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Roll N6 [This Roll was previously named U1.]

Roll N6 [previously U1] (recto)

5 [?]

Part 1 [Thursday] 23 April 1657

Manno<sup>r</sup> of  
dulwich in  
Surrey }

### The Court Leete and Viewe of Franke Pledge wi<sup>th</sup> a

Court Baron x x x x x there heild on Thursday the three and twentyeth day of Aprill in the yeere of our Lord One thousand six hundred Fifty seaven by Thomas Edgar Esquire steward there It is thus Inrolled:

Essoines

John Peacock and John Rumsey Essoined by Richard Welles  
Phillipp Collins by George Portman  
Nicholas Bodger & Roger Hamond by Thomas Hamond  
Thomas Collins by John Halfpenny  
Robert Holmes by Silvester Cutter  
Ambrose Hussey & Robert Butterby by Thomas Butterfeild

Jurors

George Portman --	} Sworne	John Easton -----	} Sworn	Vallentine Daniell	} Sworn	Thomas Oxley
Thomas Hamond --		Silvester Cutter		John Hall -----		Thomas --- ----
John Starkye -----		Henry Stonestreet		Thomas Wingfeild		Butterfeild x
Richard Welles -----		Nicholas Staples				Sworne

Nicholas Staples  
surrender

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**Att this** court came Nicholas Staples Coppyhold tenant of this Mannor and in open Court **did** surrender x  
by the verg into the handes of the Lordes by the handes of their Steward **All** his Coppyhold messuages landes  
and tenementes heild of this Mannor **To** and for the use and behoofe of him the said Nicholas and of Godly nowe  
his wyfe for and duering the tearme of ther naturall lives and the longer liver of them and afterwardes **To** &  
for the use of the heires of the said Nicholas att the will of the Lords accordinge to the custome of the said x x  
Mannor **And nowe** in open Court sittinge [as] the Court The Lordes of the said Mannor by there said x x  
steward upon the humble request of the said Nicholas and Godly to be admitted did by the verg grant  
seisin To the said Nicholas and the said Godly his wyfe of the p<sup>re</sup>misses soe surrendered as aforesaid namely  
a messuage wi<sup>th</sup> app<sup>ur</sup>tenances and fower acres of land by estimacion being in twoe feildes **To hold** to the  
said Nicholas and the said Godly his wyfe and to the heires of the said Nicholas att the will of the  
Lords accordinge to the custome of the said Mannor by the Rentes & services therefore due & of right x  
accustomed And gave to the Lordes A fine and were ad mitted saving every one ther right &c /

**And att** the same Court the Jury p<sup>re</sup>sent That Richard Hunt To whom the said Nicholas Staples Did att the last  
Court surrender Condicionally as therby may appeare <sup>for</sup> payment of threescore and one poundes & sixteene shiillinges  
att tyme & place in such surrender mencioned Did before the day lymitted for payement in discharge of the said Condicion paid  
the same [illegible]  
As by a deed of release under the hande & seale of the said Richard Hunt beareing date the fourteenth day of June  
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in the yeere of our Lord One thousand six hundred Fifty six nowe in Court p<sup>ro</sup>duced appeareth : /

Constable

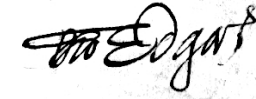
**The Jury p<sup>re</sup>sent** Benjamyn Pursell to be Constable for the yeere next ensewing for the precinct of this  
Leete and was sworne in open Court accordingly : /

Headboroughes They also p<sup>re</sup>sent John Halfpenny & Raph Crane to be Headborrowes for the yeere next ensewing for the precinct of this Leete and both sworne in open Court,

Aleconner They also p<sup>re</sup>sent John Bowden to be Aleconner for the yeere next ensewing for the precinct of this Leete but was not p<sup>re</sup>sent nor sworne: /

Licence **Wheras** Thomas Cursons the onely sonne & heire of Edmond Cursons the onely sonne and heire of Edmond Cursons deceased who dyed a Coppyhold tenant of this Manno<sup>r</sup> of twoe tenemen<sup>tes</sup> and about three acres by estimacion of land heild of this Manno<sup>r</sup> To all which said Coppyhold p<sup>re</sup>misses except one of the said tenemen<sup>tes</sup> the said Thomas att a Court Leete and Court Barone heere heild on Monday the sixteenth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred Forty Nyne as a Minor by Elizabeth his Mother & Guardian was admitted tenant to him and his heires att the will of the Lordes according to the custome of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> **Nowe** this three and twentyeth day of Aprill One thousand six hundred Fifty seaven the said Thomas having attained his age of one and twenty yeeres Did desire of the Lordes of this Manno<sup>r</sup> to be admitted as heire of his said Father to the said tenemen<sup>t</sup> as alsoe to the residue being nowe of full age **To Whom** the Lordes by their steward did grant seisin of all and every the said Coppyhold p<sup>re</sup>misses accordingly **to hold** to him the said Thomas his heires and assignes att the will of the Lords according to the Custome of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> by the rents and services therfore due and of right accustomed and gave to the Lordes a fyne onely for & in respect of the said tenemen<sup>t</sup> having paid the fyne upon the former Admittance for other reasons ; **And att** the same tyme the Lordes of the said Mannor Did lycence the said Thomas after his Admittance as aforesaid to lease all the said Coppyhold p<sup>re</sup>misses to Silvester Cutter and the said Elizabeth his wyfe for Forty yeeres hence next ensewing if the said Elizabeth shall soe long live att the yeerly rent of Five poundes to be paid att the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michaell the Archangell and the annunciacion of our blessed Lady Mary

the Virgyn by equall porcions For which the said Thomas gave to the Lordes a fyne ;



Part 2

[Thursday] 6 May 1658

Manno<sup>r</sup> of  
dulwich in  
Surrey

Att A Court leete or Viewe of Frank Pledge With A Court Barone there holden x  
on Thursday the sixt day of Maye in the yeere of our Lord One thowsand six hundred  
Fifty Eight by Thomas Edgar Esquier Steward there It is thus Inrolled

Essones

John Redman and John Peacock by vantrire[sic, Valentine] Daniell } William Budd by John Halfpenny  
Roger Hamond by Thomas Collins } William Lee by Raph Crane  
John Barrett by John Eson

Homage

Henry Stonestreet gent	} sworne	Beniamyne Purshall	} sworne	John Eson -----	} sworne
George Portman gent		Thomas Oxley ---		Thomas Wingfeild	
John Starkye -----		Richard Welles ---		Thomas Butterfeild	
Daniell Scrivener ----		Silvester Cutter		Nicholas Bodger	
Nicholas Staples ----		Vallentine Daniell			

Constable Thomas Wingfeild elected Constable for one yeere next ensewinge by the enquest & was sworne accordingly in open Court att the Leete

Headborrowes Thomas Payer & Thomas Collins elected Headborrowes for one yeere next ensewinge by the enquest and were both of them sworne accordingly in open Court att the Leete

Aleconner They also present William Budd to be Aleconner for one yeere next ensewinge for the p<sup>re</sup>cinct of this Leete but was not p<sup>re</sup>sent nor sworne

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[End of N6 [previously U1] (recto). N6 [previously U1] (verso) follows below.]

Roll N6 [previously U1] (verso)

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Part 2 [Thursday] 6 May 1658 (continued)

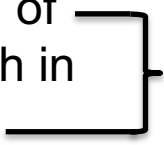
Att this Court It was Attested by the Steward and found by the Jury That the seaven and x  
twentyeth day of Aprill in the yeere of our Lord One thowsand six hundred Fifty and  
seaven Thomas Cursons sonne and heire of Edmond Cursons deceased Cobbyhold tennant  
of this Mannor to him and his heires att the will of the Lord accordinge to the custome of x  
the said Mannor of One messuage and one tenement and about two[sic, three] acres of land x  
came before Thomas Edgar Esquire Steward of the said Mannor and did then Surrender

into the handes of the Lordes of the said Mannor by the handes of there said Steward **All**  
his Coppyhold messuages landes tenementes and hereditamentes heild of this Mannor by Coppy of x x  
Court Roll **To the** use of Charles Wytherby Citizen and Cook of London and his heires att the  
will of the Lordes accordinge to the Custome of the said Mannor in Reversion ymediatly att and  
expectant upon expiracion of A lease late made by licence of the Lordes of the said Mannor  
by the said Thomas Cursons of the p<sup>r</sup>emises **To** Silvester Cutter and Elizabeth his wyfe mother  
of the said Thomas Cursons for forty yeeres if she soe long should live **Provided** alwayes  
and upon Condicion **that** if the said Thomas Cursons his heires executors administrators  
or assignes shall paye or cause to be paid att the dwellinge howse of the said Charles Wytherby  
scituate in the Tower street in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Margarett Pattons London the somme of Forty x  
poundes lawfull English money **To** and for the use of the said Charles Wytherby his Executors  
or administrators in and upon the seaven and twentyeth day of Aprill which shalbe in the x  
yeere of our Lord one thowsand six hundred Fifty and Nyne **then** this Surrender to be  
voyd or els to remayne in force /

*Part 3*

*[Thursday] 28 April 1659*

Manno<sup>r</sup> of  
Dulwich in  
Surry



**Att** A Court leete or view of Franckpledge wi<sup>th</sup> A Court Baron  
there holden on Thursday the Eight and twentyeth day of Aprill in the  
yeere of our Lord One thousand six hundred Fifty Nyne by Thomas Edgar x  
Esquier steward there. It is thus inrolled:

Essoynes } Symon Hewyt essoined by John Starky  
 } John Rudman essoined by Francis Pear  
 } Robert Holmes & Richard Eaton essoined by Nicholas Staples

Homage

Henry Stonestreet	John Oxely	Thomas Collyns	} sworne
Benjamyn Purshall	Nicholas Bodger	Daniell Scrivener	
Thomas Wyngfeild	Nicholas Staples	John Hall	
Thomas Oxely	John Eason	Thomas Butterfeild	
		Thomas Hamond	

Att this Court It was attested by the steward and found by the Jury That the eight day of May in the yeere of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fifty and Eight John Hathway Copsyhold tenant to him and his heires att the will of the Lordes according to the custome of the said Mannor of a Copsyhold messuage Ortchard and twoe acres of Copsyhold land or thereaboutes heild of this Mannor came before mee Thomas Edgar Esquier steward of the said Mannor And the said John Hathway did then surrender into the handes of the said Lordes by the handes of their said steward All and every his the said Joh ns[sic] Copsyhold messuage landes tenementes and hereditaments wi<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances heild of this Mannor TO and for the use benefitt and behoofe of the said John Hathway and Elizabeth his wyfe and the survivor of them and their heires att the will of the Lordes according to the custome of the said Mannor and ymediately upon and after



Admittance of John  
Hathway and  
his wyfe

Fyne xxx<sup>s</sup>

the said surrender soe made and executed The said John Hathway Did humbly desyre x  
of the Lords of this Mannor that the said John and Elizabeth his said wyfe might x x  
according to the custome of the said Mannor be admitted to the said messuage and p<sup>re</sup>mises  
accordingly **To which** said John and Elizabeth his wyfe The Lordes of this Mannor  
by their said steward and wi<sup>th</sup> the particuler assent and direction of the Master and x  
Warden of God's guift Colledge in Dulwich in the County of Surry in the behalfe of  
themselves and other the Lordes of this Manno<sup>r</sup> Did grant and deliver seisin by the  
verge To hold to and for the use of the said John Hathway and Elizabeth his wyfe  
for their lives and **[the life of]** the survivor or them and the heires of them the said John Hathway  
and Elizabeth att the will of the Lordes according to the custome of the said Mannor  
by the rentes and services therfore due and of right accustomed And they gave to the  
Lordes a fyne of Thirty shillings and were admitted tenants therto saveing every one x  
his right &c.

**Whereas** att a Court Leet & Court Baron there heild on Thursday the sixt day  
of May in the yeere of our Lord One thousand six hundred Fifty Eight It was attested  
by the steward and found by the homage that the seaven and twentyeth day of Aprill  
One thousand six hundred Fifty seaven Thomas Cursons sonne and heire of Edmond  
Cursons deceased Coppinghold tennant of this Manno<sup>r</sup> to him and his heires att the will of the  
Lordes accordinge to the custome of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> of one messuage and one tenement  
and about three acres of land came before Thomas Edgar Esquier steward of the x  
said Mannor and Did then Surrender into the handes of the Lordes of the said Mannor by

the handes of their steward All his Coppyhold messuages landes tenementes and hereditament<sup>ts</sup>  
heild of this Mannor by Coppy of Court Roll **To the use** of Charles Wytherby Citizen  
and Cooke of London and his heires att the will of the Lordes accordinge to the custome of the  
said Manno<sup>r</sup> in revercion ymediatly expectant upon a lease then lately made by lycence  
of the Lordes of the said Manno<sup>r</sup> by the said Thomas Cursons of the p<sup>re</sup>mises to Silvester x x  
Cutter and Elizabeth his wyfe mother of the said Thomas Cursons for Forty yeeres yf  
shee soe long should live Provided alwaies and upon Condicion That if the said Thomas  
Cursons his heires executo<sup>rs</sup> Administrato<sup>rs</sup> or Assignes should paye or cause to be paid x  
att the dwellinge howse of the said Charles Wytherby scituate in the Tower street in the x  
parish of S<sup>t</sup> Margarett Pattons London the some of Forty poundes lawfull English mony  
**To** and for the use of the said Charles Wytherby his executo<sup>rs</sup> or Administrato<sup>rs</sup> in and  
upon the seaven and twentyeth day of Aprill whi<sup>ch</sup> then should be in the yeere of x  
our Lord one thousand six hundred Fifty Nyne Then this Surrender to be void  
or els to remayne in force : /

**Nowe** att this Court came the said Thomas Cursons and in open Court before the  
Jury did acknowledge that the said some of Forty poundes or any part therof was  
not paid according to the said Condicion but that the said Condicion was and is broken

And

[End of Roll N6 [previously U1]. Continued on Roll N7 [previously U2].]