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Idē. G. ten⁴ *CYME*. Alestan teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ p una
virg⁴ træ. Tra. ē. II. ca⁴. Ibi. ē. I. ca⁴ 7 VI. bord. Olī 7 m̄ uat

Idē. G. ten⁴ *WEREI*. Alestan teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ ƿv. sol.
p una hida. Tra. ē. VI. ca⁴. ȝ̄ ibi s̄. 7 IIII. ferui. 7 XI. uiffi
7 III. bord. 7 VIII. a⁴ p̄ti. 7 v. a⁴ pasturæ. Olī. LX. sol. M̄ uat

Idē. G. ten⁴ *COLVN*. Alestan teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ ƿxxx. sol.
p una hida. Tra. ē. III. ca⁴. ȝ̄ ibi s̄ 7 III. ferui. 7 VI. uiffi. 7 III.
bord. 7 VI. a⁴ p̄ti. Olim. XL. solid. Modo uat. xx. solid.

Idē. G. ten⁴ *HOLEBROCH*. Ipse teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ p dimid
hida træ. Tra. ē. III. ca⁴. Ibi. ē. I. ca⁴. cū. I. feruo. 7 II. uiffi
7 IIII. bord. 7 VI. a⁴ p̄ti. Valet. x. solid.

Goduin ten⁴ *DVNE*. Ipse teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ p una hida.
Tra. ē. VI. ca⁴. Ibi s̄. III. ca⁴. 7 II. ferui. 7 VII. uiffi 7 IIII. bord
7 III. a⁴ p̄ti. 7 VI. a⁴ pasturæ. 7 x. a⁴ siluæ. Valet. xx. solid.

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Godricus ten⁴ *BOLEBORDE*. Almar teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄
p una v̄ træ 7 uno ferling. Tra. ē. III. ca⁴. Ibi s̄. II. ca⁴. 7 III.
ferui. 7 III. uiffi cū. I. bord. Ibi. xx. a⁴ p̄ti. 7 xx. a⁴ pasturæ.
7 una a⁴ siluæ. Olim. v. solid. Modo uat. x. solid.

Idē. G. ten⁴ *CALODELIE*. Almar teneb⁴ T.R.E. 7 geldb̄ p dimid
hida. Tra. ē. IIII. ca⁴. Ibi s̄. II. ca⁴ 7 dim. 7 v. ferui. 7 III. uiffi
7 v. bord. 7 VII. a⁴ p̄ti. 7 XL. a⁴ siluæ. Olī. x. sol. Modo uat. xxx.

ƿ solid.

- 15 COOMBE. Alstan held it before 1066. It paid tax for 1 virgate of land. Land for 2 ploughs. 1 plough there.
6 smallholders.
Value formerly and now 5s. E 484
b 3
- 16 WRAY. Alstan held it before 1066. It paid tax for 1 hide. Land for 6 ploughs, which are there; 4 slaves.
11 villagers and 3 smallholders.
Meadow, 8 acres; pasture, 5 acres. 8 cattle; 4 pigs; 30 sheep.
Formerly 60s; value now 30s. L 485
a 1
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- 17 'COMBE (Sackville)'. Alstan held it before 1066. It paid tax for 1 hide. Land for 3 ploughs, which are there; 3 slaves.
6 villagers and 3 smallholders.
Meadow, 6 acres. 9 sheep.
Formerly 40s; value now 20s. L 486
b 2
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- 18 HOLBROOK. He held it himself before 1066. It paid tax for ½ hide of land. Land for 3 ploughs. 1 plough there, in lordship, and 1 virgate, with 1 slave.
2 villagers and 4 smallholders (have) 1 virgate.
Meadow, 6 acres. 7 sheep.
Value 10s. 487
b 3
- 19 Godwin holds 'DOWN (Umfraville)'. He held it himself before 1066. It paid tax for 1 hide. Land for 6 ploughs. 3 ploughs there; 2 slaves.
7 villagers and 4 smallholders.
Meadow, 3 acres; pasture, 6 acres; woodland, 10 acres.
30 sheep.
Value 20s. L 489
a 2
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- 20 Godric holds BULWORTHY. Aelmer held it before 1066. It paid tax for 1 virgate of land and 1 furlong. Land for 3 ploughs. 2 ploughs there; 3 slaves.
3 villagers with 1 smallholder.
Meadow, 20 acres; pasture, 20 acres; woodland, 1 acre.
4 cattle; 24(?) sheep; 40 goats.
Formerly 5s; value now 10s. E 118 b
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- 21 Godric also holds CALVERLEIGH. Aelmer held it before 1066. It paid tax for ½ hide. Land for 4 ploughs. 2½ ploughs there; 5 slaves.
3 villagers and 5 smallholders.
Meadow, 7 acres; woodland, 40 acres. 1 pig.
Formerly 10s; value now 30s. E 488
a 2
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- 52,10 5 CARUCATES. It is unusual to have carucates used when land has been hidated; see (cont'd.) 1,2 note and cf. 1,3;5.
- 52,11 CHERITON (BISHOP). Now a parish in Wonford Hundred (19). This holding is identifiable in the Tax Return for that Hundred (xxxix): Godwin's 3½ virgates of lordship there correspond to the sum of his lordship in 52,11-15.
This holding appears to be represented in Fees p. 779 (Honour of Gloucester) by: (1) *Churiton* and *Wolgaforestn* [Wolfgar farm or Wilson, GR SX 7595; see EPNS ii p. 429] held by John de Melewis, Simon Lamperee (on whom see 52,9 note) and Hugh de Loges; (2) *Tryfebel* [Treable farm SX 7192] held by Eleanor de Hause; and (3) *Abricheston* [Easton Barton SX 7293; see EPNS ii p. 428] held by the heirs of William le Barun. All these are held from John de Umfraville in FA i p. 315 with the addition of *La Mille* ['Mill farm' SX 7694 on the 1st edition OS 1-inch map, sheet no. 26 of 1809, reprint sheet no. 82 of 1969] and *Stoddon* [Staddon SX 7594]. In FA i pp. 345-346 *Nithereparkyng* [Partridge SX 7393] is said to be part of Treable, *Aereston* [Easton] is coupled with *Somerton* [unidentified] 'in Shebbear Hundred' and *Churiton* is associated with *Notteston* [Natson, see 52,9] 'in the Hundred of (North) Tawton'; see FA i pp. 387-388 and OJR in TDA 36 p. 376, 44 pp. 334-335.
Cheriton was a lay holding in 1086, later called 'Cheriton Bishop' from a holding of the Bishop of Exeter which he acquired in the late 13th century; see EPNS ii p. 427. Much earlier, Cheriton seems to have been part of a grant by Edward the Martyr to Aelfsig in 976 of 1 *pertica* at *Hyples eald land*; this appears in DB divided into six portions: Eggbeer (16,130), Lambert (43,4), Cheriton Bishop and Lambert, Medland and Coombe (52,11-13;15); see EDCD pp. 20-31 and no. 42 p. 13.
- 52,12 LAMBERT. DB *Lanford*; see EPNS ii p. 428. It is in Cheriton Bishop parish, Wonford Hundred (19); see 52,11 note. In FA i p. 315 Baldwin de *Specote* holds *Lamford* from John de Umfraville who holds from the Honour of Gloucester; see FA i pp. 345, 386 and OJR in TDA 44 p. 336.
- 52,13 GODWIN ALSO HOLDS. Repeated at the beginning of 52,13-18 inclusive; see 52,9 note. MEDLAND. Like 52,11-12 it lay in Cheriton Bishop parish, Wonford Hundred (see 52,11 note). *Middellond* is held in FA i p. 315 from the Earl of Gloucester and was given to the Abbot of Tewkesbury (Gloucestershire) by Robert son of Hamon, Mon. Ang. ii p. 65; see FA i p. 356 and OJR in TDA 44 p. 337.
- 52,14 OGWELL. A parish in the 'Ten Hide' or 'Teignhead' section of Wonford Hundred (19); see the Appendix. William de *Boyvil* and Anastasia his wife hold in *Wogewill* from the Honour of Gloucester in Fees p. 779; it is *Westwoggewill* [West Ogwell] held from John de Umfraville in FA i p. 315; see FA i p. 387 and OJR in TDA 44 p. 335.
- 52,15 COOMBE. In Drewsteignton parish, Wonford Hundred (19); see 52,11 note. In FA i p. 315 it seems to be represented by *Burgh* [Burrough farm, just to the east of Coombe, GR SX 7491], held from John de Umfraville; see OJR in TDA 36 p. 376, 44 p. 337.
- 52,16 WRAY. In Moretonhampstead parish, Teignbridge Hundred (23). It can be identified in the Tax Return for Teignton Hundred (xxiv); see 52,9 note on Godwin. *Wrey* is held from John de Humfravill (Honour of Gloucester) in FA i p. 339.
- 52,17 'COMBE (SACKVILLE)'. DB *Colun*, named from the river Culm. The manor corresponds to what is now Silverton park in Silverton parish, Hayridge Hundred (15), the remains of a manor house being marked as an antiquity on OS maps; see EPNS ii p. 570. In the Tax Return for Silverton (Hayridge) Hundred (xiii) Godwin of *Cillemetona* (from Chittlehampton 52,10) has 1 virgate of lordship which probably refers to this land, the only holding of a Godwin in this Hundred in DB; see notes to 52,19 and 52,9. In Fees p. 779 *Colm Reyngny* is held by Robert de *Sicca Villa* from the Honour of Gloucester, while in FA i p. 322 *Culm Reng(n)y* is held from John de Humfravill; see FA i pp. 368, 425, Cal. Inq. PM vol. viii no. 595 and OJR in TDA 42 pp. 227, 247.
- 52,18 HOLBROOK. In Clyst Honiton parish, (East) Budleigh Hundred (14). It can be positively accounted for in the Tax Return for Budleigh Hundred (xvi); see 52,9 note on Godwin. In Fees p. 763 Henry de *Holebrok* holds in *Holebrok* from Gilbert de *Unfranvil* who holds from the Honour of Gloucester; see Fees p. 780, FA i pp. 365, 427 and OJR in TDA 35 p. 290.
- 52,19 GODWIN. Probably Godwin of Chittlehampton (*de cicemetona*; OEB p. 39), whom the Tax Return for Axmouth Hundred (xxi) states has ½ hide lordship there: this is the only holding of a Godwin in this Hundred in DB. See notes to 52,17 and 52,9.
'DOWN (UMFRAVILLE)'. DB *Dune*. 'Down' is the name of a hill lying between Axmouth and Lyme Regis from which Rousdon (52,25) and Dowlands (in Axmouth