



The following document is part of a Dulwich Society project to digitise, transcribe and translate the Dulwich Manorial Court Rolls. They begin in 1333 and continue, with some breaks, to 1908.

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' C11 [This document was previously named Roll C10 and post-dates the renamed Roll C10.]

'Roll' C11 [previously C10] (front)

[N.B. This is not a proper court roll, but a copyholder's consolidated title deed, probably issued to John Bruton.]

C10v[sic]

Part 1 25 Nov 1453

Dylwyssh To the Court with View, held there on Wednesday next after the feast of Saint Katherine, in the 32nd regnal Year of king Henry the sixth, Came Richard Bakere, & surrendered into the Lord's hands Two Crofts called Northcroft & Debylyscroft, containing 12 Acres of land, to the Use of John Brutone. And 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 the manor, Rendering & making the rent & services therefor hitherto Owed & accustomed. And he gave the Lord 2s as a fine for having entry. And he made fealty to the Lord, & he was admitted. Rendering yearly therefor 4s.

Part 2 29 Oct 1448

To the Court with View, held at Dyllewysse on Tuesday on the Morrow of the Apostles Simon & Jude, in the 27th regnal Year of king Henry VIth, Came Richard Wyther, & surrendered into the Lord's hands Two acres of land, with appurtenances, lying in the Lytylcroffte, to the benefit of John Brutone. Rendering to the Lord yearly therefor 8d.

Part 3 Monday, 4 Jun 1453

Dylwyssh To the Court held there on the Fourth Day of June, in the Thirty-first Year of King Henry the sixth, Came Henry Perrour, & surrendered into the Lord's hands all lands & tenements, with their appurtenances, which were sometime William Westone's, & lately John Wynter's, Whereof 3 acres lie in the 'southren' part of Langbourn, And 11 and a half Acres lie next to the land of Roger Underwode on the south side & land called the Napse on the north side. Rendering therefor Annually yearly[sic] to the Lord 3s. The same John holds 2 Acres lying in the Apse which William Westone bought from John Cartere, [Rendering therefor] Annually to the lord yearly[sic] 12d . The

same [John] holds 3 Acres of land lying on the north side of Brownynges, sometime William Westone's, lately John Wynter's, called Ocleyfelde, Rendering therefor yearly 'vx.d' [sic, 9d]. The same John Brutone holds 1 tenement & 30 Acres of land, sometime Agnes Dene's & afterwards William Westone's & John Wynter's, Rendering therefor Annually to the Lord 6s 8d. The same John owes for the said tenement & 30 acres of land 3 days' work Harvesting.

The same John holds 2 Acres of land lately Richard Depham's, Rendering therefor yearly ---- 8d.

The same John holds 2 Acres of land lying in Lytelcrofft, lately Richard Wether's, Rendering Yearly 8d

The same John holds 3 Acres of land lying in Brownynges Rendering therefor Annually to the lord ----- 12d

The same [John] holds ~~of William~~ 2 Acres & 1 rod of land, lately William Spencer's & his wife Agnes', sometime Thomas Gryme's, Rendering [therefor] Annually to the lord ---- 'vx.d' [sic, 9d].

[End of C11 [previously C10]. (The back, archived as 'C10r', is completely blank, apart from trace evidence of six foldings.)]