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~~L. J. Lloyd, M.A.~~  
Tel. 72894



Exeter Cathedral Library,  
The Bishop's Palace,  
Exeter

10 December 1973

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 21 November, and must apologise for the delay in replying - it appears to have been misdelivered and is only just now to hand. I do not have available the list of documents sent to you previously relating to Bampton, so am not quite sure which of them could be copied and which not - in general, deeds are difficult and rather expensive to copy adequately, but the surveys can be copied by Xerox. That of 1640 (ref. no.655) is only one sheet; a court Of survey of 1662 (ref.2394) is approx. 18 pp., and a copy of the Parliamentary Survey of 1650 (ref.2933) is 20 pp. long. The roll made in 1788 is not a survey of that date but a translation of a medieval survey made in either Edward II or Edward III's reign (ref. 2935) and is about 15 ft. long and rather difficult to copy - it would run to perhaps approx. 30 sheets, but I am afraid an additional handling charge of 50p would have to be added for doing the work. I enclose a list of our charges for your information.

Yours faithfully,

(M-) Audrey M. R. Skew  
Archivist.

Mr. J.L. Hughes-Owens,  
Rosemary House,  
Bampton,  
Oxford.



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J.F. Stirling  
Librarian

November, 1973.



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16 January 1974

Dear Mr. Hughes-Owens,

In reply to your letter of 7 January, the Xerox copies you will require run to approx 45 sheets, but it is difficult to give you the exact price until the work has been completed - it will probably be in the region of £2-50. So please do not pay in advance, I will send you an invoice with the work, which I shall be able to have done early next week. I regret a little delay, partly on account of the electricity crisis - which also accounts for my writing rather than typing this letter, as this library is on 3-day lighting & the light is too dim today to type by!

Yours sincerely

Andrew M. Erskine

Mr. J. L. Hughes-Owens  
 Rosemary House, Bampton, Oxford.

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17 January 1979

Dear Mr Hughes-Owens,

Thank you for your letter. Certainly there is no objection at all to your inclusion of the description of the manorial buildings from the extent from these archives of which you have a copy, provided of course that the source is fully acknowledged if you are publishing it.

Yours sincerely,

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2 December 1974

Dear Mr. Hughes-Owens,

In reply to your enquiry about Dr. Edward Cotton of Silverton, he certainly was a prebendary and later Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral. I have consulted our records and also Foster's Alumni Oxonienses and from the two sources have the following information:

COTTON, Edward, son of William C. of Silverton. Matriculated Christ Church Oxford 2 November 1632 aged 16. BA 19 Jan 1635/6, MA 16 Nov. 1658, DD 1 Mar. 1660/1. Possibly rector of St. Thomas and St Peter Winchester in 1640 (? not certain) 1660 20 July prebendary in Exeter Cathedral, 1660 1 August archdeacon of Cornwall, 1663 vicar of Bampton, 1672 31 August Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral, resigned the archdeaconry 5 September and died 11 November 1675.

I think that this is about all I know of his career, I hope it is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew M. F. Skene*  
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