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WHITWELL

Ralph, son of Ivo, was principal lord of this town, of which Ketel, a freeman, was deprived at the conquest; it consisted of 2 carucates and 15 acres of land and 8 villains, 17 borderers and 4 servi, with 2 carucates in demean, 6 carucates among the tenants, 14 acres of meadow, & etc. 3 mills, the moiety of a fishery, when Ivo entered into it, 2 runci, 6 cows, 80 swine, 50 sheep, 20 goats and 6 skeps of bees. Two freemen had also half a carucate of land, with 3 acres of meadow, and two freemen one carucate of land, a carucate and two acres of meadow, with paunage for 5 swine; it was valued at 4l. per ann. but at the survey at 6 l. & 16 d. and these two freemen at 6 s.; it was one leuca long, and half a leuca broad, paid 5 d. gelt, when the hundred was taxed at 20 s.

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WHITWELL? alias GAMBON'S MANOR.

1211 AD. In the 12th. of King John, a fine was levied between Philip de Gyney, of a mill in Whitwell, which Maud de Gyney, mother of William, held in dower, whereby it was granted to Will. & Maud, and the heirs of Will. who granted licence to Philip, and his brother Frary, to build a mill in Hackford, with a watercourse to it, through the land of the said William in Hackford, and Whitwell, of the breadth of six, and 5 feet deep. And by a deed sans date, William de Gyney confirmed to his brother Roger, the grant which the lady his mother had given him of an acre of land, with a messuage, late Ralph's, by the chapel of St. Nicholas in Whitwell, to be held of the said lady during her life and after of him.

1250 AD. In the 34th. of Henry III. William de Whitwell impleaded Walter Ingham for two carucates of land in this town, Refham & etc. and in 1260 presented to the church of Skeyton, which came to him by the marriage of Clarice or Catherine, daughter & coheir of Hugh de Skeyton.

1262 AD. Richer de Whitwell was living in the 46th. of that king, and had