



Castle detail from sheet 16 of the Norden Survey 1600-1602.
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the minor rebellion, known as 'the campyng tyme', in 1549. It was Spicer himself who set the scene for the disturbance that was to follow. He said that during a service in Orford church, during the singing of the *Magnificat*, the constable Matthew Farrer speaking in a loud voice that caused the priest to cease singing, said, 'Spicer, I command you, in the King's behalf and in the name of all the town here,

and by virtue of the charter, that you meddle no further here in your office of bailiff's work under the name and title of William Willoughby esquire, and that you put away your master's sheep now being in Newton Field between this and Saturday next, or else I and my fellows will drive them away.'

Spicer then claimed that the parson and his parish