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Roll S1 [This Roll was previously named h7.]

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Roll S1 [previously h7] (front) [Monday] 3 May 1756

The Manor of Dulwich
in the County of Surry. }

The Court of the View of Frank Pledge of our Sovereign Lord the King with the
General Court Baron of the Master Warden Fellows Brethren Sisters and Scholars of the College
of Dulwich Lords of the said Manor Holden for the said Manor of Dulwich in the said *Manor* on
Monday the third day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six *And in the*
Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the *Grace of God of Great*
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth *Before John Jackson*
Esquire Steward there

The Great Inquest of our Lord the King

William Levens Foreman

George Bowen

Joseph Miller

John Budder

George Toncks

Thomas Laundey

Thomas Webb

[There now follow thirty-nine carefully ruled lines, not reproduced here, with nothing written on them.]

At the Court Baron

William Levens Foreman } Sworn

----- Present that out of Court -----
----- for Barnabas Fenwick -----
----- as app -----

----- ated Deputy Steward -----
----- the Hands of -----

----- upon other Lands of the said College -----
----- And upon other Lands of the College in -----

----- abutting -----

----- possession of One Deborah Lowman Widow -----
----- upon Land heretofore in the possession of the said Thomas Ireland -----
----- Lands in the possession of One William Page on the South part And also All other -----
----- holden of the said Manor ----- All and Singular -----
----- To ----- And of the Town of Dulwich aforesaid -----

End of S1 [previously h7] (front). S1 [previously h7] (back) follows below :]

the
heirs and Assigns for Ever As by Reference to ^{the} said Authority and Surrender may more fully and at large appears To which the said Joseph Miller here personally present in Court on his humble Petition the Lords of the said Manor by the said Steward granted Seizin thereof by the Rod

[see note below] **To have and to hold** The said One Third Part And also the said One fourth Part of another Third Part of and in the said several Pieces or Parcels of Land and Premises with their Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Miller his Heirs and Assigns for Ever of the Lords of the Manor by the Rod at the Will of the Lords according to the Custom of the said Manor by the Yearly Rent of [blank]

As also by
Suit of Court ^{for such} **and all other** Services thereof heretofore due and of Right Accustomed And He paid to the Lords for a Fine ^{for such} **and** his Estate and Entry in the Premises as appears in the Margin And ----- the Lords of the said Manor The said Joseph Miller ----- dant thereof -----

Admission of
Joseph Miller
Surrender -----

Also at this Court *the* **Homage** -----
----- Customary Tenant of this Manor as Appears in
----- One thousand seven hundred and forty -----
----- of March --- and
----- lly -----
----- **All** That -----

-----nd containing by Estimation **Six Acres held of the said** Manor by Copy of the Rolls of this Manor Rents and Herriotts To wit of one Piece or Parcell of Land containing two Acres more or less lying in a certain Field called Napps abutting upon certain Lands of the College in the possession of Thomas Ireland towards the East and upon other Lands of the said College in the possession of George Solford towards the South and West and upon Customary Lands late of Samuel Hunter Esquire deceased towards the North ----- And one other Piece or Parcel of Land containing two Acres more or less abutting towards the said Field on the South Side 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 on the West side upon Lands now or late in the possession of the said Thomas Ireland on the North Side and upon Lands heretofore in the possession of of one William Page on the South Side -----ever of him the said John Hall lying -----

To the only Use and Behoof of Joseph Miller -----

the said Authority and Surrender may more fully and -----

Petition the Lords of the said Manor by the said Steward -----

said One Third part And Also the said ^{one} Fourth part of another third Part -----

to the said Joseph Miller his Heirs and Assigns -----

the Custom of the said Manor -----

heretofore -----

Admission of Also at this Court -----

Joseph Miller

Surrender of Thomas

Stokoe and Dorothy His

Wife

Day of October -----

Gentleman and Jo--h -----

and proceding The s -----

Court

Baron holden -----

according to the Custom of the said Manor -----

Tyne Gentleman Specially Authorized By -----

Letter of Attorney bearing date the ---nth day of -----

their One third part And Also their One fourth part of another One third part of all those several Copyhold Pieces or Parcels of Land containing by

Estimation six Acres by them holden of the said Manor by Rents Herriotts and other Services To wit of one Piece or Parcell of Land containing

two Acres more or less lying in a certain Field called Napps abutting upon certain Lands of the College -----
heretofore in the possession of Thomas Ireland towards the East and upon other Lands heretofore in the possession of George Solford towards the
the South and West and upon certain Customary Lands heretofore of Samuel Hunter Esquire deceased towards the North And one other Piece or
parcel of Land containing two Acres more or less abutting towards the said Field on the South Side and upon other Lands of the College in the
Possession of the said George Solford towards the East West and North And One other Piece or Parcell of Land containing two Acres more or less
abutting upon Lands heretofore in the possession of One Deborah Lowman Widow towards the East upon another Field also called Napps on
the West part Upon Lands of the said College in the possession of the said Thomas Ireland on the North Side and upon Lands heretofore in the
Possession of One William Page on the South Side -----

Thomas Stokoe and -----

To the only Use and behoof of the said Joseph Miller his Heirs and Assigns for ever ----- as by Reference to
the said Authority and Surrender may more fully and at large appear To which said Joseph Miller personally present in Court on his humble
Petition the Lords of the said Manor by the said Steward granted Seizin thereof by the Rod To have and to hold the
said One third Part and also the said One fourth Part of another third part of and in the said several pieces or parcels of Land and
premises with their appurtenances unto the said Joseph Miller his Heirs and Assigns for ever of the Lords of the said Manor by
the Rod at the Will of the Lords according to the Custom of the said Manor by the Yearly Rent of [blank]

Rent [blank]

Fine £2 6.. 8

[blank] Suit of Court Customs and other Services thereof heretofore and of Right accustomed And He Giveth to the Lords for a Fine
for such his Estate and Entry in the Premises as appears in the Margin and Fealty is respited And so saving the Rights of the Lords
of the said Manor the said Joseph Miller is Admitted Tenant thereof in Form aforesaid

And afterwards at this Court in his proper person comes the said Joseph Miller and Surrenders into the hands of
the Lords of the said Manor by the Rod according to the Custom of the said Manor by the hands and acceptance of the said Steward All
and Singular the Customary Lands and other Hereditaments whatsoever -----of th-----
Roll with their and every of their Appurtenances ----- A-----


To the use of the said Joseph Miller for and during the Term of his natural Life and fir-----
Ann Miller his Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life unless she shall -----o her said Husband And
from and after the Decease of the Survivor of them the said Joseph and Ann Miller Then To Such Uses *Intents and Purposes as*
the said Joseph Miller in or by his last Will and Testament in Writing already made or hereafter to be made hath or shall *direct*
appoint and declare And In Default of Such Appointment To the Right Heirs of the said Joseph Miller for Ever

Admission

And afterwards at this Court in her proper person comes the said Ann Miller Wife of the said Joseph Miller and humbly prays to the
of Ann Wife of Joseph Lords of the said Manor to be Admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their appurtenances in pursuance of the said surrender To which Ann Miller
Miller the Lords of the said Manor by their said Steward Granted seizin thereof by the Rod **To have and to hold** the said Premises with their
On the Surrender of her Appurtenances unto the said Ann Miller and her Assigns from and after the Decease of her said Husband Joseph Miller In case she shall happen
Husband in Reversion to survive him for and during the Term of her natural Life of the Lords of the said Manor by the Rod at the Will of the Lords according to the Custom
of the said Manor by the Yearly Rent of [blank, should be 1s 3d p.a.] [blank] Suit of Court Customs and other Services thereof
Rent [blank] heretofore due and of Right accustomed And she Giveth to the Lords for a Fine for such her Estate and Entry in the Premises as appears in the
Fine £3 10.. 0 Margin And Fealty is respited And So Saving always the Right of the Lords of the said Manor The said Ann Miller is Admitted Tenant thereof in

Form aforesaid
Examined

Examined by me


Steward there

[End of Roll S1 [previously h7].]

Note : The Steward has inadvertently transposed the fractions. Fenwick, Stokoe and Hall had each inherited their own one-quarter share, to which was added, by the death of John Hawkins in 1743, another third of his quarter share. 'One third' should be 'one fourth' (or 'one-quarter'), and 'one fourth of [another] one third' should be 'one third of [another] one fourth'. Otherwise the fractions would add up to more than one, i.e. three thirds plus three-quarters of another third.