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Roll N4 [This Roll was previously named TT2.]

Roll N4 [previously TT2] (recto)

TT 2

Part 1 [Friday] 14 May 1652 (continued from Roll N3, part 4)

Item wee amerce Robert Dawlman Esquire for not sendinge twoe laborers into the service of the high wayes six dayes accordinge to the Statute in that case provided for the yeere of our Lord one Thowsand six hundred and Fyfte twelve shillinges

Item wee amerce Robert Dawlman Esquire for not sendinge twoe laborers into the service of the highwayes six dayes accordinge to the Statute in that case provided for the yeere of our Lord one thowsand six hundred Fyfte one twelve shillinges

Item wee p^{re}sent Phillipp Cane and John Ramsey to levell the pittes made in the highwaye nere the buriall place by digginge of Loame & in case it be not sufficiently levelled betweene this and the first of Julye next to paye the somme of tenn shillinges to be equally rated upon eyther of them

Item wee amerce William Hutton Miller for takinge excessive Toll of Robert Glover about the twentyeth daye of Aprill last past the somme of Twente shillinges

Item wee amerce William Hutton Miller for takinge excessive Toll of John Savadge about the thirtieth daye of November last past the somme of Twenty shillinges

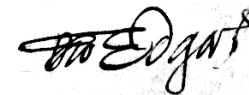
Item wee amerce William Hutton Miller for takinge excessive Toll of Mathew Sheppard about the Fyfteenth of December last past the somme of Twenty shillinges

 Senescal[#] m^{ib} Steward there

Wee the Master Wardin Fellowes brethren Sisters and Scollers of Godsguift Colledge in Dulwich aforesaid Lordes of the said Manno^r for Consideracions us movinge as in us ley^e accordinge to the Custome of the said Manno^r aunciently used for the Lordes of that Manno^r Doe geve and grant power & lycence x to Robert Dawlman Esquier a Copsyhold tenant of the same Manno^r to fell cutt downe and Convert to his owne use Pollardes and trees growinge and beinge upon the same Copsyholdes the same not x x x exceedinge the number of one hundred and thirtye And the said Robert Dawlman gave the said x Lordes a fyne for the said Licence Geven under the Common seale of the said Colledge the Eight and x x x twentye daye of Februarye in the yeere of ou^r Lord one thowsand six hundred Fyfty and twoe And the said trees are to be taken of before the first daye of March next one thowsand six hundred Fyfty & three

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Be it remembred that It is agreed betweene Robert Dawlman of Newington Esquier and Nicholas Robert Dawlman 15^d Staples of Dullwich labourer That the said Robert Dawllman shall paye for his part of the x Copsyhold one shillinge and three pence yeerelye for his parte of the said Copsyhold And x that the said Nicholas Staples shall paye for his part of the said Copsyhold whi^{ch} he nowe x enioyeth three shillinges and five pence yearely Wherunto both partyes have agreed And hereunto Nich: Staples 3^s – 5^d have sett their handes the fift daye of Maye in the yeere of ou^r Lord god one thowsand six hundred Fyfty and three /



Part 2

[Thursday] 5 May 1653

Surrey
The Mannor
of Dulwich



At the viewe of Franck pledg ther holden the fift daye of Maye in the
Yeere of our Lord one thowsand six hundred Fyfty and three before me
Thomas Edgar Steward there

Essoyne

Robert Harsmet[sic, Roger Harsnett] John Rumsey John Redman Thomas Wingfeild Roger Hamond John Harris
Robert Holmes Francis Feeringe Thomas Hoy Barnaby Gamon

Sworne

Phillipp Collins gent
Thomas Hamond ----
John Starkye -----
Mathewe Sheppard



John Hall
John Kempsall ----
Nicholas Staples
John Barrett



Valentine Daniell --
Daniell Scrivener --
Richard Welles --
Arthur Perse



Nicholas
Badger
Jurati

Hedborowes

John Oxley & Robert Budder elected by the Leet and sworne in the office of Hedborrowes for a
yeere next ensewinge for the p^{re}cinct of this Court /

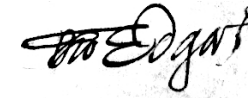
Aleconner Phillip Cane elected by the Leet and sworne in the office of Aleconner for a yeere next x x
 ensewinge for the p^{re}cinct of this Court /

Constable George Portman elected by the Leet and sworne in the Office of Constable but was not p^{re}sent
 & therefore the takinge of his Oath was to be before a Justice of peace of the said Countye upon a
 certificate of his eleccion /

p^{re}sentmentes Inprimis the Jury amerce George Portman gent for not appeeringe att the Court to doe
 his suite and service three shillinges and fower pence
 Item wee amerce Richard Dawlman gent for not sendinge twoe sufficient labourers to x x
 worke six dayes in the highwayes the last yeere accordinge to the Statute in that Case --
 made and provided twelve shillinges
 Item wee amerce Phillip Cruff Baker for makinge his Wheaten peny loafe fower x x x
 ounces lighter then the assize of bread the somme of twentye shillinges
 Item it is p^{re}sentted by the Jurye in these wordes followinge namely that it is agreed and x
 concluded by us Jurors of the Mannor of Dulwiche that everye occupier of land that x x
 houldeth twenty acres of land and hath noe Teame shall do twoe dayes service with a Teame
 towards the repayere of the highwayes and he that houldeth thirtie acres three dayes and
 he that houldeth Fortye acres fower dayes &c and soe rateably accordinge for every tenn acres
 one dayes worke with a Teame and he that houldeth above threescore acres to doe rateablye
 for every tenn acres one dayes worke with a Teame or els to paye Five shillinges for everye
 dayes worke
 Item they order Richard Dawlman to scower upp the Comon Sewer begynninge att the East x x
 end of Newlandes & extendinge unto the end of the twelve acres and for everye Rodd unscowred

att Christmas next wee paine him to paye one shillinge

Item they order George Portman to scowre upp the Common Sewer from his yard gate downe to Newlandes and for everye Rodd unscowred att Christmas next we paine him to paye one x x shillinge /



[End of N4 [previously TT2] (recto). N4 [previously TT2] (verso) follows below.]

Roll N4 [previously TT2] (verso)

[TT2v]

Part 3

[Thursday] 20 April 1654

Surrey
The Mannor
of
Dulwich

The Court Leet or Viewe of Franck pledge With A Cou^{rt} Barone their heild on Thursdaye the Twentyeth daye of Aprill in the yeere of ou^r Lord one thowsand six hundred Fifty fower by Thomas Edgar Esquire Steward their/

Inquest	Phillipp Collins Roger Harsnett George Portman Thomas Hamond	} Sworne	Mathewe Sheppard Richard Welles John Kempself John Barrett	} Sworne	Nicholas Staples John Oxleye John Starkye Valentine Daniell	} Sworne	Arthur Peirse sworne
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Essoine Thomas Hamond Essoine for Roger Hamond
 John Kempself essoine for Robert Holmes John Underwood & Barnaby Gamon
 John Oxleye essoine for William Lee & Thomas Oxleye Nicholas Bodger essoine for Beniamine Pursell

Valentine Daniell essoine for William Ashdon

Daniell Scrivener essoine [for] [blank] and for Ambrose [Hussey]

John Hall essoine for Thomas Godfreye

John Barrett elected in the office of a Constable for one Yeere next ensewinge & sworne in Court

Silvester Cutter & Thomas Wingfeild elected in the office of Hedborowes for one yeere next x x

ensewinge Silvester Cutter sworne in Court/

Phillipp Cane newelye elected to contynewe Alconner for a Yeere next ensewinge and x x

tooke agayne an Oath / [These five lines, with variations, are repeated in a smaller hand below.]

Staples
surrender

Att this Court it was testified by the Steward that Nicholas Staples Copsyhold tenant of this Mannor of a certaine messuage or tenement^t with the appurtenances^{ur} in the occupacion of severall persons Copsyhold of this Mannor And also of certaine landes copsyhold of the same Mannor And did on the Nyneteenth daye of Aprill one thowsand six hundred Fifty fower come before Thomas Edgar Esquire Steward of the said Mannor And did Surrender into the handes of the Lordes x by the handes of the said Steward All his the said Nicholas his estate right tittle & interest of & in the said Copsyhold messuage & landes To and for the use of Margaret Grimble & her heires att the Will of the Lord according to the custome of the said Mannor Upon Condition that if the said Nicholas Staples shall paye or cause to be paid unto the said Margarett Grimble x her heires executors or Administrato^{rs} or assignes the full & intyer somme of three & Fifty poundes lawfull Englishe money in and upon the Ninteenth day of Aprill whi^{ch} shalbe in the Yeere of o^{ur} Lord god one thowsand six hundred Fiftye and five att or in the nowe dwellinge howse of the said Margarett scituate & beinge att or nighe the Bridgfoote in Southwarke / . in the Countye of Surrye called or comonlye knowne by the name or signe of the Maidenhead

Then the said Surrender To be voyd & of none efect or els to remaine in full force x x

Constable

John Barrett elected in the office of a Constable for one yeere next ensewinge and was sworne in Court

Hedborowes

Silvester Cutter and Thomas Wingfeild elected in the Office of Headborrowes for one yeere next ensewinge x x
and the said Silvester Cutter was sworne in Court

Aleconner

Phillipp Cane was newly elected to contynewe Aleconner for a yeere next ensewinge & tooke agayne an Oath

Presentmen^{ts}

Inprimis Wee amerce Thomas Godfrey for not apperinge att the Court ---- xij^d

Item wee amerce Ambrose Hussey for not appeeringe att the Courte ---- 2^s—6^d

Item we amerce Robert Dawlman for not appeeringe att the Courte ---- iij^s--iiij^d

Item wee amerce Thomas Collins for not appeeringe att the Courte ---- vj^d

Item wee amerce Phillipp Cruffe Baker for makinge his penny wheaten Loafe lighter then the Assize of bread by twoe ounces & one halfe in the penny loafe the twentyeth of Aprill last past to ----- x^s

Item we p^{re}sent Robert Dawlman to scower & cleanse the Watercourse begyninge att the East end att M^r Dawlmans eight acres & ending att the Sowthwest Corner of M^r Dawlmans twelve acres and for every rodd not x x x sufficiently Cleansed & Scowred att Christmas next to paye ---- xij^d

Item wee Amerce Nicholas Bodger for not Scowringe the ditches lyeing next unto the high wayes from the North End of his Orthard[sic] unto the Whelme lyeing over against John Halles Barne & to make sufficient Bridges and Whelms for the Conveyiinge[sic] of the Water the somme Five shillinges

Item wee amerce Francys Payre for keepinge of Straingers sheepe upon the Common not being his owne goodes & contynewing of them certaine tymes for Fowerteene dayes together the somme six shillinges eight pence

Item the homage p^{re}sent Dennis Redman widdowe for the undue use of the Firzes of the Common And if she contynew her abusinge of the said Firzes after Midsomer next for every abuse to paye xij^d

Item the homage also p^{re}sent Phillipp Cane for the undue use of the Furzes of the Common And if hee x x

contynewe the abusinge of the Furzes after Midsomer next to paye for everye abuse -----ij^s /
 Item the homage likewise p^{re}sent Abigale Perrye Widdowe for the undue use of the firzes of the Common
 And if she contynewe the abusinge of the Firzes after Midsomer next to paye for everye abuse – xij^s
 Item they likewise p^{re}sent Robert Dawlman for contynewinge A Cottage one whole yeere & not layinge
 fower acres of his owne Freehold land unto the same contrarye to the Statute in that case made and
 provided/.
 Item they further p^{re}sent Bethia Downer widdowe for the undue use of the Firzes of the Common And If
 she contynewe the abusinge of the Firzes after Midsomer next to paye for ever[sic] abuse xij^d /

The end of this Court

Part 4 [Thursday] 10 May 1655

Surry

Mannor of Dulwich } **The Court** Leete or View of Francke plege With A Court Barone theire heild on Thursday the
 Tenth x daye of Maye in the Yeere of our Lord One Thowsand six hundred Fifty five before x x
 Thomas Edgar Esquier Steward there

Essoines

Thomas Wingfeild by Roger Harsnett
 Ambrose Hussey by Daniell Scrivner

Roger Hammon by Thomas Hammon
 Thomas Collins by Robert Budder

Homage

Phillipp Collins
Roger Harsnett
George Portman
Thomas Hammon

Daniell Scrivner
John Kempshall
John Barrett
Nicholas Staples

Silvester Cutter
John Eason
John Hall
John Oxleye

Arthur Pearce
John Doe *
Richard Roe *&
Anthonie Poe *

* a 'man of straw', i.e. a fictional person

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At this Court Nicholas Staples Copyhold tenante of this Mannor did compound with the Lordes of this Mannor for that hee had heretofore leased part of his Copyhold landes for more then ayeere contrary To the Custome of this Mannor and soe committed A Forfeiture and therupon And to prevent seisure did in open Court paye To and for the use of the said Lordes in satisfaccion And x for dispensation of such forfeiture the somme of Three poundes and Tenn shillings /

more of this Court in the next Roll

Wheras att A court Leete & Court Barone &c

[End of Roll N4 [previously TT2]. This court record continues on Roll N5 [previously TT3].]