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Roll

24 Oct 1595 [37 Eliz I]

N.B. This Roll is not extant, but the transaction below is comprised in Muniment 394 and must have been included in a Roll of this date.

The Manor of Dulwyche

¶ View of Frank pledge with Court Baron of Francis Calton, Esquire, lord of his Manor of Dulwytche aforesaid, there held on Friday, namely the twenty-fourth day of October in the Thirty-Seventh Year of the Reign of our Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queen of England, France & Ireland, defender of the faith, &c, in the presence of John Adye, gentleman, Steward there.

¶ To this Court came William Welforthe & his wife Ellen, one of the daughters & Co-heirs of Richard Wryght deceased, who held of the Lord of this manor as in right of the same Ellen, by Copy of the Rolls of the Court of this Manor, at the will of the lord according to the Custom of the aforesaid Manor, by various Ancient rent, services & Customs thereof hitherto owed & by law Accustomed, a fourth part of one messuage or tenement & fifteen acres of arable land by estimation, in Dulwytche aforesaid, being Customary & native land of the aforesaid manor, lately Lane's Land & afterwards John Crofte's, Which said messuage or tenement & fifteen acres of native land with appurtenances descended to the aforesaid Ellen, and certain persons Mary Wryght, Katherine Wright, & Agnes Wright, as daughters & heirs of the aforesaid Richard Wryght, by & after the death of the said Richard Wright according to the Custom of the aforesaid manor by the law of inheritance, And the same Ellen being solely & privately examined thereon by the Steward of this Court now in the same Court here they surrendered in that open Court, in accordance with the Custom of the aforesaid manor, into the Lord's hands by the hand of the Steward of that Court all the aforesaid part & share of the same Ellen, namely the aforesaid fourth share of the aforesaid messuage or tenement & fifteen acres of native land, with appurtenances, To the benefit & use of Thomas Parrye, his heirs & assigns, in perpetuity. Which said Thomas Parrye now present here in Court, in his own person, seeks to be admitted to the aforesaid part or share, namely to the same fourth part of the aforesaid messuage or tenement & fifteen acres of native land with appurtenances, in accordance with the form & intent of the aforesaid surrender. And because the petition of the same Thomas Parrye is found by the Steward, Homage, & Court, to be true, just, and Reasonable, Therefore the Lord, by his Steward now here at this same Court, conceded to the same Thomas Parrye all the

aforesaid part or share, namely to the same fourth part of the aforesaid messuage or tenement & fifteen acres of native land with appurtenances, To have & to hold to the same Thomas Parrye, his heirs & assigns, of the Lord of this Manor, by Copy of the Rolls of the Court, at the will of the Lord, according to the Custom of the aforesaid Manor, by the rod, & by the rent, services and Customs thereof hitherto owed & accustomed. And he Gave the Lord as a fine therefor 30s. And he made fealty to him therefor. And he had seisin thereof by the rod. And he was admitted tenant thereof.

This Roll, or a later one in early 1596, must also have included orders made by the Homage (1) to John Garrett, to rectify an encroachment made by him on neighbouring land, under penalty of 2s for failing to comply ; and (2) to William Dalton (or Dolton), to scour his ditch, about twenty rods long, at Ashpoole end, under penalty of 4d for each rod undone. Both of these are mentioned at the end of the Roll – J14 [previously L5] – for 26 October 1596, and neither order had been carried out.