11/222

Taxation (various):

E179/10/112	2 clerical subsidies	1593 or earlier
E179/10/113	2 clerical subsidies	1589 or earlier
E179/10/131	4 clerical subsidies	1606
E179/123/17	2 1/9 th & 1/15 th & tax on wool assessment (communal)	1340
E 179/125/308	subsidy: assessment (individual)	1545
E 179/125/310	subsidy	1545
E 179/126/332	subsidy 'relief': assessment (indiv)	1549
E 179/126/343	subsidy 'relief'	1549
E 179/127/510	3 subsidies	1593
E 179/127/519A	3 subsidies	1597
E 179/127/560	subsidy	1610
E 179/128/617	5 subsidies	1628
E 179/128/621	5 subsidies	1628
E 179/128/623	5 subsidies	1628
E 179/128/634	5 subsidies	1628
E 179/128/647	4 subsidies	1640
E 179/129/737	act for raising money by a poll	1667
E 179/129/743	royal aid	1665
E 179/129/745	supply for extraordinary occasions	1673
E 179/129/746	hearth tax	1662
E 179/129/753	4 subsidies	1663
E 179/129/760	poll tax [see published sources]	c1377
E 179/231/265	1/15 th & 1/10 th certs of exemptn	1566
E 179/249/38 part 2	2 subsidies	1621
E 179/249/39	weekly assess & sequest in southern counties	1644
E 179/249/5	2 subsidies	1589
E 179/271/2	clerical subsidies: assess (indiv)	1576 or earlier
E 179/277/46	free & voluntary presentment	1661
E 179/278/20	benevolence money: collection (com)	1543
E 179/301/5	subsidy for extraord. occas.	1671
E 179/301/6	for raising money by a poll	1678
E 179/301/7	subsidy for extraord. occas.	1671
E 179/313/57	for raising money by a poll	1678
E 179/330/14	hearth tax	1662
E 179/330/15	hearth tax	1662
E 179/8/2B	clerical tax includes Westbere deanery	1380
E 179/8/34	unbeneficed clergy incl Westbere	1419
E 179/9/65	clerical 1/10 th incl Westbere deanery	1461
E 179/9/77	clerical subsidy	1558
E 179/9/80A	clerical subsidy	1558
E 179/9/84	clerical subsidy	1571
E 179/9/89	clerical subsidy	1576
E 179/9/91	clerical subsidy	1581
E 179/9/95	clerical subsidy	1581

Exchequer: King's Remembrancer [K. R.]:

D E 210/10334	deed: incl land in Westbere	1594-5
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E 178/1127	special commissions inquiry incl Westbere	1583-4
E 101/138/11	forests south of Trent, ranger of Westbere	1443-4
E 101/138/12	forests south of Trent, ranger of Westbere	1516-17
<i>Maps:</i>		
OS 29/150	map includes Westbere	1869
<i>Chancery:</i>		
C 1/11/39	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1432-3, 1467-8
C 1/22/121 1493-1500	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1452-4; poss
C 1/24/172	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1454-5
C 1/27/302	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1460-5
C 1/28/198	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1460-5
C 1/29/206	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1460-5
C 1/67/376	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1475-80; 1483-5
C 1/491/8	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1518-29
C 1/594/6	pleadings involve lds in Westbere	1518-29
C 241/119/193	debtor: Will of Westbere	1345
C 93/16/8	charity: Westbere	1636-7
<i>Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:</i>		
E 322/49	Deed of surrender [Latin]	1538
E 314/76	Farmer of Chislet: monies for diversion of water course [Latin]	1528
K.R. Exch. Misc. Bk, Series I E 164/27	cartulary 'The White Book' [Latin]	C13-C15
<i>Manorial:</i>		
SC 2/180/39	court rolls incl Westbere 'burgus'	1644-6
SC 2/180/40	estreats poss incl Westbere	1645-8
SC 2/180/41	as 41	1645-8
London Metropolitan Archives:		
File re Charity Acc 2203/075	incl transcript 1662 deed incl land Westbere [prt St Lawrence Fm]	1919
Cambridge, Gonville and Caius College Library:		
<i>Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:</i>		
MS 211/226	Early version custumal [Latin] [printed version]	C13

Cambridge University Library:

Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:

MS Add. 3578	includes index of charters [Latin]	C14
MS 286	includes 9 charters copied in spaces [Latin] See Sawyer nos 1198, 1455	various

Cambridge, Corpus Christi College Library:

Identified as part of St Augustine's Abbey records:

MS 189	Misc. notes, lists, docs rel. abbey [Latin]	C15/C16
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Calendar of Liberate Rolls
Calendar of Inquisitions Misc.
Calendar of Inquisition Post Mortem
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