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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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Dulwyche ¶ View of Frank pledge with Court held there on Thursday, namely the 4th day of October in the Eighth regnal Year of King Henry the Seventh &c.

Excuses none

Constable &) (Thomas Webster, constable, & Richard Lane, Head tithingman there, sworn, present that they give the lord as the Common fine
 Headman there) (at this day --4s. And that Robert Holande & Thomas Webster make default of this View make default of this View[sic],
 Common fine --4s. { therefore they remain amerced. And that John Hunt & Richard Coke are of 12 Years & more, & are outside a tithing of
 amercements ---4d. (the lord King, therefore it is ordered to distrain them against the next &c.
 Let them be distrained

amercement -2d. { (Robert Holande, Ale taster there, does not come, but the Head tithingman presents that Thomas Knyght is a common
 { ale-seller, & breaks the assize, therefore he should remain amerced &c.

12 sworn for the King
 cc-Henry Knyghte
 cc-John Dove
 cc-Richard Ode
 cc-Thomas Knyghte

Sworn

cc-Guy Hunt
 cc-Ralph Cotlande
 cc-John Casyngherst
 cc-William Bartone

Sworn

cc-John Ode
 cc-John Russell
 cc-William Langley
 cc-Thomas Henley

Sworn

(The Jurors affirm all things above to be true, & further they present that Richard Skyenner has not scoured his ditches about
 (Newlond & Newmannys, containing 4 perches in length, therefore he has a day to make amends before the next View, under
 Day (penalty of 12d. And that the Lord has not scoured the ditch there containing 40 perches, to the common nuisance. And that the
 Penalty (lord has not scoured his Ditches at Aspole containing 25 perches in length, to the common nuisance. And that William
 (Bradwelle has not scoured the ditch around his tenement containing 8 perches, therefore he has a day to make amends
 Stray (before the next View under penalty of 12d. And that one horse coloured Bay, worth 40d, came in
 Proclamation (as a stray at the Feast of the Nativity of saint John the Baptist ^{last past} . And proclamation is made that anyone
 (wishing to claim the aforesaid horse may come & be heard. And no-one comes, therefore let further proclamation
 (thereof be made &c. And that servants of John Rowncebale, servants of John Pepyr, & servants of
 12d. 12d.
 amercements 3s. (Robert Sparowe at several times cut down Branches of Trees in the lord's wood &c, therefore they should remain
 (amerced &c.
 (And that they elected into the office of Head tithingman William Bartone, & he was sworn, together with Richard Lane, so
 Election (that the other may be tithingman to the lord &c [?]

1d. 1d. 1d. 1d.
 (To this Court came Thomas Knyghte, Guy Hunt, Ralph Cotlonde, John Casyngherst, John
 Custom -----) (1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d.
 } (Russell, William Langley, Thomas Hendley, Thomas Webster, Richard Lane, John Lane,
 called Rumpeny --) (1d. 1d. 1d. 1d. 1d.
 { (Robert Holande, Robert Daly, Robert Florens, John Warene & John Ode, who have
 (chattels within the lordship to the value of 2s. 6d. And they give the lord, of ancient custom called Rumpeny, namely
 (for each of them 1d. &c.

Of the Court held there the day & Year above-stated

(The Homage there, sworn, present that John Legh, John Wylde, William Bradwelle, William Lacy,
 (2d. 2d. 2d. 2d.
 amercements --- 20d. { Thomas Lye, the Tenant of the land of Bardes, John Warene senior, John Warene junior, John
 (2d. 2d.
 (Bradwelle, & Thomas Hale, make default of suit of this Court, therefore they should remain amerced &c

Assessors cc-- Henry Knyghte -----
 cc-- John Dove }
 cc-- Richard Ode -----} Sworn

Total of this View with Court c---10s. 7d.

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Roll E3 [previously D3] (back)

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Court Rolls of Dulwich, from the seventh year of the reign of king Henry the seventh, until the twelfth year of the same reign

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