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A typical Manor Court Roll starts with apologies for absence and fines for non-attendance without excuse, followed by a list of local tenants serving on the manor jury, or 'Homage'. The 'Court Leet' or 'View of Frankpledge' dealt with minor offences, disputes between neighbours, and such matters as failing to keep ditches clear. The early Rolls list those with goods worth more than 30 pence, and those keeping pigs (and how many they kept). The 'Court Baron' dealt with property transactions and inheritance matters. Sometimes the functions of the two Courts, almost invariably held one after the other on the same day, overlapped. In time, the 'Court Leet' became increasingly less important.

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Text in **red**, apart from modern notes by the transcriber, indicates text missing from, or entirely illegible in, the original Roll. Text in various shades of **grey** indicates text which, in the original Roll, is to a greater or lesser extent difficult to decipher. Otherwise, all contemporaneous text is in **black**, except for presumed later additions which are indicated in **brown** or **blue**.

Roll B11 [This Roll was previously named Roll B13, and pre-dates the renamed Rolls B12 and B13.]

Roll B11 [previously B13] (recto) c. 1409

[This Roll is badly torn, and only a fragment on each side is decipherable. Since it mentions Adam Lucas as having very recently died, it must be earlier than June 1410, but later than December 1407.]

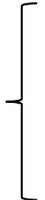
order at the next [court]

a day at the next

order at the next [court]

to put, by better

Summons before the next [court]



cc-D

at

Therefore

fine 5 s. { cc-At
his
in Du
John
& John
to the lord the servi-
and fut---

Attachments 8 d. { cc-Of attachments mi

common fine 4 s. { cc-William Lane
customary fine

Sworn into the tithing { cc-Likewise, they present that John
& are not in a tithing

Rompselver xj d. { cc-Likewise, they present William Lane, ----- John
Pottesblode, Adam Lucas, ----- tenants
of the lord having cattle within this lordship worth 30 pence -----
called Rompselver.

[in a much later hand :] B13 V | Further of the View



dead

12 Jurors

- cc-Adam Lucas Simon Greneslade John
- cc-John Denewey William Gaweyn Robert
- cc-John Lillebourne Philip Haverynge William

affirm all the above, by the head pledges

amercement 3d
ordered at the next

- cc- Likewise, they present that John Carter has not cleansed -----
- Therefore he is in mercy. And he is ordered to cleanse it before -----

amercement 40d

- cc- Likewise they present, by information to the bailiff, that William -----
- 4 thousand tiles taken by the same called -----
- ruinous. Therefore he is amerced.

William Rod-----

Fine 4 d.

- cc- At this day comes ^ Rosa Rod-----
- next to Rigatescrofft, in the hands of the lord ----- upon
- their oath that Elena -----
- rent in the hands of the farmer -----

A day at the next

- the next Court And -----
- was accustomed -----

Dillewyssh

¶ Court with -----

Excuses none

To seize at the next {
ec-Adam Lucas
death -
animals

to distraint at the next {
to seize
cc-Further
farmer
& -----

to distraint before the next {
ec-A

----- at the next {

----- ij d

to distraint at the next

[End of Roll B11 [previously B13], which tapers off.]