

4 January 1595. Letters of a return for Jean Thisac.¹

The duke Charles III of Lorraine makes known that his friend the faithful Jean Thisac of Lichecourt, returns so much in his name and of Marguerite Thisac his sister, and of the children of the late Christophe Thisac his brother, reinforces his vow of faith, homage and of fidelity that they owe which supports their position, of holding the fief of Lichecourt, through the demise of the late Elisabeth Thisac their aunt.

Letter of repris for Jean de Thisac

Charles by the grace of God duke of Calabre, Lorraine, Bar, Gueldres, Marchia, Bargaia du Pont à Monsoon, Count of Provonce, Landernau, Blâmont Tuscany.

To all those who are present HELLO.

We would make known that today 4th January 1595, our friend and faithful Jean Thisac of Lichecourt, and Marguerite Thisac his sister and the Infants of the late Christopher Thisac his brother, do renew and bind and offer themselves, their faith, homage and oaths of fidelity which they devote to guarding and holding in order to develop these lands which they possess to the hedge and limit of the Lichecourt. Out of the land of the late Elisabeth Thisac their aunt.

All cash in their fund of obligation goes to our Provost of the Marche. This will be reported to our treasurer Cousin Count of Sasin, our Councillor of distinction, Marshal of Lorraine and Governor of Nancy..

Noting their rights and the others below, which require to be noted by the Baillee. However the christian names of their nephews are silent.

Give into our Chamber of the Accounts of Barrois within forty days after the date of this.

So it was sworn in this report to our treasury and loyal Counselors President and People of this Bailly of Bassigny its Lieutenant Procureur who collects for the bailly Prévost of la Marche and our officials to which they belong that there are no mistakes in this Reprise in this listing to the Baille.

They asked to stay the hand and carry out with care this revenue taking of the aforesaid improvements, or dwellings as things substituted for seizures or impositions.

In witness of what We have it is necessary to set and append our grand seal as the Signing herewith of our hand. Given at Nancy the fourth day of January Thousand five hundred ninety-five Signs Charles over the fold (envelope) and sealed as the Duke By Eminence.

The Household ordinary Countersigns

J. Liron L. S. Heiry.

¹ (Archives de Meurthe et Moselle...B 66, folio 2)