

## References - Poyntz family

We have prepared a list of all the primary medieval references that we have found for those members of the Poyntz family who owned Sutton Poyntz, from some time before 1212 to about 1360. The references for each member of the family can be found by clicking the links below.

The Poyntz family lived initially in Gloucestershire, and then at Curry Mallet, near Taunton, which they inherited by marriage to Helewise (or Hawise) Malet. In order, the members of the family documented here are:

- [Nicholas](#) - property in Gloucestershire, Surrey and Dorset (including Sutton), between 1201 and 1212 - genealogies suggest he died in 1222, but we have not found evidence for this;
- [Hugh](#), son of Nicholas - mentioned between 1218 and 1220, when he died. Married to Helewise, an heiress of the Malet family, through whom the Poyntz family took possession of and lived at Curry Mallet near Taunton. There is evidence that Helewise held Sutton for a time after Hugh's death, as dower;
- [Nicholas](#), son of Hugh - a minor when his father died, and so a ward until he reached the age of 21, some time between 1238 and 1242. At his death in 1273, owned land in Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset (Sutton), Kent and Cambridgeshire;
- [Hugh, 1st Baron of Curry Mallet](#), son of Nicholas - inherited lands at his father's death, and acquired additional lands. At his death in 1308, owned land in Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset (including Sutton), Kent and Cambridgeshire;
- [Nicholas, 2nd Baron of Curry Mallet](#), son of Hugh - inherited lands at his father's death, and expanded the size of his estate, probably through his two marriages, the second to Matilda d'Acton, through whom his third son, John, inherited the manor of Iron Acton. At his death in 1311, he owned all the lands owned by his father, plus other lands in Dorset and Wiltshire. After his death, Matilda married [Sir Roger de Chaundos](#), and was granted Sutton and other Dorset lands as dower until her death in 1361;
- [Hugh, 3rd Baron of Curry Mallet](#), son of Nicholas - a minor when his father died, and so a ward until he reached the age of 21, in about 1313. At his death in 1337, held lands in Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset (not including Sutton), Kent and Cambridge. Hugh had at least two younger brothers; Nicholas, rector of Hoo in Kent, and John who inherited Iron Acton;
- [Nicholas, 4th Baron of Curry Mallet](#), son of Hugh - a minor when his father died, and so a ward until he reached the age of 21, in about 1341. Nicholas sold Sutton Poyntz to [Guy, Lord Bryan](#), some time soon after his step-grandmother Matilda had died in 1361. From other sources, Nicholas died in 1376, leaving two daughters (one of whom married into the [Newburgh family](#) of Winfrith and Lulworth), but no son.

As well as specific references for each member of the Poyntz family, there is one rather later reference that gives a clear and nearly correct family tree (actual quotes are shown in italics):

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">ii</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft & Powys, provides the following long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance:  <i>William Malet knight, son and heir of Gilbert Malet, was lately seised of the following in demesne as of fee: Curry Mallet, the manor, with the appurtenant advowson of the church. In the manor there are [a description of the manor of Curry Mallet follows]. William had issue: William Malet his son and heir, and 2 daughters Mabel and Helewise. He granted the manors of Curry Mallet and Stowell in free marriage with Helewise to <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, son of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, and the heirs of Hugh by the body of Helewise, so that they were seised in demesne as of fee tail. By the same charter he granted [list of land in West Harptree, Mylburgh and Wilkinthroop]. <a href="#">Hugh and Helewise</a> had issue: <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>. Helewise died, and <a href="#">Hugh</a> was seised of the preceding in demesne as of fee tail by right of survivorship and died thus seised.</i>	A family history, in connection with the manor of Curry Mallet, of six generations of Poyntz's, ending with Margaret Poyntz who married John Newburgh.  Like many references, this one gets the multiple Poyntz generations confused, skipping one Nicholas (Nicholas II, who married Elizabeth Dyall) and one Hugh (Hugh II, who married Margaret Paveley).  This history also errs when it states that Helewise died before her husband Hugh.

		<p><u>Nicholas</u> his son and heir entered the manors etc. entailed on <u>Hugh and Helewise</u> and those entailed on <u>Hugh</u>, and was seised in demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the above grants. He [N.B. at this point, two generations of the Poyntz family are missed out] married Elizabeth la Zouche, daughter of lord William la Zouche and Millicent Montalt his wife. They had issue: <u>Hugh Poyntz knight</u>. Elizabeth died, and <u>Nicholas</u> died seised as above.</p> <p><u>Hugh</u> entered the above, and was seised in demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the above grants. He married Margaret, the daughter of lord Walter Pael knight lately lord of the manor of Brook in Wiltshire. They had issue: <u>Nicholas Poyntz, knight</u>. Margaret died, and <u>Hugh</u> died seised as above.</p> <p><u>Nicholas</u> entered the above and was seised in demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the above grants. He married Eleanor the daughter of lord John de Erleygh knight of Somerset. They had issue: Margaret who was married to <u>John Neuburgh knight</u> of Dorset, and Avice who was married to John Barry of Somerset.</p> <p><u>John Neuburgh and Margaret</u> had issue: <u>John Neuburgh</u> their son and heir, who survives. John Barry and Avice had issue: William Barry. <u>John Neuburgh knight</u> died, followed by John Barry, Margaret, Avice, and William Barry who died without issue. Therefore <u>John Neuburgh</u> is kin and heir of <u>Nicholas Poyntz knight</u> as the son and heir of <u>John Neuburgh knight</u> and Margaret his wife the daughter and heir of <u>Nicholas</u>.</p> <p>[There then follows information on a mortgage by <u>Nicholas Poyntz</u> of the manor of Curry Mallet. The heirs of the mortgagor assigned the manor to John Tiptoft. At the time of John Tiptoft's death, the mortgage had not been redeemed].</p>	<p>Note that this reference provides proof positive that the John Newburgh who died several months after this reference in 1443 was the son of the John who died in 1381.</p>
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## References - Nicholas Poyntz (died c1222)

There are only a very few original references to this Nicholas Poyntz, who was the first Poyntz who definitely owned Sutton Poyntz, between some time before 1212 and his death in about 1222. Just one reference shows that he owned Sutton Poyntz; several references are unclear in their meaning, and we have not found any definite evidence of when this Nicholas Poyntz died, although he almost certainly died after his son [Hugh](#).

According to Burke's Peerage, Nicholas married twice, firstly to Juliana, sister and heir of Robert Bardolf, and secondly to Joan who had previously been married to Walter de Trailly and then Robert d'Aubigny of Bedfordshire.

Nicholas owned land valued at 7 knight's fees in Gloucestershire (not listed in any of the direct references), Sutton Poyntz in Dorset, and part of Camberwell in Surrey. They are all shown as "of the honour of Gloucester", meaning they were lands historically held by the Earls of Gloucester, although Sutton Poyntz was shown as held by Nicholas "in chief", direct from the King.

The few entries for this Nicholas Poyntz are given in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Fine Rolls of John p159</a>	1201	<i>Gloucester. <b>Nicholas Puinz</b> gives 4 marks for the same. Holds 7 knight's fees of the same.</i>	Context needs more research.
	Cartae Baronum <a href="#">[c]</a>	1201	<i>Gloucestershire. Of the Honour of Gloucester; via Robert la Were. <b>Nicholas Poinz</b>, 7 knights.</i>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Fine Rolls of John p279</a>	1205	<i>Dorset. <b>Nicholas Puinz</b> of 20 marks.</i>	No information on the context
	Cartae Baronum <a href="#">[c]</a>	1210	<i>Surrey. <b>Nicholas Pounz</b>, three parts of the honour of Gloucester.</i>	
	Cartae Baronum <a href="#">[c]</a>	1211	<i>Gloucestershire. Of the Honour of Gloucester. <b>Nicholas Puinz</b>, 7 knights and 3 parts</i>	
[3]	<a href="#">Testa de Nevill</a> <a href="#">[d]</a>	1212	<i>Surrey. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> holds 3 parts of one knight's fee in Camberwell of the foresaid honor [Gloucestershire], and Duke William [of Gloucester] gave these 3 parts to the ancestors of Nicholas.</i>  and  <i>Dorset. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> holds <a href="#">Sutton</a> with attachments in the honor of Gloucester which holds his vassalhood, and makes his services to the lord King</i>	The first entry here must refer to William Fitz-Robert, 2nd Earl of Gloucester, who was Earl from 1147 to 1183.  The second entry is the earliest that associates Sutton Poyntz with the Poyntz family. There is a question mark about when this Nicholas Poyntz died - we have not found any definitive reference. Genealogies suggest that he died in 1222, after his son Hugh.
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">3 Henry III/131</a>	29 Jan 1219	<i><b>Nicholas Poinz</b> and Joan, his wife, give the king 5 marks for having a weekly market on Thursdays at their manor of Amptill, unless the market etc. Order to the sheriff of Bed-</i>	This presumably relates to land held by Joan as dower from a previous marriage.

		<i>fordshire to take security from Nicholas and Joan for the aforesaid 5 marks to the king's use. Witness P. bishop of Winchester.</i>	
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## References - Hugh Poyntz (died 1220)

Here is a list of all the medieval references that we have found for Hugh Poyntz family the son of the first [Nicholas Poyntz](#) definitely to own Sutton Poyntz. Hugh seems to have died before his father, so never owned Sutton Poyntz, although there are references to him in relation to Sutton Poyntz. Hugh married a Somerset heiress, Helewise Malet, through whom the Poyntz family came to own the manor of Curry Mallet near Taunton. It seems that Sutton Poyntz was part of the dower awarded to Helewise after Hugh's death; she then married Sir Robert Musgrove, and died in about 1237.

The few entries for this Hugh Poyntz are given in date order. Entries for his wife Helewise are listed below. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">2 Henry III/58</a>	4 May 1218	<i>Hamo son of Richard gives the king a palfrey for having a writ to summon <b>Hugh Poinz</b> before the justices at Westminster in the octaves of Trinity, concerning two carucates of land with appurtenances in <a href="#">Sutton</a>, into which he has no entry except by the intrusion that he made in the same land after the death of Grecia, who was the wife of Robert son of Hamo, who had the land in dower by the inheritance of Hamo, and which land, after Grecia's death, ought to descend to him. He has the writ. Order to the sheriff of Dorset to take security from Hamo for rendering this palfrey to the king. Witness as above.</i>	Meaning not very clear, but it appears that Hugh Poyntz was obstructing Hamo's access to land in Sutton Poyntz.  <a href="#">Click here for a note</a> on the family of Hamo, who seem for several generations to have held part of Sutton Poyntz independent of the Poyntz's.
	Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a>  Volume 5, Page 20, Entry 4	1218/19	<i>At Sireburn, Sunday next after the octave of St Andrew the Apostle, between Hamo, son of Richard, plaintiff, and <b>Hugh Poinz</b>, tenet, of two carucates of land in <a href="#">Sutton</a>. <b>Hugh</b> acknowledged the same to be the right of Hamo. For this, Hamo granted it to <b>Hugh</b>, to have and to hold to <b>Hugh</b> and his heirs from Hamo and his heirs, for ten pounds, to be rendered yearly at the Abbey of Cerne to Hamo and his heirs or their attorney at two terms, namely half at Easter and half at Michaelmas next. For this <b>Hugh</b> gave to Hamo twenty marcs of silver, and will acquit the land against the chief lords for foreign service. If <b>Hugh</b> or his heirs do not observe the aforesaid terms it shall be lawful for Hamo and his heirs to take that land and other land with the issues therefrom which <b>Hugh</b> has in that will, into his hands and to hold it until he shall be satisfied of the arrears. This concord was made in the presence of Margery de Boun, mother of Hamo who agreed to it.</i>	A second reference to Hamo (son of Richard and, we learn here, daughter of Margery de Bohun), who now leases the land in question to Hugh Poyntz.
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">4 Henry III/125 &amp; 126</a>	4 Apr 1220	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to the sheriff of Suffolk and Norfolk that since <b>Hugh Poinz</b> is dead, he is to take into the king's hand without delay all lands with appurtenances that <b>Hugh</b> held of the king in his bailiwick and to keep them safely, so that nothing is removed until he receives further order.  It is written in the same manner to the sheriffs of Surrey, Kent, and Somerset and Dorset.</i>	The death of Hugh Poyntz. This was the standard procedure followed on the death of land-holders; their lands were taken into the king's possession, while the inheritance was investigated.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[i]</a> <a href="#">1231-34 page 169</a>	1232	<i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – For 100s. per year, (previously rendered by Robert de Muscegros G., the former earl of Gloucester, as dower of his wife for land in <a href="#">Sutton</a>), the king grants to Ralph son of Nicholas custody of the land and heir of <b>Hugh Poinz</b> that is</i>	

			<p><i>the inheritance of <a href="#">Nicholas Poinz</a>, son and heir of the said <b>Hugh</b>, and then of Hubert de Burgo, as long as custody of the land and heir is in the hand of the foresaid earl, to hold until the foresaid <a href="#">Nicholas de Poinz</a> is of age, to whom the foresaid 100s. should revert when he is of full age. P de Rival is ordered that for the foresaid 100s., Ralph should be made to have seisin as stated above.</i></p> <p><i>And the same Robert de Muscegos is ordered that the said Ralph stands auditable and responsible for the foresaid 100s., as stated above.</i></p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[i]</a> <a href="#">1231-34 page 501</a></p>	1234	<p><i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – The king greets the sheriff of Gloucester. We pray you that the request for 30 marcs, made to the beloved and faithful Ralph son of Nicholas by Exchequer in a summons to <b>Hugh Poinz</b>, whose heir in in the guardianship of the said Ralph, should be placed in respite until fifteen days from the feast of St Michael, in the 18th year of our reign.</i></p>	Relief of a debt incurred by Hugh Poyntz
	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49</p>	31 Jan 1443	<p>A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft &amp; Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a>.</p>	

The following entries, in date order, relate to Hugh's wife Helewise.

Ref#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">5 Henry III/21 &amp; 88 &amp; 221</a></p>	18 Nov 1220	<p><i>Somerset and Dorset. Order to the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to take into the king's hand without delay all land of <b>Helewise</b> who was the wife of <b>Hugh Poinz</b> in his bailiwick, because <b>Helewise</b> has married without the king's licence, as is said, and he is to keep them safely until the king orders otherwise. It is written in the same manner to the sheriffs of Kent and Suffolk .</i></p>	The first entry orders county sheriffs to take into administration the lands of Helewise (or Hawise), the widow of Hugh Poyntz who had died recently. It seems that Helewise had re-married, to Robert Musgrove, without the king's permission that was required for landed widows.
		11 Feb 1221	<p>And later:</p>	
		2 Jul 1221	<p><i>To the sheriff of Somerset. Robert de Muscegos has made fine with the king by 300 m. for having his benevolence and a release from the excess that he made towards him in that he took to wife <b>Helewise</b> who was the wife of <b>Hugh Poinz</b>, who was of the king's gift, without the king's licence, so that Robert is to render 200 m. of that fine at the below-written terms, namely 50 m. at Easter next forthcoming in the fifth year, 50 m. at St. John the Baptist in the same year, 50 m. at Michaelmas in the same year, and 50 m. at Hilary next following in the sixth year, and he is to render the rest of the same fine, namely 100 m., at the aforesaid terms in the sixth year. Order that, having taken security from Robert for rendering the aforesaid 300 m. to the king, as aforesaid, he is to cause him to have full seisin without delay of all lands, fees and tenements of <b>Helewise</b> in his bailiwick, and once he has taken that security he is to</i></p>	<p>This is then sorted out, on payment of a (hefty) fine by Robert. From later entries (5/221 and 5/255), payment has been late, and sureties have been requested for payment of the fine.</p> <p>Helewise was born Helewise Malet, daughter of William Malet. William had no son, which allowed his lands to be inherited by his daughters; hence some of his lands, including Curry Malet, came to the Poyntz family.</p>

			<p>cause the sheriffs of Kent and Suffolk to know, by his letters, whom the king has signified by his letters that they are to cause Robert to have full seisin of all lands of <b>Helewise</b> in their bailiwicks when it is established by his letters that he has accepted the aforesaid security from Robert for the aforesaid fine. It is written in the same manner to the sheriffs of Kent and Suffolk , as within the letters mentioned above.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Somerset and Dorset. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset. Robert de Muscegros has found the king pledges for rendering 100 m. to him at Michaelmas in the fifth year, which he ought to have paid at the Close of Easter in the same year, of the 300 m. by which he made fine with the king for having to wife <b>Helewise</b> who was the wife of <b>Hugh Poinz</b> , for which reason the lands of the same Robert and the lands of the same <b>Helewise</b> were taken into the king's hand, because Robert had not observed the term for the aforesaid payment. Order to cause Robert and <b>Helewise</b> to have full seisin without delay of all their lands in his bailiwick taken into the king's hand for this reason, and if he has taken anything from the aforesaid lands by the aforesaid reason, he is to render this to them without delay.</p> <p>The pledges of Robert de Muscegros are enrolled on the dorse of this roll.</p>	
	<a href="#">Testa de Nevill</a> <sup>[d]</sup>	1226	Somerset - Abbedic Hundred. Curi Malet valued at £10. Robert de Mucegros holds it from the lord king with the daughter of William Malet.	
	Close Rolls <sup>[f]</sup> <a href="#">1231-34 page 169</a>	1232	<p>For Ralph son of Nicholas – For 100s. per year, (previously rendered by Robert de Muscegros G., the former earl of Gloucester, as dower of <b>his wife</b> for land in <a href="#">Sutton</a>), the king grants to Ralph son of Nicholas custody of the land and <b>heir of Hugh Poinz</b> that is the inheritance of <a href="#">Sources - Nicholas Poyntz (died 1273)</a>, son and heir of the said <b>Hugh</b>, and then of Hubert de Burgo, as long as custody of the land and heir is in the hand of the foresaid earl, to hold until the foresaid <a href="#">Nicholas de Poinz</a> is of age, to whom the foresaid 100s. should revert when he is of full age. P de Rival is ordered that for the foresaid 100s., Ralph should be made to have seisin as stated above.</p> <p>And the same Robert de Muscegros is ordered that the said Ralph stands auditable and responsible for the foresaid 100s., as stated above.</p>	Grant of land in Sutton Poyntz to the guardian of Nicholas Poyntz, that was held by Robert and Helewise Musgrove as dower.
	Fine Rolls <sup>[h]</sup> <a href="#">21 Henry III/139</a>	9 Jun 1237	Order to the sheriff of Dorset to take into the king's hand the land that <b>Helewise</b> , who was the wife of Robert de Muscegros, held in dower in <a href="#">Sutton</a> and to keep it safely until the king orders otherwise.	This entry shows that Helewise kept at least part of Sutton Poyntz as her dowry when she remarried, after Hugh Poyntz, her first husband, had died



## References - Nicholas Poyntz (died 1273)

Here is a list of all the medieval references for the second Nicholas Poyntz the grandson of the first Poyntz known to have held Sutton Poyntz. He was a minor when his grandfather died in about 1222 (his father having already died), so became a ward until he reached the age of 21, some time between 1238 and 1242. Some of his inheritance was held by his mother, Helewise, until her death in 1232; under the customs of the time, she was entitled to one third of the lands, as dower after her husband's death.

From Burke's Peerage, Nicholas married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Timothy Dyall. At Nicholas's death in 1273, he held lands in Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset (including Sutton Poyntz), Kent and Cambridgeshire, some inherited from his mother.

These references are listed in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">9 Henry III/228</a>	1 Jul 1225	<i>The king has taken the homage of Jordan Foliot, Isolda de Gray and Ralph Paynel for the portions that fall to them of the lands formerly of Robert Bardolf, their uncle, which he held of the king in chief. Order to the sheriff of Kent that, having accepted security from them for rendering as much of their relief to the king as they ought to render by judgement of the king's court, he is to cause them to have full seisin of their portions of the aforesaid lands in his bailiwick falling to them by inheritance. Having also accepted security from Robert Wolf, in the place of Matilda Bardolf, his mother, who is one of the heirs of the aforesaid Robert, for rendering as much of her relief as pertains to her, similarly, for her part of the lands formerly of the same Robert, he is to cause the same Robert to have full seisin in the place of his mother for the portion falling to her by inheritance of the aforesaid lands. He is, however, to keep safely the portion falling to the <b>son and heir of Hugh Poinz</b>, who is similarly one of the heirs of the same Robert and is under age and in the custody of the king, until the king orders otherwise. It is written in the same manner to the sheriffs of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, excepting security.</i>	Distribution of the property of Robert Bardolf. Nicholas Poyntz (shown here as Hugh's son) is one of the heirs, being Robert's great-nephew, but Nicholas is still a minor and a warden of the king.
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">9 Henry III/233</a>	5 Jul 1225	<i>G. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, has made fine with the king by £200 for having the custody of the land and the marriage of the <b>son and heir of Hugh Poinz</b>, who is one of the heirs of Robert Bardolf, of which £200 he is to render £100 to the king at Michaelmas in the ninth year and the other £100 at Easter next following in the tenth year. Order to cause the earl to have full seisin of all of the portion that falls to the heir of the lands formerly of the aforesaid Robert which is in his hand.</i>	An order that the Earl of Gloucester is to be guardian to Nicholas, and is to take possession of his lands while he is still a minor. Some of these lands had been inherited from Robert Bardolf (Hugh's great-uncle) who had recently died. Being guardian to a land-owner was clearly a worthwhile job. Nevertheless, later orders (e.g. 11/22, 11/201, 16/240, 17/135 - see below) made the payment terms easier.
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">11 Henry III/22</a>	12 Nov 1226	<i>Order to the barons of the Exchequer to place in respite, until 15 days from Hilary in the eleventh year, the demand of £25 that they make by summons of the Exchequer for a fine that he (sic.) made with the king for G. earl of Gloucester for the <b>son and heir of</b></i>	



			<a href="#">Hugh Poinz.</a>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[hl]</a> <a href="#">11 Henry III/201</a>	20 Apr 1227	<i>To the barons of the Exchequer. The king has granted that, of the £200 which Ralph fitz Nicholas owes him for the custody of the lands and <b>heirs of Hugh Poinz</b> and Robert son of William, and for the marriage of the same heirs, he may render £30 per annum, namely £15 at the Exchequer of Michaelmas and £15 at the Exchequer of Easter; until the aforesaid £200 are paid to the king.</i>	
	<a href="#">Testa de Nevill</a> <a href="#">[fd]</a>	1227	<i>Kent. Hundred of Hoo. They say that <b>Nicholas son of Hugh Poyntz</b> is under age, and is and should be in the care of the lord King, and the earl of Gloucester has his care from the gift of the lord King, and is worth £40 per year</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1227-31 page 306</a>	1230	<i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – The sheriff of Gloucestershire is ordered not to compel the men of Swell, tenants of <b>the heir of Hugh Poyntz</b> who is in the guardianship of Ralph son of Nicholas, to give more for view of frankpledge than was customary in the time of Henry the king's grandfather, Richard the king's uncle and John the king's father up to the time that Ralph Musard had custody of the county of Gloucestershire.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1227-31 page 411</a>	1230	<i>[A pardon for Ralph son of Nicholas from various debts he owes to the king, including a debt of £100 related to the properties of the <b>heir of Hugh Poinz</b>]</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1231-34 page 34</a>	1232	<i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – The king is given to understand on behalf of <b>the heir of Hugh Poinz</b> that, in respect of the tenement that Philip de Sarmunvill holds of the king in chief by serjeanty, the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset has taken into the king's hand land, in Langeton, Everwaie and Radeslouper, that Philip ought to hold of the foresaid heir for knight's service. Since, however, by reason of the tenement held of us for this serjeanty, does not give the king custody of the other tenements held for military service, the said sheriff is ordered, if this is so, to restore full seisin in the said land to Ralph son of Nicholas, guardian of the said heir.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1231-34 page 169</a>	1232	<i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – For 100s. per year, (previously rendered by Robert de Muscegros G., the former earl of Gloucester, as dower of his wife for land in <a href="#">Sutton</a>), the king grants to Ralph son of Nicholas custody of the land and heir of <a href="#">Hugh Poinz</a> that is the inheritance of <b>Nicholas Poinz</b>, son and heir of the said <a href="#">Hugh</a>, and then of Hubert de Burgo, as long as custody of the land and heir is in the hand of the foresaid earl, to hold until the foresaid <b>Nicholas de Poinz</b> is of age, to whom the foresaid 100s. should revert when he is of full age. P de Rival is ordered that for the foresaid 100s., Ralph should be made to have seisin as stated above. And the same Robert de Muscegos is ordered that the said Ralph stands auditable and responsible for the foresaid 100s., as stated above.</i>	Grant of land in Sutton Poyntz to the guardian of Nicholas Poyntz, that was held by Robert and Helewise Musgrave as dower.
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[hl]</a> <a href="#">16 Henry III/240</a>	28 Sep 1232	<i>Likewise [i.e. order for respite of debts until one month after Michaelmas] to the sheriff of Gloucestershire, concerning the demand he makes for the debts of <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> and <a href="#">Hugh Poinz</a>.</i>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[hl]</a>	27 Feb 1233	<i>Order to the sheriff of Gloucestershire that since the king has given respite to Ralph fitz Nicholas, until one month from Easter in the seventeenth year, from the 6 m. that are ex-</i>	

	<a href="#">17 Henry III/135</a>		<i>acted from him by summons of the Exchequer for the scutage of Poitou from the time of King John, the king's father, by reason of the lands of <b>Nicholas Poinz</b>, which are in the custody of the same Ralph, he is to permit him to have peace in the meantime.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1231-34 page 501</a>	1234	<i>For Ralph son of Nicholas – The king greets the sheriff of Gloucester. We pray you that the request for 30 marcs, made to the beloved and faithful Ralph son of Nicholas by Exchequer in a summons to <b>Hugh Poinz</b>, whose heir in in the guardianship of the said Ralph, should be placed in respite until fifteen days from the feast of St Michael, in the 18th year of our reign.</i>	Relief of a debt incurred by Hugh Poyntz
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">20 Henry III/138</a>	5 Feb 1236	<i>For <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> and his parceners. The king has rendered the manor of Bromsgrove to <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> and his parceners as their right and inheritance, they then rendering each year to the king and his heirs at the Exchequer the same farm that William de Furneaux, who is dead, was accustomed to render each year at the Exchequer. Order to the sheriff of Worcestershire to cause <b>Nicholas</b> and his parceners to have full seisin of the aforesaid manor with its appurtenances without delay, as aforesaid, the king and his heirs having retained the advowson of the church of the same manor in their hand.</i>	Grant by the King of the manor of Bromsgrove in Worcestershire to Nicholas Poyntz, the previous holder having died.  There are no later references to Bromsgrove, and this may be a different Nicholas Poyntz.
	<a href="#">Testa de Nevill [d]</a>	1238	<i>Kent. Hoo Hundred. They say that <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> was the ward of the lord king, who gave custody to Gilbert then earl of Gloucester, and the earl gave the custody to Ralph son of Nicholas; the land is valued at £40.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1237-42 page 218</a>	1240	<i>John Bysset is ordered to provide <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> with 4 oaks in the forest of Blakemor, as a gift.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1237-42 page 355</a>	12 May 1241	<i>The king to the touring justices in the county of Surrey, greetings. Know that Joan wife of Ralph le Waleys, who is said to be weak, came before us on the Friday next before the feast of Holy Trinity, and petitioned for the land that the same Ralph redeemed himself, which is in our hands because of the default made by the same Ralph at your court against <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, and we signify this to you.</i>	
	<a href="#">Testa de Nevill [d]</a>	1242	<i>Kent. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> a half fee in Hoo from the King [There is more to this entry, that needs interpretation]</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1232-47 page 295</a>	1242	<i>Protection with clause volumus for [a list of people including] <b>Nicholas de Poinz</b> so long as he be beyond seas with the king.</i>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">33 Henry III/247</a>	4 Jun 1249	<i><b>Nicholas Poinz</b> gives the king one mark for a writ ad terminum relating to the county of Gloucestershire before the itinerant justices at Ilchester. Order to the sheriff of Gloucestershire to take security.</i>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">35 Henry III/1207</a>	21 Oct 1251	<i><b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> gives the king 2 m. for taking an assize of novel disseisin before R. Walerand. Order to the sheriff of Gloucestershire to take security.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1251-53 page 440</a>	1253	<i>[Commission to justices to hear a case between William Fortis and <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> concerning a tenement at Fisherton in Wiltshire]</i>	

Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">38 Henry III/602</a>	29 May 1254	<i>Nicholas Poynz gives the king 20s. for a writ ad terminum. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to take etc.</i>	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 295</a>	1258	[Order to a number of people, including <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b> and <a href="#">Henry de Novo Burgo</a> , to gather with horses and arms at Chester, on the Monday before the feast of St John the Baptist, for a military expedition against Llewelyn ap Griffith]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 424</a>	1259	[An order to Nicholas, son of John de Verdun, not to sell or otherwise dispose of lands formerly held by John de Monmouth, until a court has decided the inheritance of the lands. A similar order to others including <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> ]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 490</a>	1259	[Order to the sheriff of Dorset to commission a perambulation of the border between the Abbott of Cerne's lands at Radipole and <b>Nicholas Poyntz's</b> lands in <a href="#">Sutton</a> ]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 158</a>	27 Mar 1260	[Summons to 111 people including <b>Nicholas de Poynz</b> , to London for three weeks from Easter, to hear and action the king's commands]	Almost certainly a summons to attend Parliament
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 192</a>	1 Aug 1260	[Order to 84 people including <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> and <a href="#">Henry de Novo Burgo</a> to muster at Shrewsbury on the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, for an expedition against Llewelyn ap Griffith]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1256-59 page 497</a>	18 Oct 1261	[Summons to 108 people including <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> and <a href="#">Henry de Novo Burgo</a> to muster at London on the day after the feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude]	
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 1 page 157	12 Aug 1262	[A long entry on the death of Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hereford, including:] <i>Gloucester. Thokington and Swell, 8 ½ fees by Nicholas Poynz</i>	Interestingly, this entry does <u>not</u> include an entry for Sutton Poyntz. It should, as the later entries on the deaths of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> and of <a href="#">Gilbert de Clare</a> clearly show Sutton Poyntz as held by Nicholas Poyntz from Richard de Clare's son.
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1261-64 page 285</a>	1263	List of fees held from the earl of Gloucester, who holds in chief; the list includes four and one third fees held by <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> in Thokington and Swell	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1261-64 page 303</a>	25 Mar 1263	[Summons to 129 people including <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> and <a href="#">Henry de Novo Burgo</a> to muster at Worcester on the feast of St Paul ad Vincula, for an expedition against Llewelyn ap Griffith]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1261-64 page 377</a>	6 Mar 1264	[Summons to 118 people including <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> and <a href="#">Henry de Novo Burgo</a> to muster at Oxford on the middle day of Lent, for an expedition against Llewelyn ap Griffith]	
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1258-66 page 309</a>	28 Mar 1264	<i>Grant to William de Kaynes of 30 marks a year at the Exchequer, until the king provide for him more bountifully. The like to Nicholas Poynz.</i>	
Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">48 Henry III/237</a>	25 Oct 1264	<i>For Henry de Sutleye. To the justices assigned to the custody of the Jews. Whereas the king's beloved and faithful Henry de Sutleg' lately mainperned for Nicholas Poynz to pay to Cressa son of Mosse, formerly Jew of London, deceased, the £70 in which Nich-</i>	Nicholas Poyntz owed £70 to a Jew, who has now died. Henry Sutley had acted as security for the loan. As a favour to Henry

			<i>olas was bound to the aforesaid Jew by his charter for having a certain piece of land that <b>Nicholas</b> granted to Henry forever, and whereas Henry has not paid yet paid this due to the disturbance in the kingdom some time ago, as the king has heard, the king, wishing to do him special grace for the praiseworthy service which Henry gave to Richard de Clare, formerly earl of Gloucester, and to William de Clare, his brother, and at the instance of the king's beloved and faithful Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, has pardoned the aforesaid £70 to him together with the interest on the same. Order to cause the charter by which <b>Nicholas</b> was bound to the abovesaid Jew in the aforesaid debt to be extracted from the arch of the chirographs of the Jews, to cause it to be delivered to Henry, to cause <b>Nicholas</b> to be quit from the aforesaid debt and interest, and to cause this to be done and enrolled thus.</i>	Sutley for loyal service, the king has struck out the whole loan. It wasn't easy, being a Jew in medieval England. But see the entry below dated 12 November 1270, reversing the annulment of the debt.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1264-68 page 42</a>	1265	[Order to <b>Nicholas Poinz</b> to release a sixth part of the manor of Dullingham, formerly held by the deceased William le Fort, to Alienore, wife of Edward the king's eldest son, for the maintenance of Cecilie, William le Fort's daughter and heiress]	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1258-66 page 511</a>	25 Nov 1265	<i>Remission, at the instance of Henry de Suly, to <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> of all debts, usuries and penalties wherein he was bound by charter to Cresseus son of Master Mosseus, Jew of London, deceased.</i>	More on the topic above
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1264-68 page 503</a>	1267	[Record of a debt by <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> to Henry Cowe of Winchester, of £25 2s, payable in three installments, with distraint of lands in Dorset in case of default]	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">52 Henry III/268</a>	5 Mar 1268	<i><b>Nicholas Poynz</b> gives one mark for an assize to be taken before Robert de Brywes. Order to the sheriff of Cambridgeshire.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1266-72 page 222</a>	6 Jul 1268	<i>The like [pardon of all trespasses committed by him by occasion of the non-observance of the Provisions of Oxford, until 10 March 52 Henry III] to the following: [list of names including] <b>Nicholas Poynz</b>, who in the time of the disturbance in the realm was of the household and fellowship of John Giffard, as by his testimony, the king has heard for certain.</i>	The Provisions of Oxford (1258) were a set of constraints imposed by Simon de Montfort and others on King Henry III, setting up rule by a Council of 24 members.
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1266-72 page 488</a>	3 Nov 1270	<i>Grant to Hagin son of Master Mosseus, Jew of London, Manser son of Windsor, of Aaron, Cock son of Kress, and Aaron Crespyn, that for four years the king will make no extent, prorogation of terms, or quittance or pardon, or any gift of the debts wherein the following or other of their debtors are bound to them, to wit, [list of debtors including] <b>Nicholas Poynz</b>.</i>	See the entries dated 1264 and 1265 above.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1268-72 page 386 &amp; 553</a>	1271/2	[Release of <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> from general summonses in Kent]	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 19	Dec 1272	[A long entry for a person named George di Cantilupo [Cantelowe] including:] <i>Dorset Stoke St. Edwald. The manor (full extent given with names of tenants), with the advowson of a certain chapel, including pastures called Priureswode and Moryelese, and a park called Stocwode.</i>	This is the first reference that shows Stockwood and Batcombe as 'members' of the manor of Sutton Poyntz

			<i>Batecumbe. The hamlet (extent given with names of tenants), including land called Neulond. All held of the <b>heirs of Nicholas Poynz</b> in chief as member of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a>.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1272-79 page 47</a>	2 Jun 1273	<i><b>Nicholas Poynz</b> came into chancery and put himself upon a certain perambulation between his lands of <a href="#">Sutton</a>, co. Dorset, and the lands of the abbot of Cern' of the manor of Pockeswell, co. Dorset, and puts in his place Walter de Berewik, clerk, and John de la Haull' to prosecute the perambulation.</i>	A 'perambulation' was rather like a beating of the bounds, and was designed to establish the precise borders between one landholding and the next.
[4]	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 21	Oct 1273	<i><b>Nicholas Poynz</b>. [Somerset.] Curymalet. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief by knight's service. <a href="#">Sir Hugh Poynz</a> his son, aged 21 and more, is his next heir. Kent. Ho. The manor (extent given) held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Heir as above, aged 21 at the feast of St. Bartholomew last. Cambridge. Dollingham. A moiety of the manor (extent given), which was some time of William Malet, who held it in exchange from St. Wandregesil in frank almoyn, and the said <b>Nicholas</b> gave it to <a href="#">Hugh</a> his eldest son before he died. Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor (extent given) held of Sir Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, in chief by service of 1 knight's fee. Heir as above. Gloucester. Tokinton. The manor (extent given) with the advowson of the free chapel, held of the earl of Gloucester by knights service. <a href="#">Sir Hugh Pouynz</a> his son and heir was seised of the manor of the gift of his father, and was in seisin for ½ a year and more before the death of his father, who did not die seised thereof.</i>	This entry, on the death of Nicholas Poyntz in October 1273, lists his son Sir Hugh Poyntz as heir, and shows him as holding the manors of Curry Mallet in Somerset and Sutton Poyntz in Dorset. He had already passed the manors of Hoo in Kent and Tockington in Gloucester on to his son Hugh.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1272-79 page 59</a>	22 Nov 1273	<i>To Master Richard de Clyfford, escheator this side Trent. Order to Westminster, cause <a href="#">Hugh Poynz</a>, eldest son of <b>Nicholas Poynz</b>, tenant in chief, to have seisin of, the manor, of Tokinton, co. Gloucester, and of a moiety of the manor of Dullingham, co. Cambridge, together with the issues thereof, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the escheator that <b>Nicholas</b>, long before his death, enfeoffed <a href="#">Hugh</a> of the said manor and moiety, and that <a href="#">Hugh</a> was in full and peaceful seisin thereof in his father's lifetime and afterwards, until he was ejected by the escheator and his ministers.</i>	Confirmation of some lands already transferred to Hugh Poyntz by his father
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 117	Dec 1275	<i>[An entry for Thomas de Audeham, including the following details:]  Kent. Eldeham. A moiety of a knight's fee, held of <b>Sir Nicholas Poynz</b> by doing scutage pertaining thereto when it shall happen.  and  Writ of plenius certiorari, on the complaint of <a href="#">Hugh Poynz</a> that the escheator had taken into the king's hand the wardship of the lands in Audeham and of the heirs of the said Thomas which pertained to him. Kent. Audham. The manor has been held by the said Thomas and his ancestors of the said <a href="#">Hugh</a> and his ancestors in chief of the manor of Lullingeston, by service of ½</i>	Shows that the Poyntz's had held land at "Audeham" (believed to have been near Wrotham) in Kent since the 12th Century  The import of the second entry is that the king had no right to take the manor in hand when the tenant died, as the tenant held it from Hugh Poyntz, not direct from the king.

			<i>knight's fee, from the time of king Richard; and the said Thomas held no lands in the county of the king in chief.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft & Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a> .	



## References - Hugh Poyntz (died 1308)

Here is a list of all the medieval references that we have found for Hugh Poyntz, the 1st Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet. He inherited the family lands on the death of his father Nicholas in 1273, and acquired some additional lands during his life. At his death in 1308, he held lands in Gloucestershire, Somerset, Dorset (including Sutton Poyntz), Kent and Cambridgeshire, which were inherited by his oldest son, [Nicholas](#). According to Burke's Peerage, Hugh married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Paveley. He became a Baron on being summoned to Parliament.

The references are listed in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
[4]	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 21	Oct 1273	<a href="#">Nicholas Poynz</a> . [Somerset.] <i>Curymalet. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief by knight's service. <b>Sir Hugh Poynz</b> his son, aged 21 and more, is his next heir.</i> <i>Kent. Ho. The manor (extent given) held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Heir as above, aged 21 at the feast of St.Bartholomew last.</i> <i>Cambridge. Dollingham. A moiety of the manor (extent given), which was some time of William Malet, who held it in exchange from St. Wandregesil in frank almoyn, and the said <a href="#">Nicholas</a> gave it to Hugh his eldest son before he died.</i> <i>Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor (extent given) held of Sir Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, in chief by service of 1 knight's fee. Heir as above.</i> <i>Gloucester. Tokinton. The manor (extent given) with the advowson of the free chapel, held of the earl of Gloucester by knights service. <b>Sir Hugh Poynz</b> his son and heir was seised of the manor of the gift of his father, and was in seisin for ½ a year and more before the death of his father, who did not die seised thereof.</i>	Hugh inherits the family lands, being more than 21 years old at his father's death.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1272-79 page 59</a>	22 Nov 1273	<i>To Master Richard de Clyfford, escheator this side Trent. Order to Westminster, cause <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, eldest son of <a href="#">Nicholas Poynz</a>, tenant in chief, to have seisin of, the manor, of Tokinton, co. Gloucester, and of a moiety of the manor of Dullingham, co. Cambridg, together with the issues thereof, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the escheator that <a href="#">Nicholas</a>, long before his death, enfeoffed <b>Hugh</b> of the said manor and moiety, and that <b>Hugh</b> was in full and peaceful seisin thereof in his father's lifetime and afterwards, until he was ejected by the escheator and his ministers.</i>	Confirmation of some lands already transferred to Hugh Poyntz by his father
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 1 page 19</a>	3 Mar 1274	<i>Order to the escheator on this side Trent to deliver to <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, son and heir of <a href="#">Nicholas Poynz</a>, deceased, tenant in chief, the lands late of the said <a href="#">Nicholas</a>, he having done homage.</i>	Transfer of lands formerly held by Nicholas Poyntz to his son Hugh.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1272-79 page 203</a>	18 Jul 1275	<i>To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to release the distraint made by summons of the exchequer upon <b>Hugh Poynz</b> by reason of his relief, as the king has granted him respite for his relief until the quinzaine of Michaelmas</i>	Allowing a delay in some payment by Hugh Poyntz to the king
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 117	Dec 1275	[An entry for Thomas de Audeham, including the following details:]  <i>Kent. Eldeham. A moiety of a knight's fee, held of <a href="#">Sir Nicholas Poynz</a> by doing scutage</i>	Shows that the Poyntz's had held land at "Audeham" (believed to have been near Wrotham) in Kent since the 12th Century



			<p><i>pertaining thereto when it shall happen.</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><i>Writ of plenius certiorari, on the complaint of <b>Hugh Poynz</b> that the escheator had taken into the king's hand the wardship of the lands in Audeham and of the heirs of the said Thomas which pertained to him.</i></p> <p><i>Kent. Audham. The manor has been held by the said Thomas and his ancestors of the said <b>Hugh</b> and his ancestors in chief of the manor of Lullingeston, by service of ½ knight's fee, from the time of king Richard; and the said Thomas held no lands in the county of the king in chief.</i></p>	The import of the second entry is that the king had no right to take the manor in hand when the tenant died, as the tenant held it from Hugh Poyntz, not direct from the king.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1272-79 page 269</a>	4 Feb 1276	<i>To the sheriff of Sussex, escheator in that county. Order to cause <b>Hugh Poynz</b> to have seisin of the custody of the manor of Audeham, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the sheriff that Thomas de Audeham, by reason of whose death the sheriff took into the king's hands all the lands whereof he was seised at his death in his demesne as of fee, held nothing of the king in chief at his death, but that he held the aforesaid manor in chief of <b>Hugh</b> by knight service.</i>	Restoration of Audeham to Hugh Poyntz
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1272-81 page 189</a>	13 Jan 1277	<i>The like [i.e. protection with clause volumus] for [list of people being sent to Wales including] <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, going there on the king's service, until a week after Michaelmas.</i>	A very similar entry on 24 January, offering protection until midsummer.
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 233	Jan 1281	<i>[An entry for Robert de Mucegros [Musgrove], including the following:] Somerset. Stawelle. The manor (extent given), including 2s. 9d. church scot with St. Peter's pence, and the advowson of the church, held of <b>Hugh Poynz</b> by service of 2 knights' fees; and the lord of the manor renders 10s. to the king for 1 virgate land there, and 2s. to the lords of the manor of Horsinton.</i>	A later entry in 1297 shows this holding in the hands of Robert's son-in-law, Robert de Mortuo Mari [Mortimore]. Stawell is also referred to in the <a href="#">1311 entry for Nicholas Poyntz</a> .
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 255	Jul 1282	<i>[An entry for John de Nevill, including the following:] Somerset. Chyltone. 3 fees held by Hugh de Nevill, brother of the said John, of <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, of the barony of Malet, and the said <b>Hugh</b> held them of the king in chief; the said John was never seised of them.</i>	
[7]	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 253</a>	2 Jul 1282	<i>[Letters to various people, including <b>Hugh Poynz</b>.] The king thanks him greatly for the aid rendered by him and his men in West Wales at this time, and orders and requests him to perform the service that he owes to the king with the captain of the king's garrison of West Wales, conducting himself manfully, as he has hitherto done, so that he may earn the king's commendation, as the king considers that Hugh's service is more useful to him in those parts and that Hugh can more conveniently perform it there than he could with the king in the parts where the king will be on Sunday the morrow of St Peter ad Vincula, upon which day the king has summoned him with his other subjects to have his service due to the king at Rothelann with horses and arms ready to set out in the king's expedition against the Welsh rebels.</i>	Commission for military service in Wales

Dorset History Centre D.1815/4	1282/3	Grant of tenements in <a href="#">Sotton Poynz</a> . William Auffin, with consent of wife, to <b>Hugh Poynz</b> and wife Isebella.	Not yet studied  This name for Hugh's wife does not match other sources
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1281-92 page 101</a>	6 Oct 1283	<i>Commission of oyer and terminer to R. De Boyland and W. De Brayb[oeff], touching the persons who broke the park of <b>Hugh Poynz</b> at Thornton, co. Gloucester, hunted therein and carried away deer.</i>  [A second entry, on 14 December, adds Richard de Heydon to the comission]	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1279-88 page 222</a>	9 Oct 1283	<i>To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause <b>Hugh Poinz</b> to be acquitted of £10 in which he was amerced before the justices last in eyre in co. Somerset for trespass, as the king has pardoned him.</i>	
Kirby's Quest <a href="#">[e]</a>	1285	<i>Dorset. Ekerdone Hundred. Hamlet of Woolcombe in the fee of lord <b>Hugh Poynz</b> for one tithing. Uggescumb Hundred. Philip Herring holds half of Langton [Herring?] from lord <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> for half a knight's fee, and <b>Hugh</b> from the earl of Gloucester, and the earl holds in chief from the king. Culfordestre Hundred. <a href="#">Sutton</a> is a free manor, royal and non-taxable, currently held by <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, with the parts of Culvardestre Hundred pertaining to the said manor. Lord <b>Hugh Poyns</b> holds the whole manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a> from the earl of Gloucester, of the honor of Gloucester, for two knights' fees, and the said earl holds the manor in chief from the king. Here Nicholas le Waleys holds 3 parts of a fee from the said <b>Hugh Poyns</b> in Podintone [Putton] and Estchikerel, and Geoffrey de Wermewelle and William de Crucket hold a quarter part of a fee from the said <b>Hugh Poyns</b> in Sutwaye ["Southwey"]. The Prior of St John Jerusalem in England holds one hide of land at Lywolle [?Elwell] from <b>Hugh Poyns</b>, and <b>Hugh Poyns</b> in chief from the lord king through his Barony.</i>  <i>Somerset. Abbedick Hundred. <b>Hugh Poynz</b> holds the manor of Curry Mallet in chief from the lord king for one military service. Frome Hundred. Robert Malerbe holds Stanrewick from <b>Hugh Poyns</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> from the lord king. Giles de Florie holds Clafford from Roger de Mohaut for 12d. and Roger of the heir of <a href="#">Nicholas Poins</a>, and that heir of the lord king. Weluwe Hundred. William Testard holds Cleyhulle from William Trevet, who holds from <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> from the lord king, and answers for one knight's fee. Caninton Hundred. William Trevet and Sarra his wife currently hold the town of Chilton from the lord king for 3 knights' fees as wards of the heirs of Robert Walraund, and the said heirs will hold from <b>Hugh Poinz</b> and <b>Hugh</b> in chief from the king through his Barony. Suthpertone Hundred. Alan de Forneys holds Cnolle, Worthe and Slegham for one fee, from <b>Hugh Ponz</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> in chief from the king. Sumertone Hundred. William de Reingny holds one fee in the town of Est Ludeford from <b>Hugh Punz</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> in chief from the king. Whytstane Hundred. Elias Cotele holds the manor of Corscumbe from <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> from the abbot of Glostonie through</i>	

			<i>military service, and the abbot from the lord king in Barony. Peter de la Mare holds the manor of Prestelegh from Eli Cotele, and Eli from <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, and <b>Hugh</b> from the abbot of Glastonie through military service, and the abbot from the king in Barony.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 2 page 342	Mar 1285	[An entry for John de Meriet, including the following:] <i>Somerset. Lopene. The manor (extent given), held of <b>Hugh Punz</b> in serjeanty by enclosing a plot in his park of Corymalet containing 2 perches.</i>	An entry in 1308 shows it as held by John's son, still from Hugh Poyntz.
[8]	Close Rolls <a href="#">[i]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 368</a>	30 Aug 1285	<i>Scutages granted by King Edward to those who did their services in his army of Wales in the 10th year of his reign. Order to cause the following to have scutage of the knight's fees that are held of him, to wit 40s for each fee, for the king's army of Wales in the 10th year of his reign, as they were with the king by his order in that army: <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, who was with the king, has his scutage in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Kent, and Gloucester.</i>	Payment for military service in Wales
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1281-92 page 272</a>	2 Jul 1287	<i>Protection with clause volumus, for the following going to Wales on the king's service: [list of people, including] <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, until Michaelmas.</i>	
	Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a>  Volume 5, Page 205, Entry 79	1287/8	<i>At Westminster, in the octaves of St Hillary, between <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, plaintiff, and Milentsa who was the wife of Eudo la Zuche, tenant, of a messuage and land in Stokes St Edwald and the advowson of the Chapel. <b>Hugh</b> acknowledged the tenement and advowson to be the right of Milentsa and remitted it for himself and his heirs to Milentsa and her heirs for ever. For this, Milentsa at the instance of <b>Hugh</b> granted the tenement and advowson to <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> and Elizabeth his wife. To have and to hold to them and the heirs <a href="#">Nicholas</a> should beget by Elizabeth, of the chief lords of that fee by the services which to the tenement and advowson belong, for ever. Should they die and in default of such heirs, the tenement and advowson whollt will remain to the right heirs of <a href="#">Nicholas</a>. To hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the tenement and advowson for ever. Moreover Milentsa granted for herself and her heirs that they would warrant the tenement and advowson to <a href="#">Nicholas</a> and Elizabeth and the heirs of the body of Elizabeth against all men for ever.</i>	The effect of this is to transfer a house and some land at Stockwood (Stoke St Edwald), along with the advowson of Stockwood's church, to Nicholas Poyntz and his wife Elizabeth, and their heirs. The property was previously owned by Nicholas's father Hugh. Eudo (deceased) and Milentsa (Millicent) la Zouche were Elizabeth's parents. This almost certainly records a marriage settlement.  Nicholas Poyntz was no more than about 10 years old when this happened
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 3 page 96	1292/3	[An entry for Nicholas le Walleys, including the following:] <i>Dorset. Poditon. A knight's fee (extent given), including a pasture called Gormere, held of <b>Sir Hugh Poinz</b> by service of 40s. scutage when it shall happen; whereof Nicholas de Strode holds a fourth part by royal service, and Sir Ingram le Walleis holds a fourth part by royal service and by service of a pair of gilt spurs, price 6d., and the said Nicholas ought to do suit at the said <b>Hugh's</b> court of <a href="#">Sutton</a> every three weeks; and one Geoffrey de Baris holds a virgate of land in <a href="#">Sutton</a> freely of the said Nicholas by service of 1lb. cummin.</i>	This is the first of a series of entries relating to Putton, near Chickerell, which was shown to be part of the manor of Sutton Poyntz, and held by the Walsh family, as tenants of the Poyntz's. This entry refers to the manorial court held at Sutton Poyntz.
[9]	Close Rolls <a href="#">[i]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 356</a>	18 Oct 1293	<i>Order to respite until Easter next the demands upon the following for debts of the king or of others, unless otherwise ordered, as the king wishes to provide for the indemnity of them, who are going to Wales in the king's service: <b>Hugh Poinz</b>, setting out in the company of Roger le Bigod, earl of Norfolk and marshal of England, directed to the sheriffs</i>	Temporary indemnity from debts, during military service in Wales

			<i>of Gloucester, Dorset, Wilts, Somerset, Cambridge, and Kent.</i> [A second similiary entry on 21 October 1293]	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 3 page 250	Dec 1295	[A long entry for Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, including the following:] <i>Gloucester. Toketon co. Gloucester; <a href="#">Sutton</a> co. Dorset and Swell co. Gloucester. 8½ fees held by the heir of <a href="#">Nicholas de Poinz</a>.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 3 page 270	Jun 1297	[An entry for William de Mortuo Mari, including the following:] <i>Somerset. Stawelle. The manor (extent given) held of <b>Hugh le Poinz</b> for 1 knight's fee of the same inheritance [of the inheritance of Hawis his wife heir of Robert de Muscegros].</i>	See also the 1281 entry for Robert Musgrave.
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1292-1301 page 383</a>	12 Nov 1298	<i>Commission to Thomas de Berkele and <b>Hugh Pointz</b> to enquire in the counties of Somerset, Dorset and Devon, touching the persons who avowing themselves to be of Simon de Monte Acuto make assemblies in those counties, and by day and night commit robberies, homicides and other trespasses, to the scandal of the said Simon and the injury of his estate, and their receivers and abettors.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 3 page 455	1300	[An entry for John Tregoz, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Roukley [Rockley]. 1 fee held by <a href="#">Nicholas Poynz</a>.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1296-1302 page 376</a>	13 Mar 1300	<b>Hugh Pointz</b> acknowledges that he owes to the aforesaid Edmund [i.e. Edmund, Earl of Cornwall] 100 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in co. Dorset.	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1292-1301 page 495</a>	14 Mar 1300	<i>Restitution to Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton, tenant in chief, notwithstanding his minority, of all his lands by hereditary right which are in the king's hands by reason of his minority; in consideration of 1,000 marks, which Guy, earl of Warwick, Hugh le Despenser, Hugh de Curtenay, Thomas de Furnivall, Andrew de Estleye, John de Insula Vecta, John de Grey of Retherfeld, <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, Bernard de Brus and John de Clinton, the younger, have acknowledged themselves in the Chancery to owe to Edmund, earl of Cornwall, to whom the king, in satisfaction of his debts to the earl, granted all wardships and marriages on and after 25 September, 27 Edward I., and grant that the said Ralph may marry whomsoever he will of the king's allegiance.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1296-1302 page 562</a>	29 Oct 1302	<i>To Walter de Glouc [Gloucester], escheator this side Trent. Order to cause William de Grandisono and Sibyl, his wife, the second daughter and heiress of John Tregoz, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the following of the knights' fees that belonged to John, which the king has assigned to them as their purparty of John's knights' fees; [list of fees, including] a fee in Rokeley [Rockley], in the same county [i.e. Wiltshire], which <a href="#">Nicholas Pointz</a> holds, and which is extended at 13s. 4d. yearly.</i>	
	Book of Aids <a href="#">[e]</a>	1303	<i>Dorset. Uggescombe Hundred. Philip Harang holds a quarter of a fee at Langton [Langton Herring] from <b>Hugh Poynz</b>. Kuvesdestre [Cullifords Tree] Hundred. <b>Hugh Poyns</b> for one fee in <a href="#">Sutton</a>, Pudicot [Putton], Eschikerel [East Chickerell] and Suth-</i>	

			<p>waye; John Walsh, Robert de Paryndon and Robert de Wodeton hold half, Geoffrey de Warmwell holds one sixteenth, and William de Kruket and John le Fleming hold 3 parts and 4 parts.</p> <p>Gloucester. Grimboldesasshe Hundred. <b>Hugh Poynz</b> for half a fee in Tokynton. [An addition says that John Berkeley holds from the earl of Stafford, and the earl from the king].</p> <p>Somerset. Somerton Forincecum Hundred. William de Reyngni holds a quarter of a knight's fee in East Ludeford from <b>Hugh Poyz</b>. Frome Hundred. William Malerbe holds half a fee in Stanrewyk from <b>Hugh Poynz</b>. Wynterstok Hundred. William Malerbe holds one fee in Chepeham, Ceddre and Stanrewyk from <b>Hugh Poynz</b> in chief. Abbedyk Hundred. <b>Hugh Poynz</b> holds the manor of Curry Mallet for one fee.</p>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">1302-07 page 67</a>	6 Feb 1303	[Deals with debts owed to the estate of the late earl of Cornwall, to whom a number of people, including <b>Hugh Pointz</b> , owed money to permit the marriage and inheritance of Ralph Basset, a minor]	
[10]	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 379</a>	7 Oct 1305	<i>As the following were with the king by his order in the said army [army of Scotland in the 31st year of his reign], the king orders the sheriffs to cause them to have scutage of the knight's fees that are held of him [to wit 40s for each fee]: <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, who had his service with the king, to the sheriffs of Somerset, Dorset, Wilts, Devon, Sussex.</i>	Payment for military service in Scotland
	Dorset History Centre D.1815/15	1307	Grant of one acre of land called La Cleylonde in <a href="#">Sutton Poynz</a> . Walter de Hereford to <b>Sir Hugh Poynz</b>	Not yet studied
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 12</a>	4 Jan 1308	<i>Order to the escheator on this side Trent to take into the king's hand the lands late of <b>Hugh Pointz</b>, deceased, tenant in chief.</i>	The death of Hugh Poyntz
[5]	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 5 page 13	Jan 1308	<p><b>Hugh Poyntz.</b></p> <p>Somerset. Cory Malet. The manor (extent given), including a park, held of the king in chief for a moiety of the barony of Cory Malet, by service of 1 knight's fee.</p> <p>Kent. Hoo St. Wereburge by Rochester (Roffarn). A moiety of the manor (extent given), including a marsh, and a moiety of the hundred of Hoo, held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Lullyngeston Castel. The manor (extent given), held of the archbishop of Canterbury by service of 1 knight's fee.</p> <p>Cambridge. Dolingham. The manor (extent given) , held of the abbot of St. Wandrille, Normandy, without any service.</p> <p>Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor with the hundred of Culvardestre (extent given), held of Gilbert son of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, by service of 2 knights' fees.</p> <p>Gloucester. Tockinton. The manor (extent given), including a park, held of the earl of Gloucester by service of 1 knight's fee.</p> <p><a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz knight</a>, his son, aged 30 and more, is his next heir.</p>	<p>This entry, on the death of Hugh Poyntz in January 1308, lists his son Sir Nicholas Poyntz as heir, and shows him as holding the manors of Curry Mallet in Somerset, Hoo and Lullingstone Castle in Kent, Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, Sutton Poyntz and Culliford Tree Hundred in Dorset, and Tockington in Gloucester.</p> <p>It is likely, but not clear without looking at the original entry, that this entry only referred to <u>parts</u> of Culliford Tree Hundred, not the whole.</p>

	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 14</a>	11 Feb 1308	<i>Order to the escheator on this side Trent to deliver to <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, son and heir of <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, tenant in chief, the lands late of his said father, he having done homage.</i>	Transfer of lands formerly held by Hugh Poyntz to his son Nicholas
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 5 page 28	Mar 1308	[An entry for John de Meriet, including the following:] <i>Somerset. Lopene. The hamlet (full extent given), held by <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> by service of ¼ knight's fee.</i>	
[11]	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 388</a>	8 Apr 1315	<i>Roll of the scutage for the Army of Scotland of the 34th year of the reign of King Edward, son of Henry. Order to cause to be levied without delay the king's scutage for the late king's army of Scotland of the 34th year of his reign, as well from the knight's fees that were then held of him in chief as of those that were held of his escheats and from those of the honours then in his hands, and also from those of his acquisition, and also from those that were held of the inheritances of heirs then under age and in his wardship, to wit 40s for each fee. Order to sheriffs of the following counties to cause the following to have their scutage for the said army, as they were with the late king in that army: The executors of <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, who had his service with the late king, have scutage in cos. Somerset and Dorset, Gloucester, Kent, Wilts and Cambridge.</i>	Payment for military service in Scotland
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 119</a>	8 Jun 1315	<i>As <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, deceased, had his service with the late king for [each of the armies of] the 28th, 31st and 34th years for the service of a knight's fee, which he then acknowledged, <a href="#">Hugh</a>, his kinsman and heir, has letters [to supersede the demand for scutage] to the collectors in cos. Lincoln and Nottingham.</i>	The second mentioned Hugh is grandson of the Hugh whose military service is mentioned here.
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	<i>A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft &amp; Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a>.</i>	



## References - Nicholas Poyntz (died 1311)

Here is a list of all the medieval references that we have found for Nicholas Poyntz, the second Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet. From Burke's Peerage, Nicholas married twice, firstly to Elizabeth, daughter of Eudes la Zouche. His second wife, [Matilda](#) (or Maud) de Acton held Sutton Poyntz for a number of years until 1361, as part of her dower after Nicholas's death in 1311. Her second husband was Sir Roger de Chaundos, a Herefordshire landowner. Matilda was an heiress in her own right, and Nicholas Poyntz's son by her, John, inherited from her the manor of Iron Acton and other lands in Gloucestershire. The main lines of the Poyntz family extant now are descended from John.

Nicholas inherited his Poyntz lands on his father's death in 1308, but died himself three years later in 1311. His oldest son, [Hugh](#), was still a minor, but inherited the Poyntz lands when he reached 21 in about 1313.

References to Nicholas Poyntz are listed here in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

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	Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a>  Volume 5, Page 205, Entry 79	1287/8	<i>At Westminster, in the octaves of St Hillary, between <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, plaintiff, and Milentsa who was the wife of Eudo la Zuche, tenant, of a messuage and land in Stokes St Edwald and the advowson of the Chapel. <a href="#">Hugh</a> acknowledged the tenement and advowson to be the right of Milentsa and remitted it for himself and his heirs to Milentsa and her heirs for ever. For this, Milentsa at the instance of <a href="#">Hugh</a> granted the tenement and advowson to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> and <b>Elizabeth</b> his wife. To have and to hold to them and the heirs <b>Nicholas</b> should beget by <b>Elizabeth</b>, of the chief lords of that fee by the services which to the tenement and advowson belong, for ever. Should they die and in default of such heirs, the tenement and advowson whollt will remain to the right heirs of <b>Nicholas</b>. To hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the tenement and advowson for ever. Moreover Milentsa granted for herself and her heirs that they would warrant the tenement and advowson to <b>Nicholas</b> and <b>Elizabeth</b> and the heirs of the body of <b>Elizabeth</b> against all men for ever.</i>	The effect of this is to transfer a house and some land at Stockwood (Stoke St Edwald), along with the advowson of Stockwood's church, to Nicholas Poyntz and his wife Elizabeth, and their heirs. The property was previously owned by Nicholas's father Hugh. Eudo (deceased) and Milentsa (Millicent) la Zouche were Elizabeth's parents. This looks like the recording of a marriage settlement.  Nicholas Poyntz was no more than about 10 years old when this happened
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 3 page 455	Sep 1300	[An entry for John Tregoz, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Roukley [Rockley]. 1 fee held by <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1296-1302 page 562</a>	29 Oct 1302	<i>To Walter de Glouc [Gloucester], escheator this side Trent. Order to cause William de Grandisono and Sibyl, his wife, the second daughter and heiress of John Tregoz, tenant in chief, to have seisin of the following of the knights' fees that belonged to John, which the king has assigned to them as their purparty of John's knights' fees; [list of fees, including] a fee in Rokeley [Rockley], in the same county [i.e. Wiltshire], which <b>Nicholas Pointz</b> holds, and which is extended at 13s. 4d. yearly.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 30</a>	24 Dec 1307	<i>The like [commission, to be keepers of the peace [custodes pacis] for their respective counties during the king's absence beyond seas, to make proclamation throughout the county that the king's peace and the statute of Winchester are to be observed inviolate, to take all necessary precautions and to announce that the currency is to be of the same</i>	



			<p>value and weight, and that no wares or merchandizes are to be sold at a higher price than their true value in the time of the late king. They are empowered to appoint two citizens in each city, two burgesses in each borough, and two lawful men in each market town [villa mercatoria] to enforce the observation of the above regulations. They are to attach all breakers of these ordinances, rebels and forestallers, and to detain them in custody] conjointly with the sheriffs, viz. <b>Nicholas Poinz</b>, John Maltravers, co. Dorset.</p>	
[5]	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 5 page 13</p>	Jan 1308	<p><a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>. Somerset. Cory Malet. The manor (extent given), including a park, held of the king in chief for a moiety of the barony of Cory Malet, by service of 1 knight's fee. Kent. Hoo St. Werebuge by Rochester (Roffarn). A moiety of the manor (extent given), including a marsh, and a moiety of the hundred of Hoo, held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Lullyngeston Castel. The manor (extent given), held of the archbishop of Canterbury by service of 1 knight's fee. Cambridge. Dolingham. The manor (extent given) , held of the abbot of St. Wandrille, Normandy, without any service. Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor with the hundred of Culvardestre (extent given), held of Gilbert son of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, by service of 2 knights' fees. Gloucester. Tockinton. The manor (extent given), including a park, held of the earl of Gloucester by service of 1 knight's fee. <b>Nicholas Poyntz knight</b>, his son, aged 30 and more, is his next heir.</p>	<p>This entry, on the death of Hugh Poyntz in January 1308, lists his son Sir Nicholas Poyntz as heir, and shows him as holding the manors of Curry Mallet in Somerset, Hoo and Lullingstone Castle in Kent, Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, Sutton Poyntz and Culliford Tree Hundred in Dorset, and Tockington in Gloucester.</p> <p>It is likely, but not clear without looking at the original entry, that this entry only referred to <u>parts</u> of Culliford Tree Hundred, not the whole.</p>
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 14</a></p>	11 Feb 1308	<p>Order to the escheator on this side Trent to deliver to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, son and heir of <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, the lands late of his said father, he having done homage.</p>	<p>Transfer of lands formerly held by Hugh Poyntz to his son Nicholas</p>
	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 53</a></p>	17 Mar 1308	<p>The like [commission, during pleasure, to be conservators of the peace for their respective counties] jointly with the sheriffs of their respective counties: <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, John Maltravers, co. Dorset.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-13 page 205</p>	1 Apr 1310	<p>The like [order to execute with all diligence the things contained in the king's letters patent appointing them to execute the statute of Winchester and to keep the peace in the said county and certain other articles contained in the said letters patent, so that peril may not arise nor the king's peace be disturbed through their neglect, complaints having been made to the king of their negligence in putting these premises into execution. The king intends to send persons into those parts to enquire how they have carried themselves in the premises] to: <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b>, John Mautravers, and the sheriff of Dorset.</p>	<p>Commission of the Peace to Nicholas Poyntz</p>
	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 323/4</a></p>	2 Jan 1311 & 20 Feb	<p>Protection, until Michaelmas, for <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, going beyond seas on pilgrimage. and <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, going beyond seas on pilgrimage, has letters nominating John de Kent and Robert de Shepton his attorneys until Michaelmas.</p>	

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	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 98</a>	12 Jul 1311	<i>Order to the same [escheator beyond Trent] to take into the king's hand the lands late of</i> <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b> , deceased, tenant in chief.	Death of Nicholas Poyntz
[6]	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 5 page 194	1311	<b>Nicholas Pointz.</b> <i>Kent. Hoo. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Lollynggeston. The manor (extent given), jointly held by the said Nicholas with <a href="#">Maud</a> his wife, by purchase from Reymund Heryng, to them and the heirs of their bodies, by fine made in the king's court, of the archbishop of Canterbury by service of 1 knight's fee.</i> <i>Cambridge. Dolyngham. 28l, yearly rent to be received from the manor of Dolyngham, which the said Nicholas gave three years ago to John Knyht the elder, citizen of London, and his heirs for ever by that service ; and 60a. woods in places called 'Le- Park .' and ' Ahssebed ' ; all held of the abbot of St. Wandrille's by service of 1¼d. yearly.</i> <i>Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor with the hundred of Culfardestre, together with other lands at Stoke St. Edwald (extent given), held of the earl of Gloucester by service of 2 knights' fee.</i> <i>Somerset. Cory Malet. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief for a moiety of the barony of Cory Malet by service of 1 knight's fee.</i> <i>Dorset. Stoke St. Edwald. The manor (extent given), jointly held by the said Nicholas and Elizabeth sometime his wife, by the gift of Milicent de Monte Alto to them in free marriage, of the earl of Gloucester as member of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a>. Batecombe. 40s. yearly rent jointly held, as above, by the gift of the said Milicent, of her heirs by service of a chaplet of roses.</i> <i>Gloucester. Tokynton. The manor (extent given), held of Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, by service of 1 knight's fee.</i> <i>Kent. Halstowe and Ho St. Mary. Presentations to the churches, made alternately with Richard de Grey.</i> <i>Dorset and Wilts. Knights' fees :— Wollecombe [alias Wellecombe] Byngeham. ½ knight's fee held by Richard de Byngeham. Podyton and Estchykerel. Three parts of 1 knight's fee held by John le Waleys of Podyton. Langeton, Brodeweve, and Radeslo. 1 knight's fee held by Reymund Harang, William de Cruket, and Geoffrey de Warmewell. Wynterborn Regis. 1/8 knight's fee held by William de Stoke. Wurgrode [alias Wor-grode]. 1/12 knight's fee held by Robert le Nyweman [alias le Newman]. Craweford: 1/12 knight's fee held by John de Monte Alto. Bovyngton. Three parts of 1 knight's fee, held by the abbot of Bynedon in frank almoin.</i> <i>Wilts. Fisscherton and Babyngton. ½ knight's fee held by James de Norton and William Saffray.</i> <i>Dorset. Radeweve. 1/12 knight's fee held by Robert de Farendon.</i> <i>Somerset. Knights' fees :— Corscombe. 1 knight's fee held by Elias Cotel. Schepham, Standerwik, and Cheddern. 2 knights' fees held by William Malerbe. Ludeforde. 1</i>	This entry marks the death of Sir Nicholas Poyntz in July 1311, just 3 years after his father's death. It lists his heir as Hugh Poyntz, his son, and shows him still to be a minor.  The entry shows that Sir Nicholas held the manors of Curry Mallet in Somerset, Hoo and Lullingstone Castle in Kent, Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, Sutton Poyntz with Culliford Tree Hundred, Stockwood and Batcombe in Dorset, and Tockington in Gloucester, as well as other lands in Somerset, Wiltshire and Dorset (including Putton and East Chickereil, Langton Herring, and Broadwey).

			<p><i>knight's fee held by William de Reyny [alias de Reygny]. Ychestock. 1/20 knight's fee held by William de Wigeburg. Worth, Cnolle, and Hillegh. 1 knight's fee held by Matthew de Esse. Stawelle. 2 knights' fees held by the heirs of Ivo de Rocheforde. Lopene. 1/5 knight's fee held by the heir of John de Meriet. Langesutton. 1/5 knight's fee held by William Bossard. Chilton and Cock. 3 knights' fees held by William Trivet. Cory Malet. 1/20 knight's fee held by Walter le Kam. Cory Malet. The advowson of the church.</i></p> <p><a href="#">Hugh</a> his son, aged 18, is his next heir.</p>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-13 page 365	28 Jul 1311	<p><i>To Roger de Wellesworth, escheator beyond [sic] Trent. Order to deliver to Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, the custody of the lands that belonged to <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b>, a tenant in chief of the king, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of <a href="#">his heir</a>, to be received by the said earl in part satisfaction of 5,000 marks granted to him by the king, which the king granted that he should receive of the wardships and marriages first coming to the king's hands, and the king commanded the treasurer and barons to cause such wardships and marriages to be delivered to the said earl. He is to cause an extent of the lands aforesaid to be made, and is to certify the treasurer and barons of the same.</i></p>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 384</a>	23 Aug 1311	<p><i>Grant to Gilbert de Sancto Audoen of the marriage of <a href="#">Matilda</a>, late the wife of <b>Nicholas Pointz</b>, tenant in chief, or of any penalty she may incur by marrying without licence.</i></p>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-13 page 435	1 Sep 1311	<p><i>William le Latymer, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands of the late <b>Nicholas Pointz</b>, tenant in chief, puts in his place William Gylemyn to be present in chancery at the assignment of dower to <a href="#">Matilda</a> late the wife of the said <b>Nicholas</b>. <a href="#">Matilda</a>, late the wife of <b>Nicholas Pointz</b>, puts in her place Gilbert de Assh or Richard de Bidelescoumbe to receive her dower aforesaid.</i></p>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-13 page 372	2 Sep 1311	<p><i>To Roger de Wellesworth, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to <a href="#">Matilda</a>, late the wife of <b>Nicholas Pointz</b>, a tenant in chief, the manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a> with the hundred of Culfardestr', co Dorset, of the yearly value of £40 5s 3¼d, which the king has assigned to her as dower.</i></p> <p><i>Memorandum, that this assignment was made with the assent of William le Latymer, to whom the king committed the custody of the lands of the said <b>Nicholas</b>, who was present at the assignment by William Gylemyn his attorney.</i></p>	Assignment of Sutton Poyntz to Matilda, widow of Nicholas Poyntz, as dower
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 101</a>	11 Oct 1311	<p><i>Order to Roger Wellesworth, escheator this side Trent, to resume into the king's hand all lands and rents, wardships and marriages ganted or committed by the king to any persons whatsoever after 16 March in the third year of the reign, which [are listed] in a schedule under the half seal that the king sends to them, as the prelates earls and barons lately elected to ordain concerning the estate of the king's household and realm have ordained (among other ordinances made by them and approved by the king) that all such grants made by the king after the said date shall be revoked and that the lands, rents, wardships and marriages shall be resumed into his hands. [The schedule includes the entry, dated 3 Aug] To William Latimer the wardship of the lands that belonged to</i></p>	

			<i>Nicholas de Pointz, with the knight's fees, advowsons, reversions of dower and of other lands that are held for life of that inheritance, together with the marriage of the heir, etc.</i>	
[12]	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 120</a>	18 Dec 1311	<i>Grant, for 700 marks, to William le Latimer of the wardship of the lands late of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of <a href="#">his heir</a>, to hold with the issues thereof from the death of <b>Nicholas</b> and with knight's fees, advowsons of churches, reversions of dowers and other lands held for life of the said inheritance and all other appurtenances until the full age of the heirs, with the marriage of the heir, and if the latter die before he be married, William shall have the marriage of the second nearest heir of <b>Nicholas</b>, and so from heir to heir.</i>	Order for wardship of Hugh Poyntz, son of Nicholas, while he is still a minor
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1313-1318 page 168</a>	12 Apr 1315	<i>To Master John Walewayn, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to <a href="#">Roger de Chaundos and Matilda</a> his wife, late the wife of <b>Nicholas Pointz</b>, tenant in chief, the following of <b>Nicholas</b>'s knights' fees, which the king has assigned to her in dower: a fee in Langeton [Langton Herring], Brodeweve [Broadwey] and Radeslo [Radipole?], in the county of Dorset, which Reymund Harang', William Cricket, and Geoffrey de Warmewell hold, of the yearly value of £8; three parts of a fee in Podyton [Putton] and Estchikerel [East Chickereil], in the same county, which John le Waleys of Podyton holds, of the yearly value of £8; a sixteenth of a fee in Craweford [Tarrant Crawford], in the same county, which John de Monte Alto holds, of the yearly value of 6s. 8d.; a twelfth of a fee in Radeweve [Radipole?], in the same county, which Robert de Farendon holds, of the yearly value of 100s.; a moiety of a fee in Fisssherton [Fisherton Delamere] and Babyngton [Bapton], in the county of Wilts, which James de Norton and William Saffray hold, of the yearly value of £12; three fees in Chilton [Chilton Cantelo], Cock' [in Stogursey], and Edricheston [?], in the county of Somerset, which William Trivet holds, of the yearly value of £15.  <i>To the same. Order to deliver to the said <a href="#">Roger and Matilda</a> the advowson of the church of Halstowe [Halstow], in the county of Kent, of the yearly value of 20 marks, which the king has assigned to her as dower of her late husband's advowsons of churches.</i></i>	The grant of lands as dowry to Matilda, widow of Nicholas Poyntz, on her re-marriage to Roger de Chaundos. This list includes parts of the liberty of Sutton, but not explicitly Sutton itself.
	Book of Aids <a href="#">[e]</a>	1316	<i>Cambridge. Radefeld Hundred. Town of Dullingham; <b>Nicholas Poynes</b>, Cecilia de Bello Campo</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 6 page 94	Nov 1318	<i>[An entry for Christina, late the wife of Peter de la Stane, including the following:] Wilts. Fisssherton by Codeford. A third part of the manor (extent given), held in dower by the death of the said Peter, which manor is held of <b>Nicholas Poynz</b> by knight's service.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 396</a>	10 Apr 1320	<i>Order to cause to have scutage for the king's army of Scotland in the fourth year of his reign both for the knight's fees that were held of the king in chief and for those that were held of the king of the honours then in his hands, and of the king's purchase, and also of the knight's fees that he held of the inheritances of minors then in the king's wardship, to wit two marks for each fee. Order to cause the following to have scutage for the aforesaid army although they did not offer their due service in that army, so that their service</i>	Relief from tax because of military service in Scotland

			<i>is not found in the rolls of the marshalsea for that army, as it is evident to the king that they did their service therein: The executors of the will of <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b>, who had his service, etc., have scutage in divers counties.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[i]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls</a> <a href="#">page 126</a>	11 Apr 1320	<i>As <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b>, deceased, had his service in the said army for his service of one knight's fee, which he acknowledged to the king in that army [the king's army of Scotland in the fourth year of his reign], the collectors in cos. Somerset and Dorset are ordered to supersede the demand upon <a href="#">Hugh de Pointz, son and heir of Nicholas</a>, for scutage; provided etc. [provided that scutage shall be levied for the king's use from the knight's fees that <b>Nicholas</b> held of the king at that time by reason of honours, escheats or purchase and also by reason of inheritances then in the king's hands].</i>	Relief from tax because of military service in Scotland
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft & Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a> .	

## References - Hugh Poyntz (died 1337)

Here is a list of all the medieval references that we have found for Hugh Poyntz, the 3rd Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet. Hugh was a minor when his father died in 1311, but inherited his father's estates when he reached age 21 in 1317. Some of the family estates, including Sutton Poyntz, were held as dower by his step-mother Matilda de Acton, who had re-married after his father's death. Hugh died before Matilda, so her dower lands were not reunited with other Poyntz possessions during his lifetime.

From Burke's Peerage, Hugh married Margaret, daughter of Sir Walter Paynel. Hugh died in 1337, and was succeeded by his oldest son, [Nicholas](#), who was also a minor at his father's death.

From a reference below, Hugh had at least five sons, Nicholas, Hugh, Walter, Henry and Thomas. Around this time, there seems to have been a confusion of Nicholas Pontz's - a note below tries to lend some clarity.

The references here are listed in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
[6]	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">ii</a> Vol 5 page 194	1311	<p><a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>. <i>Kent. Hoo. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief by service of ½ knight's fee. Lollynggeston. The manor (extent given), jointly held by the said <a href="#">Nicholas</a> with <a href="#">Maud</a> his wife, by purchase from Reymund Heryng, to them and the heirs of their bodies, by fine made in the king's court, of the archbishop of Canterbury by service of 1 knight's fee.</i></p> <p><i>Cambridge. Dolyngham. 28l, yearly rent to be received from the manor of Dolyngham, which the said Nicholas gave three years ago to John Knyht the elder, citizen of London, and his heirs for ever by that service ; and 60a. woods in places called 'Le- Park .' and ' Ahssebed ' ; all held of the abbot of St. Wandrille's by service of 1¼d. yearly.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset. <a href="#">Sutton</a>. The manor with the hundred of Culfardestre, together with other lands at Stoke St. Edwald (extent given), held of the earl of Gloucester by service of 2 knights' fee.</i></p> <p><i>Somerset. Cory Malet. The manor (extent given), held of the king in chief for a moiety of the barony of Cory Malet by service of 1 knight's fee.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset. Stoke St. Edwald. The manor (extent given), jointly held by the said <a href="#">Nicholas</a> and Elizabeth sometime his wife, by the gift of Milicent de Monte Alto to them in free marriage, of the earl of Gloucester as member of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a>. Batecombe. 40s. yearly rent jointly held, as above, by the gift of the said Milicent, of her heirs by service of a chaplet of roses.</i></p> <p><i>Gloucester. Tokynton. The manor (extent given), held of Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, by service of 1 knight's fee.</i></p> <p><i>Kent. Halstowe and Ho St. Mary. Presentations to the churches, made alternately with Richard de Grey.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset and Wilts. Knights' fees :— Wollecombe [alias Wellecombe] Byngeham. ½</i></p>	<p>This entry marks the death of Sir Nicholas Poyntz in July 1311, just 3 years after his father's death. It lists his heir as Hugh Poyntz, his son, and shows him still to be a minor.</p> <p>The entry marks the peak of the Poyntz's wealth; it shows Sir Nicholas holding the manors of Curry Mallet in Somerset, Hoo and Lullingstone Castle in Kent, Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, Sutton Poyntz with Culliford Tree Hundred, Stockwood and Batcombe in Dorset, and Tockington in Gloucester, as well as other lands in Somerset, Wiltshire and Dorset (including Putton and East Chickerell, Langton Herring, and Broadwey).</p>



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	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-1313 page 365	28 Jul 1311	<p>To Roger de Wellesworth, escheator beyond [sic] Trent. Order to deliver to Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, the custody of the lands that belonged to <a href="#">Nicholas de Pointz</a>, a tenant in chief of the king, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of <b>his heir</b>, to be received by the said earl in part satisfaction of 5,000 marks granted to him by the king, which the king granted that he should receive of the wardships and marriages first coming to the king's hands, and the king commanded the treasurer and barons to cause such wardships and marriages to be delivered to the said earl. He is to cause an extent of the lands aforesaid to be made, and is to certify the treasurer and barons of the same.</p>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 380</a>	3 Aug 1311	<p>Grant to William le Latymer of the custody of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas Pointz</a>, tenant in chief, during the minority of <b>the heirs</b>, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, reversions of dowers and of lands held for life of his inheritance, when the same shall fall in, together with the marriage of <b>the heir</b>.</p> <p>Mandate in pursuance to Roger de Wellesworthe, escheator beyond Trent, to deliver to him the custody of the lands, together with the body of <b>the heir</b>.</p>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 393</a>	9 Oct 1311	<p>Sale by the king to Hugh le Despenser of the custody of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, together with knights' fees and advowsons of churches, to hold during the minority of <b>the heirs</b>, together with their marriages.</p> <p>Memorandum.—Hugh le Despenser is to pay 500 marks for the custody.</p> <p>Vacated because surrendered and cancelled.</p>	



	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 101</a>	11 Oct 1311	<i>Order to Roger Wellesworth, escheator this side Trent, to resume into the king's hand all lands and rents, wardships and marriages ganted or committed by the king to any persons whatsoever after 16 March in the third year of the reign, which [are listed] in a schedule under the half seal that the king sends to them, as the prelates earls and barons lately elected to ordain concerning the estate of the king's household and realm have ordained (among other ordinances made by them and approved by the king) that all such grants made by the king after the said date shall be revoked and that the lands, rents, wardships and marriages shall be resumed into his hands. [The schedule includes the following entry, dated 3 Aug] To William Latimer the wardship of the lands that belonged to <a href="#">Nicholas de Pointz</a>, with the knight's fees, advowsons, reversions of dower and of other lands that are held for life of that inheritance, together with the marriage of <b>the heir</b>, etc.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 396</a>	21 Oct 1311	<i>Sale by the king to William Rydel for 700 marks, payable at the Exchequer in two instalments at Martinmas and Christmas, of the custody, during the minority of the heirs, of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, with the knights' fees and advowsons of churches, and the marriage of <b>his heirs</b>. Mandate in pursuance to Roger de Wellesworthe, escheator on this side Trent, to resume the custody of the above lands, which had been sold and delivered to Hugh le Despenser, and to deliver the same to William Rydel.</i>	
[12]	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 2 page 120</a>	18 Dec 1311	<i>Grant, for 700 marks, to William le Latimer of the wardship of the lands late of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of <b>his heir</b>, to hold with the issues thereof from the death of <a href="#">Nicholas</a> and with knight's fees, advowsons of churches, reversions of dowers and other lands held for life of the said inheritance and all other appurtenances until the full age of the heirs, with the marriage of <b>the heir</b>, and if the latter die before he be married, William shall have the marriage of the second nearest heir of <a href="#">Nicholas</a>, and so from heir to heir.</i>	Order for wardship of Hugh Poyntz, son of Nicholas, while he is still a minor
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1307-13 page 408</a>	19 Dec 1311	<i>Remission to William le Latimer of payment of 400 marks out of a fine of 700 marks which he made with the king for the custody of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas de Pointz</a>, tenant in chief, during the minority of <b>Nicholas the heir</b>, together with the marriage of <b>the heir</b>.</i>	The heir's name wrongly given as Nicholas
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> 1307-1313 page 534  &	28 Nov 1312	<i>To him who supplies the place of the treasurer and to the barons of the exchequer. Order to deliver to Hugh le Despenser, the elder, the wardships and marriages now in the king's hands and that shall next come to his hands by appraisement until he have been satisfied for £2,086 2s 5d, due to him from the king, to wit £1,508 4s 11d, the arrears of £2,433 6s8d for divers debts due to him from the late and the present kings' time, for which the king lately assigned him the custodies and wardships on both sides the Trent, and £200 that he paid into the treasury at Michaelmas term, in the fifth year of the king's reign, for the custody of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, during the minority of <b>his heir</b>, and the marriage of <b>his heir</b>, which custody was resumed into the king's hands, and £37 17s 6d for eleven tuns of wine bought from him for the king's use</i>	From this, it appears that Hugh le Despenser had paid a sum of £200 to the king for the wardship of Hugh Poyntz, which was then awarded to William le Latimer.

	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a>  <a href="#">1307-13 page 512</a></p>		<p><i>in the second year of the reign by Henry de Say, then king's butler, and £100 paid by him into the wardrobe to Ingelarde de Warle, keeper thereof, for the king's use on November 5 last, and £40 similarly paid on November 13, and £200 similarly paid on November 25. The king has ordered the escheators to certify them of the value of such wardships and marriages when required so to do by the said Hugh.</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><i>Assignment to Hugh le Despenser the elder of all custodies and marriages on both sides of the Trent which are in the king's hand, or which shall first fall in, at the appraisement of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, until he shall be satisfied in the sum of £2,086 2s. 5d., in which the king is bound to him, viz. in £1,508 4s. 11d. arrears of a sum of £2,544 6s. 8d. due to him for divers causes as well in the time of king Edward I as of the present king, in discharge of which a like assignment has been made to him; in £200 paid by him into the Treasury in the term of Michaelmas in the fifth year of the king's reign for the custody of the lands of <a href="#">Nicholas de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, during the minority and with the marriage of <b>his heir</b>, which custody and marriage were sold to him in the king's name but were subsequently resumed; in £37 17s. 6d. for 11 tuns of wine bought from him for the king's use, in the second year of his reign, by Henry de Say, the butler; and in the sums of £100, £40 and £200, delivered by him in the Wardrobe to Ingelard de Warle, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, on 5 November last, 13 November and 25 November respectively, for the king's business, as is contained in a certificate of the Exchequer made to him in the king's Chancery.</i></p> <p><i>Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to appraise and deliver to him all such custodies and marriages.</i></p> <p><i>The like to Roger de Wellesworth, escheator on this side Trent, to assist the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer therein and to make delivery to him.</i></p> <p><i>The like to Robert de Wodehous, escheator beyond Trent.</i></p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a>  1307-1313 page 521</p>	15 Mar 1313	<p><i>To John Abel, escheator this side Trent. Order to deliver to Matilda, late the wife of John Huse, £10 yearly rent at Est Ringsted, to be received from <b>Hugh Poins</b> and Elizabeth his wife for the lifetime of the said <b>Hugh</b> and Elizabeth, taken into the king's hand with the said John's lands, as it appears by inquisition taken by Roger de Wellesworth, late escheator this side Trent, that Matilda and John were jointly enfeoffed of the above rent of the heirs of Hugh de Gonys by the service of half a knight's fee, and that Margaret continued the joint-seisin thereof until her husband's death.</i></p>	
	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 5 page 254</p>	Aug 1313	<p>[An entry for William of Cricket including the following:]  Dorset. Waye Rywaud. A water-mill held of the <b>heirs of Nicholas Poyntz</b>, who are in the king's wardship, by service of a third part of ¼ knight's fee.</p>	
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a>  <a href="#">Vol 2 page 179</a></p>	24 Sep 1313	<p><i>Order to the same to deliver to Michael de Cruket, son and heir of William de Cruket, tenant in chief and of the <b>heirs of Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, tenant in chief, minors in the</i></p>	

			<i>king's ward, the lands late of his said father, he having done fealty.</i>	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1313-1318 page 74-75</a>	7 Oct 1313		<i>William le Latymer, to whom the king granted the custody of the land and <b>heir of Hugh de Poynz</b> and the marriage of <b>the heir</b>, came into chancery at Westminster, on October 8, and offered marriage to <b>Nicholas son and heir of the said Hugh</b>, to wit Joan daughter of John le Latymer, in the presence of Henry de Bello Monte, Nicholas de Segrave, Ralph son of William, John de Crumbwell, Gerard Salvain, John de Evre, William de Ferariis, John de Creppingges, knights, and others.</i>  <i>and</i>  <i>Memorandum, that William le Latymer, to whom the king granted the custody of the land and <b>heir of Hugh de Pointz</b>, deceased, tenant in chief, together with the heir's marriage, came into chancery at Westminster, on October 8, and offered marriage to <b>Nicholas son and heir of the said Hugh</b>, to wit, Joan daughter of John le Latymer, in the presence of Henry de Bello Monte, Nicholas de Segrave, Ralph son of William, John de Crumbwell, Gerard Salvayn, John de Evre, William de Ferariis, and John de Crepping'.</i>	This entry seems to muddle the names - it should be Hugh, son and heir of Nicholas rather than the other way round. In any case, there does not seem to be any evidence of the marriage having happened.
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 5 page 341	Sep 1314		[Another very long entry, for the second Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford. The entry includes the following:] <i>Dorset. Knight's fees:- Pentrich and <a href="#">Sutton Poinz</a>. 1 carucate land held by Hamo son of Richard by service of ½ fee.</i> <i>Gloucester. Knight's fees:- Tokynton and Swell. 6 fees held by <b>Hugh le Poinz</b>.</i>	Compared with his father's entry in 1295, a number of manors held by the Poyntz family seem to be missing. This has another reference to "Hamo son of Richard" (see the 1218 entries)
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1313-17 page 228</a>	28 Jul 1314		<i>Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Foxle, John de Batesford and William de Burne, on representation on behalf of John le Latymer, to whom the custody of the manors of Stokwode [and] Batecumbe, co. Dorset, and of Cury Malet, co. Somerset, late of <a href="#">Nicholas de Poynz</a>, tenant in chief, appertains, until <b>Hugh son and heir of the said Nicholas de Poynz</b> shall obtain his full age, by reason of a demise made to him by William le Latymer, to whom the king demised the said manors, that Nicholas de Poynz, parson of the church of Cury Malet, John Bedel, John, parson of the church of Stokwode, and Hugh Payn, together with others, ejected him from the said custody, the heir being still a minor and in his custody, and carried away his goods found in the said manors.</i>	The guardian of Hugh Poyntz has been ejected from Curry Mallet and Stockwood by a number of people including Nicholas Poyntz, parson at Curry Mallet.  The relationship of this Nicholas Poyntz is not known - it does not seem plausible that it could be Hugh's younger brother Nicholas, who was later rector of Hoo.  See also the entry for 22 August 1323 below.
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 119</a>	8 Jun 1315		<i>As <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, deceased, had his service with the late king for [each of the armies of] the 28th, 31st and 34th years for the service of a knight's fee, which he then acknowledged, <b>Hugh</b>, his kinsman and heir, has letters [to supersede the demand for scutage] to the collectors in cos. Lincoln and Nottingham.</i>	The first mentioned Hugh, whose military service is recorded here, is grandfather of this Hugh.
Book of Aids <a href="#">[c]</a>	1316		<i>Cambridge. Radefeld Hundred. Town of Dullingham; <a href="#">Nicholas Poynes</a>, Cecilia de Bello Campo</i>	

			<p>Gloucester. Langley Hundred. <b>Hugh Poynes</b> is lord of the town of Tokynton.</p> <p>Somerset. Abbedyk Hundred. Curry Mallet; <b>Hugh Pointz</b>.</p> <p>Wiltshire. Selkele Hundred. Town of Roucle; <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1313-1318 page 393</a></p>	<p>12 Feb 1317</p>	<p>To Master John Waleweyn, escheator this side Trent. Order to cause <b>Hugh Pointz, son and heir of Nicholas de Pointz</b>, tenant in chief, to have seisin of his father's lands, as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage for his father's lands.</p>	<p>Hugh reaches his majority, and is granted his lands</p>
	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 6 page 74</p>	<p>Oct 1317</p>	<p>[An entry for Richard de Byngham, including the following:] Dorset. Wollecombe Piterych. A capital messuage &amp;c. 120a. arable, [10a.] meadow, 8a. wood, rents &amp;c. held of <b>Hugh Poyns</b> by service of 1/3 knight's fee.</p>	
	<p>Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a> Volume 5, Page 300, Entry 146</p>	<p>1319/20</p>	<p>At Westminster, in the octaves of Holy Trinity, between <b>Hugh Poyntz and Margaret</b> his wife, querents, by Geoffrey de Shirburn in Margaret's place, and Nicholas Poyntz, deforciant, of a messuage, land and 100s of rent in Stoke St Edwold and Batecombe. Plea of covenant was summoned. <b>Hugh</b> acknowledged the tenements to be the right of Nicholas by his gift. For this, Nicholas granted them to <b>Hugh and Margaret</b> and rendered them at the court. To have and to hold to <b>Hugh and Margaret</b> and the heirs of <b>Hugh</b>, of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to those tenements for ever.</p>	<p>Grant of land in Stockwood and Batcombe, by Nicholas Poyntz (possibly Hugh's younger brother) to Hugh and Hugh's wife Margaret. This looks rather like a marriage settlement, although in this case Hugh looks quite old to be marrying for the first time.</p>
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">Various Chancery Rolls page 126</a></p>	<p>11 Apr 1320</p>	<p>As <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b>, deceased, had his service in the said army for his service of one knight's fee, which he acknowledged to the king in that army [the king's army of Scotland in the fourth year of his reign], the collectors in cos. Somerset and Dorset are ordered to supersede the demand upon <b>Hugh de Pointz</b>, son and heir of <b>Nicholas</b>, for scutage; provided etc. [provided that scutage shall be levied for the king's use from the knight's fees that <b>Nicholas</b> held of the king at that time by reason of honours, escheats or purchase and also by reason of inheritances then in the king's hands].</p>	<p>Relief from tax because of military service in Scotland</p>
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 3 page 112</a></p>	<p>21 Mar 1322</p>	<p>Order to the sheriff of Gloucester to restore to <b>Hugh Pointz</b> his lands with the goods and chattels found therein by indenture thereon to be made between them, if he will find security for answering to the king on the cause for which his lands were taken by the sheriff into the king's hand; and to certify the king of that cause, returning this writ.</p>	<p>Return of lands forfeited by Hugh Poyntz. It is not stated here why the lands were forfeited.</p>
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 3 pages 203, 209 &amp; 232</a></p>	<p>6 Apr 1323 &amp; 25 May 1323 and</p>	<p>Commitment to <b>Hugh Pointz</b> of the keeping of the manors of Cheuton, co. Somerset, and Hynton and Mayne, co. Dorset, late of Peter son of Reynold, tenant in chief, and in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir, to hold until the full age of the heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer the true value thereof according to an extent to be made thereof.</p>	

		& 27 Jul 1323	<p>Commitment to <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> of the keeping of two parts of the manor of Cheuton, co. Somerset, late of Peter son of Reynold, tenant in chief, and in the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir, and extended at £16 3s 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d a year, to hold with the issues thereof from Easter last until the full age of the heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 35 marks, to wit, the said extent and 10 marks, 9s 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d of increment, in moieties at Michaelmas and Easter.</p> <p>and</p> <p>Commitment to <b>Hugh Pointz</b> of the keeping of a moiety of the manors of Hyneton and Mayne, co. Dorset, late of Peter son of Reynold, tenant in chief, and in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the heir, and extended at 11 marks, 10s 10d a year, to hold with the issues thereof from Easter last until the full age of the heir; rendering 20 marks a year at the Exchequer, to wit, the said extent and 8 marks, 2s 6d of increment, in moieties at Michaelmas and Easter.</p>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1321-24 page 374</a>	22 Aug 1323	The like [commission of oyer and terminer] to William de Bourne, John de Clyvedon and Thomas de Marlebergh on complaint by <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> that John de Meriet, 'chevaler,' Nicholas Poyntz, William Benet, and Richard Cokard, and others, broke his park at Cory Malet, co. Somerset, hunted therein and carried away deer.	See also the entry for 28 July 1314, above
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1323-1327 page 197</a>	2 Jul 1324	<b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> of Curimalet acknowledges that he owes to John de Olneye £100; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in cos. Kent, Somerset, and Gloucester.	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 6 page 361	May 1325	An entry for William de Rude, including the following: Wilts. Fisscherton by Wyly. A third part of the manor (extent given), held of <b>Sir Hugh de Poyntz</b> by service of 1/9 knight's fee, by the courtesy (libertatem) of England as in right of <b>Margery</b> his wife.	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1323-1327 page 358</a>	16 Mar 1325	Walter, bishop of Exeter, Edmund, earl of Arundel, Thomas Tregoz, <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> , and Ralph de Cammoys acknowledge that they owe to Hugh le Despenser, lord of Grlammorgan and Morgannok, £6,000; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in cos. Devon and Sussex.—The chancellor received the acknowledgment.	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1323-1327 page 280</a>	10 Apr 1325	To <b>Hugh Pointz</b> . Order to pay to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Twynham, the arrears of ten bushels of wheat and 63s. yearly from the time when he received the custody of a moiety of the manor of Hyneton, and to pay them the same yearly for so long as he shall have the custody of the same, as the king learns by inquisition taken by John Everard, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall, that Ivo Martel, sometime lord of Hyneton, granted to Christ Church and the canons thereof in frankalmoin two quarters of wheat yearly to be received in his court of Hyneton, and that Roger Martel, afterwards lord of the same, likewise granted to them in frankalmoin 7 marks 9s. 8d. of yearly rent to be received in the same court, and that the prior and his	



			<i>predecessors were seised of the said rent from time out of mind until the death of Peter son of Reginald, who held a moiety of the manor in chief, after whose death the moiety came to the king's hands by reason of the minority of Peter's heir, and the king committed the custody of the moiety to the said <b>Hugh</b> during the heir's minority, and that Peter was charged whilst he lived with ten bushels of wheat and 63s. yearly for that moiety, and that he paid the same all his time, and that <b>Hugh</b> has detained the said ten bushels and 63s. from the prior and convent from the time when he received the custody of the said moiety, and it appears by the charters of Ivo and Roger, which were shewn in chancery, that the grants were made in form aforesaid.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1324-27 page 220</a>	24 Jan 1326	<i>The like [appointment as supervisors of the array, and they are to proceed from hundred to hundred, punish all persons who shall be in default, and act as leaders of the levies] to the following in the following counties: John de Bello Campo of Somerset, John de Moun, <b>Hugh de Poinz</b>, Somerset and Dorset [The name of John de Moun is cancelled and that of Philip de Columbariis substituted].</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1324-27 page 254</a>	26 Mar 1326	<i>Licence for William la Zousche of Haryngworth to enfeoff Ralph Cosyn of the castle of Tottenys and the manor of Cornworthi, co. Devon, and of the manor of Caleston and the hundred of Calne, co. Wilts, the manor of Moelbraci, co. Salop, and the manor of Heygrave and two parts of the manor of Briggewater, co. Somerset, held in chief, and for the latter to regrant the same to the said William for life, with successive remainders in fee tail to his sons William, John, Roger, Thomas, John and Edmund, William Dayncourt and Millicent his wife, daughter of the said William la Zousche, Isabel her sister, and Thomasina her sister, and in fee simple to <b>Hugh de Poynz, knight</b>.</i>	Hugh Poyntz's mother was a la Zouche.
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1323-1327 page 636</a>	20 Jul 1326	<i><b>Hugh Pointz</b> of Corymalet puts in his place John de Briggewauter, clerk, and Thomas de Rydon to defend the execution of a recognisance for £66 13s. 4d. made by him in chancery to John de Olney.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1324-27 page 309</a>	15 Aug 1326	<i>The like [commission to select 150 armed footmen and 400 archers, so that they are at Portsmouth on Sunday after the Decollation of St John the Baptist] to the following: John de Bello Campo of Somerset, Philip de Columbariis, <b>Hugh de Poynz</b>, co. Dorset.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1327-30 page 90</a>	14 Jun 1327	<i>The like [Commission of the Peace, in accordance with the Act] to John de Beauchamp, of Somerset, and <b>Hugh Pointz</b> for the county of Somerset.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1327-30 page 284</a>	22 Feb 1328	<i>Commission of oyer and terminer to <b>Hugh Poynz</b>, John de Annesle and John de la Fosse, on complaint by John de Acton that John de Lortye, Clement de Mere, John Say, Geoffrey Cnap, Robert de Aston, Henry de Aston, Richard de Lortye, John atte Slo, William de Pillonde, clerk, William de Saunforde, Roger le Gudene, Ralph de Shepton, William de Kyngeston, Richard de Thikkethorn of Asshull, Matthew de Crauthorn, Thomas atte Slo, and others, broke his houses at Alre and Bere, co. Somerset, and took away sixteen oxen, two mares and twenty cows, worth £32, felled his trees, and carried them away with other goods.</i>	

<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 7 page 172</p>	<p>Mar 1329</p>	<p>[An entry for Thomas de Farndon including the following:] <i>Dorset. Radeweeye. A messuage, 2 carucates of land and 8a. meadow, held of <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> by homage and fealty, and by service of doing suit at his court of <a href="#">Sutton</a> every three weeks.</i></p>	<p>'Radeweeye', meaning 'Reedy place on the River Wey', is not a name that has survived.</p>
<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1327-30 page 391</a></p>	<p>21 May 1329</p>	<p><i>Appointment, during pleasure, of the abbot of Beaulieu, Hugh de Curtenay and <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> to the custody of the king's abbey of Bynedon, lately taken into his hands in consequence of a grievous dissension which has arisen on the question of the removal or change of the abbot, resulting in the carrying away of the goods of the abbey by a large mob, the withdrawal from the abbey of many of the monks and the cessation of the divine offices and alms founded there by the king's ancestors. They are to recover the goods so carried away, to collect the issues and profits of the abbey, and, after reserving a reasonable sum for the maintenance of the abbey, to apply the residue in the discharge of its debts and to the best interests of the house.</i></p>	<p>And see the entry dated 23 January and 16 February 1331 below</p>
<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 7 page 163</p>	<p>Jan 1330</p>	<p>[An entry for James de Nortone including the following:] <i>Wilts. Fisssherton by Wily. A third part of the manor (extent given) , held for his life, as of the right and inheritance of Elizabeth, sometime his wife, by the courtesy of England, of <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> in chief, by service of a third part of a knight's fee.</i></p>	
<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 7 page 241</p>	<p>Jan 1330</p>	<p>[An entry for Joan, late the wife of Hugh Wake, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Babeton and Fisssherton by Wily. Five virgates of land, held of <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, by service of making a perch of hedge round the said Hugh's park of Stokwode Poyntz, co. Dorset.</i></p>	
<p>Feet of Fines <a href="#">[ii]</a> Volume 10, Page 138, Entry 110</p>	<p>1330</p>	<p><i>At Westminster in the octaves of St Michael, 4 Edward III. Between <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> of Corymalet, querent, and Nicholas Poyntz, parson of the church of St Mary de Hoo, and Huygh de Meliplash, parson of the church of Corymalet, deforciant, of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> [and a manor in Wiltshire]. And afterwards in the octaves of St Hilary, 5 Edward III. Plea of covenant was summoned. <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> acknowledged the manors to be the right of Nicholas. For this, the deforciant granted for themselves and the heirs of Nicholas that the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> which <a href="#">Roger de Chaundos</a> and <a href="#">Matilda</a> his wife held as <a href="#">Matilda</a>'s dower of the inheritance of the said Nicholas [and the manor in Wiltshire which John Godhyve held for life] on the day this concord was made and which after the deaths of John and <a href="#">Matilda</a> ought to revert to the deforciant and the heirs of Nicholas, should then wholly remain to <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>. To hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the said manors, for the life of the said <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, with remainder after his death to <a href="#">Nicholas his son</a> and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Hugh brother of <a href="#">Nicholas</a> and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Walter brother of Hugh and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Henry brother of Walter and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Thomas brother of Henry and heirs of his body to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to the</i></p>	<p>Here, we learn clearly that Matilda (who was the second wife of Nicholas Poyntz, and who then married Roger de Chaundos after Nicholas's death in 1311), held Sutton Poyntz as part of her dower.</p> <p>The purpose of this entry is to make sure the inheritance of Sutton Poyntz and another manor, after they return to the Poyntz family after the death of Hugh's step-mother Matilda; they are granted to Hugh for life, and then to whichever of Hugh's five sons leaves direct heirs.</p> <p>The first-mentioned Nicholas Poyntz (parson of Hoo in Kent) is, probably, the younger brother of Hugh. The Nicholas mentioned later is Hugh's son.</p>



			<i>right heirs of the aforesaid <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, to hold as aforesaid for ever.</i>	
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1330-34 pages 63 &amp; 131</a>	23 Jan 1331	<i>Commission of oyer and terminer to Hugh de Courteneye the younger, <b>Hugh de Poinz</b>, Ingelram de Berenger and Peter Colsweyn on complaint by the abbot of Bynedon that, whereas the king lately took the abbey into his protection and appointed certain persons to the custody thereof, brother John de Monte Acuto, bearing himself as a monk of the house, Richard [should this be Robert?] de Novo Burgo, knight, Thomas de Wynterbourne, John Deverel, John de Leycestre, John de Novo Burgo, Walter, prior of Holme, William Oostecombe, William de Stoke of Weregredre and Richard Calsale, with a multitude of others, entered the abbey by night, drove away 100 oxen and 7,000 sheep of his worth £700, carried away books, chalices, vestments, writings obligatory and muniments, broke open a coffer containing the seal of the abbey, and carried away the seal with which they have sealed divers bonds and other documents prejudicial to the house.</i>	And see the entry dated 21 May 1329 above	
	&  16 Feb 1331	<i>and  Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Warenna, earl of Surrey, John de Bello Campo of Somersete, <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, Ingelram Berenger and Peter Colsweyn on complaint by the abbot of Bynedon that, while the abbey was in the custody of persons appointed by the king, brother John de Monte Acuto, feigning himself to be the abbot, <a href="#">Robert de Novo Burgo, knight</a>, Thomas de Wynterbourne, John Deverel, John de Leycestre, John de Novo Burgo, Walter, prior of Holne, William Corscoumbe, William de Stoke of Weregredre, Richard Caleshale, William de Whytefeld, knight, John Belet, William Fitz Payn of Dorcestre, John de Pederton, John Uppenheye, Nicholas Posseger of La Pole, John Gygour of Welle and many others entered it by night, took away 100 oxen and 7,000 sheep, worth £700, at Bynedone, Bromyate, Chalvedon, Bovynton, Hethfelton, and Wodesterte, co. Dorset, carried away books, chalices, vestments and ornaments from the abbey church with other goods, broke a coffer containing the common seal of the abbey, carried away the seal with such charters, deeds and muniments as were in the coffer, made leases of manors belonging to the abbey and appended the seal thereto and to other deeds prejudicial to the abbey, imprisoned Walter de Mulebourne, John de Rishton and Henry de Shirebourne, monks, took them to Dorcestre, and there detained them for a long time.</i>		
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 7 page 361	Oct 1333	Entry for John le Walshe of Podington [Putton, near Chickerell], including "Dorset. Podynton. A capital messuage, lands, and rent, held of <a href="#">Roger Chaundos, knight, and Maud his wife</a> , as of her dower of the inheritance of <b>Hugh Poyns, knight</b> , by service of three parts of a knight's fee"		
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1330-34 pages 472</a>	13 Oct 1333	Licence for <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> to grant to <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> , Eleanor his wife, and his heirs begotten of the body of Eleanor, a moiety of the manor of Hoo, held in chief; with remainder in default of such heirs to the grantor and his heirs. By fine of £10.	Granting the manor of Hoo to Hugh's son Nicholas.	

	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 7 page 460	Jul 1335	[An entry for William de Granissono, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Rookle. Certain lands and tenements, held of the said William by <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, by service of three knights' fees, and by rendering to him 13s. 4d. yearly for the ward of the castle of Ewyas.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 8 page 14	Jan 1336	[An entry for John de Bello Campo, including the following:] <i>Somerset. Murifeld. Certain lands &amp;c. held of the abbot of Athelyngnye, the abbot of Muchelnye, John de Molton, Franco de Scolonde, and <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> by service of 28s. 9d. and 1lb of cumin yearly.</i>	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 5 page 15</a>	4 May 1337	<i>The like to the same [i.e. order to the escheator on this side Trent to take into the king's hands] touching the lands late of <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>. The like to the escheator in the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon.</i>	The death of Hugh Poyntz
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	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 156</a></p>	<p>14 Aug 1337</p>	<p>To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Tokynton, co. Gloucester, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> held the manor at his death of the gift and enfeoffment of Nicholas Poyntz, parson of St. Mary's church, Hoo, and of Hugh de Melsplash, parson of Corymalet church, by a fine levied in the king's court, to hold for life, with remainder to <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, <b>Hugh's</b> son, and the heirs of his body; and that the manor is held of Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester.</p> <p>To Ralph de Middilnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a carucate of land, 27 acres of meadow, 40 acres of wood, and 40s. of rent in Ile Abbatis, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that <b>Hugh Poyntz</b>, at his death, held the said tenements by the grant of Nicholas Poyntz, parson of St. Mary's church, Hoo, and of Hugh de Melsplash, parson of Corymalet church, by a fine levied in the king's court, for life, with remainder to <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, <b>Hugh's</b> son, and the heirs of his body, and that they are held of John de Staunton.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 125</a></p>	<p>6 Dec 1337</p>	<p>To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to deliver to Hugh de Meleplash the arrears of 49s. 2d. from the manor of Stoke St. Edwald, co. Dorset, from the time when the manor was taken into the king's hands, and to pay it henceforth, as long as the manor is in the king's hands and in Ralph's custody, as it being lately found by inquisition post mortem, that <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b>, tenant in chief, held that manor in his demesne as of fee of Elizabeth de Burgo by the service of a 20th part of a knight's fee, and that the manor is charged with 49s. 2d. to Hugh de Meleplash, who has besought the king to cause that sum to be delivered to him, of that manor, which was taken into the king's hands at the death of <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> and is in his hands by reason of the minority of his heir, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter, by which it is found that <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> granted to Hugh 49s. 2d. of yearly pension from that manor on Sunday after St. Valentine, 10 Edward II,</p>	

			<i>for life, to wit, at All Saints' 22s. 6d. for his robe, with fur, and 26s. 8d. at Michaelmas and Easter.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 348</a>	28 Mar 1338	<i>To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to pay to <b>Joan</b> daughter of <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b>, tenant in chief, the arrears of £10 yearly for the manor of Stoke St. Edward, from the time when it was taken into the king's hands, and to pay that sum henceforth so long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands, as on it being found by the inquisition post mortem on <b>Hugh</b>, that the manor, which is held of Elizabeth de Burgh by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and not of the king, is charged to <b>Joan</b> in £10, at her suit, beseeching the king to cause the £10 to be delivered to her, the manor being in the king's hands by reason of the minority of <b>Hugh's</b> heir; the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that <b>Hugh</b>, on 1 April, in the 10th year of the reign, granted by his deed to Joan a yearly pension of £10 to be received from his said manor of Stoke and Batecombe, which is parcel of that manor, for her life.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 8 page 459	Apr 1346	<b>Hugh Poinz</b> <i>Cambridge. Dullyngham. A messuage and 38a. land held of the abbot of St. Wandregesil's, in socage, by service of 1d. yearly. He died about the feast of the Annunciation, 13 Edward III. <a href="#">Nicholas</a> his son, aged 26 years and more, is his next heir.</i>	News travelled slowly to Cambridge. Hugh Poyntz actually died in <a href="#">1337</a> .
	Book of Aids <a href="#">[e]</a>	1346	<i>Dorset. Culvardestre Hundred. Roger Chaundos for one fee in Sutton with its members, that <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> formerly held; 40s.  Gloucester. Grymboldesayssh Hundred. <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> holds a half fee in Tokynton and Swelle, that <b>Hugh</b>, his father formerly held; 20s.  Kent. Hoo Hundred. Lady Joan de Grey holds half a fee in the town of Wereburge from the lord king, that <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> held; 20s. Codeshethe Hundred. Roger de Chaundos, knight, for 1 fee in Lullyngeston, that <b>Hugh de Poyntz</b> held, from the Archbishop of Canterbury; 40s.  Somerset. Abbedik Hundred. <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> for one fee in Cury Malet, that <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> formerly held; 40s. Hondesburgh Hundred. <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> and his wife Johanna hold a third part of one fee in West Chynnok that Ralph Marsch formerly held 1 mark.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 8 page 467	May 1346	[An entry for Thomas de Norton, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Fischerton. A third part of the manor (extent given) held of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, pertaining to his manor of Corymalet, by service of closing up one perch of hedge around his park of Corymalet aforesaid. Somerset. Abbedik Hundred. <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a> for one fee in Curry Mallet that <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> formerly held; 40s. Hondesburgh Hundred. <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> and Joan his wife, for a third part of a fee in West Chynnok that Ralph Marsh formerly held; 1 mark.</i>	

Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 9 page 61	Nov 1347	[An entry for Hugh de Audele, Earl of Gloucester, including the following:] <i>Gloucester. Tokynton and Swelle. Six knight's fees which <b>Hugh de Peyns</b> holds.</i>	
Book of Aids <a href="#">[c]</a>	1428	<i>Somerset. Hundesburgh Hundred. Humphrey Stafford holds a third part of a fee in West Chynnok, that <b>Hugh Poyntes</b> and his wife Johanna formerly held; 2s. 3d.</i>	
Dorset History Centre D/WLC/T 157	16 Oct 1428	<i>16 Edward III. Writ. Cites final concord of 1330 in which <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> of Corymalet (Curry Mallet, Somerset) querent, and <u>Nicholas Poyntz</u>, parson of the Church of the Blessed Mary of Hoo (Kent) and Hugh de Melyplassh, parson of the church of Corymalet, deforciant, agreed concerning the manor of Rocklegh in Wiltshire (held by John Godhyve ? for his life), and the manor of <u>Sutton Poyntz</u>, (held by <u>Roger de Chaundos and wife Matilda</u> as her dowry from said Nicholas). Remainder to <b>Hugh's</b> sons <u>Nicholas</u>, <u>Hugh</u>, <u>Walter</u>, <u>Henry</u>, <u>Thomas</u>. Writ states that <u>Matilda</u> and <b>Hugh Poyntz</b> are now dead, also their son <u>Nicholas</u>, and that certain men called Richd. Neuton, Robt. Caundyssh, Robt. Corf, clerk, Peter Dormun (?), clerk, and William Ketyl now hold the manor. They are to appear at Westminster to state why <u>John Neuburg senior</u>, kin and heir of <u>Nicholas Poyntz</u>, should not have the manor of <u>Sutton Poyntz</u></i>	The Dorset History Centre index dates this to 1342 (16 Edw III), but this date does not make sense in the context (Nicholas Poyntz had not died, and John Newburgh junior had not yet been born). The description of John Newburgh as "senior" makes it almost certain that this dates to 1428 (16 Hen V). The document itself is not clear.  This references the agreement dated 1330 (see above), whereby the manors of Sutton Poyntz and Rockley in Wiltshire are granted eventually to the next heir of Hugh Poyntz. At this stage, Hugh and his son Nicholas have both died. The writ concludes that the manor of Sutton Poyntz should therefore go to Nicholas's grandson John Newburgh.
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft & Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a> .	

Around this time, there was a surfeit of Nicholas Poyntz's, and it is still not clear who they all were. The people who seem to have been distinct Nicholas's are listed here:

- Nicholas Poyntz, second Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet, father of Hugh. This Nicholas died in 1311.
- Nicholas Poyntz, parson of Curry Mallet. He is named in a reference dated 1314, and seems to have been involved in a dispute about the guardianship of Hugh, or some other sort of contretemps.
- Nicholas Poyntz, parson at Hoo in Kent. He is named in a number of references dated 1330 and 1337, and seems to have acted as a trustee in deeds dealing with the entailment and inheritance of Poyntz lands. It is quite likely that this Nicholas had previously been parson of Curry Mallet (a different person is named in 1330 as parson of Curry Mallet). Whether there were one or two parsons of the same name, we have found no information showing how he/they were related to Hugh.
- A Nicholas Poyntz is a party to a grant of land to Hugh and his wife Margaret in 1319/20 - although this reference is not explicit, it could perhaps be another reference to Nicholas Poyntz parson.
- Another unspecified Nicholas Poyntz was involved in illegal hunting at Curry Mallet in 1323.
- The last Nicholas referred to above is Hugh's son, the fourth Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet. From a reference listed above, we know the names of five sons of Hugh.

Burkes Peerage has a Nicholas Poyntz of Hoo, a younger brother of Hugh, shown as the ancestor of the Poyntz family of North Ockenden in Essex. If this is true, then this is yet another Nicholas Poyntz, not named in any of the references we have found.



## References - Nicholas Poyntz (died 1376)

Here is a list of all the medieval references that we have found for Nicholas Poyntz family, the last Baron Poyntz of Curry Mallet, who died in 1376. His father died in 1337, but he did not inherit his father's possessions until he reached the age of 21, in about 1341. Other Poyntz lands, including Sutton Poyntz, were held as dower by Nicholas's step-grandmother, [Matilda](#); Nicholas inherited these lands when Matilda died in 1361.

There is evidence that Nicholas was rather wild, even by the standards of the time. He seems to have disposed of parts of the family estate; in particular, he sold Sutton Poyntz almost as soon as he re-inherited it, to Guy de Bryan, Lord Bryan.

From evidence below, Nicholas had at least two brothers, Hugh and Henry, and at least one sister, Joan (someone called Petronilla may have been another sister). Their father had distributed some assets before his death; Hugh had an interest in several properties, and Henry, Joan and Petronilla had been granted annual incomes.

From Burke's Peerage, Nicholas married Eleanor, daughter of Sir John Erleigh. They had no sons; his lands were jointly inherited by his two daughters, although the lands he passed on were rather less than what he had inherited. One daughter married John Barry, and had a son William, but she and her son died without further heirs; all the Poyntz lands therefore went to the other daughter, Margaret, who had married [John Newburgh](#) of Winfrith and East Lulworth.

The references are listed in date order. Actual quotes are in italics.

#	Document	Date	Text	Notes
[14]	Feet of Fines <sup>[ii]</sup>  Volume 10, Page 138, Entry 110	1330	<i><a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> of Corymalet, querent, and Nicholas Poyntz, parson of the church of St Mary de Hoo, and Huygh de Meliplash, parson of the church of Corymalet, deforciant, of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> [and a manor in Wiltshire]. And afterwards in the octaves of St Hilary, 5 Edward III. Plea of covenant was summoned. <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> acknowledged the manors to be the right of Nicholas. For this, the deforciant granted for themselves and the heirs of Nicholas that the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> which <a href="#">Roger de Chaundos</a> and <a href="#">Matilda</a> his wife held as <a href="#">Matilda</a>'s dower of the inheritance of the said Nicholas [and the manor in Wiltshire which John Godhyve held for life] on the day this concord was made and which after the deaths of John and <a href="#">Matilda</a> ought to revert to the deforciant and the heirs of Nicholas, should then wholly remain to <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>. To hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the said manors, for the life of the said <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, with remainder after his death to <b>Nicholas his son</b> and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Hugh brother of <b>Nicholas</b> and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Walter brother of Hugh and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Henry brother of Walter and heirs of his body, to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to Thomas brother of Henry and heirs of his body to hold as aforesaid; with remainder in default of such heirs to the right heirs of the aforesaid <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, to hold as aforesaid for ever.</i>	The purpose of this entry is to make sure the inheritance of Sutton Poyntz and another manor, after they return to the Poyntz family after the death of Hugh's step-mother Matilda; they are granted to Hugh for life, and then to whichever of Hugh's five sons leaves direct heirs.  The first-mentioned Nicholas Poyntz (parson of Hoo in Kent) is, probably, the younger brother of Hugh. The Nicholas mentioned later is Hugh's oldest son.
	Patent Rolls <sup>[g]</sup>	13 Oct 1333	<i>Licence for <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> to grant to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, Eleanor his wife, and his heirs begotten of the body of Eleanor, a moiety of the manor of Hoo, held in chief; with re-</i>	Nicholas and his wife Eleanor are granted half the manor of Hoo by his father Hugh



	<a href="#">1330-34 page 472</a>		<i>mainder in default of such heirs to the grantor and his heirs. By fine of £10.</i>	
	Dorset History Centre D.1815/18	1336	Grants and quitclaim for certain pastures in West Cherdone, <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> manor. <b>Sir Nicholas Poyntz</b> to Geoffrey de Bares	Not yet studied.
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">ii</a> Vol 8 page 72	May 1337	<p><a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>. <i>Nicholas his son, aged 17 years and more, is his next heir.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset. Stoke St. Edwald and Badcombe. The manor (extent given), including two parks, held of Elizabeth de Burgh by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and £10 ought to be paid yearly to <a href="#">Joan</a> the said <a href="#">Hugh</a>'s daughter.</i></p> <p><i>Kent. Hoo. He held no lands &amp;c. in the county in his demesne as of fee on the day he died, for on 13 October, 7 Edward III, with the king's licence, he demised to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> and <b>Eleanor</b> his wife a moiety of the manor of Hoo, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, of the king and his heirs by the accustomed services, with reversion to the said <a href="#">Hugh</a> and his heirs. The said moiety is held of the king in chief by service of half a knight's fee.</i></p> <p><i>Gloucester. Tokynton. The manor (extent given) held for his life by the gift of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, parson of St. Mary's, Hoo, and Hugh de Meliplash, parson of the church of Corymalot, by fine levied in the king's court, to hold to the said <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> of the chief lords of that fee by the service thereto appertaining, with remainder to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> his son, and the heirs of his body. The said manor is held of Hugh Daudele, as of his manor of Thornburi which is parcel of the earldom of Gloucester, by service of half a knight's fee.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset. Stoke St. Edwald. The manor (extent given) held of Elizabeth de Burgh by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and it is charged with £10 yearly to <a href="#">Joan</a>, daughter of the said <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, and with 49s. 2d. yearly to Hugh Meleplash.</i></p> <p><i>Somerset. Corimalet. The manor (extent given) held of the king in chief by service of a knight's fee. Ile Abbots. A messuage, land and rent, held for his life, of the grant of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, parson of St. Mary's, Hoo, and Hugh de Meleplash, parson of the church of Corymalet, by fine levied in the king's court, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereto belonging, with remainder to <b>Nicholas</b> his son, and the heirs of his body. The said tenements are held of John de Staunton in chief, by service of a sixteenth part of a knight's fee, and are charged with 40s. yearly to Petronilla de Northom, and 100s. yearly to <a href="#">Henry</a>, son of <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>.</i></p> <p><i>Dorset. On 1 April, 10 Edward III, the said <a href="#">Hugh</a> granted to <a href="#">Joan</a> his daughter £10 of yearly pension, to be received for her life from his manor of Stoke St. Edwald, and Batecombe which is parcel thereof; and he granted for himself and his heirs that the said <a href="#">Joan</a> could distrain in the said manor for the said rent, whenever it should be in arrear;</i></p>	<p>This entry marks the death of Hugh Poyntz, in May 1337. Hugh's heir is Nicholas, who is still a minor but is already married.</p> <p>Hugh's holdings are shown as Stockwood and Batcombe in Dorset, from which Hugh's daughter Joan (or Johanna) receives an income; Curry Malet in Somerset, along with land at Isle Abbots.</p> <p>Hoo in Kent is shown as having been partly gifted to Hugh's son and daughter-in-law, Nicholas and Eleanor. Tockington in Gloucestershire and land at Isle Abbots in Somerset are shown as having been devised to Hugh for life by his brother Nicholas (rector of Hoo), and now pass to Hugh's son Nicholas. Hugh's younger son Henry receives an income from the land at Isle Abbots. The relationship of Petronilla is not stated.</p> <p>Hugh also held Dullingham in Cambridgeshire, but this was not recorded until <a href="#">later</a>.</p> <p>N.B. Although this entry is very repetitive about the holdings at Stockwood and Batcombe, absolutely NO mention is made of Sutton Poyntz. From other evidence, this is because it had been granted as dower for life to Nicholas's step-mother Maud when she married Roger de Chaundos. From the <a href="#">Walsh family series of entries</a>, Sutton Poyntz seems to have been back in the possession of Nicholas Poyntz by 1350.</p>

			<p>by virtue whereof she was seised of the said rent at Easter following the date of the said writing, and she never remitted her claim thereto to any one.</p> <p>Writ to the escheator to enquire touching the aforesaid rent of 49s. 2d. to Hugh de Meleplash, 10 November, 11 Edward III.</p> <p>Dorset. On Sunday next after St. Valentine, 10 Edward II, <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a> gave to Hugh de Meleplash 49s. 2d. of yearly pension, to be received, for the lifetime of the said Hugh de Meleplash, from his manor of Stoke St. Edwald, co. Dorset, viz. 22s. 6d. at the feast of All Saints, for a robe with fur, and 26s. 8d. at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions; and he was seised of the same until the death of the said <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a>, and never quitclaimed his right therein to any one.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 156</a></p>	<p>14 Aug 1337</p>	<p>To William Trussel, escheator this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the manor of Tokynton, co. Gloucester, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator that <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> held the manor at his death of the gift and enfeoffment of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, parson of St. Mary's church, Hoo, and of Hugh de Melsplash, parson of Corymalet church, by a fine levied in the king's court, to hold for life, with remainder to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, <a href="#">Hugh</a>'s son, and the heirs of his body; and that the manor is held of Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester.</p> <p>To Ralph de Middilnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order not to intermeddle further with a messuage, a carucate of land, 27 acres of meadow, 40 acres of wood, and 40s. of rent in Ile Abbatis, co. Somerset, restoring the issues thereof, because the king has learned by inquisition taken by the escheator, that <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a>, at his death, held the said tenements by the grant of <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, parson of St. Mary's church, Hoo, and of Hugh de Melsplash, parson of Corymalet church, by a fine levied in the king's court, for life, with remainder to <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, <a href="#">Hugh</a>'s son, and the heirs of his body, and that they are held of John de Staunton.</p>	
	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1334-38 pages 498 &amp; 507</a></p>	<p>24 Aug 1337</p>	<p>Appintment of John de Bello Monte and the king's kinswoman, Eleanor, his wife, to the custody of the manor of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, late of <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, to hold during the minority of <b>the heir</b> without rendering anything for it, in recompence of yearly sum of £40 lately given by the king to the said Eleanor, for whose use the issues and profits of the manor are to be applied.</p> <p>and</p> <p>Grant to John de Bello Monte and his wife, Eleanor, the king's kinswoman, of the manor of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, late of <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, extended at £38 17s 6d, to hold with all things belonging to the custody during the minority of <b>the present or other heir</b>, in part satisfaction of the £40 yearly of land out of custodies in the king's hands or falling in, promised to the said Eleanor, for her use.</p>	

	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 125</a>	6 Dec 1337	<i>To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to deliver to Hugh de Meleplash the arrears of 49s. 2d. from the manor of Stoke St. Edwald, co. Dorset, from the time when the manor was taken into the king's hands, and to pay it henceforth, as long as the manor is in the king's hands and in Ralph's custody, as it being lately found by inquisition post mortem, that <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, held that manor in his demesne as of fee of Elizabeth de Burgo by the service of a 20th part of a knight's fee, and that the manor is charged with 49s. 2d. to Hugh de Meleplash, who has besought the king to cause that sum to be delivered to him, of that manor, which was taken into the king's hands at the death of <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a> and is in his hands by reason of the minority of <b>his heir</b>, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the matter; by which it is found that <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a> granted to Hugh 49s. 2d. of yearly pension from that manor on Sunday after St. Valentine, 10 Edward II, for life, to wit, at All Saints' 22s. 6d. for his robe, with fur, and 26s. 8d. at Michaelmas and Easter.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1337-1339 page 348</a>	28 Mar 1338	<i>To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to pay to <a href="#">Joan</a> daughter of <a href="#">Hugh de Poyntz</a>, tenant in chief, the arrears of £10 yearly for the manor of Stoke St. Edward, from the time when it was taken into the king's hands, and to pay that sum henceforth so long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands, as on it being found by the inquisition post mortem on <a href="#">Hugh</a>, that the manor, which is held of Elizabeth de Burgh by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee, and not of the king, is charged to <a href="#">Joan</a> in £10, at her suit, beseeching the king to cause the £10 to be delivered to her, the manor being in the king's hands by reason of the minority of <a href="#">Hugh's heir</a>, the king ordered the escheator to take an inquisition upon the premises, by which it is found that <a href="#">Hugh</a>, on 1 April, in the 10th year of the reign, granted by his deed to Joan a yearly pension of £10 to be received from his said manor of Stoke and Batecombe, which is parcel of that manor, for her life.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 8 page 162	Mar 1339	[An entry for Nicholas le Walissh of Podynton, including the following:] <i>Dorset. Podynton. Two parts of a messuage, lands and rent, held of <a href="#">Roger de Chaundos</a> and <a href="#">Maud his wife</a>, as of her dower of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton</a>, of the inheritance of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, by knight's service.</i>	Putton, near Chickerell is at this time still held by Roger and Matilda (or Maud) Chaundos, having been granted in dower by Nicholas Poyntz, who was Matilda's stepson.
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1338-40 pages 251, 304, 317</a>	1339	[Three entries, dated 16 May, 21 July and 3 October, dealing with filling a vacancy for priest at Curry Mallet, which is in the king's gift because of the minority of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> . Initially, John Dwyt is presented, but then he exchanges churches with Geoffrey de Wrokkeshalle, previously at Bekyngton]	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 13 page 281	Aug 1340	Inquisition to prove the age of <b>Nicholas, son and heir of <a href="#">Hugh [de Poyntz]</a></b> . <i>Somerset. John de Reigny, knight, aged 60 years, says that [the said <b>Nicholas</b> was born at Cory]mallet on 24 August, 12 Edw II, [and was baptized] in the parish church there. [This the deponent knows because he had] a son born and baptized the same day, who is now of that age. John de Membury, knight, aged 56 years, agrees and says that ... in</i>	Showing the sort of circumstantial evidence that was used as proof of age before such things as baptism registers.

			<i>the priory of Taunton where the said <a href="#">Hugh</a> sent a letter to the prior of that priory ... for moneys received from hm as a loan, and the letter was dated in 12 Edw II. Thomas de Orchard, aged 42 years, agrees and says that [he had his] firstborn son buried the same day, and his death is entered in a certain calendar under that date. John Aunger, aged 60 years, agrees and says that ... with the aforesaid Henry de Lortie, godfather of the same <b>Nicholas</b>. Thomas de Rydon, aged 50 years, agrees and says that ... of the same <a href="#">Hugh</a>, and there he was born and baptized. John de Cory, aged 50 years, agrees and says that [on the same] day he took to wife Joan sister of Nicholas de Holebrook of Southpederton. William Baldewyne, aged 60 years, Roger Maloisel, aged 40 years, John de Lo... ..., ... aged 64 years, agree and say that they were that day at Somerton before the sheriff on a certain jury ... made ... of the abbot by the men of the lord of Cory Ryvel, and ate there with ... [and were told] that the said <b>Nicholas</b> had been born that day.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1339-1341 page 555</a>	14 Nov 1340	<i>To Ralph de Middelnye, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon. Order to cause <b>Nicholas Poyntz son and heir of <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a></b>, tenant in chief, to have seisin of all the lands of which his father was seised at his death, in his demesne as of fee, as he has proved his age before the escheator and the king has taken his fealty for the said lands and has given him respite for his homage until the Purification next, unless the king return to England in the meantime.</i>	Nicholas Poyntz reaches the age of majority, and takes possession of his lands
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1341-1343 page 71</a>	5 May 1341	<i>To William Pycot, of Pateswyk, escheator in co. Kent. Order not to distraint <b>Nicholas Poyntz son and heir of <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a></b>, tenant in chief for his homage, as the king has taken his homage for all the lands which his father held in chief at his death.</i>  <i>The like to John de Caneford of Wellop, escheator in cos. Somerset, Dorset, Cornwall and Devon.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1341-1343 page 344</a>	13 Nov 1341	<i>Stephen de Cobham, knight, and <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, clerk, acknowledge that they owe to William Box, citizen of London, £80; to be levied, etc. in co. Kent.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1343-1346 page 364</a>	24 Apr 1344	<i><b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, knight, of co. Somerset, acknowledges that he owes to Westminster. John de Stouford £400; to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in that county.—R. de Sadyngton, the chancellor, received the acknowledgment.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1343-45 page 464</a> & <a href="#">1348-50 page 376</a>	22 May 1345  &  4 Aug 1349	<i>Licence for <b>Nicholas de Poyntz, 'chivaler'</b>, to enfeoff John de Grey of Codenore of the manor of Hoo, co. Kent, the advowsons of the churches of that manor excepted, which is held in chief as appears by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in the said county, in exchange for the manors of Brodeweye and Estelleworth, co. Dorset.</i>  <i>and</i>  <i>Licence, for 100s. which John de Grey of Codenore will pay to the king, for <b>Nicholas de Poyntz, 'chivaler'</b>, to grant to the said John and his heirs an acre of land in Hoo and the advowsons of the churches of St. Mary, Hoo, and St. Margaret, Halghstowe in Hoo,</i>	

			<i>held in chief, to which churches it pertains to <b>Nicholas</b> to present alternately.</i>	
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[ii]</a> Vol 8 page 459	Apr 1346	<a href="#">Hugh Poinz</a> <i>Cambridge. Dullyngham. A messuage and 38a. land held of the abbot of St. Wandregesil's, in socage, by service of 1d. yearly. He died about the feast of the Annunciation, 13 Edward III. <b>Nicholas</b> his son, aged 26 years and more, is his next heir.</i>	News travelled slowly to Cambridge. Hugh Poyntz actually died in <a href="#">1337</a> .	
Book of Aids <a href="#">[e]</a>	1346	<i>Gloucester. Grymboldesayssh Hundred. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> holds a half fee in Tokynton and Swelle, that <a href="#">Hugh</a>, his father formerly held; 20s.  Somerset. Abbedik Hundred. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> for one fee in Curry Mallet, that <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> formerly held; 40s.</i>		
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[ii]</a> Vol 8 page 467	May 1346	[An entry for Thomas de Norton, including the following:] <i>Wilts. Fischerton. A third part of the manor (extent given) held of <b>Nicholas Poyns</b>, pertaining to his manor of Corymalet, by service of closing up one perch of hedge around his park of Corymalet aforesaid.  Somerset. Abbedik Hundred. <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> for one fee in Curry Mallet that <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> formerly held; 40s. Hondesburgh Hundred. <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz and Joan his wife</a>, for a third part of a fee in West Chynnok that Ralph Marsh formerly held; 1 mark.</i>		
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[ii]</a> Vol 8 page 501	1346/7	[An entry for William de la Planke, including the following evidence concerning the age of William's heir:] <i>Somerset. Walter Corbyn, aged 50 years, John Clyfford, aged 58 years, (and) Robert Martyn, aged 62 years, agree, and they remember because on the abovesaid Wednesday they bought of <b>Nicholas de Poinz</b>, lord [of Cury Malet] . . . great wood in his park of Curymalet, for £220 (?) payable. . . .</i>		
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1345-48 page 301</a>	13 Apr 1347	<i>The like [commission of the peace, pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton. They are to make inquisitions for vagabonds and those who form unlawful assemblies or otherwise disturb the peace and arrest and imprison them, certifying into the chancery the names of any who flee the county and cannot therefore be brought to justice by them and of those arrested] and of array to Robert Fitz Payn, <b>Nicholas de Poyns</b>, John Wake, John de Brideport and John de Mundene, in the county of Dorset.</i>		
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[ii]</a> Vol 9 page 61	Nov 1347	[An entry for Hugh de Audede, Earl of Gloucester, including the following:] <i>Gloucester. Tokynton and Swelle. Six knight's fees which <a href="#">Hugh de Peyns</a> holds.</i>		
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1348-50 page 18</a>	12 Feb 1348	<i>Exemplification, at the request of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, knight, of the record and process of (1) an inquisition touching the death of William Ferne, as follows:—Delivery of the gaol of Somerton before Hamo de Derworthy and his fellows, justices assigned to deliver that gaol, on Monday the morrow of Hilary, 21 Edward III, Somerset, to wit. <b>Nich-</b></i>	Nicholas Poyntz and Hugh Poyntz (presumably his brother), and others, are accused of two killings, but acquitted.	



			<p><b>olas Pointz, knight, Hugh Pointz</b>, Nicholas Sauntfort, Henry Oldeweeye, Walter Goutz, 'couk,' William Bean, John Nyrpred and Thomas atte Watre, indicted before William Pillaund the king's coroner in that county, of the death of the said William at Hardyngton, on Tuesday before St. Gregory the Pope, 21 Edward III, put themselves upon the country and the jury say on oath that they are not guilty of the felony. Therefore it is adjudged that they be quit thereof: and</p> <p>(2) an inquisition before the same justices touching the death of John le Clerk of <a href="#">Sutton Pointz</a> at Matto Kestrowe in the tithing of Thornfagon on Sunday, the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle. The same <b>Nicholas</b>, indicted as above of the death of the, said John, puts himself upon the country and is acquitted.</p>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1348-50 page 156</a>	22 May 1348	Commission to <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b> , Andrew de Turbervill, John Smedemor and Ralph de Baggeleye setting forth that the king is given to understand that certain persons have entered with armed force upon the king's seisin of the manor of Compton Martyn, co. Somerset, and lands in Hille, co. Dorset, late of John Wake, 'chivaler,' tenant in chief, now in his custody on account of the death of the said John and the nonage of John son and heir of Hugh Tirel, kinsman and one of the heirs of the said John Wake, and hold the same, collecting the issues and profits and wasting the parks, woods and orchards pertaining to the manor and lands, to the king's great disgrace and the disherison of the heir, and appointing them to cause the manor and lands previously taken into the king's hands by the escheator as aforesaid, with the issues thereof from the time of the death of the said John, to be resumed and delivered to John de Grey of Ruthyn, to whom the king has committed the keeping of all lands late of the deceased until the full age of the heir, and to arrest all such persons as they shall find holding the same and keep them under arrest until the king give further order therein as well to make inquisition in the said counties touching wastes committed in the parks, woods and orchards pertaining to the lands, and the issues and profits of those lands received from the death of John Wake.	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1348-50 page 376</a>	4 Aug 1349	Licence, for 100s. which John de Grey of Codenore will pay to the king, for <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b> , 'chivaler', to grant to the said John and his heirs an acre of land in Hoo and the advowsons of the churches of St. Mary, Hoo, and St. Margaret, Halghstowe in Hoo, held in chief, to which churches it pertains to <b>Nicholas</b> to present alternately.	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 9 page 378	Nov 1350	[An entry for Joan and Elizabeth, daughters and heirs of Nicholas le Walssh, including the following:] Dorset. By reason of the death of the said Joan and Elizabeth, there came to the king's hand:- Podyton. A messuage, a curtilage, 60a. arable and 4a. meadow and 3s. 4d. rent held of <b>Nicholas de Poynz</b> as of his manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poynz</a> by knight's service.	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1350-54 pages 203, 204, 264, 380</a>		Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Wilughby, Robert Martyn and William de Notton, on complaint by Walter, abbot of Abbottesbury, that <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b> , 'chivaler,' John Cobbe, Thomas Hore, Henry Cook, William Rois and others, at Abbottesbury [co. Dorset], took away a horse of his worth 20 marks and depastured his	Evidence of criminality by Nicholas Poyntz and others, for which he was eventually pardoned



		<p>10 Nov 1351</p>	<p><i>grass with cattle, and afterwards they came armed with others confederate with them and besieged him, his monks and his men and servants, in the abbey so straitly that they dared not leave it to collect the crops, hay and other profits and emoluments of his possessions for their sustenance, and assaulted other of his men and servants there and at Elford and Milton Abbeye, whereby he lost the service of these for a great time; further that they so threaten him, his monks and his men and servants now acting without the abbey in seeking a remedy for the premises that they have not dared to return to celebrate the divine services for the souls of the royal founders of the abbey.</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><i>Commission to Thomas de Cary, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, and Walter Deveroy to arrest <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, [and] John Cobbe, Thomas Hore, Henry Cok and William Roys, his servants, as sufficient evidence has been given before the king and council of felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, extortions and excesses done by them in the county of Dorset, and to bring them to the king's prison of Dorcestre to be kept therein in the keeping of the sheriff until the coming of the aforesaid justices.</i></p> <p>and</p>	
		<p>&amp;</p> <p>10 May 1352</p>	<p><i>Whereas <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, 'chivaler,' is indicted before Richard de Wilughby and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Dorset, of receiving a horse, worth 10 marks, stolen by his order by Robert Lucas of Milton from Walter, abbot of Abbotisbury, at Abbotisbury, and retaining it, well knowing that it had been stolen, and of coming with the said Robert and a multitude of bowbearers [architenentium] and armed men to the abbey and besieging the abbot to have a ransom from him at the will of the felons aforesaid, so that his servants dared not seek for victuals and other necessaries for the sustenance of him and his convent or go outside the gates of the abbey, until through fear the abbot released to Robert Cobbe, bowbearer of the said <b>Nicholas</b>, then with him there, a debt of 100s. due for a fine for entry into tenements to be held of the abbot according to the custom of the manor of Abbotisbury, also of having had a horse worth 100s. from the said Robert Lucas, which he and other felons had stolen from the abbot at the town of Abbotisbury, and receiving the said Robert and others there, knowing them to be felons, of having received at Elleworth the said Robert Lucas, Thomas Baret and Nicholas Sampford, who against the peace took a horse of the abbot, worth 100s. from a groom who was riding it at Abbotisbury and brought it thence to Elleworth, and of having with Robert Lucas trodden down and consumed by horses and divers animals 12 acres of the abbot's meadow at Abbotisbury and carried away all the profit thereof, as by the tenour of the indictments sent before the king in the chancery by his order has been found; the king willing to do the said <b>Nicholas</b> special grace in this behalf has pardoned him the suit of the peace and whatever pertains to the king for the</i></p>	

			<p><i>said felonies and trespasses, and any consequent outlawries.</i></p> <p>and</p> <p><i>Pardon of special grace to Ralph Bussh of the suit of the peace and whatever else pertains to the king for the larceny of a horse taken by him by stealth from the abbot of Abbotbury, by confederacy with <b>Nicholas Pointz, 'chivaler,'</b> into whose hands the said horse came, as is said, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.</i></p>	
		&		
		4 Dec 1352		
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1350-54 page 249</a>	28 Apr 1352	<i>Protection with clause nolumus, during pleasure, for the abbey of Bynedon, which is at the present time so depressed by debts, by frequent attacks of the king's alien enemies and by the coming there of mariners passing to foreign parts that its goods no longer suffice for payment of the debts of the abbot and convent; and appointment of <b>Nicholas de Pointz</b> and Robert Martyn, knights, and John de Novo Burgo to the keeping the abbey.</i>	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1350-54 page 517</a>	26 Sep 1353	<i>Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Wylughby, Thomas de Sancto Mauro, John de la Roche and Walter atte Berwe, on complaint by John de Whitfeld, 'chivaler', that <b>Nicholas de Poyntz, 'chivaler'</b>, and others ravished his wife Eva at Shirburn, co. Dorset, abducted her with his goods and still detain these from him.</i>	More criminality
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1350-54 page 493</a>	5 Oct 1353	<i>Revocation of the protection with clause volumus granted to <b>Nicholas de Poyntz, 'chivaler,'</b> who was going to Brittany in the king's service, he having withdrawn from that service and returned to England.</i>	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 10 page 148	26 Mar 1354	Entry for Robert de Somerton, including land at Long Sutton, Somerset, held of the heir of John Bossard, who is in the wardship of <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1354-1360 page 185</a>	1 Feb 1355	<i>Enrolment of deed testifying that whereas Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitzpayn granted to <b>Nicholas de Poins</b>, knight, John Brune and Sir John Gogh, archdeacon of St. Davids, a yearly rent of £80 to be received of the manors of Stokcursy, Wyk, Wyndyat, Lud and Brighthampton, for the term of her life, the said Nicholas and John Brune have granted the said rent, so far as it pertains to them, to Sir Robert Fitzpayn of Codenore and Elizabeth his wife, for Ela's life.</i>	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1354-1360 page 184</a>	12 Mar 1355	<i>Enrolment of grant by Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitz Payn to Sir John Gogh, archdeacon of St. Davids, <b>Sir Nicholas de Poins</b> and John Brune of a yearly rent of £80 of her manors of Stoke Cursy, Wyk, Wyndyat, Lude and Brighthampton for her life, with power of distraint if the rent be in arrear. In name of possession of the rent she has paid 6d. to them of the rent, in proof of attornment.</i>	

			<p>Memorandum that on 24 February Ela came before William de Burstall, clerk, at London, by virtue of a writ to him on the files of this year, and acknowledged the preceding deed.</p> <p>Enrolment of indenture made at London on 22 February, 29 Edward III, between Ela late the wife of Sir Robert Fitz Payn, of the one part, and Sir John Gogh, <b>Sir Nicholas Poins</b> and John Brune, of the other part, witnessing that whereas Ela has granted to John, <b>Nicholas</b> and John a yearly rent of £80 issuing from the manors contained in her letters patent to them thereupon they grant that if she pay to John Gogh £40 on the octaves of Easter next in the cathedral church of Salisbury, the said annuity shall be null.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1354-1360 page 188</a></p>	1 Apr 1355	<p>Enrolment of release by <u>Hugh de Poyntz</u>, brother of <b>Sir Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, lord of Corymalet, to Robert Kynebell of Berkhamstead and to Christiana his wife of all his right and claim in the manor of Dullyngham, co. Cambridge, which he had for life of the grant of the said B, for £10 yearly. <u>Hugh</u> has also made a general release to Robert and Cristiana by this deed. Witnesses: Richard Smelt, then sheriff of London, Robert de Reynham, Nicholas Turk, citizens and fishmongers of London, John Gogh, William Gysne, John de Loundres, John de Kirkeby.</p>	
	<p>Ancient Deeds <a href="#">[k]</a> <a href="#">Vol 1 page 408</a></p>	2 Apr 1355	<p>Grant by Stephen de Delham to <u>Sir Nicholas Poyntz</u>, rector of the church of St. Mary in Hoo, of a curtilage by a place called 'Skotlondishole.' Hoo St. Mary's, 2 April, 29 Edward III.</p>	
	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1354-58 page 362</a></p>	16 Apr 1356	<p>Licence, for 40 marks paid to the king by Matthew de Gourney, for <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b>, '<b>chivaler</b>,' to enfeof the said Matthew of the manor of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, and the advowson of the church of that manor, said to be held in chief.</p>	
	<p>Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 7 page 10</a></p>	28 Jul 1356	<p>Whereas by letters patent dated 28 April last the king, for 40 marks to be paid by Matthew de Gourney, granted licence for <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b> to enfeof him of the manor of Cory Malet, co. Somerset [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1354-1358, p370], and by an inquisition taken by the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset it has been found that the said Matthew had at Halewetre on the same day £8 3s 3d of rent receivable yearly from divers tenants of the manor of Halewetre, (to wit, from Walter Toukere 18s, from William Webbe 15s 10d, from Roger Toukere 8s, from John Clyve 7s, from Thomas Thomas 7s, from Robert Muleward 7s, from Richard Muleward 2s, from Robert Cook 20d, from Adam Chepman 20d, from John Soutere 4s, from Alice Cardeville 2s, from William Hikkes 4s, from John Walters 7s, from Reynold Cleybrok 6s, from Joyce de Taunton 21s 6d, from John Brok 25s 1d, and from Roger Mulesham 26s, which rent he had of the assignment of Joyce de Baouse, late lord of the said manor; the king orders the said sheriff to take the rent into the king's hand, answering at the Exchequer therefor until the king be satisfied of the above-mentioned 40 maks, which Matthew has not yet paid, or until further order.</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1354-1360 page 448</a></p>	11 May 1358	<p>To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to restore to Matthew de Gourney any of his lands, rents, goods or chattels taken into the king's hand by reason of any order of the king, for</p>	

			80 marks which he acknowledged that he owed to Richard de Thoresby, late clerk and keeper of the hanaper, together with the issues and profits thereof, as although Matthew made the said recognisance to Richard, yet he made the same as security for 40 marks by which he lately made fine with the king for licence to acquire the manor of Cory Malet from <b>Nicholas de Poyns</b> , knight, to hold in fee, as appears by inspection of the chancery rolls, and he has now satisfied Richard de Ravensere, the present keeper of the hanaper, for those 40 marks, as Richard has acknowledged in chancery. The like to John de Sancto Laudo, late sheriff of Somerset.	
	Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1358-61 pages 111, 130, 359</a>	1358 - 1360	[Four pardons and licences allowing <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> to sell land at Curry Mallet to various people, amounting in all to about 160 acres, a water mill and four houses]	
	Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 10 page 450	20 Jan 1360	Entry for Maud Clancy, formerly married to Nicholas le Walssh. She holds land in Podynton [Putton] of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> , as of his manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> .	
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1360-64 page 158</a>	16 Feb 1361	To Thomas de Monyton escheator in Herefordshire and Gloucestershire and the march of Wales adjoining. Order to deliver in dower to Philippa who was wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari earl of March, tenant in chief deceased, the fees and parts of knights' fees in his baihwick of those which the king has assigned to her of the fees of her said husband, in the king's hand by reason of his death and of the nonage of his heir, namely [long list, including] ... the moiety of one knight's fee in Elworthe held by <b>Nicholas de Poyntz</b> (at 50s.), ... in Dorset ...	
	Fine Rolls <a href="#">[h]</a> <a href="#">Vol 7 page 198</a>	10 Nov 1361	The like order [to take into the king's hand the lands of the late person, and to make inquisition] concerning <a href="#">Maud late the wife of Roger de Chaundos</a> ; Hereford.	The death of Matilda, widow of Nicholas Poyntz, who had held Sutton in dower, with her second husband Roger de Chaundos
	Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1360-64 page 236</a>	30 Nov 1361	To the same [escheator in Gloucestershire]. Order to take the fealty of Katherine late the wife Westminster, of Thomas de Berkele late lord of Berkele according to the form of a schedule enclosed, and not to intermeddle further with the castle, manors, messuages and land hereinafter mentioned, taken into the king's hand by the death of Thomas, delivering to Katherine any issues thereof taken ; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas at Ms death held no lands in that county in chief nor of any other in his demesne as of fee, but held [list, including] ... the manor of Tokynton of the gift of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> , parson of Hoo ...	
	Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a> Volume 10, Page 100, Entry 250	1361	At Westminster, in one month from Easter day. Between <a href="#">Guy de Bryene "chivaler"</a> , Martin Moulissh clerk, and John Seys clerk, querents, and <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> clerk, deforciant, of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a> . Plea of covenant was summoned. <b>Nicholas</b> acknowledged the manor to be the right of <a href="#">Guy</a> , and remised and quit claimed the same for himself and his heirs to <a href="#">Guy</a> , Martin and John, and the heirs of <a href="#">Guy</a> for ever, and will warrant it against all men for ever. For this, <a href="#">Guy</a> Martin and John gave to <b>Nicholas</b> one hundred marcs of silver.	Sale of Sutton Poyntz, by Nicholas Poyntz to Guy de Bryene and two others. This calls Nicholas Poyntz "clerk" in error.

Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a> Volume 10, Page 102, Entry 255	1361	<i>At Westminster, in fifteen days from Easter day. Between Guy de Bryene "chivaler", Martin Moulissh clerk, and John Seys clerk, querents, and <b>Nicholas Poyntz "chivaler"</b>, deforciant, of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a>. Plea of covenant was summoned. <b>Nicholas</b> acknowledged the manor to be the right of <a href="#">Guy</a>, and rendered the same to <a href="#">Guy</a>, Martin and John at the court. To have and to hold to them and the heirs of Guy of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the manor for ever. <b>Nicholas</b> and his heirs will warrant the manor to <a href="#">Guy</a> Martin and John and the heirs of <a href="#">Guy</a> against all men for ever. For this, they gave to <b>Nicholas</b> one hundred marcs of silver.</i>	Second stage of sale of Sutton Poyntz
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 11 page 258	May 1362	[An entry for Joan late the wife of Henry le Frere, including the following:] <i>Dorset. Podyngton. A fourth part of 2 carucates of land, held of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> by knight's service, as of his manor of <a href="#">Sotton Poyntz</a>.</i>	A daughter of John Walsh
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 11 page 344	May 1362	[An entry for Rose late the wife of John le Walssh, including the following:] <i>Dorset. Podyngton. 60a. land, held by knight's service of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, as of his manor of <a href="#">Sotton Poyntz</a>.</i>	The wife of John Walsh
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1361-64 page 289</a>	12 Nov 1362	<i>Commission to <b>Nicholas de Poyns</b> and Thomas de Bridport, sheriff of Dorset, to make inquisition in that county touching an information that a ship of Richard de Preston, called la Michel of London, laden with goods of the king's son Edward, prince of Aquitaine and Wales, and his household, was broken by the violence of the sea by the coast of Waymouth and that many men of Waymouth, Melcombe and other parts entered the ship, carried away the said goods, with the goods of the said Richard and his servants and the tackling of the ship, and burned the ship, to arrest the goods so carried away and cause the goods of Richard and his servants to be delivered to them and the goods of the prince and his household kept safely until the king give further order, certifying him in the chancery of the nature and value of these.</i>	
Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1364-68 page 164</a>	15 Feb 1365	[Quitclaim by William de Wynterbourne to Roger de Manyngford, witnessed at Dorchester by <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> and others]	Showing Nicholas Poyntz at Dorchester
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 12 page 23	Oct 1365	[An entry for Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Salmon, including the following:] <i>Dorset. Podyngton. An eighth part of an eighth part of a messuage and the moiety of a curtilage, 40a. land, 2a. Ir. meadow, 1½r. pasture and 2s. 4d. rent, held of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, as of the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a>, by a twentieth part of a knight's fee.</i>	A grand-daughter of John Walsh
Patent Rolls <a href="#">[e]</a> <a href="#">1364-67 page 179</a>	6 Nov 1365	Pardon, for 5 marks paid to the king by <b>Nicholas Poyntz, knight</b> , to him for acquiring in fee from Hawise late the wife of <a href="#">Thomas son of Robert de Neuburgh</a> , for her life, the manor of Wynfred Neuburgh, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and restitution to him of the manor.	
Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a> Volume 10, Page 112, Entry 282	1366	<i>At Westminster, one month after Easter day, 35 Edward III, and afterwards fifteen days after the day of St Hilary, 40 Edward III. Between <a href="#">Guy de Bryene chivaler</a>, Martin Moulissh clerk, and John Seys clerk, querents, and <b>Nicholas Poyntz chivaler</b>, deforciant, of five knights' fees in <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a>, Hoyford, Brodeweygh, Rodeweygh, Westchik-</i>	Final stage of sale of Sutton Poyntz to Guy de Bryene

			<p>erel, Poditon, Estchikerel, Staforde, Byngham, Wigred, Langeton, Southbrodeweygh, Cranforde and Wynterburn. Plea of covenant was summoned. <b>Nicholas</b> acknowledged the fees to be the right of <a href="#">Guy</a> and granted them to <a href="#">Guy</a> Martin and John with the homages and services of Geoffrey de Bares, John de Warmwelle, John de Roges, Roger le Walishe, Rose de Poditon, Alice de Poditon, Joan de Poditon, Matilda de Midleneygh, John Mautravers, Robert de Byngham, Robert Nyweman, Raymon Heryng, Michael Criket, John Frelond and William de From and their heirs in respect of all the tenements which they before held of the said <b>Nicholas</b> in the said vills. To have and to hold to <a href="#">Guy</a> Martin and John and the heirs of <a href="#">Guy</a> from the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to those fees for ever. For this the querents gave to <b>Nicholas</b> two hundred marcs of silver.</p>	
	<p>Patent Rolls <a href="#">[g]</a> <a href="#">1364-67 page 430</a></p>	<p>10 Feb 1367</p>	<p>The like [commission of array] to the following in the counties named: <b>Nicholas de Poyntes</b>, John Chidyok, Robert Fitz Payn, Thomas de Brideport and the sheriff; in the county of Dorset</p>	
	<p>Close Rolls <a href="#">[f]</a> <a href="#">1364-68 page 375</a></p>	<p>7 May 1367</p>	<p>Charter of John de Whitefeld knight, giving with warranty to Guy de Briene knight, Thomas Don and William Phissh clerks, and to the heirs of the said Guy, his manor of Wirdesford Belet and 3 acres of meadow in Mourton, with the rents and services of free men and villeins to the said manor belonging, and the bailiwick of keeping the rivers and Stoure [custodiendi ripas aquarum et Stoure] in Dorset. Witnesses : <b>Nicholas Poyntz knight</b>, Adam atte Moure, Walter Belet, John de Warmwell, John Shuard, Robert Shirard. Dated Wyrdesford, Wednesday in Easter week 41 Edward III.</p>	<p>A charter granting Woodsford (near Dorchester) to Guy Bryan, witnessed at Woodsford by Nicholas Poyntz.</p>
	<p>Feet of Fines <a href="#">[i]</a>  Volume 10, Page 117, Entry 297</p>	<p>1368</p>	<p>At Westminster, fifteen days after the day of St Martin, 33 Edward III, and afterward in the octaves of St Hilary, 42 Edward III, between Edmund de Arundell and Sibil his wife, querents, and Richard de Acton, knight, deforciant, of the manor of Stokwod de Seint Edwold, and one messuage and two carucates of land in Badcombe. Plea of covenant was summoned. Edmund acknowledged the manor and tenements to be the right of Richard. For this Richard granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor and tenements which <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> and Eva de Stokes held for term of life of the inheritance of the said Richard in the said vill on the day this concord was made, and which after the deaths of <b>Nicholas</b> and Eva ought to revert to Richard and his heirs, should then remain to Edmund and Sibil and the heirs of Sibil, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the said manor and tenements for ever.</p>	<p>In passing, it is fun to see Stockwood here called "Stokwod de Seint Edwold", since Stockwood is itself a corruption of Stoke St Edwald.</p>
	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 13 page 14</p>	<p>10 Nov 1369</p>	<p>Entry for William Cayle or Caille or Keil or Keyle, including land at Worth in Dorset, held of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> who was then guardian for William's heir</p>	
	<p>Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a>  Vol 16 page 29</p>	<p>2 May 1384</p>	<p>Coming of age of Nicholas Toner. One of the witnesses remembers that Nicholas Toner was born 2 May, 36 Edw III, and baptized in Wotton Glanvyll church, and that <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, knight, and Henry Wyllys were his godfathers. He remembers that the two godfathers carried <b>Nicholas Poyntz's</b> sword together.</p>	



Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> Vol 17 page 102	14 Jul 1393	Entry for Thomas earl of Stafford, including Tokynton and Swell, six knights' fees, formerly held by <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>	
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 1-5 Hen VI page 431	19 Jan 1425	Long entry for Edmund earl of March, including " <i>Elworth, ½ knight's fee which Robert son of Pain and afterwards <b>Nicholas Pointz</b> held, 50s.</i> "	Elworth is near Abbotsbury
Book of Aids <a href="#">[e]</a>	1428	<i>Somerset. Abbedyk Hundred. JohnTiptofte, kniht, holds one fee in Cury Malet that <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b> formerly held; 6s. 8d.</i>	
Dorset History Centre D/WLC/T 157	16 Oct 1428	<i>16 Edward III. Writ. Cites final concord of 1330 in which <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> of Corymalet (Curry Mallet, Somerset) querent, and <a href="#">Nicholas Poyntz</a>, parson of the Church of the Blessed Mary of Hoo (Kent) and Hugh de Melyplassh, parson of the church of Corymalet, deforciant, agreed concerning the manor of Rocklegh in Wiltshire (held by John Godhyve ? for his life), and the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a>, (held by <a href="#">Roger de Chaundos and wife Matilda</a> as her dowry from said Nicholas). Remainder to <a href="#">Hugh's sons Nicholas, Hugh, Walter, Henry, Thomas</a>. Writ states that <a href="#">Matilda</a> and <a href="#">Hugh Poyntz</a> are now dead, also their son <b>Nicholas</b>, and that certain men called Richd. Neuton, Robt. Caundyssh, Robt. Corf, clerk, Peter Dormun (?), clerk, and William Ketyll now hold the manor. They are to appear at Westminster to state why <a href="#">John Neuburg senior</a>, kin and heir of <b>Nicholas Poyntz</b>, should not have the manor of <a href="#">Sutton Poyntz</a></i>	The Dorset History Centre index dates this to 1342 (16 Edw III), but this date does not make sense in the context (Nicholas Poyntz had not died, and John Newburgh junior had not yet been born). The description of John Newburgh as "senior" makes it almost certain that this dates to 1428 (16 Hen V). The document itself is not clear.  This references the agreement dated 1330 (see above), whereby the manors of Sutton Poyntz and Rockley in Wiltshire are granted eventually to the next heir of Hugh Poyntz. At this stage, Hugh and his son Nicholas have both died. The writ concludes that the manor of Sutton Poyntz should therefore go to Nicholas's grandson John Newburgh.
Inquisitions post mortem <a href="#">[i]</a> 21-25 Hen VI page 49	31 Jan 1443	A very long entry for John Tiptoft, lord Tiptoft & Powys, provides in passing a long exposition on the Poyntz family inheritance. The relevant part is listed in full <a href="#">elsewhere</a> .	