

# Statement of truth in support of the research of the Legal Holders and History of the incorporeal hereditary manorial title of Lord of the Manor of The Dungeon in the parish of St. Mary Bredin in the County of Kent.

- 1./ I, Stephen Brian Else Director of Manorial Title Register Limited of Ingles Manor, Castle Hill Avenue, Folkestone, Kent. CT20 2RD - make this statement in support of the research undertaken of the above incorporeal hereditary possessory (general property interest) title.
- 2./ Manorial Title Register Limited is the legal owner of the above possessory title.
- 3./ This is a Statement of Truth of the research which has been undertaken and conducted in relation to the said mentioned title.
- 4./ The full title being: The Lord of the Manor of The Dungeon in the parish of St. Mary Bredin in the County of Kent.
- 5./ This is an hereditary incorporeal possessory title.
- 6./ INFORMATION OF THE RESEARCH IS HELD ON THE ACCOMPANYING USB FLASH DRIVE.

**THE MANOR OF THE DUNGEON**, the mansion of which, situated just without the city walls, at a small distance westward from the lesser hill of the Dungeon, in the parish of St. Mary Bredin, has been pulled down for some years, and only part of the out-offices are remaining, with part of the garden walls.

This manor, now known by the name of Deanjohn farm, was formerly the property of an antient family called Chiche, one of whom, Ernaldus de Chich, was a person of principal note in the reigns of Henry II. Richard I. and king John, and the aldermanries of Burgate and Northgate, in this city, being then held as an estate in fee, did then belong to him and his heirs, and had continued for some time in his family. Thomas Chiche, who was one of the bailiffs of Canterbury in 1259, and again in 1271, was a principal benefactor to the above church of St. Mary Bredin. (fn. 1) John Chich was likewise one of the bailiffs of it in the 23<sup>d</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> years of king Edward III.

**The full research is documented in pdf format on the accompanying USB flash drive.**

7./ I, Stephen Brian Else, director of Manorial Title Register Limited, confirm this statement of truth having been made this 11th day of March, 2024, is a true account of the research completed on the incorporeal and hereditary manorial title of Lord of the Manor of The Dungeon in the County of Kent, and make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the lineage of title holders to be true, and that there is no living heir to this manorial title.

**IN WITNESS** whereof this Statement has been executed and is intended to be delivered on the day before written:

Signed as a legal Statement by the said:

STEPHEN BRIAN ELSE for MANORIAL TITLE REGISTER LIMITED .....

In the presence of:

Witness Signature: .....

Name (Block Capitals): .....

Address: .....

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Postcode: .....

Occupation: .....