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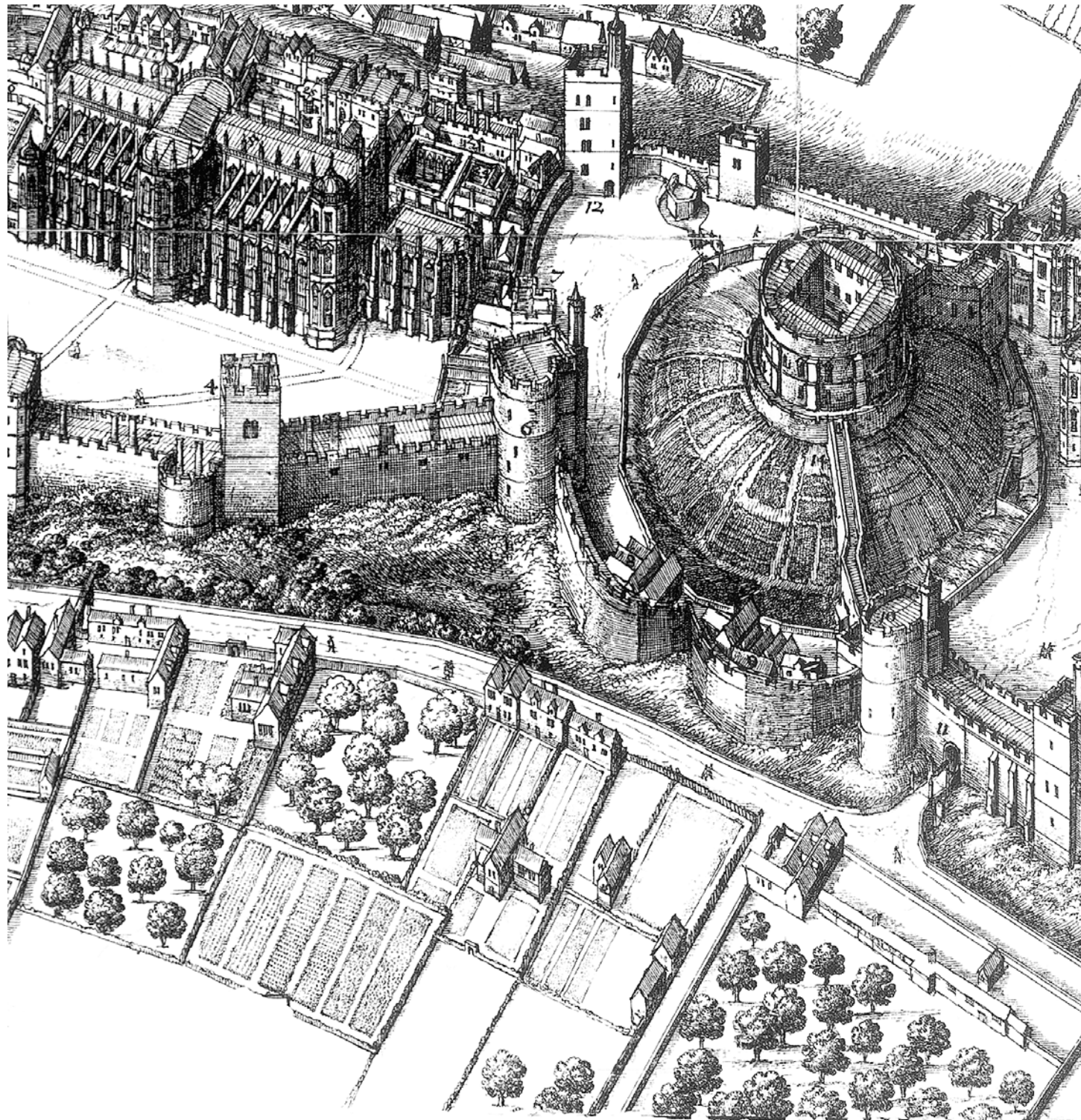
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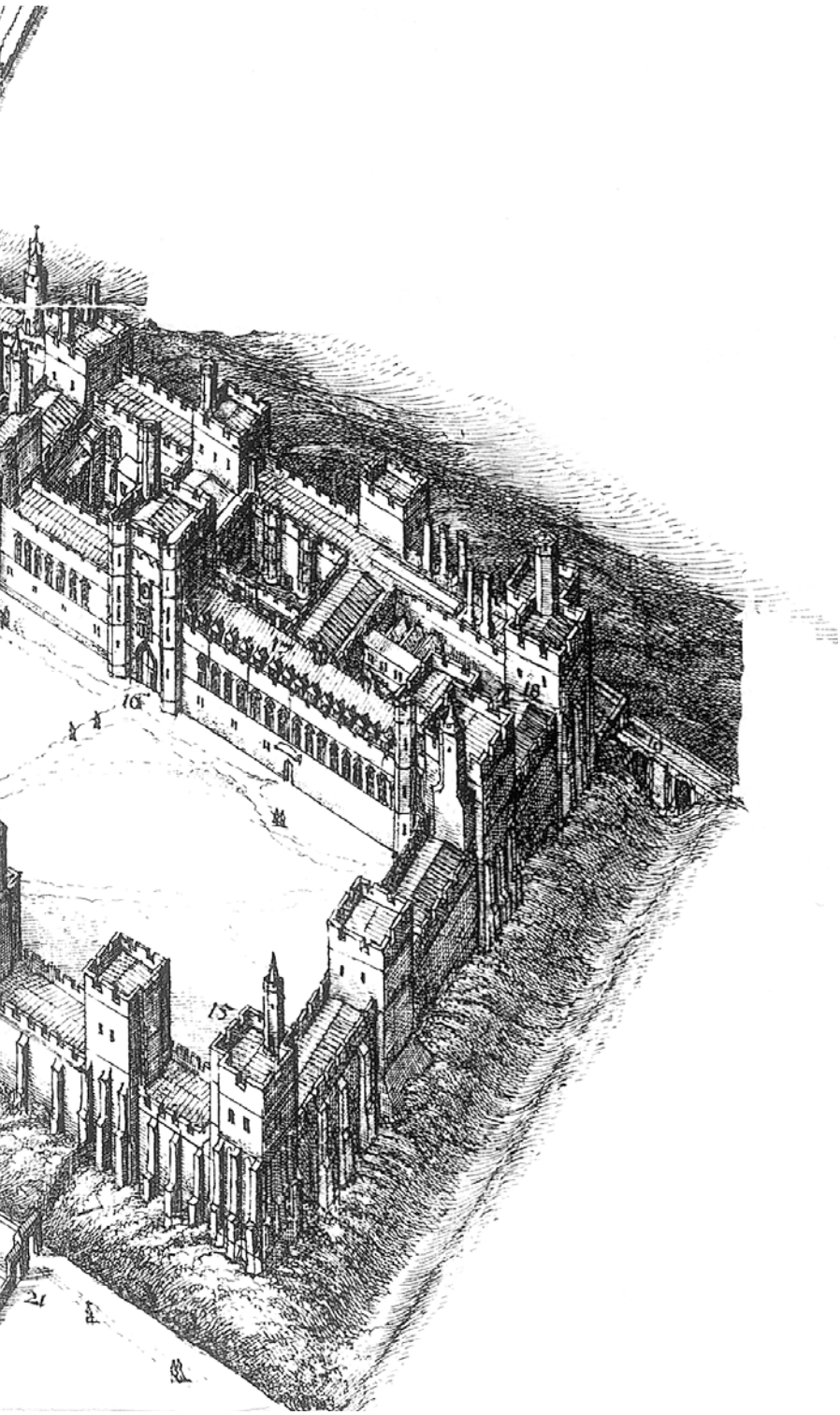
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ABBREVIATIONS

- Antiq. Jour.* *Antiquaries Journal*
Arch. Cant. *Archaeologia Cantiana*
Arch. Hist. *Architectural History*
Arch. Jour. *Archaeological Journal*
Berks. Arch. Jour. *Berkshire Archaeological Journal*
Berks., Bucks. and Oxon. Arch. Jour. *Berkshire, Buckinghamshire
and Oxfordshire Archaeological Journal*
Bod. Lib. Bodleian Library, Oxford
Brit. Lib. British Library, London
Brit. Mus. British Museum, London
Bull. Inst. Hist. Res. *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*
Cal. Charter Rolls *Calendar of Charter Rolls*
Cal. Inq. Misc. *Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous*
Cal. Inq. P.M. *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem*
Cal. Pat. Rolls *Calendar of Patent Rolls*
Com. Peer. *The Complete Peerage* ed. G. E. Cockayne *et al.*
(1910–59)
Cornish Arch. *Cornish Archaeology*
Croydon Nat. Hist. and Sc. Soc. *Croydon Natural History and
Scientific Society*
Devon Arch. Soc. *Devon Archaeological Society*
Eng. Hist. Rev. *English History Review*
Eng. Med. Arch. *English Medieval Architects* by J. Harvey (2nd
edn 1984)
Eng. Med. House *The English Medieval House* by M. Wood (1965)
Greater Med. Houses *Greater Medieval Houses of England and Wales*
by A. Emery, I (1996), II (2000)
HKW *The History of the King's Works* ed. H. M. Colvin *et al.*, I
and II (1963), III and IV (1982)
Itinerary *Itinerary* by John Leland, ed. L. T. Smith, 5 vols. (1901)
Jour. Brit. Arch. Assoc. *Journal of the British Archaeological
Association*
Jour. Inst. Cornish Studies *Journal of the Institute of Cornish
Studies*
Jour. Roy. Inst. Cornwall *Journal of the Royal Institute of Cornwall*
Jour. Soc. Arch. Hist. *Journal of the Society of Architectural History*
London Arch. *London Archaeologist*
Med. Arch. *Medieval Archaeology*
NMRC National Monuments Record Centre, Swindon
Northampton Archit. & Arch. Soc. *Northampton Architectural and
Archaeological Society*
Nott. Med. Studies *Nottingham Medieval Studies*
Oxford Hist. Soc. *Oxford Historical Society*
PRO Public Record Office, Richmond
Proc. Devon Arch. Soc. *Proceedings of the Devon Archaeological
Society*

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- Proc. Devon Arch. Exploration Soc.* *Proceedings of the Devon Archaeological Exploration Society*
- Proc. Dorset N. H. and A. S. C.* *Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society*
- Proc. Hampshire F. C. and A. Soc.* *Proceedings of the Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society*
- Proc. Somerset Arch. and N. H. Soc.* *Proceedings of the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society*
- RAI Royal Archaeological Institute
- RCAHM Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales
- RCHM Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England
- Rec. of Bucks.* *Records of Buckinghamshire*
- Somerset Rec. Soc.* *Somerset Record Society*
- South Midlands Arch.* *South Midlands Archaeology*
- Surrey Arch. Coll.* *Surrey Archaeological Collections*
- Sussex Arch. Coll.* *Sussex Archaeological Collections*
- Trans. Anc. Mon. Soc.* *Transactions of the Ancient Monuments Society*
- Trans. Bristol & Glos. Arch. Soc.* *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society*
- Trans. Devon. Assoc.* *Transactions of the Devonshire Association*
- Trans. Essex Arch. Soc.* *Transactions of the Essex Archaeological Society*
- Trans. London & Middx Arch. Soc.* *Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society*
- Trans. Newbury Dist. F. C.* *Transactions of the Newbury and District Field Club*
- Trans. Roy. Hist. Soc.* *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*
- V & A Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- VCH Victoria County History
- Vern. Arch.* *Vernacular Architecture*
- WCAS Winchester College Archaeological Society
- Wilts. Arch. and N. H. Mag.* *Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine*