

Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church

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The **Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church** was the title displayed from 1215 by Robert Fitzwalter,^[a] the leader of the baronial opposition against John, King of England and one of the twenty-five sureties of Magna Carta.^[1] He was feudal baron of Little Dunmow, Essex^[2] and constable of Baynard's Castle, in London, to which was annexed the hereditary office of castellain and chief banneret of the City of London. He was elected by his fellow barons, and held the title at least from when the rebels armed themselves in Lincolnshire and formally defied King John. He retained the title at least until he received back the custody of Hertford castle in June. He died on 9 December 1235,^[b] and is buried in the Priory Church in Little Dunmow.

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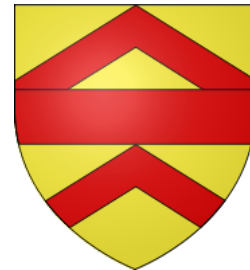
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Robert I


Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church Robert fitzWalter the First, Baron of Little Dunmow, Constable of Baynard's Castle, Castellain and Chief Banneret of the City of London, member of the Security Council of the Barons as enshrined in Magna Carta.^[1]


Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church (1215–1235)

Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church



Seal of Robert Fitzwalter, first Marshal of the Army of God and Holy Church

First Marshal	Robert Fitzwalter
Last Marshal	Robert Fitzwalter
Appointer	Elective
Marshalship began	by 5th May 1215
Date of Marshalship lapsing	8th December 1235
Current Pretender(s)	

Seal	House	Name	Marshal From	Marshal Until	Reason of Title Lapsing
	Baron FitzWalter	Robert Fitzwalter	by 5 May 1215	8 December 1235	Unclaimed by son, Sir Walter Fitzwalter

See also

- Robert Fitzwalter
- John, King of England

Notes

Footnotes

- Also spelled FitzWalter, fitzWalter, etc.
- However, Charles Lethbridge Kingsford said in his notes on John Stow's *A Survey of London* that he died in 1234, not 1235.^[3]

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