

# **AEF Grosses Quernet 140 Extracts from the “A” volume of the terrier compiled for Amedeus de Sabaudia by Johannes Balay, 1403.**

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This volume is not, in fact, a “fifth volume” of the terriers prepared in 1403 by Johannes Balay, in spite of the title found above the “répertoire”. A subscription at the end, dated in 1580 and signed by the commissaire general of Bern, Nicholas Gachet, explains that the contents were copied from the “first volume” of Balay, and are the reconnaissances concerning properties subject to Fribourg. It is entirely possible that any parcels or rights in these reconnaissances that happened to involve the territories subject to Bern have simply been omitted without comment. It appears that the contents are not in the same order as they were in the “first volume” of Balay.



“Balay Volume 5 A° 1403 tiré et copie de celui qui est à Berne.

Repertoire des fiefs contenus dans le present volume.”

(The “répertoire” in this volume is an alphabetical list of fiefs and major properties. The information presented here lists the individual reconnaissances, supplemented with information from the “répertoire.”)

1 Franciscus de Molleria condominus de Font (Fonds), 27 apr 1403, ex successione Roleti de Molleria eius fratris, Nicodi de Fons eius avunculi, et uxoris Nicodi de Font eius avunculæ. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 1. The date given in ACV Ab 3 is 17 apr 1403.)

2 Font, censes diverses

4 Lussie, censes

7 Censes diverses

10 Johannes de Bussi de Rotondomonte domicellus facta nomine suo et Franciscis eius filii, 11 may 1403, Johannes de Bussi de Rotondomonte domicellus nomine suo et legitimo administratoris nomine Francisci filii sui suscepti a Jaqueta uxore sua quondam filiaque Jacobi de Dompnopetro. (The list of contents of the “A” volume of Balay in ACV Ab 3 gives the date as 01 may 1403. Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 4v.)

11 Estevenens, cense.

32 Villargemont, censes

47v Johannes Fabri de Rotondomonte, 17 may 1403, Johannes Fabri senior burgensis Rotondimontis filius quondam Aymonis Fabri. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 32.)

- 48 Mesieres, certain censes
- 51 Bugnion, censes.
- 52 Praromand, censes
- 55 Vuisternens, censes
- 65 Villargessent, censes, 67
- 72 Praromand, censes
- 75 Vuisternens, censes
- 79 Villargessent, censes
- 82 Bellens, certains cense.
- 90 Villargessent, censes
- 96 Mesieres, la moitié du diexme, le four, la mussigletie, et omnimode jurisdiction.

98 Petrus Regis burgensis Rotondimontis, 25 may 1403. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 149.)

- 99 Vuisternens, usages et omnimode jurisdiction et censes
- 100 Le four
- 102 Mugnat, le four
- 106 Vuisternens, censes
- 109 Usages, 111, 112, 113, 115, 117
- 115 Villargemont, censes, 118, 121
- 120 Vuisternens, censes, 123, 124, 131, 133
- 126 Mugnat, censes.
- 128 Le moulin, battiau, et la sye dudit lieu

135 Rodolphus de Grangettes, 25 jun 1403, Dominus Rodolphus de Grangettes cappellanus. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 200.)

136 Grangettes, certains cense

138 Le battiau et sye dudict lieu; le moulin dudict lieu et le droict du cours d'eau

144v Franciscus de Molleria, 18 jul 1403. (This is likely the only copy of this reconnaissance, and it is not listed in the contents of the "A" volume given in ACV Ab 3. It must have come from the section between fols. 124 and 162 that was omitted in Ab 3.)

145 Molliere, le chasteau, le bourg, avec omnimode jurisdiction

147 Les censes.

150 Ivonant, diverse censes

155 Le droict dudit lieu

155 Mesnieres, cense

156v Roletus de Tavel domicellus, 13 sep 1403. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 309.)

157 Rue, la mestrallie

158 Villard, censes

160 Censes

160 St. Martin de Vaud, terres

166 Nicolleta uxor Georgii de Bonovillario filiaque quondam Jacobi de Chastonay, 14 sep 1403. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 317v.)

166 Sivirier, censes

166 Villaranon, four

166 Saugies, diexme dudit lieu

167 Censes

168 Censes

170 Villaranon, diverse droict et usages, 171, 177

- 188 Saugies, censes
- 191 Nobilis Johannes de Bussie et Franciscus eius filius, 08 jul 1404, Nobilis Johannes de Rotondomonte et Franciscus eius filius.
- 192 Grangettes, autres censes
- 192 Estevenens
- 217 Le four dudit lieu.
- 234v Rodolphus de Chastonay domicellus, 18 jul 1404. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 491v.)
- 235 Pontaux, diverses censes
- 238 Combremont, certaines censes.
- 238 Ursi, ou Vauderens, diexme.
- 239v Dominus de Everdes, 12 aug 1404, Nobilis et Potens Domina Francesia d'Everdes uxor Nobilis viri Petri de Langina. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 494.)
- 240 Everdes, le chasteau et censes
- 241 Mollons, cense
- 243v Franciscus de Challand dominus castri in ... ?, 13 aug 1404, Nobilis Franciscus de Challand filius Egregii viri Domini Ibleti domini de Chaland et Montisjoreti.
- 244 Chastel St. Denis, cense, usages, et autres droicts
- 245 Le moullin, bastiau, folla, four.
- 248 Petrus de Corberiis dominus de Bellagarda facta nomine suo et Rodolphi sui fratris, 04 aug 1404, Petrus de Bellagarda filius quondam Guilliermi de Gallagarde comini de Ballagarda nomine suo et nomine Rodolphi eius fratris. (The list of contents of the "A" volume in ACV Ab 3 gives the date as 14 aug 1404.)
- 251v Johannes Musisi de Rotondomonte, 17 may 1403, Johannes Musici de Rotondomonte filius Mermeti Musici. (Another copy is in AEF Grosses Quernet 142, fol. 86.)
- 252 Bellegarde, le deux partie du chasteaux dudit lieu; Fruens, diverses censes dudit lieu
- 253 Le four dudict lieu (Bellegarde and Fruens)

254 Les corvées (Bellegarde and Fruens).

264 Romond, censes

268v At the end, the following subscription:

“Par commandement de mes treshonnorez seigneurs Advoyet et Conseil de Berne à moy dirigé en datte du sixiesme de Juillet l’an mille cinq cents octante (06 jul 1580), je le commissaire general soubigné ay faict extraire du premier livre ou volume du feu comissaire Balay les precedens doubles, et iceulx du commandement que dessus expédié et remis aux magniffiques et uissans seigneurs de la ville de Fribourg leurs trescheres et feaulx combourgeois et freres dehuement collationez avecq l’orginal par moydit commissaire general soubscript”, with signature and paraphe of Nicholas Gachet.

Thus, it is likely that the only items copied were those from the “A” volume of the Balay terriers that pertained to Fribourg.

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