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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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C.1.

Part 1 20 Apr 1428

Dyllewyssh ¶ Court with View of Frank pledge, there held on the Tuesday next before the feast of saint George, in the sixth regnal Year of King Henry, the sixth after the conquest of England.

Excuses none

Common fine 4s { Richard Hylle & John Colkok, Head pledges with all the tithing, sworn, namely Simon Dockyng, Thomas Gryme, William Lane, sworn sworn sworn sworn sworn sworn sworn sworn William Gonelle, John Deneweeye, Thomas Dybyll, Richard Depham, Richard Aleyn, Robert Gonelle, John at Bregge, William Dockyng, Thomas Dockyng, John Casyngherst, John Carter, Robert Goudsone Jurors, present as the common fine, assured at this day : ----- 4s, which is customarily paid in open Court.

amercement 12d { Likewise they present that Robert Goudsone, William Dockyng, John Goneld, Richard Lane, William Lane, & Henry Lake, make default at this day. Therefore they are amerced.

amercement { Likewise they present that Simon Dockyng holds William Dockyng[sic, Mullyng], his servant, outside the tithing of the lord King. Therefore he is amerced. And the same Simon is ordered to have him at the next [Court].

amercement 14d { John Casyngherst, ale taster there, sworn, presents that Richard atte Hylle, William Lane, John Casyngherst, John Colcok, William Dockyng, Simon Dockyng, & Richard Hays, are common hucksters, & sold ale by false measures. Therefore they are amerced.

Sworn into the tithing Richard Haye was sworn this day into the Tithing &c

cc-----Now follows of the Court held there on the day & year above-written

Fealty & fine 2s 8d { The Homage there, Sworn, present that John Denewey senior, who held of the lord 4 acres of land, has closed his last day, & nothing falls to the lord as a heriot. And they say that John Denewey junior is his nearest heir, & of full age, & has seisin by the rod, in open Court, To Have & to hold to himself & his [heirs], at the will of the lord, according to the custom of this manor, Rendering & making the rent & services therefor formerly owed & accustomed. And he gave the lord, as a fine for having entry, as appears in the heading. And he made fealty to the lord, & he was admitted.

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Fealty & fine 10s { At this Court it is testified, by John Houchyne, the lord's Bailiff there, that Joan Elys surrendered into the lord's hands two tenements, with appurtenances, namely the tenement that was sometime Thomas Aylesham's, & the tenement that was lately John Lilbourne's called Brounynges (And as a heriot, there falls to the lord, by the custom of this manor, for the aforesaid two tenements, two of her best beasts), to the benefit of Richard Ode & of William Knyght. And they have seisin, by the rod, in open Court, To have & to hold to themselves & their heirs, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of this manor, Rendering & making the rent & services therefor formerly owed & accustomed. And they gave the lord, as a fine for having entry, as appears in the heading, & they made fealty to the lord, & they were admitted.

Fealty & fine 6d. { To this Court came John Carter, & surrendered into the lord's hands one acre of land, parcel of the tenement sometime Alianore Wodesere's, to the benefit of William Westone, Citizen & Baker of London, & he has seisin by the rod in open Court, To have & to hold to himself & his heirs, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of this manor, Rendering therefor yearly 4d & two days' work at hoeing time. And he gave the lord 6d, as a fine for having entry. And he made fealty to the lord, & he was admitted.

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Order to seize { Likewise they present that William Gonulde, who held of the lord 1 messuage & 7 acres of land, has closed his last day, & there falls to the lord, as a heriot, as much as he gave the lord for rent, because he had no animals. And further they say that he has a son, of full age, whose name they do not know. And in this regard the Bailiff is ordered to seize into the lord's hands, And he is to answer for the profits, saving the right of whomsoever [&c]

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Order to seize { Likewise they present that John Renefelde, who held of the lord 4 acres of land, has closed his last day, & there falls to the lord, as a heriot, as much as he gave the lord for rent, because he had no animals. And in this regard the Bailiff is ordered to seize into the lord's hands, And he is to answer for the profits, saving the right of whomsoever [&c]

Day for consultation before the next { The Homage seek a day for consultation before the next [court], in accordance with the consent of the parties, until the next [court], touching the matter of John Pottesblod & Simon Dockyng &c.

Bailiff's Attachments
2s 6d {
3d John Elys is charged with trespass made in the field called Byrlyngeslonde, with 16 pigs, because they churned up the land there.
And the aforesaid John puts himself in the lord's mercy.
3d John Colcok for the like, with 6 pigs there. Therefore he puts himself in the lord's mercy &c.
3d William Lane for the like there, with 6 pigs. Therefore he puts himself in the lord's mercy &c.
3d William Wythy for the like there, with 8 pigs, puts himself in the lord's mercy, pledge thereof : John Colkes.
3d John Casyngherst for the like, in Fulkart, with 10 pigs, puts himself in mercy &c
3d Joan Elys for the like there, with 12 pigs, puts herself in the lord's mercy, pledge thereof : John Casyngherst
3d The same Joan. for the like there, with 12 pigs, puts herself &c., [by] her own pledge.

Common fine 4s { Richard Hylle [&] John Cokkys, Capital pledges there, with the whole tithing, sworn, present of the common fine, assured at this day, 4s
amercement 4d { And because they do not have the aforesaid fine, Therefore they are amerced.

amercements 10d { Likewise they present that ^{2d} John Salindris, ^{2d} Thomas Haukyn, ^{2d} Henry Lake, ^{2d} Richard Colley, & ^{2d} Thomas Cokkys, make default at this
day. Therefore they are amerced.

Order at the next { Likewise they present that the high way ^{next to} [^] the field called Howlettes is flooded, to the harm of the country, for want of scouring the ditch
there, by the lord's failure. Therefore the bailiff is ordered to make amends before the next [court]. And that the high way next to the
land called ----b----- is likewise flooded, by the lord's failure. Therefore the bailiff is ordered to make amends &c. And that the high
way next to the land called G ----- is likewise flooded, by the lord's failure. Therefore the bailiff is ordered to make amends &c.
And that the high way next to the land called Newmannes is likewise flooded, by the lord's failure. Therefore the bailiff is ordered to
make amends &c.

amercement 6d { Likewise they present that John Colkok has not scoured his ditch next to the land called Gorylonde, whereby the high way there is
flooded, to the country's nuisance. Therefore he is amerced. And he is ordered to make amends before the next [court], under pain of
3s 4d. ^{6d}

amercements 12d { John Casyngherst, ale taster there, sworn, presents that William Lane, Richard atte Hylle, John Casyngherst, William Dockyng, Simon
^{2d} Dockyng, John Lane, are common hucksters & sold ale by false measures. Therefore they are amerced. ^{2d} ^{2d} ^{2d} ^{2d} ^{2d} ^{2d}

Sworn into the tithing John Lane is sworn at this View into the Tithing of the lord King.

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Rompepeny 8d	Likewise, they present that John Houchyn, William Lane, Richard atte Hylle, Simon Dockyng, William Dockyng, John Casyngherst, John Colkok & John Westone are residents having cattle to the value of 30 pence, for which each of them gives the lord, by custom, 1d assured, called Rompepeny.					
Pannage 9d	Likewise, they present William Lane for pannage of 3 pigs, 3d			John Colcok for the like, 2d		John Casyngherst for the like, 4d
Order to seize at the next	Likewise, they present 1 gravid ewe, worth 4d, coming as a stray within the lordship about the feast of Pentecost last past. And it is ordered to keep it in safe custody for more than a year, And that meanwhile let proclamation be made, And ownership thereof be proved.					
Order to seize at the next	Likewise, they present one bay horse, worth 2s, coming within the lordship after the feast of saint Michael last past, as a stray . And it is ordered to keep it in safe custody for more than a year, And that meanwhile let proclamation be made, And ownership thereof be proved.					
ameracements 9d	Likewise, they present that Simon Dockyng, John Casyngherst, & John Colcok, 3d			dug turves in the lord's soil, without the lord's licence. 3d		
	Therefore they are amerced.					
amercement 6s 8d	Likewise, they present that William Haukyn overburdened the Common with 300 sheep more than he ought above the common extent to serious damage &c Therefore he is amerced. 6s 8d					
amercement 12d	John Colkok is charged for trespass Made in the lord's cornfield with 5 cows on various occasions, [which] he acknowledges, & puts himself in the lord's grace, assessed as appears in the heading. 12d					
amercement 12d	John Casyngherst for the like, in the lord's cornfield, at various times, with 6 cows. 12d					
amercement 20d	The same John, for the like, in the lord's oatfield at Spyndylmannys, with, &c. 20d					

12 Sworn for the King

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	John Casyngherst		Robert Gonylde		John atte Brygge		John Deneweeye	
	Simon Dockyng		William Dockyng		John Wellys		Robert Goodson	

for the king, affirm that all presentations made by the Head pledges are presented well & true.

Escheat

Likewise they present that William Wedone, who held of the lord in villeinage certain lands & tenements within the lordship, has closed his last day, & long before his death he abandoned the said lands & tenements and departed secretly from the lordship, And that Richard, his son & nearest heir, and of full age, has been indicted, arrested, and convicted of a hanging felony at Radyng [Reading]. And therefore the said lands & tenements are to remain seized in the lord's hands for ever, as if the same were escheated.

Assessors { John Deneweeye } Jurors Total of this Court with View of Frankpledge : [blank]
 { John Cartere }

[In a later – c.16th century - hand, near the bottom of the sheet :]

Henry^e y^e vijth

[End of Roll C1. C1 (back) carries a faint image, upside down and reversed, of C1 (front), as one would expect if the ink had seeped through.]

