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Latin

### Abstract

Latin land grant on vellum from Malcolm de Chastillon, knight, to Robert, son of Robert Symond.

### Creator

De Chastillon, Malcolm

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## Historical Information

The manor and village of Thornton are located in Buckinghamshire, England. Manors played a major societal role in the medieval period as anchors around which village life revolved. From the 13th through most of the 14th centuries, the de Chastillon family held Thornton manor, though the manor changed hands many times before and after this time period (Lipscomb, 118). Today, Thornton Manor is now Thornton College, an independent Catholic school for girls ages 3-18 ("History of Thornton," [thorntoncollege.com](http://thorntoncollege.com)).

According to George Lipscomb, Malcolm de Chastillon, son of another Malcolm de Chastillon, inherited the estate from his father around 1318 (118), though this contradicts the dealer from whom the grant was purchased, who states that he inherited from his mother upon her death in 1315.

## Scope and Content

The collection consists of a single document on vellum in Latin in a cursive script (see *Handwriting Styles - The University of Nottingham*), probably written by a scribe. The document grants land from Malcolm de Chastillon of Thornton Manor to Robert, son of Robert Symond. It is dated in the last sentence by regnal year, "anno regni regis Edwardi filie regis Edwardi [...]" - "[the] year of the reign of King Edward son of King Edward [...]" According to the dealer's notes, it is dated after the Feast of All Saints, which occurs on November 1.

## Keywords

Buckinghamshire (England)

Knights and knighthood

Manors -- England

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## Bibliography

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