Manuscript Maps belonging to St. John’s College, Oxford

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Although St. John’s is not so rich in manuscript maps as some Oxford colleges,¹ there are in its muniment room over 60 maps relating to estates in ten different counties. Of these only three are of a date prior to 1700, but several of the eighteenth and early nineteenth century maps show unenclosed villages with their open fields, furlongs and yardlands, and No. 31 is remarkable as a survey of a manor drawn up ‘immediately after the Jury had fixed Land Marks throughout the Common Fields’. Enclosure maps are also well represented, and the successive stages in the enclosure of North Oxford and its subsequent development for building purposes are illustrated by a notable series of maps (Nos. 42-54) which have yet to be used by local historians. With the exception of No. 1, none of the St. John’s maps is of outstanding cartographical merit, but many of them are attractive specimens of the surveyor’s art, and nearly every one has some feature—whether scale, cartouche, or merely the style of its lettering—which is ornamental in character.

In preparing this list, the compiler has taken as his model the admirable Catalogue of Maps in the Essex Record Office (1947). The heading of each entry indicates the parish in which the estate mapped lies, followed by a verbatim transcript of the title of the map, and the name of the surveyor, if known. The size of the map is given in inches, the first figure indicating height, the second breadth. Finally, there is a brief note on the character of the map, intended to indicate its value for the study of local topography, field-names or economic history.

Bedfordshire

1. Pulloxhill and Higham Gobion 1773

‘A plan of the Estate of the Right Honourable Lord Visct. Torrington situate in the Parishes of Pulloxhill & Higham and County of Bedford.’

¹ Taken in the year 1773 by Chas. Cole.

Scale: 20 inches=1 mile. Size: 28”×29”. Parchment.

Shows four farms, with their respective fields and buildings. The field names are given, and arable and pasture are distinguished. There is an elaborately decorated cartouche surrounding the title.

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2. **PULLOXHILL**
   'Map of the College estate in Pulloxhill.'
   By: 'Henry Brethewy, Silsoe, April 1863.'
   Scale: 13 3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 29" × 26".
   Shows Mead Hook Farm.

BERKSHIRE

3. **APPLETON**
   'A Map of Lands at Eaton belonging to St. John Baptist College, Oxford.'
   Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 12" × 15".
   Shows land 'intended to be sold'. The accompanying documents are Munim. xiv, 32.

4. **APPLETON**
   'Map of the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks. 1828.'
   [By John Allen of Oxford.]
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 101" × 47".
   Shows the parish before enclosure with the enclosure allotments superimposed in red ink. Field and furlong names are given, and individual yardlands are marked.

5. **APPLETON**
   'Map of the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks, as set out and Allotted under and by Virtue of the Powers of an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth.'
   [By John Allen of Oxford.]
   Scale: 13 3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 50" × 30".
   Gives the names of the proprietors and the names and acreage of their respective allotments.

6. **APPLETON**
   'Map of sundry Estates situated in the Townships of Appleton and Eaton in the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks., belonging to the President and Scholars of St. John Baptist College in the University of Oxford, and their Lessees. Also of sundry other Estates within the Township and Manor of Eaton, As Allotted and Awarded under an Act of Parliament passed in the year 1828.'
   By 'John Allen Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 13 3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 33" × 28". Parchment.
   Gives the names of the proprietors and the names and acreage of their respective allotments. There is a key to the numbered allotments among the College Muniments (Munim. xiv, 35 (ii)), also a survey of 'Old Inclosures' (ibid., xiv, 35 (i)).

7. **APPLETON**
   'Map of the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks, shewing the Roads set out under the Inclosure, February 7th 1829, By us, Daniel Trinder, Henry Dixon, Commissioners.'
   By 'J. Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 13 3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 51" × 30".
Gives pre-enclosure field-names and indicates 'old enclosures'. The names of some of the proprietors are given. There is a contemporary tracing of this map in Munim. xiv, 35 (i).

8. **APPLETON**
   - "Plan of the Hamlet of Eaton in the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks, 1829."
   By 'J. Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 18" x 28".
   Shows the 'Eaton Common Fields' as well as other enclosed fields, with the names of their tenants.

9. **APPLETON**
   - "Appleton and Eaton Inclosure. Plan of Estates situate in the Hamlet of Eaton in the Parish of Appleton in the County of Berks. belonging to the President and Fellows of St. John Baptist College, Oxford, April 1st 1830."
   By 'John Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 39" x 31".

10. **APPLETON**
    By 'J. Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
    Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 29" x 24".

11. **FRILFORD, FYFIELD & GARFORD**
    - "A Map of the Parish of Kingston Bagpuize in the County of Berks."
    By W. Church, Abingdon, Berks.'
    Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 16" x 11". Parchment.
    Gives names of tenants.

12. **FYFIELD**
    - "A Map of the Parish of Fyfield in the County of Berks. Shewing the Copyhold & Leasehold Allotments held under the President & Scholars of St. John Baptist College in the University of Oxford and all other Allotments as set out and inclosed by Virtue of an Act of Parliament in the Year 1811."
    'Taken by W. Church, Abingdon, Berks.'
    Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 15" x 47". Parchment.

13. **KINGSTON BAGPUIZE**
    - "A Map of the Rectory House and Glebe Lands in the Parish of Kingston Bagpuize, Berks. 1808."
    Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 16" x 11". Parchment.

14. **KINGSTON BAGPUIZE**
    - "Plan of the Parish of Kingston Bagpuize in the County of Berks."
    Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 14" x 58". Parchment.

15. **KINGSTON BAGPUIZE, APPLETON & MARCHAM**
    - Map showing exchange of lands between John Aldworth of Frilford and St. John's College authorized by the Enclosure Commissioners on 29 September, 1859.
    By J. C. Fay,
    Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 44" x 39".
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An attached schedule gives the names of the fields concerned and their acreage. The lands in Appleton form part of an unenclosed field known as 'Appleton Common'.

16. **LONGWORTH**
   - 'A Map of Southmoor in the Parish of Longworth in the County of Berks, 1770.'
     - [By Edward and Thomas Smith of Shrivenham.]
     - Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 24" x 70". Parchment.
     - Gives names of fields, furlongs, closes and commons: shows the yardlands of the unenclosed fields, and gives the acreage of the closes, together with the names of their proprietors. In lettering and draughtsmanship this map is identical with the map and survey of St. Giles', which are known to be by E. and T. Smith.

17. **LONGWORTH**
   - 'Plan of Draycot and Newbridge Farms in the Parish of Longworth in the County of Berks. belonging to St. John's College, Oxford, 1838.'
     - Scale: 26·6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 28" x 55".
     - Gives field names and distinguishes arable, pasture and woodland.

18. **LONGWORTH**
   - 'Plan of the Tithe Land in the Parish of Longworth in the County of Berks, belonging to St. John's College, Oxford, 1838.'
     - Scale: 26·6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 28" x 63".
     - Gives field names and distinguishes arable, pasture and woodland.

19. **LONGWORTH**
   - 'Map of the Hamlet of Draycott Moor otherwise Southmoor, in the County of Berks, 1844.'
     - By John Fretwell.
     - Scale: 13·3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 46" x 26". Parchment.
     - Bound up with the Enclosure Award.

20. **RADLEY (BAGLEY WOOD)**
   - 'The Map of Bagley Woods.'
     - per Johannis Blagrave 14° Januarii 1599.'
     - Not drawn to scale. Size: 16" x 27".
     - A rough sketch-map showing the principal coppices and giving their acreage.

21. **RADLEY (BAGLEY WOOD)**
   - 'Surveys and Plans of the Severall Coppices or Woods within the bounds of Bagley Wood.'
     - Probably by Edward and Thomas Smith of Shrivenham.
     - Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 15" x 11".

2 A map of Bagley Wood 'by George Cooke anno 1666' noted in old catalogues of the College muniments is now missing. The Bagley Wood Enclosure Map of 1849 is in the Bodleian Library Map Room (MS. C.17 : 13(22)).
There are 9 surveys, each showing a single coppice, bound in boards covered with parchment. Both 'Statute Measure' and 'Wood Measure' are given in each case. In lettering and draughtsmanship this map closely resembles the St. Giles' survey (1769) which is signed by E. & T. Smith.

22. Radley (Bagley Wood) Early nineteenth century
Plan of field on S. side of Lord's Copse.
By Thomas Martin.
Scale: 30 inches = 1 mile. Size: 13" x 20".
Shows drainage.

23. Long Wittenham
' A Map of the Parish of Long Wittenham in the County of Berks, shewing the Allotments held by Lease and Copy under the President and Scholars of St. John Baptist College in the University of Oxford, and all other Allotments within the said Parish as set out and Awarded by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Year 1809.'
By 'W. Church, Abingdon, Berks'.
Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 23" x 44". Parchment.
Gives names of the tenants and the acreage of their allotments.

24. Long Wittenham
' Plan of Lands in the Parish of Long Wittenham in the County of Oxford, 1854.'
No scale. Size: 15" x 26".
Shows lands on the S. side of the village.

ESSEX

25. Waltham Abbey Early eighteenth century
' A Draught of Dr. Richd. Rawlinson's Lands Lying in Waltham Abbey Parish in Essex.'
Scale: 1 inch = 44 yards. Size: 23" x 23". Parchment.
Shows closes adjoining Honey Lane.

26. Waltham Abbey
' A Map of An Estate at Waltham Abbey Essex belonging to St. John's College, Oxford.'
By Henry Crawter.
Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet. Size: 18" x 25".
Distinguishes between meadow and arable. The lands in question adjoin Honeylands Farm.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

27. Winterbourne
' A Plan of the Glebe of Winterbourne in the County of Glocester.'
Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile (approximate). Size: 26" x 33". Parchment.
Gives field names and distinguishes between arable and pasture.
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

28. **Crick**
   1836
   "Map of the Rectorial and Glebe Lands belonging to the Rectory of Creeke Northamptonshire, the property of the Rev. C. L. Swainson, 1836."
   By 'John Fretwell, Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 59" × 47".
   There is a table giving the names of the fields and of their occupiers, with size in acres. Arable and pasture are distinguished. The map includes a plan of the village.

29. **Farndon, East**
   1841
   Surveyed by William Bonsor, Clipston, 1841.
   Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 36" × 26".
   Gives field names, with acreage, and distinguishes arable and pasture.

30. **Farndon, East**
   1855
   "Plan of the Rectorial Estate of East Farndon in the County of Northampton 1855."
   By 'J. S. Woolley & Son'.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 46" × 31".
   Gives field names and indicates state of cultivation.

OXFORDSHIRE

31. **Charlbury (Chilson)**
   1735
   "A Map of the Manner of Chilson in the Parish of Charlbury Com. Oxon
   Survey’d in the Year 1735 by William Frearson Immediately after the Jury had Fixed Land Marks Throughout the Said Common Fields."
   By William Frearson.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 26" × 29". Parchment.
   Gives names of furlongs, and shows individual yardlands, lettered in accordance with a key giving tenants' names.
   There is an endorsement signed by the members of the Jury to the effect that 'Wee whose names are hereunder written the Jury at a Court Leet and Court Baron held for the Mannor of Pudlicott and Chilson the 15th day of Aprill 1734 doe hereby certifie that we have perused this Mapp and find the same to be regular'.

32. **Church Hanborough**
   1854
   "Glebe Estate in the Parish of Church Handborough in the County of Oxford 1854."
   By 'William Thomas Heard, Surveyor, Hitchin'.
   Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 24" × 40".

33. **Garsington**
   1811
   Tracing of a map prepared in connection with the enclosure award, showing names of tenants, commonable land, and old enclosures.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 33" × 37".

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The accompanying documents, which include a draft copy of the Award, and a schedule of properties 'as divided and allotted upon the above Inclosure', form Munim. LVII, 6.

34. **KIRTLINGTON**

'Plan of the Manor of Kirtlington in the County of Oxford belonging to Sr. James Dashwood Bart. 1750, Revised 1805.'
Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 72'' x 65''. Parchment.
Gives names of fields and furlongs and shows the yardlands in the open fields. There is a corresponding survey in 4 volumes (Munim. xx, 29), which gives the tenants’ names and details of their holdings.

35. **KIRTLINGTON**

Kirtlington Vicarage and adjacent fields.
No scale. Size: 22'' x 17''.
There is a note to the effect that 'Any Clergyman who may occupy the living will require some land attached to the Residence, therefore, keeping the Land round the House there will remain 180 a. o r. 24 p. for the Farm, which when the Buildings are completed will be cheap at a Rental of £270 per Annum.' The site of the proposed farm buildings is marked, and other improvements are indicated.

36. **NORTHMOOR**

'Map of the Parish of Northmoor in the County of Oxford 1842' (a tracing made in 1879).
By 'Joseph Dymock, Surveyor'.
Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 84'' x 48''.
Field names are given.

37. **NORTHMOOR**

'Map of the Parish of Northmoor in the County of Oxford 1844.'
By Joseph Dymock, Land Surveyor.
Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 40'' x 26''. Parchment.
This is the Enclosure Map, bound up with the Award, and accompanied by a Table of Reference giving the names of the proprietors and their tenants and the acreage of their respective allotments. The map gives field and farm names. Among the College Muniments (xv, 41) there is a survey of the parish made by Dymock in 1843, and corresponding with that contained in the Award.

38. **OXFORD**

Plan of meadows north of Worcester College.

39. **OXFORD**

Plan of Meadows, once of Gloucester College.
Signed 'T. Tagg' and 'H. Holly'.

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40. OXFORD  
Sketch-map of the proposed line of the Oxford Canal in the vicinity of Worcester College.
No scale. Size: 10" x 16".
Shows the properties affected and indicates proposed arrangements for drainage.

41. OXFORD (ST. GILES)  
'A Map of St. Giles's Parish in Oxford, Surveyed in Decr., 1769.'  
[By Edward and Thomas Smith of Shrivenham.]
Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 30" x 44". Parchment.
Shows the fields of North Oxford in a partially unenclosed state and gives names of furlongs and of some of the closes. The tenants' names are also indicated. There is a corresponding survey of St. Giles' by Edward and Thomas Smith dated December 1769 (Estates Misc. 26). This contains one or two plans of individual properties whose lettering and draughtsmanship correspond with that of the map, thus proving that both are by the same hand.

42. OXFORD (ST. GILES)  
'Map of the Parish of Saint Giles Oxford.'  
'Surveyed by John Allen, 1827.'
Scale: 26·6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 70" x 50".
The allotments subsequently made under the Enclosure are marked in red.
There is a corresponding 'Survey of the whole Parish of Saint Giles' dated 1827, and a 'Particular of the Allottable Lands in the Parish of St. Giles, Oxford' dated August 1829, which also refers to this map.

43. OXFORD (ST. GILES)  
A. 'Plan A, of the Parish of Saint Giles in the suburbs of the City of Oxford, referred to in the annexed Award.'
   Scale: 13·3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 29" x 19". Parchment.
B. 'Plan B, of Allotments set out to, and Old Inclosures of Saint John's College and their Lessees.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 22 yards. Size: 15" x 27". Parchment.
C. 'Plan C' [of the Banbury Road].
   Scale: 1 inch = 22 yards. Size: 27" x 12". Parchment.
These are the Enclosure Maps, bound up with the Award, which contains a key to the numbered allotments.

44. OXFORD (ST. GILES)  
'Plan A, of Estates in the Parish of Saint Giles, in the Suburbs of the City of Oxford belonging to the President and Scholars of St. John Baptist College, Taken from the Survey and Award made upon the Inclosure, 1832.'  
By 'John Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
Scale: 13·3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 34" x 26".
Gives names of the proprietors and the acreage of their allotments. There is among the College Muniments a MS. key (Estates Misc. 13) to the numbered allotments, taken from the Commissioners' Award.
45. **Oxford (St. Giles)**
   'Plan B. of Allotments set out to, and Old Inclosures of St. John Baptist College in the University of Oxford and their Lessees, 1832.'
   By 'John Allen, Surveyor, Oxford'.
   Scale: 1 inch = 22 yards. Size: 35" x 26".
   Shows the area now laid out as St. John's Road and Observatory Street. There is a MS. key to the numbered allotments among the College Muniments (Estates Misc. 13).

46. **Oxford (Walton Street)**
   'Plan of Lots Set out for Sale in Walton Close. April 1825. No. 3.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 10 yards. Size: 18" x 13".
   Shows part of the west side of Walton Street divided into building plots.

47. **Oxford (Walton Street)**
   'Plan of Lots set out for Sale in Walton Closes, April and June 1825.'
   By 'J. Allen, Surveyor'.
   Scale: 1 inch = 10 yards. Size: 30" x 22".
   Shows the west side of Walton Street divided into building plots. There is a duplicate map (47A) with the names of some of the lessees written in pencil.

48. **Oxford (Beaumont Street)**
   'Plan referred to in the annexed Agreement [with Worcester College] Dated 18th April 1825.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 6 yards. Size: 19" x 26".
   Shows the proposed site of Beaumont Street superimposed on the previously existing tenements. The dates of former leases are given.

49. **Oxford (Beaumont Street)**
   'Plan of certain Lots of Building Ground belonging to St. John's College. May 4th 1827.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 6 yards. Size: 28" x 16".

50. **Oxford (St. John Street)**
   'Plan of Building Lots in Beaumont Street, St. John Street, and lands adjoining, belonging to The President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxford, April 1826.'
   'J. Allen, Surveyor, Oxford.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 12 yards. Size: 37" x 30".
   Shows building plots in St. John Street, with dimensions.

51. **Oxford (St. John Street)**
   'Plan of Building Lots in Beaumont Street, St. John Street, and Lands adjoining, belonging to the President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxford.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 6 yards. Size: 34" x 60".
   Shows numbered building plots with some lessees' names inserted.

52. **Oxford (Jericho)**
   'A Plan of Property situated at Jericho and the adjacent Neighbourhood in the Parish of St. Giles belonging to the Revd. the President and Fellows of St. John's College, Oxford, 1843.'
   Scale: 1 inch = 11 yards. Size: 78" x 49".
   Shows St. John's Road and Observatory Street as built.
53. **Oxford (Walton Crescent)**
   c. 1860
   ‘Plan of Land belonging to the President & Scholars of St. John’s College adjoining Walton Place in the City of Oxford. To be Let on Lease for a Term of 99 years.’
   Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet. Size: 18” × 22”.
   Shows building plots laid out in Walton Crescent, with the names of the lessees written in ink.

54. **Oxford (St. Giles)**
   1872
   ‘Map of a portion of the Estate belonging to the President and Scholars of St. John’s College, in the Parish of Saint Giles, Oxford, and of adjoining lands in the Liberty of Godstow.’
   By ‘James William Neighbour, Surveyor, Oxford, 1872’.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 60” × 45”.
   Covers the area to the north of the University Parks and St. John’s Road, showing proposed new roads. There is a key describing the individual tenements, etc.

55. **Standlake (Brighthampton & Hardwick)**
   1852
   ‘Map of Estates in the Parish of Standlake and in the Hamlets of Brighthampton and Hardwick in the County of Oxford belonging to the President and Scholars of St. John’s College, Oxford, 1852.’
   By ‘William Thomas Heard, Surveyor, Hitchin’.
   Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 40” × 51”.

56. **Warborough**
   1836
   ‘Plan of the Parish of Warborough in the County of Oxford.’
   By Benjamin Badcock, 1836.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 70” × 47”.
   Gives names of fields and furlongs and shows many of the individual yardlands with the names of their tenants.

57. **Wolvercot**
   1827
   ‘Plan of the Trap Grounds situate in the Parish of Wolvercot in the County of Oxford. The Property of St. John’s College. In Lease to Mr. John Pinfold, Surveyed & Measured June 21st 1827.’
   Scale: 40 inches = 1 mile. Size: 18” × 15”.
   Gives names and dimensions of fields and indicates the proposed line of the Oxford and Rugby Railway and of the Oxford and Bletchley Railway.

58. **Wolvercot**
   1834
   Enclosure Map.
   Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 59” × 43”.
   Shows the unenclosed fields with their furlongs and yardlands, over which details of the enclosure allotments are indicated in red ink. Field and furlong names are given.

59. **Wolvercot**
   1834
   ‘Map of Estates situate in the Parish of Woolvercot in the County of Oxford belonging to the President and Scholars of St. John Baptist College, in the University of Oxford, and their Lessees.’
   By ‘John Allen, Surveyor, Oxford’.
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Scale: 26.6 inches = 1 mile. Size: 23" x 19". Parchment.
Shows the lands allotted to the College by the Award of 14 October 1834, with the names of the lessees.

SURREY

60. NUTFIELD
'A Survey and Mapp of a Farm Call'd Bower Farm Scutiate Lying and being in the Parish of Nutfield in the County of Surrey, and Belonging to St. John Baptist's Colledge in the University of Oxford. Occupied by Mr. William Russell. Survey'd in October in the year 1751.'
'Scale: 40 inches = 1 mile. Size: 24" x 22". Parchment.
Gives Field Names and ' A Table Shewing the Quantity of Land, Number of Trees, Tellows &c. in Each Particular field of this Farm'.

61. NUTFIELD
'Plan of Bower Farm in the Parish of Nutfield in the County of Surrey. The Property of St. John's College Oxford.'
'Scale: 13.3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 17" x 14". Parchment.
Gives field names and indicates state of cultivation (arable, pasture, meadow, etc.).

WARWICKSHIRE

62. COVENTRY
'Map of Two Estates situate in the Parishes of Saint Michael, The Holy Trinity and Foleshill in the County of Warwick, the Property of the President & Fellows of St. John's College Oxford.'
'Scale: 40 inches = 1 mile. Size: 24" x 33".
Gives field names and distinguishes between arable and meadow. Only a very small area of the estate lies in Foleshill parish.

63. SALFORD PRIORS (WOOD BEVINGTON)
'The Mapp of Wood-Bevington.'
'Surveyed by Mr. Jno. Clarke a Comr. on the Inclosure.'
'Scale: 17.7 inches = 1 mile (approximate). Size: 37" x 26". Parchment.
Shows houses, fields (unnamed) and woodland, with names of neighbouring landowners. The line of a new road 'set out by direction of the Act' is marked, and there is a note of the allotment made to St. John's College.

64. WASPERTON
'The Survey of the Manour and Lordship of Wasperton and Heathcote in the County of Warwick being the Lands of the Right-Worshipfull Sr. Thomas Rawlinson Knight, Alderman & Sheriff of London and Middlesex. Anno 1686.'

There is in the British Museum a 'Plan of Estates Situate in the Parish of Wasperton County of Warwick the Property of the President and Fellows of St. John Baptist College Oxford' by R. H. Jago, 1840 (Add. MS. 12, 556). The College possesses a copy of a survey of the parish made in 1839 by E. Cherry, and a corresponding 'Survey and Valuation' of its property there with a report by R. H. Jago dated 5 June 1839.
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‘This Survey was taken by James Fish de Warwick.’
Scale: 20 inches = 1 mile. Size: 58“ x 34”. Parchment.
Gives field names and indicates the extent of each farm, together with the name of its tenant. There is a cartouche of the arms of Rawlinson and a ‘Prospect of the front of Heathcote House being the West side thereof’.

WESTMORLAND

65. HAWKSHED (GRIZEDALE) 1697
‘A Scheme & Description of the Capital Freehold Estate of the Honourable Sr. Thomas Rawlinson Knt. & Alderman of the city of London call’d Graisdale Hall in Fourness in the Countie Palatine of Lancaster, Shewing the Situation of the Hall the high ways to it & from it The forme, & figure, Names, demensions & Contents, of ye several closes & inclosers of Arrable Meadow, pasture woods & woody grounds with the extent butting & bounding of their out fences, walls & hedges: As also a Postscript of the names of Such Piels of Meadow with their quantities together with other priviledges lying in Graisdale Town common fields belonging to Graisdale Hall aforesaid; with other things worthy of observacion relating to ye sd Estate.’
‘Written by James Robinson Minister of Hugill in the Countie of Westmorland Anno Domini 1697.’
Not drawn to scale. Size: 24” x 19”. Engraved.
This is the work of an amateur surveyor and is crudely and somewhat confusedly drawn with copious annotations. The main buildings of the manor house are indicated in a manner reminiscent of medieval illustration. There is a cartouche of the arms of Rawlinson impaling a coat (Or, on a chevron azure, three birds) believed to be that of Taylor.

WILTSIRE

66. WINTERSLOW 1824
‘A Map of the Manor of Middleton in the Parish of Winterslow in the County of Wilts., Belonging to the President and Fellows of St. John’s College, Oxford.’
‘By Messrs. Barnes & Walmsley, Andover, 1824.’
Scale: 13·3 inches = 1 mile. Size: 40” x 25”.
Gives the names of the fields comprising Middleton Farm, and the names of the tenants of cottages.