

PARLIAMENTARY SURVEY OF GUILDFORD  
CASTLE IN 1650.

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THE following is taken from the series of Parliamentary Surveys relating to Surrey, amongst the records of the Augmentation Office now preserved in the Public Record Office, and is numbered 30 in the official Catalogue. It belongs to the same series of which the Surveys of Wimbledon, Richmond, and Non-such were printed in Vol. V of these *Collections*, and those relating to Southwark in Vol. XIV. The present Survey shows the very habitable condition of the Castle at that time; the mention of the "handsome hall" and the existence of a "Cockpit" is interesting.

Surry Ss<sup>e</sup>.

A Survey of a certayne Messuage w<sup>th</sup> the appurtennees seytuate lying and being in the pish of Gilford in the county of Surry being commonly knowne by the name of the Castle of Guildford late pcell of the possõns of Charles Stuart late King of England made and taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed in the month of Septemb<sup>r</sup>: 1650: by virtue of a Comissõ grounded upon an acte of the Commons assembled in pliam<sup>t</sup> for the sale of the hono<sup>r</sup> Manor<sup>s</sup> and lands of the late King queen and prince und<sup>r</sup> the hands and scales of fine or more of the trustes in the s<sup>d</sup> acte named and appoynted.

M. John Carter. All y<sup>t</sup> Cappitall message or Mancion  
 Tenn<sup>t</sup>. house tiled w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances commonly  
 called or knowne by the name of the castle  
 of Guilford scytuate lying and being in  
 Guilford towne consisting of one handsome  
 hall w<sup>th</sup> a large parler waynscotes A  
 Kitchen and one Buttry and a celler  
 beelow stayres Three Chambers & two  
 Garrets above stayres And allsoe of one tall  
 stone building about 20 : foote square a pte  
 of the Castle and late used for a Cockpitt  
 w<sup>th</sup> a garden and an orchard and about  
 five acres of land p<sup>t</sup> whereof is fenced in  
 w<sup>th</sup> a stone walle bounded w<sup>th</sup> the streete  
 called South streete uppō the west and w<sup>th</sup>  
 certeyne land called the Poyle land on the  
 South and with one pcell of land late  
 widow Chandler's on the east and w<sup>th</sup>  
 Pewly Hill lane upon the North cont<sup>t</sup>  
 in the whole p<sup>t</sup> estim<sup>d</sup> worth p<sup>t</sup> añ

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9	0	0

And all wayes waters lights liberties  
 casem<sup>ts</sup> profits commodities advantages  
 emolum<sup>ts</sup> and appurtenances whatsoever  
 unto the s<sup>d</sup> Message & tenem<sup>t</sup> lands &  
 p<sup>mses</sup> called the Castell of Guildford  
 beelonging or in any wise appteyning or  
 inioy<sup>d</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> the same as p<sup>t</sup> pcell  
 or memb<sup>r</sup> thereof.

MEMOR upon s<sup>d</sup> Surney of the fore mençōed  
 p<sup>mses</sup> wee required that M<sup>r</sup> John Carter the now  
 ten<sup>t</sup> thereof would pduce his title to us whereby wee  
 might have returned his interest and gave tyme to  
 bring the same to us but heare nothing from them (*sic*)  
 neither can wee bee informed by what rents and seruices  
 hee hould<sup>s</sup> the same his wife telling us his wrightings  
 weare at London & y<sup>t</sup> hee would there bee ready to  
 shew them.

JOHN INWOOD    JOHN WALE    JOHN WEBB.

Ex<sup>d</sup> p Will Webb.  
 1650.