

freehold, to be £5 annually, after deducting the jointure of Julianna, the widow of John de Perton, who was still alive at this date. The real value of Perton, on this computation would be about £25 a year. An inquest subsequent to that, when William had his release, reports the value of Perton Manor as £8-6 4½ per annum. The Forest Rolls for 1271 relating to Kinver and Kanok contain many entries of transgression against the forest laws by this William de Perton, and his poaching gang of friends. It was presented that William de Perton, and William son of Allan de Overton took a hind and a doe in Kinver Forest on the Wednesday before the purification 1266 without warrant, and carried the venison to the house of the said William, who, being convicted of the same was committed to prison. And the said William de Overton appeared, as is shown above; and William de Perton was eventually fined twenty shillings, for which William de Faunt and John de Pendeford were his sureties. He was afterwards pardoned, at the instance of William Child. It is represented, etc., that William Thoulouse, who was with the bishop of Chester, Henry de Anmary, Colin the huntsman of Roger de Anmary, Jordan de Rewel, William Chansfelitte, William de Perton, John de Perton his brother, William son of Allan de Overton, Ralph de Bushbury, Roger Bushbury his brother, and John de Bruneford, who were residing at that time in Lichfield and Stafford, in 1264 were customary malefactors of the king's venison in Kanok Forest, with greyhounds, bows and arrows. And they had sheltered themselves under the name of Ralph Bassett so that no forester dared to attack them. And the said Jordan and Walter appeared, and being convicted were committed to prison. And the said William Chansfelitte, William de Perton and William de Overton, came as is shown, respecting venison trespass in Kinver. And John son (should be brother) of William de Perton is now a monk at Wenlock Abbey; the Sheriff is therefore ordered to distrain the prior of that place to produce him before the justices on the morrow of All Souls. And the said John de Bruneford could not be found; he is therefore *exigatur* and outlawed. And the said Ralph bailed his brother Roger de Bushbury, to have him before the justices on the feast of saint Dionisius; which Jordan de Rewel, being brought out of prison, was fined twenty shillings, by the pledge of John ..... Again Robert Cheney; William de Haggford; Nicholas de Haggford his brother; William de Perton; William son of Alan de Overton; and John de Bruneford, took in Kanok Forest on the Saturday before the feast of exaltation of the Holy Cross 1266, three bucks, a doe, and a fecon without warrant, and carried the venison to Chylynton, which was then in the hands of Robert Cheney. William de Perton and William de Overton appeared as shown above. And the Sheriff had orders respecting William de Haggford and Robert and Nicholas, as shown above. And the said John de Bruneford is to be put in the exigend, as shown above. Again it is presented that William de Perton; William son of Alan de Overton; William son of Hugh de Bosco of Trimpeley; Ralph de Bushbury; Roger de Bushbury his brother; William son of Hugh de Wrottesley; William de Penne; John Selwyn and John de Bruneford are customary malefactors of venison, in the bailiwicks of Bentley and Oxleye, in Kanok Chase, and that they took three does without warrant, in the bailwick of Bentley, on the Friday before Pentecost 1272, and carried them to the house of the said Ralph Bushbury, and there divided them between them. The said William Wrottesley now appeared, and being convicted was detained in prison; and the said William de Perton, William Overton, Ralph de Bushbury, and Roger de Bushbury, appeared as shown above, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest the said William