



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 E6 [previously D6] (front)

D.6

Part 1 13 Oct 1494

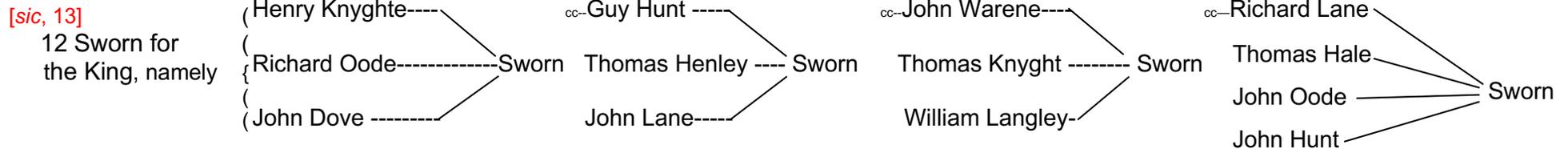
Dulwyche ¶ View of Frank pledge with Court there held on Monday on the feast of Saint Edward in the Tenth Regnal Year of King Henry the Seventh &c.

Excuses none

Thomas Webster, constable there, sworn, presents that all's well.

Common fine --4s (Robert Holande and William Bartone, Head tithing-men there, sworn, present as the Common fine at this day --4s. And that amercements ---2d. { 2d. (Ralph Cottlande makes default of the View, therefore he should remain amerced.

amercements ---22d. { 2d. 2d. (John Casyngarst, Ale taster there, sworn, presents that Thomas Knyght and Thomas Webster are Common ale-sellers, { 6d. 6d. 6d. (and break the assize, therefore they should remain amerced, And that Nicholas Symsons, Thomas Sparowe and Arthur (Podesey are Common brewers, and break the assize, therefore they should remain amerced.



{ The Jurors present that they affirm all the above things to be true, and further they present that Thomas Harrysone { 12d. wrongfully took one beaker from the goods and chattels of Thomas Knyght, in breach of the peace, And that the same Thomas { done 20d.

amercements -5s 8d. { (wrongfully took 6 Carucates[sic, Cartloads] of Wood of the goods and chattels of Thomas Henley, at the Herbere, in breach of the
12d.
(peace, And that Robert, servant of Ellis Johannsone, assaulted the wife of Richard Lane with one 'gleyno', called a bill, worth 12d,
(
12d.
(in breach of the peace, And that the same Robert wrongfully broke [into] the house of the same Richard, in breach of the peace,
(
(And that John Thornton is sworn into the assize of the lord King, &c.

Elections) { (They elected into the office of Constable there Guy Hunt – he is sworn into the aforesaid office.
there -----) { (And they elected into the office of Headmen there Richard Lane and Ralph Cottlonde – they are sworn into the aforesaid office.
{ (And they elected into the office of Ale taster there William Langley – he is sworn into the aforesaid office.

¶ Now Of the Court held there the Day and Year above-written &c.

Excuses ¶ None

The Homage there, namely amercements -10d. { The Homage there, namely Henry Knyghte, John Dove, Richard Oode, Guy Hunt, John Lane, Thomas
(
(Hale, John Warene junior & Robert Holande, sworn, present that John Leyght, John Wylde, Thomas
{
(
(A Lee, Michael Skynner, and ~~Robert Crosby~~ make default of suit of Court, therefore they should remain amerced &c.

Romppenes 10th Yr of Henry VII

To this Court came Thomas Knyghte, Guy Hunt, John Lane, Richard Lane, John Oode,

Romppenes -12d {
(Thomas Webstere, Robert Holande, John Casynghurst, Thomas Henley, John Angelle, and
(John Rushelle, because they have goods and chattels to the value of 2s 6d. And they gave the lord of ancient
(custom called Romppenes, namely 1d each, &c.

Assessors John Dove ----- } Sworn
Guy Hunt ----- }

Part 2 30 Apr 1495

Dulwyche ¶ Court held there on the Thursday next after the feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist, in the Tenth Regnal Year of King Henry VIIth &c -----

Excuses ¶ None

(The Homage there, namely John Dove, John Warene, Guy Hunt, Thomas Webster, Thomas

(Hale, & Robert Holande, sworn & charged upon matters of the Court, say upon their Oath that John

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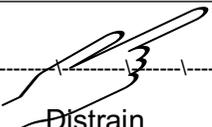
amercements 2s 10d (Leyght, Thomas A Lee, John Wylde, Henry Knyghte, & Felisia Morgayne, make default of Suit of the Court,

Richard Lane &) 12d.

} tenants therefore they are amerced, And that John Russelle felled trees in the lord's wood, therefore he is amerced,

Richard Knyght) as above 6d. 6d.

(And that Richard Lane & Richard Knyghte felled Thorn-bushes in the Common of Dulwyche, therefore they are amerced.



Distrain

The Bailiff is ordered to distrain Robert Crosby, that he be at the next Court to make fealty to the lord.

cc--- To this Court comes John Dove, & pays as rent 16d for the land sometime John ?Brutone's,

of which the bailiff says that the yearly rent for one parcel is 18d & for the other parcel is 6d, therefore the aforesaid
16d is in part payment &c.

More on the back

[End of E6 [previously D6] (front). E6 [previously D6] (back) follows below.]

Roll E6 [previously D6] (back)

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M^oth Henrici X^o th vij^o m^ol

Part 2 (continued) 30 Apr 1495

[Old, possibly metal staple, marks :]



