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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.6

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Delewych ----- View of Frankpledge, with Court, held there on Monday in the Feast of Saints Fabian & Sebastian, in the Sixteenth regnal Year of king Henry, the Sixth after the Conquest.

cc-Headpledges ----- cc-Thomas Lane -----  
cc-assured Fine 4s ----- cc-William Dockyng ----- } Headpledges there, sworn, present upon their oath that they gave the lord, as the common fine, 4s, which they paid in Court &c.

cc-Homage enquiry ----- cc-Simon Dockyng, Roger Godesone, Thomas Lane, John Carter, Ellis Kinglolle, Richard Brewetone, Roger Underwode,  
Thomas Wakefelde, Richard Depham, Richard Wyther, Walter Knyghte, Roger Turnour & William Dokkyng, sworn, present  
cc-default of View ----- 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d 3d  
cc-ameracements 2s. ----- upon their oath that John Wynter, Richard Bakere, Thomas Debulle, John Denwey, John Gonelde, Thomas Colyne, the Tenant  
of the lands lately Clopton's, & Roger Underwode, who owe suit of this Court, make default. Therefore &c

cc-Rumppeny 10d ----- cc-Likewise they present that John Colkok, John Carter, John Houchon, William Dokkyng, Thomas Wakefelde, Simon Dokkyng,  
1d 1d 1d 1d 1d 1d  
cc-ameracements 10d ----- William Haukyne, Richard atte Hylle, John Brewtone, & Thomas Lane, are residents, & have cattle to the value of 30 pence,  
for which each of them gave the lord, by ancient assured custom, 1d called the Rumppeny.

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cc-Blocked ditch ----- cc-Likewise they present that Thomas Debulle has one blocked Ditch in the Hamme, 2 perches long. Therefore &c. And that the  
cc-ameracement 6d ----- lord of this manor has one blocked ditch in Crekestret, opposite the land called Myllewardeslondes, 20 perches long. Therefore  
cc-Counsel to be taken ----- couns[sic] counsel is to be taken with the lord, &c.

cc-Ale taster-----cc-<sup>2d</sup> John Colkok, ale taster there, sworn, presents upon his oath that <sup>2d</sup> John Brewton, <sup>2d</sup> Roger Underwode, Thomas  
 amercements 14d-----<sup>2d</sup> Wakefelde, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Carter, <sup>2d</sup> Simon Dokkyng, <sup>2d</sup> William Dokkyng, & <sup>2d</sup> John Longe, are common retailers of ale,  
 & break the assize. Therefore &c.

cc-Trespass on the }  
 common }  
 cc-amercement 2s. }  
 }  
 }<sup>2s</sup> Likewise they present that John Hendefote overloaded the common of the lord & of his tenants with 200 sheep. Therefore  
 he is amerced.

cc-Thomas Gryme, Woodward there, sworn, presents upon his oath that <sup>2d</sup> Simon Dokkyng, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Wakefelde,  
 amercements 10d-----<sup>2d</sup> William Dokkyng, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Carter, & <sup>2d</sup> John Colkoke, dug turves in the lord's ground, without the licence of the lord.  
 Therefore, &c.

cc-----Now of the small Court

cc-Excuses ----- None at this day.

Maris	for 7 acres
Wither	annual rent 2s 4d
	Fine -----6s 8d

cc-To this Court came John Aleyne, in his own person, & surrendered into the lord's hands 7 acres of land lying in  
 Frenchefelde, lately Richard Aleyne's, to the benefit of Walter Marys & Richard Wyther, [To have &] To hold to the same  
 cc-Fine 6s 8d----- Walter & Richard & their heirs & assigns, according to the custom of the manor, at the will of the lord, by the rent & services  
 cc-fealty ----- thereof owed & by law accustomed. And they gave, as a fine for having entry, as appears in the heading. And they  
 made fealty to the lord, And they were admitted tenants thereof.

cc-To this same Court came John Balle & his wife Joan, by the hand of the bailiff, & surrendered into the lord's hands 2 acres of  
 cc-Fine 16d ----- land particularly lying, of which one acre lies in the Hamme & the other acre lies in the Hayteneacres, to the benefit of William  
 & Juliana  
 cc-fealty ----- Fayrehere & his wife Juliana, To hold to the same William ^ & their heirs, according to the custom of the manor, at the will  
 of the lord, by the rent & services thereof owed & by law accustomed. And they gave, as a fine for having entry, as appears  
 in the heading. And they made fealty to the lord, And they were admitted tenants thereof &c.







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

Fine: 1 capon

cc-To this Court came William Dockyng, & took from the lord one enclosure or field, containing by estimation 6 acres of land, called Spyndylmanfelde, To have & to hold to himself, for the term of 40 years next following, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, without making waste in any way in the same, Rendering therefor yearly 5s, at the usual times, and 1 prayer, & suit of court, for all other services. And he gave, as a fine for having entry, 1 capon. And he made fealty to the lord, & he was admitted.

Case postponed

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

[(Missing : ) Affirmed by ...]

[End of Roll C6.]