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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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Text in **red**, apart from modern notes by the transcriber, indicates text missing from, or entirely illegible in, the original Roll. Text in various shades of **grey** indicates text which, in the original Roll, is to a greater or lesser extent difficult to decipher. Otherwise, all contemporaneous text is in **black**, except for presumed later additions which are indicated in **brown** or **blue**.

Roll N10

[This Roll was previously named W.]

Roll N10 [previously W] (front)

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Part 1

[Thursday] 24 April 1673

Manor of Dulwich in
the County of Surry

} At the Court view of Frank pledge With Court Baron there held on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of April in the twenty-fifth Year of the reign of our Lord Charles the second, by [the grace] of God King of England &c., and in A.D. 1673 by Thomas Edgar, Steward there :

Jurors

John Hutchinson
Richard Wells
Thomas Butterfeild
Thomas Whitehand
Thomas Wrench
Daniel Scrivener
William Hicks

Sworn

Thomas Cranwell
John Bowden
James Ireland
John Davyes
Richard Perry
David Payne
Faver Barrett
Thomas Hill

<i>Excuses</i>	<i>John Starky Junior</i>	<i>by Thomas Butterfield</i>	} <i>Excused</i>	<i>Thomas Cranwell</i>	<i>by Thomas Janes</i>
	<i>Simon Hewit</i>	<i>by Thomas Hill</i>		<i>Will Bugin</i>	<i>by Will Terry</i>
	<i>James Ireland</i>	<i>by John Hammon</i>		<i>Nich Bodger</i>	<i>by Robert Hoth</i>

x^s *Fine John Starky senior for refusing of Jury [service] &c*

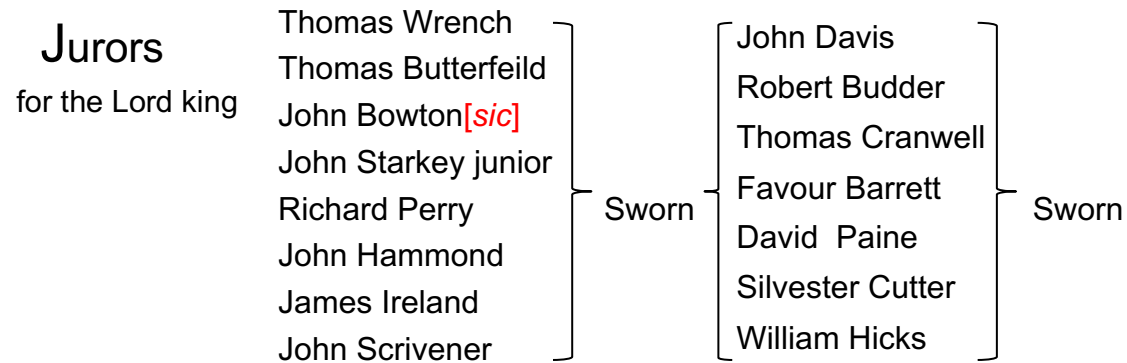
The Jurors present that Thomas Whitehand is to be in the office of Constable within the precinct of this Leet for one whole year now next ensuing, and he undertook the oath.

Also, they present that William Buggin and John Baker are to be headboroughs within the precinct of this Leet for one whole year now next ensuing, and the aforesaid William Buggin undertook the oath &c., And the aforesaid John Baker, in the absence of a certificate of a Justice for undertaking the oath [?&c].

Also, they present that Robert Budder junior is to be in the office of Aleconner within the precinct of this Leet for one whole year now next ensuing, and he undertook the oath.

Part 2 [Thursday] 14 May 1674

Manor of Dulwich **Court** view of Frankpledge with court of Barons there held on the
in the fourteenth day of May in the twenty-sixth Year of the reign of king Charles the
County of Surrey second, and in the Year of the Lord 1674, in the presence of Lancelot Johnson,
1674 Esquire, Steward there.



Excuses

John Starkey senior is excused, by John Starkey junior ; Robert West by Thomas Butterfeld ;
 Richard Wells by Thomas Browne ; Excused Edward Bennet by Robert Tompson Esquire ;
 William Terry by William Budgin.

The aforesaid Jurors present Thomas Hill to be constable for a whole year then ensuing,
 and he undertook his oath.

Also, they present William Hicks and John Archer to be headboroughs for the precinct of this
 Leet for one whole year now next ensuing, and they undertook their oath.

Also, they present Michael Hammond to be in the office of the Aleconner for one whole year
 then next ensuing, in the absence of a certificate of a Justice for undertaking the oath [?&c].

The Jurors present that the pales, in English '*the pailles*', of a certain pond, in English '*pond*',
 next to the common way, hard by the Burial Ground, want repair, to the common harm of the
 neighbours, and to the danger of passers-by, and that ^ [blank] White, gentleman, ought to repair them,
 and Therefore the aforesaid [blank] White is ordered that he amends the same before the feast
 of John the Baptist next ensuing, under penalty of forfeiting to the Lords of the Manor 25s.

Also, it is ordered that Robert West, gentleman, should scour his ditch lying upon the side of the College of Dulwich, facing land formerly Redman's, containing fifty rods, before the aforesaid time, under penalty of forfeiting to the Lords, for each rod undone, six pence ----- 6d

Also, it is ordered that Henry Delver should remove his dung-hill lying in the common way, before the thirtieth day of June, under penalty of forfeiting to the Lords of the Manor ----- 20s

Also, they present that the hedge, in English '*the hedge*', within the demesne lands, in English '*demæsne landes*' of the College of Dulwich and the copyhold land of Anthony Bennet, gentleman, belongs and pertains to the Master, Warden and Society of the aforesaid College, to repair, as far as a certain pollard elm, in English '*pollard Elme*'.

Examined by  Steward there

End of N10 [previously W] (front). N10 [previously W] (back) is blank, apart from, in pencil :

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and, written along the right-hand side, in two different hands ...

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Dulwich

[End of Roll N10 [previously W].]