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### *Depositories*

BM	British Museum
Bodl.	Bodleian Library, Oxford
HMC	Historical Manuscripts Commission
Leics. Museum	Leicester Museums and Art Gallery, Department of Archives
LRO	Leicestershire Record Office
MM	Merton College Muniments
NRO	Northamptonshire Record Office
PRO	Public Record Office
Cal. Pat.	Calendar of Patent Rolls
Cal. IPM	Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem
Inq. Misc.	Calendar of Inquisitions, Miscellaneous

### *Books and Journals*

<i>Ag.HR</i>	<i>Agricultural History Review</i>
<i>Am.HR</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i>
<i>Annales</i>	<i>Annales Economies, Societies, Civilisations</i>
<i>BIHR</i>	<i>Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research</i>
<i>Ec.H</i>	<i>Economic History</i>
<i>Ec.H.Jl.</i>	<i>Economic History Journal</i>
<i>Ec.HR</i>	<i>Economic History Review</i>
<i>Ec.HS. Occ. Papers</i>	<i>Economic History Society. Occasional papers</i>
<i>Ec.Jl.</i>	<i>Economic Journal</i>
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>Med.Arch.</i>	<i>Mediaeval Archaeology</i>
<i>P &amp; P</i>	<i>Past and Present</i>
<i>Scand. Ec.HR</i>	<i>Scandinavian Economic History Review</i>
<i>TLAS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological Society</i>
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VCH                             *The Victoria History of the Counties of England*  
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*Yorks.Bull.Econ. and*     *Yorkshire Bulletin of Economic and Social Research*  
*Soc.Resc.*

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