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Dear Mr. Southmayd,

I have today received confirmation that your \$25 realized sufficient to fund 45 mins. research.

The 1462 deed was dated 2 July and related to a house in the churchyard of St. Peter's church, Bristol. Walter SOUTHMEDE was listed as one of the feoffees of St. Peter's church lands. I have ordered the actual deed from our strongroom but will not be able to see it for a couple of days. Meanwhile I have put in the post to you a photocopy of the catalogue entry and part of a map of 1673 showing St. Peter's church and nearby houses. I checked a recently published work "The Topography of Medieval and Early Modern Bristol" R.H. LEECH (BRS XLVIII) which made extensive use of Bristol's surviving old deeds, rentals etc. but no SOUTHMEDE is indexed. I have posted the section relating to St. Peter's and also the EPNS volume entry for Westbury.

I conducted a few other unsuccessful checks for SOUTHMEDE:
no Bristol apprentice in this surname 1532-1565 nor 1600-1630
no Bristol-proved will 1572 - 1793
no testator or beneficiary 1383-1595 in over 440 Bristol wills recorded in Bristol's Great Orphan Book and indexed by Wadley
no reference in 2 Bristol Record Society volumes devoted to 17th Merchants and to Society of Merchant Venturers

Although these searches cannot claim to be exhaustive I think they indicate that there was no solid SOUTHMEDE presence in Bristol.

A transcript of the deed will follow shortly.
Yours sincerely,
Margaret McGregor, Archivist/Researcher

with compliments



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Dear Ms. Southmayd, I enclose a photocopy of the deed 26166(173)
 As it could be photocopied I did not transcribe the relevant
 portion & the catalogue entry sent previously summarises
 the contents. All it tells us about Walter is that he was a feoffee
 [= trustee] of St Peter's **CORPORATE SERVICES** church lands. To hold

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this position he must have been well-respected in his local community. MJC

DANIEL'S FM, *-ground* 1841 TA. DAW'S LANE, cf. *Dawes piece* 1841 TA, from the surname *Dawe*. DUNKITE HILL.

EASTCOMBE, *E(a)stcomb(e)s* 1633 Inq, 1763 Will, v. *east*, cumb. ELCOMBE, 1841 TA, *Eltham* 1609 AOMB, *Hellcomb* 1830 M, cf. Elcombe (ii, 254 *infra*), v. *elern* 'elder', cumb.

FENNELL'S FM, 1830 M, from the surname *Fennel*. FERRIS COURT, 1830 M, *Ferrys Courte* 1562 FF, *-es-* 1600 ib, from the surname *Ferris*, which occurs in Gl in the 17th century, v. court. FIDGES LANE, cf. *toft' voc' Figges* 1609 AOMB, from the ME surname *Fig(g)e*, a variant of *Fitch* (Reaney 120-1). FIELD HO, named from the *feilde* 1609 AOMB, cf. also *Inthefelde* 1327 SR (p), v. *feld* 'common field'. THE FOLLY, 1841 TA, v. *folie*. FURNER'S FM, cf. *Ferners mead* 1841 TA.

GAT WOOD, *Gatt-* 1841 TA, *Gatewode* 1461 *MinAcct*, v. *geat* 'gate', wudu. THE GIANT'S STONE, *Giant stone tyning* 1841 TA, the name of an ancient burial chamber. THE GREYS, *Grays* 1747 Will, from the surname *Gray*.

HAWKLEY WOOD, *Hawkeleyswode* 1461, 1468 *MinAcct*, 'hawk glade or clearing', v. *hafoc*, *leah*. HAYHEDGE LANE, *Hay edge* 1841 TA, v. (ge)hæg, ecg. HEN WOOD, 1777 M, v. *henn*, wudu. HIGHMEADS WOOD, *High mead* 1841 TA. HILL HO, *la (atte) Hull(e)* 1255-90 *CirenR*, 1327 SR (p), *le Hill(e)* 1459 *MinAcct*, 1609 AOMB, v. *hyl*. HOGLEY, *Hoggeleye*, *Hoggesleyeshull* 1255-90 *CirenR*, 'hog clearing', v. *hogg*, *leah*. HOLLOWAY, *-mead* 1841 TA, v. *hol*, weg. HOPYARD WOOD, *Hop yard* 1841 TA. THE HORNS, 1777 M, *Horn hill* 1841 TA, v. *horn* 'nook'.

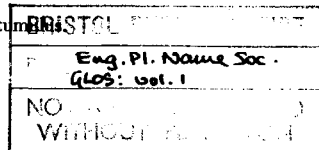
ILE'S GREEN, *Iles piece* 1841 TA.

JAYNES COURT, cf. *Jones-*, *Janescrofte* 1459, 1494 *MinAcct*, from the ME surname *Janes*, a variant of *Johns*.

KEENSGROVE WOOD. KILMINSTER FM. KING'S HO, cf. *Kingesplace* 1609 AOMB, *Kings ground* 1841 TA, from the surname *King*. KITLYE, *-ley* 1609 AOMB, 'kite glade', v. *cýta*, *leah*. KNAPP FM, *Knap* 1777 M, v. *cnæpp* 'hillock'.

LAINES GROVE, *the Leynes* 1609 AOMB, v. *leyne* 'arable strip'. LILLYHORN FM, 1830 M. LIMBRICK'S FM, *Limericks ground* 1841 TA, cf. *Lymerykes* (159 *infra*). THE LIMEKILNS, *-kiln* 1841 TA. LONGDON HILL, 1841 TA, *Langedeneshegge* 1255-90 *CirenR*, *Longedon* 1295 *Episc*, 'the long hill', v. *lang*, *dün*. LYPIATT PARK, *Lipiat parke* 1609 AOMB.

MONEY TUMP, 1841 TA, a tum



NASH END, *Nashend(e)* 1609 AOMB, 1611 FF, 1631 Will, 'the end (of an estate) near the ash-tree', v. *atten*, *æsc*, *ende*.

PARK FM, *the Park* 1841 TA. PEN FM, *-ground* 1841 TA, v. *penn* 'enclosure'. PENNY GROVE, cf. *Penycrofte* 1546 FF, *Penny-mead (infra)*, 'grove, etc. paying a penny rent', v. *pening*. PERROTRY, *Perroty* 1841 TA, possibly for 'pear-tree', v. *pirige*, *træow*. PEST HO, 1841 TA, 'house for infectious diseases', usually a lazaretto for plague-stricken persons (cf. O 461). PEYTON'S GROVE. PIEDMONT, 1830 M, a transferred name from Piedmont, Italy. PONTINGSHILL PLANT. PROUD GROVE. PUCK MILL, 1830 M.

QUANLEY GROVE, *Quanley* 1609 AOMB, *Quonley* 1841 TA.

REDDING WOOD, *Riddinge*, *the Readinges* 1609 AOMB, v. *rydding* 'clearing'.

SHEEPHOUSE FM, *le shepe howse(medd)* 16 *Rent* 7, 70, 1609 AOMB, v. *scēap*, *hūs*. SICCARIDGE WOOD, *Seckaridge*, *Seckerige* 1599 *Comm*, *Seckridge* 1609 AOMB, 'secure, safe ridge', from ME *siker*, *seker* (OE *sicor*, Lat *securus*), but perhaps also used as a byname, *hrycg*. SLADE LANE, SLAD GROVE, *Slade* 1546 FF, *Slad(d)* 1605, 1620 FF, *Sladde* 1616 FF, v. *slæd* 'valley', here *Stroud Slad (infra)*. SMART'S FM, *-orchard* 1841 TA. SNAKESHOLE. THE SNUBBS, cf. dial. *snub*

'to check the growth, to nip off the top, to crop closely'. SOUTHMEAD FM, *Suthmed(e)* 1248 *Ass*, 1255-90 *CirenR*, v. *sūð*, *mæd* 'meadow'. STANCOMBE FM, *Stancomb(e)* 1327 SR (p), (-Cross) 1777

M, *Stankcombe feilde* 1609 AOMB, 'stony valley', v. *stān*, cumb, a p.n. which occurs several times in Gl. STOCKS END, *Stokesend* 1360, 1424 *Ipm*, cf. *Stokelond* 1448 *MinAcct*, *Stokelonde* 1459 ib, *Stoke furlong* 1841 TA; one-third of the tithes of this parish were appropriated to the College of Stoke by Clare (Sf), cf. *Rudder* 292. STROUD SLAD FM, the valley of Slad Brook which runs through Stroud (cf. *Strodehous*, *-mylle(s)* 1448, 1494 *MinAcct*), v. *Slade Ho* (140 *infra*). SWILLEY GROVE, ib, *the Swilley* 1841 TA, dial. *swilly* 'whirlpool, gutter' (cf. *swelg* or *swille*, *ēa* 'stream', and *Swilgate* 12 *supra*). SYDENHAM'S FM, *Sidenham* 1830 M, v. *sid*, *hamm*.

TAUT COTTAGES, *-ground* 1841 TA. THROUGHAM SLAD FM, 1841 TA, *Druffham Slade* 1777 M, v. *Througham (supra)*, *slæd*. TOADSMOOR WOOD, *Toad(s)moor* 1841 TA, named from *Toadsmoor* (127 *infra*). THE TRENCH, ME *trenche* 'a path cut through a wood, a ditch'. TRILLIS, *past' voc' Tri-*, *Trylles* 1540 *MinAcct*, 1542 AOMB, 1544 LP, a surname *Trylle*, *Trill*, cf. *Trul's Piece* (204 *infra*).