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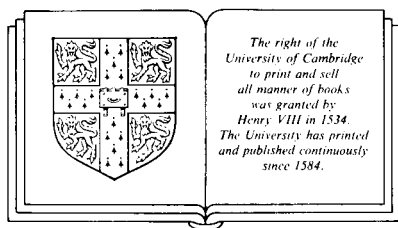
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ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| <i>Ag.H.R.</i> | <i>Agricultural History Review</i> |
| Bacon | Bacon collection, University of Chicago |
| BL | British Library |
| Blomefield | F. Blomefield, <i>An essay towards a topographical history of the county of Norfolk</i> , 5 vols. (London, 1739–75) |
| <i>CPR</i> | <i>Calendar of the patent rolls</i> |
| CUL | Cambridge University Library |
| <i>Ec.H.R.</i> | <i>Economic History Review</i> (second series unless stated) |
| IESRO | Ipswich and East Suffolk Record Office |
| NRO | Norwich and Norfolk Record Office |
| PRO | Public Record Office (Chancery Lane) |
| <i>P.S.I.A.</i> | <i>Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and History</i> |
| <i>V.C.H.</i> | <i>Victoria county history</i> |
| WSROB | West Suffolk Record Office, Bury St Edmunds |

The following distinguish different manors in the same village:

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Downham (IP) | Manor of Ixworth priory |
| Downham (S) | Shardelowe's manor |
| Feltwell (E) | Bishopric of Ely |
| Feltwell (EH) | East Hall |
| Fornham (A) | Abbot's manor |
| Fornham (C) | Cellarer's manor |