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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.13

Dilwhiche View of Frankpledge With Court held there in the Twenty-first Day of October in the ninth regnal Year of King Edward the fourth

Excuses [blank]

Tithingmen cc- namely William Ode, William Spencer, Elys Goodson, John Carter, Edward Langley,

Walter Gawyne, John Waryne senior, John Langley, Nicholas Beston, John

Waryne junior, John Veyer, John Rodwelle, & John Lane, John Morgone, John Palmer, &

2d

common fine  
4s

John Hunt, jurors, Say that they gave the lord as the common fine at this day : 4s. Likewise they present that John

2d

2d

Morgone, John Carter & John Waryne are common hucksters of ale & broke the Assise. Therefore they are

2d

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amerced. Likewise they present that Richard Hille, Guy Hunt, Thomas Cathyngest, & John Hede junior,

Ought to come to this View, & they make default. Therefore they are amerced. Likewise [blank]

Election of Constable cc- John Brutone is sworn into the Office of constable for this Year.

Election of Head pledges cc- John Waryne Senior & John Carter are sworn into the Office of Head pledges.

Election of ale taster cc- John Daly is sworn into the Office of ale taster for this Year.

The Homage <sup>cc-</sup>present that <sup>4d</sup> [the tenant of] the lands held of Knolles, Richard Skynner, Catherine Asshtone, John Barnarde & <sup>4d</sup>  
<sup>4d</sup> Ralf Leghe, owe suit of this Court, & make default. Therefore they are amerced.

<sup>cc-</sup>Assessors { <sup>cc-</sup>William Ode  
<sup>cc-</sup>William Spencer } Sworn  
<sup>cc-</sup>John Palmer }

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