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Roll R4 [This Roll was previously named h6.] N.B. Much of this Roll has been rendered illegible by damp. Some of the text in red, where not obvious, has been interpolated from other Rolls dealing with similar subject-matter.

Roll R4 [previously h6] (front) [Friday] 3 May 1745

h 6

The Manor of Dulwich
in the County of Surry

At a Court Leet and View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron of the Master Warden Fellows Brethren Sisters and Scholars of the Colledge of Dulwich Lords of the said Manor held the third day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty five And in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second Before John Whishaw Gentleman Steward there .

The Jury for our Lord the King with the Homage

| | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| William Levens | } Sworn | Robert Marbro | } Sworn | John Vanderzee | } Sworn |
| George Bowen | | John Budder | | Newton Fox | |
| William James | | Thomas Wotton | | John Wotton | |
| Henry Budder | | Francis Friend | | Henry Fielder | |
| | | John Heath | | Thomas Carpenter | |

William James is chosen by the Jury into the Office of Constable for one Whole Year now next ensuing and was Sworn in accordingly.

John Vanderzee is chosen by the Jury into the Office of Headborough for the Whole Year next ensuing and was sworn in accordingly.

Jeffrey Smith is chosen by the Jury into the Office of Aleconner for the Year but as he is Absent a day is given him to be sworn before one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the said County.

The Jury do present and Amerce William Price Robert Pennant and William Harroway (being All of them residents and Inhabitants within this Manor -----an before the thirteenth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and forty four in the Sum of ten Shillings each for that they altho Summomed -----n of attend the Court Leet and Court Baron held for this Manor ----- thirteenth day of April And afterwards the said Amerciaments ----- William Levens and John Budder two indifferent Persons sworn for that Purpose And the Assessors reduced the said Amerciaments as follows to wit ten Shillings set on Robert Pennant to four pence And the said said[sic] several Amerciaments of ten shillings each set on the said William Price and William Garroway at ---- Shillings and Eight Pence each

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---|-------|
| Assessors | William Levens | } | Sworn |
| | and | | |
| | John Budder | } | |

Whereas at a Court Baron held for this Manor on the thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty four it was Presented -----h--th- th----e last Court John Hawkins late one of ----- according to the Custom of the said Manor ----- the C----- held of th----- Other r----- this Manor ----- Copy of ----- for the said Manor held on the sixth day of May in the first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second And in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Eight -----

the said Copyhold Premises late of the said Samuel Hunter -----
mentioned to contain several Pieces or Parcels of Land containing by Estimation
Six Acres to wit one Piece or Parcell of Land containing two Acres more or less
lying in a Field called Napps abutting certain Land of the College then in the
possession of Thomas Ireland towards the East and upon other Lands of the same
College in the possession of George Solford towards the South and West And upon
certain Customary Lands late of the said Samuel Hunter towards the North And of one
other Piece or Parcell of Land containing two Acres more or less abutting on
the Field aforesaid on the South part and upon other Lands of the College in the
possession of the said George Solford towards the East West and North And of one
other Piece or Parcell of Land containing two Acres more or less abutting upon
Lands in the possession of one Deborah Lowman Widow towards the East upon
another Field also called Napps upon the West part upon Lands in the possession of
the said Thomas Ireland on the North part And upon Lands in the possession of one
William Page on the South part

Fenwick Stokoe and
Hall heirs of
Hawkins Admitted

Whereas at ----- Infant of the Age of ----
----- the -----m Fenwick wher-----

--- and ----- of the S----- of -----
----- thirteen Years --- the -----
----- as ----- Hall another of the -----

Samuel Hunter are the ----- of the said S-----
the Steward of this Manor And NOW At this Court cometh Joshua Geekie
Gentleman as Guardian of the said Barnabas Fenwick and John Hall-----
----- of the said Thomas Stokoe in this behalf And Pr-----
Barnabas Fenwick John Hall and Thomas Stokoe may be Admitted to the said
fourth part of the said Copyhold Premises of which the said John Hawkins dyed
seized and that the said Barnabas Fenwick by the said Joshua Geekie a-----
----- one third part of the said fourth part of -----
----- of which the said John Hawkins dyed seized as appears -----
----- that the said Thomas Stokoe -----
----- Admitted to one other third part -----
----- and that the said John H----- the^{said} -----
----- admitted to the other third part of the said
----- Part of the said ----- respectively -----
----- said ----- of the said third part of -----
----- said Copyhold ----- said John -----
----- said Joshua Geekie -----

----- the -----
----- Rem-----

Fenwick XX^s
Stokoe XX^s
Hall XX^s

Hall .

----- said John -----
----- several -----
----- in the Margin And -----
----- Lords the said -----
----- Manner aforesaid -----
----- Court the Lords by their said Steward according to the Custom
----- of the said Joshua Geekie to be Guardian of the
said ----- during their respective Minorities to receive the Rents
----- third part of the said fourth part of the forementioned
----- Appointment aforesaid And to give the ----

End of R4 [previously h6] (front). R4 [previously h6] (back) follows below :]

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----- shall respectively attain their full Age
----- a Fine for such^{His} Appointment as
appears in the Margin .

[Surrender by
Trymmer to
Levens.]
---- XX^s

At this Court come Samuel Trymmer and Mary his Wife (Which said Mary is
the only Daughter and Heir of John Righton Esq^{uire} deceased late one of the -- --
Customary Tenants of this Manor as appears by a Copy of the Roll of a General

---- XX^s
---- XX^s

Court Baron held for the said Manor on the Ninth day of May in the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty four ----- said Mary being of th---- years ---
-----ed -----
----- of the -----
----- All those two Copyhold
Messuages (heretofore used as One Messuage or Tenement) and one Orchard
lying in Dulwich Aforesaid next to the House and Orchard of the Master
Warden Fellows Brethren Sisters and Scholars of the College of Dulwich
on the West Side and [abutting on] Dulwich Common within the said Manor of
Dulwich on the North Side And Also One Close of Customary Land Adjoining
to the said Messuage and Orchard containing by Estimation two Acres more
or less then in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Normandy and Robert Gay
being Copyhold Lands held of this Manor -----
----- the Custom of the -----
----- according to the Custom of the -----
----- being present -----
----- to the said Pr-----
----- Lords of this Manor by their said --
Steward----- Rod *To Have And to Hold* ----- and
----- William Levens -----
----- of the Lords by the Rod **accordi**ng to the

----- the Rents and Services thereof due and as of Right
accustomed ----- a Fine as in the Margin -----ted
-----t

Fine

Licence
to demise
premises

And afterwards at this Court licence is granted to the said William Levens
to demise the said copyhold premisses to any Person or Persons for twenty one
Years from ----- last past Provided the Buildings houses and
the Fences of the same be kept in good Repair the Rent to the -----paid
----- this Licence to be void And the said
William Levens hath paid the Lords for a Fine for granting such Licence as appears
in the Margin

Levens Surrender
to the use of his Will

And afterwards at this same Court the said William Levens did Surrender --
into the hands of the Lords by the Rod according to the Custom of the said Manor
by -----on -----And p----- of their said Steward All and Singular the said
Copyhold premisses ----- aforesaid -----
shall by his Last Will and Testament in Writing declare -----

*Examined by John Whishaw,
Steward there*

[End of Roll R4 [previously h6].]