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Manor of Stalpits with the appurtenances in the County of Berks

The General Court Baron of the Right Hon William Wildman Lord Viscount Barrington in the Kingdom of Ireland, Lord of the Manor aforesaid etc held 30th May 1756. By Samuel Hawkes, Gent, Steward ...

To the Court comes Roger Mattingly a Customary tenant of the Manor and forwarded into the hands of the Lord of the Manor by the hands and acceptance of his Steward by the Rod according to the Custom of the Manor - All that one messuage called the White House and parcel of one Yardlands with the appurtenances in the Manor, and formerly in the tenure of Roger Knight and since of John Higman? Now of Jane Stratton and all the Right, Title, claim and demand whatsoever of the said Roger Mattingly of and to the same and every part and parcel thereof to the use and *** of Caleb Parfect of Norheske in the county of Kent, Clerk. By virtue of which surrender there *** to the Lord of Manor for *** according to the Custom of the manor. To this Court came Caleb Parfect by William Ward of Great Faringdon his Attorney lawfully constituted for this purpose produced a letter under the hand and seal of Caleb Parfect bearing the date the 5th day of this instant May and attested and subscribed by William Stubbs and William Thatcher, prayed to be admitted tenant, the Lord granted seisin thereof, the yearly rent of 3 shillings. The Attorney produced another letter for Caleb Parfect, the White House, to the use and behoof of William Harding of Longcot (Longcot?) within the Manor. To the Court came William Harding and humbly prayed to be admitted tenant to the messuage called the White House and one yardland with the apps. The Court grants seisin thereof.

Summary: Roger Mattingly hands over the occupancy of the White House to William Harding.

Note: With this property is attached a Yardland of land to the rear of it. The measurement varies hugely over the country but in Shrivenham and close district it was approx 10 acres.



The official description of the house from Historic England

C17 of rubble stone and cement dressings with a steeply pitched gabled Bradstone tile roof and 2 brick stacks, one central. Originally a 2 house range, now 1 dwelling. N front to the road of 2 storeys, 3 bays with sashes, 4 panes wide, throughout. Door in 2nd bay from the left with 6 panels set in an architrave of reeded, jambs and a flat hood.

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