

## **A Description of Weoley Castle from 1424**

**There is a greate halle wt a greate chamber in the upper ende and a nursery wt other little chambers above and beneth and cellers in same ende and also a great chamber in the nether ende of the said hall wt other chambers to the same annexed a pantry and a botrye in the said end of the hall**

**A kechen wt a larder annexed**

**A chapel set by itselfe on the north pt of the said castell .... and a vestre adjoynyng the same chapel**

**A house for a chamber standing by hit selfe in the same parteof the castell wt a stable under**

**A house for a chamber standing by itself on the south parte of the said castell**

**A house for a bakehouse and bruehouse**

**And oone house standing alone for a wardrope wt a garnar under**

**Turrets of stone whereof the gate at the entre of the said castell isoon wt chambers and chynnes in the same**

**Itm in the said castell is oon little gardeyn wt herbes and vynnys next the great hall**

**In the utter court there is a barne of XI spaces covered wt stone. A house for a stable next the said barne contg 5 spaces covered with stone, a house for a dayre containingij spacescovered with stone, a hose for the office of laundrye contijij spaces covered wt straw .....**

## Glossary

<p><b>mote = moat (water filled ditch)</b></p> <p><b>halle = hall</b></p> <p><b>chambre = chamber (room)</b></p> <p><b>norsery = nursery</b></p> <p><b>cellers = cellars</b></p> <p><b>nether = lower</b></p> <p><b>2d = second</b></p> <p><b>1d = first</b></p> <p><b>pantrye = pantry (for storing bread)</b></p> <p><b>botrye = (buttery for storing beer)</b></p> <p><b>vestre = vestry (small room off chapel)</b></p> <p><b>laundrye = laundry (for washing)</b></p> <p><b>parte = part</b></p>	<p><b>wardrope = wardrobe</b></p> <p><b>wt = with</b></p> <p><b>garner = grain-store</b></p> <p><b>turrets = little towers</b></p> <p><b>entre = entry</b></p> <p><b>chymies = chimneys</b></p> <p><b>gardeyn = garden</b></p> <p><b>vynes = vines (plants to grow grapes)</b></p> <p><b>utter = outer</b></p> <p><b>dayre = dairy (for making milk products like butter and cheese)</b></p> <p><b>1j, 11j, = two, three</b></p> <p><b>hose = house</b></p> <p><b>hithelfe = itself</b></p>
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