Walter
Calverley
1340-1404

What was the rent due on Walter's land each year?

Was Joan rich or poor?

Were Joan and Walter married long?

What happened to the land after Walter's death?

Did Walter only have one wife?

Settlement by the grantees named in No. 307¹ of all the lands mentioned therein; To hold to Sir Walter de Calverley, knight, and Joan his wife, for their lives and the life of the survivor, without impeachment of waste, paying yearly a rose in the time of roses, if demanded, for all services.

Hec Indentura testatur quod nos, Johannes Bygot, chivalir, dominus de Setryngton, Marmeducus Darell, dominus de Sesuy, Johannes de Ouston de Pykburn, Robertus Mauleverer et Radulfus Bygot, concessimus Waltero de Calverlay, chivalir, et Johanne uxori ejus, maneria nostra de Calverlay, Burley in Querledale, Altoftis, Haliwell, Pudesay, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, ac omnia terras et tenementa nostra, prata, redditus et servicia, cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, que nuper habuimus ex dono et feoffamento predicti Walteri; Habenda et tenenda prefatis Waltero et Johanne usque ad terminum vite eorum vel uni eorum diutius viventi; Reddendo inde annuatim predictis Johanni, Marmeduco, Johanni, Roberto, et Radulfo, et heredibus suis, unam rosam tempore rosarum, si petatur, pro omnibus serviciis. Et etiam predicti Johannes, Marmeducus, Johannes, Robertus et Radulfus volunt et concedunt pro se et heredibus suis, quod predicti Walterus et Johanna uxor

⁽¹⁾ See No. 307 and No. 309.

A bill from Dame Joan Calverley, 1388

| 7 Ermines | 7s. | |
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| Fillet of Ermine | 8s. | |
| A gown of melledi with | a hood of blue lined with gr | een tarterin 10s. |
| 3 ells of russet for a gov | wn with a hood lined and tri | mmed with grey fur29s |
| Forty pearls | 7s 6d. | |
| A gown of blue motlay | and a scarlet hood, trimmed | d with fur 53s 4d. |
| 9 Marks, Money lent | ••••• | 120s |
| A red saddle with a bric | dle10s | |
| A gilt saddle with red ve | elvet, for a lady | 40s |
| A couple of red herrings | s and 6 salt fish | 16s |
| A Calf | 1s 4d | |

£15 2s 2d

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£9,324.22

In 1380, you could buy one of the following with £15, 2s & 2d:



Horses: 11



Cows: 26



Wool: 83 stones



Wheat: 48 quarters



Wages: 755 days (skilled tradesman)

