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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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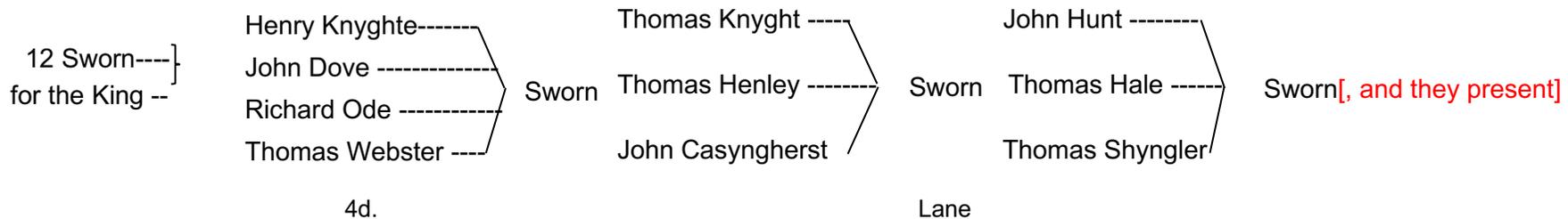
Dulwych  
D.7.

¶ View of Frank pledge with Court there held on the Wednesday next after the feast of Saint Faith in the Eleventh regnal year of king Henry VII<sup>th</sup>

Guy Hunt, Constable there, Sworn, presents that all's well.

Richard Lane, Ralph Cotlonde, head tithingmen there, Sworn, present as the common fine at this day: 4s, And that John Ode, William Holonde, Richard Knyght, and Peter Lade, make default of the View. Therefore they are amerced.

Robert Holonde, Ale taster, Sworn, presents that Thomas Knyght is a common Tavern-keeper, and breaks the assize, Therefore he should Remain amerced.



that John Wade wrongfully felled trees in ↓ the wood of John ^ at Dulwych, Therefore he is amerced, and that John Peper [&] Ellis Johnson wrongfully took thorn-bushes in the common at Dulwich,

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx And that John Turpyn felled Trees in the lord's wood, to a nuisance, And that John Russelle overloaded the common with his herd, in breach [of ?], And that Ralph Cotlonde, tithing-man,

[?d.]

4d.  
assaulted Thomas Webstere, in breach of the peace, And that John Wade assaulted John Coupere with  
6d.  
one bow to the value of 12d, Whereby he drew blood, in breach of the peace, And that Guy Hunt,  
John Angelle, John Casyngerst, Robert Holonde, Richard Lane, Ralph Cotlonde, John Ode, felled  
trees in the lord's wood, & have pain[?] until the next Court, under penalty of 6s 8d each, And that  
John Wade wrongfully allowed his pigs to go onto the Common of Dulwych in Amille,  
and they[sic] do not have a right of common there.

They elected into the office of Constable there, Robert Hollande.

remains  
Ralph Cotlonde ^ [in] the office of Head tithing-man there. ~~He is~~ He is sworn.

And they elected into the office of Head tithing-man there, John Casyngerst. He is sworn.

And [they elected] into the office of Ale taster e there, Thomas Synglere. He is sworn.

¶ Now of the Court held there the Day and year above-written &c.

Excuses

¶ None

amercements 8d. The Homage there present, upon their oath, that John Leyght, John Wylde, Thomas A Lee,  
2d. 2d. 2d.  
& John Warene junior, make default of suit of Court, therefore they should remain amerced &c.

