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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.5



Dyllewyssh ¶ View of Frankpledge with Court, there held on Monday next after the feast of saint Katherine the Virgin, in the fifteenth regnal Year of king Henry the sixth.

Common Fine 4s { ( Thomas Lane & William Dockyng, Headpledges, with the whole tithing, Sworn, present as the Custumary Common fine ( 4s, paid in open Court, as is the custom.

12 sworn for the King { ( cc--Simon Dockyng ) ( cc--Thomas Debylle ) ( cc--Robert Goodson ) } Sworn { John Houchon } { John Brutone } { John Colkok } } Sworn { Roger Underwode } { Richard at Hylle } { Thomas Cartere } } Sworn { John Wynter } { Thomas Gryme } { John Cartere } } Sworn amercements 4d ( cc--present that Thomas Wakefielde [&] William, servant of the aforesaid Thomas, make default at the View. Therefore amerced.

Strays { ( Likewise they present 3 rams & 1 ewe, worth 6s, coming in as strays about the feast of Pentecost last past . Therefore it is ( ordered to make proclamation, & to keep in safe custody for at least a year, & to prove the ownership thereof.

amercements 10d { ( John Colkok, ale taster, presents that Thomas Cartere, William Dockyng, Thomas Wakefielde, Richard atte Hylle, ( Roger Undyrwode, are common hucksters, & sell ale by false measures. Therefore amerced.

Rumpepeny 9d { ( Likewise they present that John Houchon, Richard atte Hylle, Roger Undyrwode, Thomas Lane, Thomas Wakefielde, ( Simon Dockyng, William Dockyng, Thomas Cartere, John Colkok, are residents having cattle to the value of 30 pence, for which



(each of them gave the lord, from assured ancient custom, 1d called Rumpepeny.

(Likewise they present Richard at Hylle for Pannage of 3 piglets, Thomas Lane for 2 pigs, Thomas Wakefielde for 5 pigs &

{ 4d. 2d. 4d 1d 3d  
Pannage 22½d { 8 piglets, William Dockyng for 4 piglets, Thomas Cartere for 4 pigs, William Rye for 1 pig, John Colkok for 3 pigs,

\*\* for seven acres  
Alline rent 2s. 4d.  
Fine ----2s.4d.

namely 1d for each pig more than a year old, & a halfpenny ^ each under a year old, of ancient custom.

{ 1d 1d 1d 1d  
Likewise they present that John Colkok, John Longe, Simon Dockyng, Thomas Wakefielde, dug turves in

amercements 8d. {  
(the lord's ground without a licence. Therefore amerced.

Sworn into the tithing { Richard Crosby, John Lane, John Undyrwode, are Sworn into the tithing at this View.

\*\* attached in the wrong place;  
see Aleyne admission below

cc-----Now follows Of the Court held the day & Year within-written

Excuses none

{ 3d 3d 3d  
(The tenants, Sworn, present that Thomas Wakefielde, Richard Depeham, Walter Knyght, John

amercements 18d. { 3d 3d 3d  
(Deneweys, Richard Colyne, John Gonylde, make default at the Court. Therefore amerced.

for 1 messuage and 30 acres  
Fairhere annual rent 10s.  
Fine ---- 13s.4d.

this same [Court] came Robert Cloptone, Citizen & Baker of London, by his attorney Thomas Ingolf,

{ surrendered into the lord's hands 1 messuage & by estimation 30 acres of land, with its appurtenances, lately William

Heriot 10s. {  
(Haukyn's (whereby befalls to the lord, as a heriot, as much as he gave the lord as rent, because he had no animals, payable to

{ the [demesne] farmer, in open Court), to the Use of William Fayrher & his wife Juliana, to whom seisin thereof is conceded

Fealty {  
(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 the manor, by the rent & services thereof hitherto owed & accustomed. And they gave 13s 4d, as a fine

Fine 13s 4d. {

(for having entry, And they made fealty to the lord, & they were admitted.

( To this same [Court] came Lucy Bakere, by her attorney Thomas Ingolf, & surrendered into the lord's hands  
(  
( 2 acres of land lying in Lytel croft, to the Use of Richard Wythyr & his wife Lucy, to whom seisin thereof is conceded  
(  
{ by the rod in open Court, [To have &] To hold to themselves & their [heirs], at the will of the lord, according  
(  
Fealty ( to the custom of the manor, by the rent & services thereof [hitherto] owed & accustomed. And they gave 8d as a fine,  
(  
Fine 8d. ( called relief, for having entry. And they made fealty to the lord, & they were admitted

( At this [Court] it is testified that Richard Aleyne, who held of the lord 7 acres of villein land called Frenscheheld,

(  
( has closed his last day, whereby nothing befalls as a heriot, because it is not heriotable. And that John Aleyne is  
(  
( his son & nearest heir, & of full age, to whom seisin thereof is conceded by the rod in open Court, [To have &]

{  
Fealty ( To hold to himself & his [heirs], at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, by the rent & services thereof  
(  
( formerly owed & accustomed. And he gave, as a fine or having entry, as much as he gives as rent, called relief,  
Fine 2s. 4d. ( ( namely 2s 4d. And he made fealty to the lord, And he was admitted.

( To this same [Court] came John Gonylde, by his said attorney Thomas Ingolf, & surrendered into the lord's hands

(  
( 2 acres of land lying between 'two crosses', to the use of Thomas Gryme, to whom seisin thereof is conceded by the rod  
(  
Fealty { in open Court, [To have &] To hold to himself & his [heirs], at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, by  
(  
( the rent & services thereof hitherto hitherto[sic] owed & accustomed. And he gave 8d as a fine, called relief, for having entry,  
(  
Fine 8d. ( namely as much as he gives as rent, And he made fealty to the lord, and he was admitted.

( To this same [Court] comes Joan, wife of John Balle, & seeks to be admitted to two acres of land, whereof 1 lies in

(

Alline for seven acres  
rent 2s. 4d.  
Fine ----2s.4d.

( the Hamme & the other in the furlong called Eyghtene acres, which by the law of inheritance falls to her after  
(  
( the death of her father, Philip Haveryng, whose heir she is, as is testified, To whom seisin thereof is conceded  
(  
{ by the rod in open Court, [To have &] To hold to herself & her [heirs], at the will of the lord, according to the custom  
(  
Fealty ( of the manor, by the rent & services thereof [hitherto] owed & accustomed. And she gave 8d as a fine, called relief,  
(  
Fine 8d. ( for having entry, namely as much as she gives as rent, And she made fealty to the lord,  
(  
( And she was admitted.

( To this [Court] came Simon Dockyng, & surrendered into the lord's hands 1½ acres of land <sup>lying in Puryfielde,</sup> <sup>^</sup> to the use of Roger Tornour,  
(  
( To whom seisin thereof is conceded by the rod in open Court, [To have &] To hold to himself & his [heirs], at the will of the  
{ of 6d a Year  
Fealty ( lord, according to the custom of the manor, by the rent <sup>^</sup> & services thereof [hitherto] owed & accustomed, And he gave 6d  
(  
Fine 6d. ( as a fine for having entry, And he made fealty to the lord, And he was admitted.

{ Turn for more on the back

[End of C5 (front). C5 (back) continues below.]

Roll C5 (back) 26 Nov 1436 (continued)



C 5 v

cc-----Further of the within-written Court

8d.

( Likewise they present that Thomas Wakefielde churned up & damaged the common pasture with his pigs. Therefore amerced.  
( 2d  
( And that the same overloaded the said pasture with 7 cows & & 3 mares. Therefore amerced. And that the same broke the lord's  
amercements 4s.6d. (

{ pound or penfold &, without licence, took certain cattle impounded there, to the grave contempt of the lord & a pernicious  
(  
4s Haukyn  
( example to others. Therefore it is referred to the lord's great council. And that William  $\wedge$  likewise overloaded  
(  
( the said pasture with 300 sheep, 60 cattle, & 3 mares. Therefore amerced.

( The dispute concerning Thomas Stowell & John Colkok, regarding a certain surrender made into the lord's hands by  
(  
Case at the next { Margery, lately wife of Richard Loxele, of a certain tenement & 17 acres of land called Morkynes, stays as it formerly  
(  
( was until until *[sic]* the next [Court], by agreement of the aforesaid parties, until &c.

( It is ordered, as before, to seize into the lord's hands 1 messuage & four acres of land in the Napse, which were John  
(  
Order as before to seize { Cartere's deceased, & to answer to the lord for the profits, saving the right of whomsoever, until Agnes, relict of the same John,  
(  
( & John, his younger son & heir, submit themselves to be adjudicated, and for making fealty & a fine to the lord.

cc---- Assessors { cc-- John Houchon ---- } Sworn Total of this View with the Court *[blank]*  
cc-- Richard at Hylle --}

*[End of Roll C5.]*