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Roll

3 May 1481

N.B. This Roll is not extant, and what follows is a copy of an extract from the roll made for the copyholder concerned as his title deed.

The extract is Muniment 277 in Warner's Catalogue :

[Dulwych] At the view of Frank pledge with court, held there on the third day of May in the twenty-first Regnal Year of King Edward the fourth, it is testified by John Knyght, one of the tenants there, that John Hunte, who held of the lord two acres of land called Walkerscroft, in Dulwych, has died since the Last Court, And that he himself before his death surrendered into the lord's hands, in the presence of him and of other tenants now deceased, the land, to the benefit of his wife Joan for the term of [her] life. And the homage thus testifying, seisin thereof is conceded to her, to have [and to hold] to herself for the term of her life, such that after her death the said 2 acres will remain to John Hunt, son of the aforesaid John and Joan, [and] his heirs and assigns ...