

"He either fears his fate too much  
Or his deserts are small,  
Who dares not put it to the touch  
To gain or lose it all."

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Kirkandrews-on-Eden belonged to the group of manors  
known as the barony of Levington (Kirkcubinton).  
Richard de Levington, at his death in 1250, held  
20 bovates there of the King. His widow Sarra  
in 1299, held one-third of the hamlet of Kirk-  
andrews in dower, of the inheritance of her  
husband, who held the same in chief by service  
of 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>80</sub> cornage. His niece Helewisa, had  
in 1272 12 bovates and 2 thirds of ~~2~~ bovates  
In 1319, Walter de Kirkbride obtained licence to  
to enfeoff his brother, John of 3 messuages, 3  
carucates, one quarter of a mill and a fishery  
in the Eden at Kirkandrews, to hold to John  
and his heirs. John died in 1327 seised of 3  
messuages and 60 acres, held in chief, by  
service of 4s cornage paid at Portwick  
exchequer. In 1331 Patrick de Southayk had  
without the King's licence, given 2 messuages  
and 40 acres to John, son of Simon de Kirkandrews  
and Eleanore, his wife to hold during their  
lives, and they were permitted to retain the  
same. John died 1349.