

Map of the manor of Eakring, 1604
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The Manoure¹ of Eykringe² in the Countie of Notingh[a]m being parcell³ of the possessions of the righte honorable [sic] Roger Earle of Rutland Lorde of the same Manoure. Surveyed the fifte daye of Julye 1604 by Henry Caldecott Gent by the assistaunce⁴ of Henry Broome Gent Bayliff of the saide Manor, And by the informac[i]on⁵ of Rob[er]t Cullingworthe, Symon Camme & dyvers⁶ other Tenaunts⁷ of the same Manour as hereafter enseweth⁸: Beholde this Figure dothe make demonst[r]ac[i]on⁹ of the sighte of the Manoure: The other figure, The Tenement of George Kitchin adioyneng¹⁰ to the same The residue of the tent[ement]s be disp[er]sed in the towne of Eykring so as I colde¹¹ not convenyently make demonst[r]ac[i]on by Figure, but as it dothe appeare by the booke of particulars:¹²

¹ manor. The final 'e' on this word is not always present.

² Eakring, a village in Nottinghamshire

³ parcel, meaning a part

⁴ assistance

⁵ information

⁶ divers or diverse, meaning a number of other people

⁷ tenants

⁸ hereafter ensues, meaning: as following, as described below

⁹ demonstration; this sentence means that the map (the 'figure') shows where the manor is located

¹⁰ adjoining, meaning next to. The tenement of George Kitchin is sited next to the lord's lands

¹¹ could

¹² This sentence means: the remaining tenants' property is located in the village and therefore cannot be shown on the map; however, an accompanying book shows where these tenants' properties were. There is some unusual punctuation in the text and this sentence apparently ends with a colon.