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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.14

Dilwyche § Court held there on the twenty-second day of April in the Twelfth regnal Year of King Edward, the fourth after the conquest.

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The Homage cc- namely John Brutone, John Knyght, John Lane, John Carter, Richard Wode, William Spencer & amercements 8d John Waryne, sworn, present that Richard Skynner, John Palmer, John Rothewelle, & John Feere, owe suit of this Court, and make default. Therefore they are amerced.

12d Likewise they present that John Morley made a trespass in felling the lord's wood. Therefore he is amerced.

surrender To this Court came John Veyre alias Feere, Edmund Hille, John Mordone, & John Carter, & rendered into the lord's hands one messuage & thirty acres of land, and one half acre of land lying in the Aspe, & one e of land called Canelle Acre, & one and a half acres of land lately Simon Dokkyng's. And there befalls to the lord as a heriot one & lands aforesaid. To whom seisin thereof is conceded, to have & to hold the said messuage & lands to the aforesaid John Veyre alias Feere, his heirs & assigns, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, by the rent, services & customs hitherto therein owed & by law accustomed. And he gave the lord 30s as a fine for having entry. And he made fealty. And he was Admitted tenant thereof.

veire alias Feere for 34[sic] acres yearly rent 13s fine ----- 30s

heriot 6s 8d

fine 30s fealty

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surrender cc- To this Court came John Brutone, & surrendered into the lord's hands one messuage & 6 acres of land (sometime Robert Gonyld's),  
17 acres of land called Morkyne, 12 acres of land lying in Northcroftes, 14½ acres of land (sometime William  
Westone's), 2 acres of land lying in the Apse, 3 acres of land lying on the north side of Brownynge, one tenement &  
30 acres of land (sometime Agnes Dene's), 2 acres of land lying in Middelfelde & at 'the Crowchen', 2 acres in  
Middelfelde (sometime Richard Depham's), 2 acres of land lying in Denes mede (sometime Richard Whethire's), 3 acres of land lying in  
heriot 6s 8d Brownynge (sometime Lilbourn's). And there befalls to the lord, as a heriot, one bullock worth 6s 8d. And to this  
same Court came the aforesaid John Brutone & his wife Joan, and John Dowve, & took out of the lord's  
hands all the tenements & lands aforesaid, To have & to hold all the aforesaid tenements & lands to the aforesaid John Brutone  
& his wife Joan for their lifetimes, & [subject thereto] to the same John Dowve to himself, & the heirs of his body legitimately begotten,  
at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, by the rent, services & customs hitherto therein owed & by law accustomed.  
And if it so happens that the said John Dowve dies without heirs of his body legitimately begotten, that finally all  
the aforesaid tenements & lands should remain wholly to Simon Ingolf, his heirs & assigns, for ever, To have & to hold to  
the same Simon, his heirs & assigns, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor, by the rent, services & customs  
hitherto therein owed & by law accustomed. And they gave the lord as a fine for having entry 40s. And they made fealty.  
fine 40s  
fealty  
And they were admitted tenants thereof.

cc- Assessors cc-- John Brutone Sworn  
cc-- John Knyght

[End of D3 [previously C14] (front). D3 [previously C14] (back) follows below.]

Roll D3 [previously C14] (back)

Dulwyche

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