

Manor History File

Manor Name	BURTON
Alias	
Honour/Lordship	Barony of Stamford or Embleton
Ownership	<p>Burton was owned by the Viscount family in the reign of Henry III (NCH I, p.289). A survey was conducted in 1244, and shortly afterwards was farmed by John de Greystane, a burgess of Bamburgh (NCH I, p.289). Burton was not granted in fee, but was controlled by the Barony (NCH I, p.290). Therefore, it passed with the barony to the Earls of Lancaster and with the Duchy of Lancaster to the Crown (NCH I, p.290). The names of the 'Fermors' it was rented to were recorded in the rolls of the ministers and receivers of Dunstanburgh (NCH I, p.290). This role seems to have been more than land use – for example when Sir Henry Percy was Fermor in 1484 he paid £20 annually to the barony, and was required to hold manor courts and account the profits of the court (NCH I, p.290). Customary payments were also expected such as Rek-silver, also known as smoke silver (NCH I, p.291). Burton disappears from the receiver of Embleton's records in 1547 when leased by Mark and Luke Ogle (NCH I, p.291). A lawsuit of 1579 over a small holding at Burton shows that land tenure in Northumberland still came with a requirement to serve in protecting the border (NCH I, p.291). NCH gives examples of entries for Burton in the Embleton court rolls from 1532 onwards, stating it had disappeared by 1607 (NCH I, p.293). The manor had passed to Ralph Grey of Chillingham by his will in 1624, in which he left Burton and Bradford to his son John (NCH I, p.294). It passed down the Grey family, and in 1921 Earl Grey was still the lord of the manor and principal landowner (NCH I, p.294; Kelly, 1921, p.66).</p>
Courts	Embleton court rolls
Sources	Kelly, E.R, (1921), Kelly's Directory of Northumberland, p.66

	Northumberland County History (1893) Vol. I, pp. 289-294.
Records Held By Northumberland Archives	No records known.
Time period covered by records	1512-1545
Records Held Elsewhere	The National Archives - DL 30/107/1540 Court Rolls, 1512-1545



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