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Roll

5 Dec 1590

N.B. This Roll is not extant, but the transaction below is comprised in Muniment 387 and must have been included in a Roll of this date.

Manor of
Dulwyche

Surrey

¶ At the Court Baron of the aforesaid Manor there held on Saturday namely the fifth day of December in the Thirty-third Year of the reign of our lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Queen of England, France & Ireland, defender of the faith &c, by John Adye, gentleman, Steward there, is enrolled & contained thus :

Manor of Dulwyche ¶ As elsewhere appears, at the latest Court Baron of the aforesaid Manor held here on Saturday, namely the fourteenth day of November last past, is Contained thus :

Manor of Dulwyche ¶ To this Court came John Hunt, by his Attorney Roland Deakon, And complained against Ellis Parrye and John Lewys on a plea of land, namely of a free tenement of his, namely of one cottage & one garden, with appurtenances, in Dulwyche, within the parish of Camberwell, within the jurisdiction of this Court, held of the aforesaid lord of the Manor of Dulwyche aforesaid by Copy of the rolls of the Court of the aforesaid Manor, at the will of the lord, according to the Custom of that Manor, And pleads to prosecute his aforesaid claim in the presence of the aforesaid Steward of the aforesaid Manor in the same Court here against the aforesaid Ellis Parrye & John Lewys in the form & nature of the lady Queen's writ at common law of the assize of novel disseisin in accordance with the Custom of the aforesaid Manor, saying that the aforesaid Ellis & John Lewys wrongfully & without judgment disseised him of his aforesaid free tenement, namely of the aforesaid Cottage & garden, with appurtenances, in Dulwyche aforesaid, within the aforesaid parish of Camberwell aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of this Court &c, And in accordance with the Custom of that Manor he found pledges for prosecuting his aforesaid complaint in the aforesaid form & nature, in the presence of the aforesaid Steward in the same Court here, namely John Doo & Richard Roo, And he sought process for himself to make the above [pleading] against the aforesaid Ellis Parrye & John Lewys in accordance with the Custom of the aforesaid Manor. Therefore in accordance with the Custom of that Manor Salomon Serjante, bailiff of the aforesaid Manor and manager of this Court, is ordered that he should make that tenement to re-take of Chattels which were taken in the same [?], And the same tenement with Chattels to be in peace [i.e. not interfered with] until the next Court Baron of the aforesaid Manor here, namely being held at Dulwyche aforesaid in the Court house here on Saturday, namely the fifth day of December next to come, according to the Custom of the aforesaid Manor. And meanwhile to make 12 free &

legal men, Customary tenants of the aforesaid Manor of the View of Dulwyche aforesaid to view that tenement with appurtenances, And their names to be numbered, And to summon them by good summoners, that he[sic, they] will be in the Presence of the aforesaid Steward at the aforesaid next Court Baron of the aforesaid Manor here, namely at Dulwyche aforesaid in the aforesaid Court house being held here on the Saturday namely the same fifth day of December above-stated, according to the Custom of the aforesaid Manor, ready to make recognisance therein &c., And to put by gages &c., And that he should then have here all his named pledges, And therein [he is] ordered &c., the same day is given to the aforesaid John Hunt here &c. **And now here**, namely at this same aforesaid Court namely on the same fifth day of December above-stated, at Dulwyche aforesaid in the Court house here according to the custom of the aforesaid Manor held in the presence of the aforesaid Steward in the same Court here came not only the aforesaid John Hunt by his aforesaid Attorney Roland Deakon, but also the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewes in their own persons, And the aforesaid Bailiff of the aforesaid Manor And manager of this Court here returned the aforesaid order directed to himself at the last Court in all services and executions, namely that the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewes were Attached, and each of them was Attached, by one 'cacabus', called 'A keatle' [i.e. kettle] to the value of twelve pence to be here at this same Court to answer to the aforesaid John Hunt on the aforesaid plea, And that he made to be summoned Thomas Croft, Thomas Claye, Nicholas Foster, Thomas Warde, John Garrett, John Beedle, Walter Bone, Simon Payne, John Bone, John Mason, William Dalton & Robert Badger, 12 trusty & legal men, tenants of the aforesaid Manor of the View of Dulwyche aforesaid to be now here at this same Court, ready to make recognisance of the aforesaid plaint in the aforesaid Assize, And for them to view the aforesaid tenement with appurtenances & to make their names to be numbered, and that each of the aforesaid recognisances was summoned by John Denn & Richard Fenn, John Layne & Richard Payne, trusty &c., Which said John Denn & Richard Fenn, John Layne & Richard Payne, were apprehended & each of them was apprehended by John Maunte & Richard Faunt, John Harte & Richard Smarte, just as by the aforesaid order to himself he was mandated to do &c., **And upon this** the same John Hunt put the aforesaid Roland Deakon, his Attorney, in his place against the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys on the aforesaid plea in the aforesaid Assize, **And the aforesaid** plaint in the aforesaid Assize of novel disseisin in accordance with the Custom of the aforesaid Manor comes to examine if the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys wrongfully & without judgment disseised the aforesaid John Hunt of his aforesaid free tenement, namely of the aforesaid cottage & garden with appurtenances in Dulwyche aforesaid, within the parish of Camberwell aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of this Court, within the last thirty Years &c., **And thereupon** the same John Hunt, by his aforesaid Attorney Roland Deakon, pleads that the aforesaid Ellis [Parry]

& John Lewes disseised him of the aforesaid cottage & garden with appurtenances in Dulwyche aforesaid, within the aforesaid parish of Camberwell aforesaid, within the jurisdiction of this Court &c., And the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys in their own persons vigorously defend & injury when &c., And seek a Hearing of the aforesaid plaint in the aforesaid Assize, And it is read to them &c., they seek also a Hearing of the aforesaid narrative, and it is read to them &c., By which reading, Hearing & by them understood, the same Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys say that they themselves made no injury to or disseisin of the aforesaid John Hunt of the aforesaid tenement with appurtenances, And regarding this they put themselves upon the homage of this Court in place of the recognisances of the Assize At common law in accordance with the custom of the aforesaid Manor, And the aforesaid John Hunt likewise &c. Therefore the aforesaid plaint in the aforesaid Assize is taken between them &c. And the aforesaid recognisance the aforesaid plaint in the aforesaid Assize where mention is made above, namely Thomas Crofte, Thomas Claye, Nicholas Foster, Thomas Warde, John Garrett, John Beedle, Walter Bone, Simon Payne, John Bone, John Mason, William Dalton & Robert Badger, instructed to come, namely in the same Court here, Who [are] to speak to the truth of the foregoing, and to try the aforesaid issue between the aforesaid parties above as is brought forward joined by the homage of this Court chosen to try & judge, they say upon their oath that the aforesaid Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys did not disseise the aforesaid John Hunt of his aforesaid free tenement, namely of the aforesaid Cottage & garden with appurtenances put in their view, & in the above aforesaid plaint particularly, as the same John Hunt above pleads against them &c. Therefore it is decided by the Court now here that the same John Hunt should take nothing by his aforesaid plaint, but should be amerced for his false claim thereto &c ; it is also decided by the same Court now here that the said Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys ----- & their costs on account of the aforesaid --- against the aforesaid John Hunt at twenty shillings ----- to the same Ellis [Parry] & John Lewys to his request by the Court now here it is adjudged that he ought to recover &c And that according to the custom of the aforesaid Manor they should have execution thereof by the price of making levy of the goods & chattels of the same John Hunt within &c. And the same John Hunt is amerced therefor &c.

Executed & enrolled by me
John Adye, Steward