



Bankruptcy Issues Held at the National Archives, Kew

1290

Christine Robby, widow of Simon Robby sent petition to King. The same Christine requests remedy, stating that an inquisition lately granted to the Earl of Hereford to enquire into which tenements were held by Adam de Stratton of the earl's manor of Sevenhampton wrongly found that a meadow called Meadowcroft in Stratton St. Margaret was held of the earl, when it is held of the aforesaid Christine at a rent of one penny a year. To let her claim the meadow or tenement from the Earl of Hereford, who has it by the enquiry as his free tenement and escheat. This petition appears on the roll for the Michaelmas Parliament of 1290 along with a second petition, that Christine, widow of Simon Robby, requests the return of one third of a half carucate of land in Stratton St Margaret, and £28 10s in arrears of rent from Adam de Stratton, who forced her to lease the land to him at sixty shillings a year, but has held the land for nine and a half years and has paid her nothing. Before the lord king. She is to show the charter before the chancellor that this is so, and the dower is to be returned to her and she is to sue the said Adam for the arrears of her farm.

1408

16th May. Debtor: John Taylor, of Stratton St. Margaret, merchant, of Wilts; Creditor: John Chytterne, clerk, of Wilts; value £100 17th August 1407. Writ to Sheriff by William Busshup, Mayor of Salisbury; William Bradwardyn, Clerk.

1817

3rd October Samuel Butler Byrchall late of Preston afterwards of Upper Stratton, Wiltshire but afterwards of Kintbury, near Hungerford, dealer in horses and cattle (dealer and chap man), bankrupt.