

The Court Rolls of the Manor of Holmesfield, Co. Derby.

WITH NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

This is a matter for much congratulation that, through the courtesy of the Duke of Rutland and the kindness of Mr. Carrington, the custodian of His Grace's archives, we have been able to recover the parochial history of Holmesfield from the year 1480 down to 1651—a period of 171 years—from the Court Rolls of that manor. The church registers of Holmesfield only reach as far back as 1727; but the unrecorded years after 1538, when Parish Registers were first instituted, may perhaps in some way be covered by the registers of Dronfield, which once comprised the township and district of Holmesfield.

Some people are apt to complain of dry names, and to thirst for entertaining biographies; but every name involves a biography—if unwritten, perhaps as edifying to a thoughtful mind as the garnishing of character which often attaches to others. 'He lived, and he died,' is the summary of the lives of most men. The church registers tell us no more, and their record is prized exceedingly. The Court Rolls, however, frequently reveal the estate and status of most of the parishioners, especially of the copyholders; whilst in the records of the Courts Leet the poorer class appear and live again. We see them in their quarrels, their trespasses, and frailties; for these Leet Rolls are the records of parochial jurisdiction and administration, invaluable to every lover of local history.

The word *manor* is immediately derived from the old French *manoir*, habitation, or from the Latin *manere*, to stay or dwell, because the lord usually resided there in the curia, hall, or chief seat on the estate, where he held his courts, received his rents and services, and transacted all his manorial business. The records of these transactions are termed "Court Rolls." The Courts were of two kinds: one was termed *Court Baron*, and the other *Court Leet*.

The *Court Baron* was an inseparable incident to the manor, and was held by prescription. The homage jury were bound to enquire that their lords did not lose their services, duties, or custom, to see that the tenants made their suits of court, paid their rents and heriots, kept their lands and tenements in repair, and were bound to present all matters which might tend to prejudice the lord's interest in his manor.

The *Court Leet* was ordained for punishing offences against the Crown, and is said to be the most ancient court of the land. It was called The "*View of Frank Pledge*," because the King was to be certified by the steward how many people were within every Leet, and have an account of their good manners and government, and every person of the age of twelve to fourteen years who had remained there for a year and a day might be sworn to be faithful to the King, and every person from this age to sixty dwelling in the Leet district was obliged to do suit in the court. A *Leet court* was as incident to a Hundred, as a *Court Baron* to a Manor. This court was to be held twice a year, viz., within a month after the feasts of Michaelmas and Easter. The Steward was the judge of this court, as the Sheriff was of the 'Turn.' He had powers to elect his officers, as constables, tithingmen, as well as punish offenders. Twelve freeholders or residents were to form the jury. They were to inquire whether all that owed suit of court were present, of customs withdrawn, of purprestures, of lands, woods, of houses set up or beat down, of cottages erected contrary to law,—of bounds removed, ways or waters stopped, of thieves, of 'Hue and Cry' disregarded, of bloodshed, escapes, persons outlawed, money coiners, treasure trove,

assize of bread and ale, persons keeping alehouses without license, false weights and measures, unlawful games, offences relating to game, idle persons, brawling women, etc. The lord of the leet was to provide a pillory and tumbrel to punish offenders, and for want thereof was either fined, or his liberty withdrawn, as may be seen in the "Placita de Quo Waranto" (*vide Law Dictionaries of Jacob and Blount, Spelman's Gloss., etc.*).

At the compilation of Domesday Survey the Manor of Holmesfield belonged to the Deincourts, and continued in that family unto the death of William Deincourt in the reign of Henry VI. One of his sisters and co-heirs married Sir Will. Lovell, and on the attainder of his son, Francis Lord Lovell, in the reign of Henry VII., this manor was granted to Sir John Savage, from whose descendant it was purchased in 1586. (*Lysons.*) As a Sir John Savage held the Manor in 1580 (Rolls), and Sir John Manners in 1606 (Rolls), probably we have here the names of the actual vendor and purchaser.

(*Translation and Abstract.*)

Court held at Holmesfield on Thursday in the week of Pentecost in the xx. year of King Edward iv. (A.D. 1480-1.)

Roger Elott sought to be admitted tenant of divers lands and tenements formerly William Webster's and Agnes his wife, as the next heir of the said Agnes.

Cecily, wife of Thomas Mylner, sought to be admitted to the above-mentioned lands, etc., by virtue of a surrender of the said lands made to John Wattes, Thomas Cooke, and other tenants, by the said William Webster and Agnes his wife, to the use of the aforesaid Cecily after the decease of the said
 ✠ William and Agnes: upon which came John Wattes, and testified to the same surrender before Robert Eyre, Esq., Seneschal of the Court,

Thomas Cooke and Richard Schawe also came and desired admission to the same lands, etc., by virtue of a surrender made to William Brokehouse, a tenant of the manor, in the

presence of Thomas Beamond, Tho. Wattes, John Jepson, etc., by Agnes, formerly wife of Will. Webster, to the use of the said Thom. Cooke and Ric. Shaw after her decease. Will. Brokehouse then came and certified to the surrender before Rob. Eyre, Esq., Seneschal. A jury was appointed to decide the claims at the next Court.

The Court of Francis. Lord de Lovell. Held at Holmesfield on Thursday next after the feast of S. Martin in winter (Nov. xi.) Anno xxi. Edward iv. (A.D. 1481-2.)

The jurymen appointed for the inquest relating to the claimants of the lands of Agnes Webster were—Will Fflyntt, John Ffaunchall, John Harry, sen. Will Harry, John Stevynson, Tho. Morewodd, Nich. White, John Harry, jun., Will. Wattes, Tho. Wattes, Ralph Hattersley, and John Wattes, who said upon their oath that Agnes Webster held the said lands at her death, upon which a cow fell to the lord for a heriot, and that Cecilia, wife of Thomas Mylner, is the next heir of the said Agnes, and that she ought to be admitted tenant all the lands in Holmesfield which were Will. Webster's, whereupon the said Cecilia was admitted, and paid 5s. for her "relief," and did fealty, and had seisin.

(Intermediate rolls lost.)

***Holmesfield. Curia Magna. Johis Sauvage Militis junr. tent. ibm xij die Marcii Anno R. R. Henr. Septi. Secundo.** (A.D. 1486-7.)*

JURY.—John Cooke, Tho. Wulstenholme, Will Brokhous, John Ffaunchall, Will. Fflinte, Will. Wattes, Will. Crofte, Edmund Owtrem, John Ffox, John Kyng, jun., John Owtrem, Edmd. Wattes, John Barnesley, Will. Webster, Will. Harry, Thomas Harry & Emma his wife (sister & heiress of Rich^d Wode, son & heir of Robert Wode) desired to be admitted to 2 ac. and 2 bovates of land, &c., in Holmefeld, as sister & heir of Rich^d Wode.

William Clay son & heir of Myerie "*Seid*" (?) sister & heir of Rich.

Wode, and senior dau. of Rob. Wode, sought to be admitted to 2 mess. & the s^d 2 bovates of land, &c., in Holmesfield.

Robert Dolphyn surrendered one mess. & 2 bov. of land to the use of Tho. Robynson, of York, *glover*. Fine of admission 6^s 8^d

Edw^d Owtrem surrendered one toft & a croft lying near "*Le Chapell Stelle*" to the use of John Harry jun^r. Fine of admission 2^s.

Will. Green took up a close called "*The Storth*," formerly in the tenure of John Owtrem.

Presented by the Bailiff on his oath that John Celler of Baslow, & Rob. Solseycroft are common transgressors in taking away "*Thornez*" and other fuel from the woods of the lord without licence. Fined 2^d each.

The jury presented that Hen. ffoljambe Esq. owed an appearance, & made default, 4^d.

Rob. Cook of C. occupied "*Mylnthorpe ffylde*" without licence of the lord—2^d.

Henry Clay occupied a close called "*Hogefyld*" without licence.

William Badyear held a tenement called "*Brokehus*" without licence.

A tenement called "*Honouhorn*" in the tenure of Will. Watts, & occupied by Edm^d Watts is ruinous.

The tenants holding "*Owtlands*" to repair the fences.

✠ Rich^d Wode died since last court. Nothing due to the lord.

Holmesfeld. Court of John Savage, junr., Ct., held there iii. Oct., Anno R. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1489.)

JURY.—John Owtrem, Tho. Wodhus, Edm^d Owtrem, Will. Harry, John Wattys, John Ffoxe, John Harry, Tho. Wolstenholme, Will. Fflynt, Nich. Whyte, Will. Croft, John Wolstenholme, Ed. Wattys, John Kyng jun^r.

Will. Clay plaintiff against John Wattys & Tho. Coldwell on the plea of detention of rent.

William Clay cousin & next heir of Ric. Wode acknowledged

that he held of the lord 2 bovates of land &c. of the said Rich. Wode within the demesne of Holmesfeld. Paid for fine 13^s 4^d

John son & heir of Thomas Cooke claimed to hold a mess. & a bovat &c. in Holmesfeld.

The jury presented that Henry Ffolgambe Esq., Roger Eyre jun^r, Roland Eyre, & Tho. Robynson owed suit & came not. Will. Badyear & Tho. Harry had not made suit. Nich. Stevenson held a cottage & not paid his fine. Tho. Beaumont held a toft & not paid his fine. Henry Clay & Tho. Wodhous held messuages & not paid their fine. Rob. Haselom holds a close called "*Dykfeld*" & not p^d his fine. That the tenants of Baselow & Calver are common trespassers in cutting down thorns and other wood within the lordship without leave. Those who are caught to be fined 15^d

The sheep fold ("ovile") of John Kyng jun^r. and another in the tenure of John Harry have decayed roofs. To be repaired under a fine of 12^d each.

John Wattys & Thom. Coldwell retain the rents of Will. Clay from the death of Ric. Wode until this time.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Savage, junr., held there Nov. xij. G. R. R. Hi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1490.)

John Kyng desired suit against Tho. Robynson of York because he occupied a rood upon the "*Stanyland*."

Stephen Harry son of Thom. H. surrendered a tenement formerly in the tenure of Henry Clay to the use of John Wattys jun^r. for 16 years to come. Fine of ingress 40^d.

Will. Morewode holds a croft called "*Morewode*," & has not paid his fine. Thomas Harry, Will. Badyear, John Ffox, Will. Barnes, Nich. Stevenson, John Beaumont, Henry Clay, Tho. Coldwell, Thom. Wodhouse, John Wodhouse, all hold lands &c. & have not paid their fine to the lord. John Ffox has trespassed in the open common without

licence. The "ovile" (*hovel or sheepcote*) of Tho. Wodham is ruinous.

Will. Fflynt is not in fault for a trespass against John Kyng in holding two selions of land as it seemed.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Sauvage, Kt., held after Pentecost, Anno vs. Hen. vij. (A.D. 1491.)

Ric. Swyfte of Bradley plaintiff against John Ffaunchall of Holmesfield.

John Owtram plaintiff against Edm^d Owtrem his brother on the plea of trespass concerning a mess in H. in the tenure of John Harry.

The bailiff ordered to summon Tho. Robynson of York to the next court.

Henry Ffoliambe Esq came by Will. Barnes his attorney, and surrendered a parcel of land abutting on the common on the west, & on the land of Thom. Robynson of York on the east, and lying between the highway leading from *Holmesfield Chapel* as far as the "*Chapell Lydzatte*" (? Litchgate) on the north, & the land of the s^d Will. Fflynte on the south, to the use of Will. Fflynte, his heirs & assigns for ever, according to the custom of the manor; in pure exchange for another parcel of land & a meadow of the s^d Will. Fflynt, as appears in the copy made by the said Will. to the aforesaid Henry.

(The land thus exchanged by Fflynt is described thus) - A parcel of land and meadow lying between the land of Tho. Robynson & Henry Ffoliambe on the north, & the land of Rob. Haslome on the south, & abutting on the land and meadow of John Owtrem on the west, & the land of the s^d Rob. Haslome on the east, to the use of Henry Ffoliambe, Esq., his heirs and assigns, in exchange for another parcel of land of the said Henry Ffoliambe.

To this court came Christopher Harry, & took the *Watermill of Holmesfeld* from the date of this court to the end of the

term of 20 years at the yearly rent of 26^s 8^d p^d to the lord. The said Christopher to repair the mill at his own expense during the whole term.

John Newbolt desired to be admitted to a message in *Unthank*, viz., "*Jachous*," "*Jakfyld*," & "*Nedir-lowkok gorrs*" of Richard. Moghson's, from next Michaelmas for 18 years following.

Will. Croft desired to lease a toft, &c., near "*Ffownchal Gate Head*" to Thomas Harry jun^r for the term of 10 years. Licence 2^s.

William Croft desired licence to lease a toft near "*Ffownchall Gate Head*" with other lands to Thomas Harry jun^r for 10 years. Licence 2^s.

William Clay surrendered a mess. in Holmesfield near the "*Bolys*" (lead smelting hills) between the "*Harefeld*" on the east, and the "*Bolys*" on the west, abutting on *the moor* on the south, to the use of Thomas Leek his heirs & assigns. Fine of ingress 3^s.

The house on the land of Will Clay reported ruinous.

The watercourse at "*Thurspyttys*" stopped up by neglect of John Owtrem. He is to amend that & make the watercourse leading from his house to the "*Todenfeld*."

The watercourse at the "*Storth-hed*" between "*Cartleyn*" the mill is dangerous by neglect of John Wattys.

✠ The jury said that Will. Green who held a mess in Unthank had died since the last court, and that Robert is his son and next heir. Ingress 3^s 4^d.

Will. Fflynt surr^d. a mess. & bovate in Holmesfield to the use of Henry his son & heir; who again surrendered the same (except a parcell of land called "*Ashwell close*," and another parcell between the "*quicksetts*" and the "*Dyrtbroksyk*") to the use of William Fflynt his father. Ingress 3^s 4^d.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Savage. Knight. Jun., held there xxi. Nov., Anno. vii. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1491.)

JURY—John Ffownchal, John Cook, Ed. Wattys, Will. Crofte,

Rob. Haslome, Will. Claye, John Kynge, Tho. Morewode, John Wattys, Tho. Wulstenholme, Will. Brokebyns, Will Fflynt, Will Harry.

To this court came Thomas Andrew of Ekyngton by Lawrence Eyr Tho. Harry and John Coke his attorneys by virtue of a letter of attorney exhibited in full court dated May 5, Anno 6 Henry VII., and surrendered into the hands of the lord one messuage and one bovate (about 18 acres make a bovate) lying in Cartleye within the territory of Holmesfeld wth the appurts., to the use & behoof of Nicholas Whyte of Holmesfeld his heirs & assigns. Upon this came the aforesaid Nicholas and took of the lord the aforesaid messuage & bovate of land; Having & holding to him, his heirs and assigns, according to the custom of the manor, the rent per annum thence issuing. Fine of ingress 6^s. 8^d. He did fealty & was admitted tenant.

(This seems to be the same land referred to in the following notice of an endowment of *Holmesfield Church*.)

To this court came Nicholas Whyte in his own person, and surrendered into the hands of the lord an annual rent of 12^d issuing from his messuage in "*Cartileye*," which formerly he had from the surrender of Thomas Andrew *to the use and sustentation of the chapel of St. Swithun of Holmesfeld*, for the welfare of the soul of the aforesaid Nicholas & his successors for ever; payable at the Feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist. And if the aforesaid yearly rent be in arrears, and not paid by 20 days, that then it shall be lawful for the warden of the chapel to enter in the aforesaid messuage & appurts. to distrain, and the distraint thus being taken to lead or drive it away, and himself to retain possession of the same until the said annual rent with its arrears shall be paid. Fine 2^d. and it was granted by the lord.

The jury presented that Will. Badware who holds a tenant of Will. Croft, and Will Barne and Brian Netham who also hold tenements had not paid their fine. John Beamond holds "*Mylnthorpsfield*." John Wodhouse holds a tenemt. of Roland Eyre—and John Ffox overburdens the commons.

Thomas Wattys came and surrendered "*Ernesclyff*" to the use of John Wattys for 22 years.

A pain (penalty) was imposed by the assent of the jury that if anyone break the fences about the *Chaplain's garden* from this present time, he shall forfeit to the lord 40^d.

Holmesfeld. *Prima Magna Curia Dne Margarete Sauage nup. ux'is Johis Sauage Militis. tent' ibm die Martis proxo post Sm. Invencois Sce Crucis. Anno R. R. viij. Henr. vii. (A.D. 1493.)*

To this court came Thomas Leek, gent, by John Cook of Cardwell & Edward Owtrem of Horsley Gate his attorneys (attached by virtue of a letter of attorney dated 28 April 7 Hen. VII.) and surrendered a mess. with all lands, meadows, woods, pastures, pertaining to the s^d messuage, lying in the fee of Holmesfeld near the "*Bolys*" between "*Hogefyld*" on the east of the *Bolys*, & before the way on the west—abutting on *the moor* to the south, and on the land of Will. Clay to the north. To the use of Will. Parker of *Hasilhurst* his heirs and assigns for ever. W. Parker paid 5^s. for his ingress.

Laurence Harry a tenant of Roger Eyre's—Tho. and John Wodhouse tenants of Roland Eyre's.

Holmesfeld. *Great Court held May xxi. Anno ix. Henry vii. (1494.)*

Roger Eyre surrendered a messuage in Unthank formerly held by Hen. Clay, to the use of Lawrence Herry for seven years. Fine 20^d.

Will. Croft desired to surrender "*Brokehous*" in *Ffaunchal Gate* to the use of Will. Bagger for eight years. Fine 12^d.

Dame Katerina Eyre surrendered a mess. & lands called "*The Overhouse*" in Horsley Gate to be leased to Tho. Wodhouse jun^r for five years. Also another mess. called "*Netherhouse*" in Horsley Gate, to lease the same to John Wodhouse for five years.

William Flint surrendered certain parcels of land to the use of Nich. Stephenson for 15 years. The jury present that Henry Ffoliambe Esq. owes suit. In mercy.

Will. Morwood occupies a small parcel of land called Morwood without licence.

Will. & John Beamond & Brian Nedham to be distrained for their fines.

✠ Matilda, formerly wife of John King, who held a mess. in Milnthorpe for life, is dead. The estate was purchased by her husband from John Nowble. John King is their son & heir. A heriot due.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of Dame Margaret Savage held xxiv. October. Anno r. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1493.)

The jury said that Mr Philip Eyr, parson of Ashover, had by the delivery of Thomas Bemonde certain "*Blokis*" and "*Shankaldys*" to the value of V shill. They said that the same Thomas B. had cut down two oaks on the bounds of the park. They said that they had heard that John and Robert Brokhouse were 'Natives' (*nativi*)* of the lady of thir manor, and dwelt in Barley & Brampton without the licence of the lady.

* A '*Native*' is one who is born a slave or serf, and thus differs from him who has suffered himself to be sold. We call some serfs '*Bondmen*,' some '*Natives*,' and others '*Villains*.' '*Bondmen*' are those who by covenant have bound themselves in service; whence the term '*Bond*,' that is, '*bound*,' as with a chain. '*Villains*' are those who are ascribed to the soil, and till the lord's demesne lands, and they are not allowed to leave without their lord's permission (*vide Spelman*). By a charter of Rich. II. all were released from bondage (? villainage) in the county of Herts. By a charter of Hen. III. it was provided 'That if any *native* dwell in any borough and hold land in it, and shall be a member of the corporation or guild of our burghesses there for a year & a day without blame, from thenceforth he shall not be recovered by his lord, but remain a free man in the same town.'

Holmesfield. Curia Magna (Court Baron) of Lady Margaret Savage, formerly wife of Sir John Savage. *Rt.*. Held there on Thursday next after the feast of S. Catharine Virgin, in the 10 year of K. Henry vii. (*i.e.*, 26 Nov., A.D. 1494.)

HOMAGE* JURY. Will. Croft, John Ffaunchall, Rob. Haselome, Will. Fflynt, John Watts, Edm^d. Watts, Will. Brokhous, Ric. Moggson, Tho. Wolstenholme, Will. Harry, Nich. White, John Barunesley, John Newbolt, Tho. Wodhus Jun^r. John Harry *Jun.*"

John Newbotte, of Wodthorpe, surrendered a tenement called "*Jachomwic*" in *Vicharn* to the use of Geoffry Swifte and Emmota his wife, for 39 years next following the date of this court. The said Geoffry was admitted tenant.

John King surr^d a mess. in "*Mylnthorpe*" to the use of William King his son and the heirs of his body.

William King surrendered a messuage to the use of the s^d John King and Margery his wife—his father & mother.

Will. Crofte surr^d 3 mess. and 3 bovates &c in "*Fawncchall gate*" to the use of William his son and his heirs, with successive remainders to his other children, brothers of the s^d William, viz Roger, John, and Edward, and then to his own right heirs.

* '*Homage*' (Fr.) is derived from '*Homo*,' and this duty is called '*homage*' because when the tenant does this service he says "*I become your man.*" The form is given in Stat. 2 of 17 Ed. II. in these words: "When a freeman shall do homage to his lord of whom he holds in chief, he (kneeling) shall hold his hands together between the hands of his lord and shall say thus—'*I become your man from this day forth for life, for member and for worldly honour, and shall owe you my faith for the land I hold of you, saving the faith that I owe unto our sovereign lord the King, and to mine other lords.*'" A religious man (Bishop or other) may do homage but may not say to his lord "Ego devenio homo vester," because he has professed himself to be only God's man, but he may say, "I do unto you homage, and to you shall be faithful and loyal." (*Tho. Blount.*) (Montfaucon, in his *Antiquities of France* 1750, has a fine plate of Louis II. doing homage to Charles V. for the Earldom of Clermont. pl. cxxix. p. 65. See Fealty under A.D. 1538.

Henry Ashamb Esq. owes suit. William Morewood holds a parcel of land. William Barnes, Brian Redlan, Will. Watts holds land. John Bernard, Will. Bermonde, for advice 2^d.

John Kyng surr^d. all his customary and copyhold lands in Holmesfield Horsley Gate to the use of Robert Kyng his son and heir appar^t, and his heirs by Alice his wife, with remainder to Christopher K. one of the younger sons of the said John, with remainder to William another son, with remainder to John King the younger.

Robert King son and heir appar^t. of the s^d John surr. half of all the s^d customary or copyhold lands to the use of John Kyng his father, and Dorothy his wife, for the term of their lives and the survivor of them. The other half he surr^d. to the use of John Kyng his father from 25 March next for the space of 6 years, free of all rent.

**Holmesfeld. Great Court held ii. June. Anno x.
Henry vii. (A.D. 1495.)**

To this court came Will. Parker (by Will. Croft of Woodthorp, & John Newbolt his attorneys, by virtue of a letter of attorney dated 2 July, 10 Hen. VII.) and surrendered a mess. with all meads, lands, woods, pastures, commons, &c., in Holmesfield near the "*Bolys*" between "*Hogefeld*" on the east part; the *Bolys* & the highway on the west, & abutting on the moor to the south, and the land of Will. Clay to the north, to the use of Thom. Leeke, gentleman; and Henry Triggs, of Chesterfield, clerk, their heirs & assigns for ever. Admission 5^s. (See under 1491 & 1493.)

Ordered that no tenant of this manor from henceforth cut down any oaks within the demesne without the licence of the lady, under penalty of 10^d for every tree.

**Holmesfeld. Court held ix. Aug., Anno xi. Henry vii.
(A.D. 1496.)**

H. Ffoljambe, Tho. Leek, John Wolstenholme, Rob. Grene,

Rich. Mokeson, W. Flint & John Wattes jun^r owe suit of court.

Will. Morewode, John Ffox, Will. Barnes, Brian Nedham, Nich. Bagshawe, Will. Watts & Thom. Beamond hold their several tenements & have not paid their fine.

Holmesfeld. Court held there xxviii. May. Anno xii. Henry vii. (A.D. 1497.)

Robert Hanley holds a toft of John Kynge without licence.
 Roger Whetcroft and John Celler of Baslow cut down wood without licence from the lady in "*Smeykecliff*."
 Any stranger feeding his cattle on the common moor of the demesne after the feast of S. Barnabas next, shall pay to the lady each time for every beast 4^d for every caball* 4^d and for every 10 sheep 4^d.

Holmesfeld. Court of Lady Margaret Savage held xiii. Nov., Anno xii. Henry vii. (A.D. 1496.)

Thomas Harry Constable.

John Ffounchall surrendered all his lands, &c., &c., in the lordship of Holmesfeld to the use of Henry Ffownchall his son & his heirs, &c., for ever. Henry F. paid 10^s for his fine of admission or relief.

The same Henry, son and heir of John, surrendered the half of all the lands, &c., which he had in Holmesfeld to the use of John, his father, for life. Admission fine, 3^s. 6^d.

William Croft and Edward Owtrem surrendered a mess. & lands lying on the north side of the way called Horsley Gate, near Bakhouse side, which Will. Fflynt held for life. The lands, &c., lying in "*Hightown fyld*" with three crofts called "*Elliott croft*," "*Ellyott Ryddinge*" & "*Lambcroft Hill*," to the use of Emmote, wife of Henry Fflynt for life.

* 'Caball,' for *Caple* a horse. *Caballa* (from the Latin *Caballus*) belonging to a horse.—*Domesday*.

✠ John Barley died since last court, who held of the lady one mess. called "*Le Knollys*." Thomas Barley is his son & heir, & is of the age of 14 years. The said Thomas, the son, 'took up' the Knollys in the tenure of Edmund Wattys, & paid 6^s. 8^d. for his admission. At the same court the said Thomas Barley leased the Knollys, &c., to Edmund Wattys, Agnes, his wife, and James their son, at the yearly rent of 13^s. 6^d.

Holmesfeld. Court of Dame Margaret Savage, held Saturday next after the Feast of S. Martin in winter. Anno xiii. Hen. vii. (Nov., A.D. 1497.)

Robert Grene surrendered a messuage in Unthank to the use of Philip Leche, Esq., and the said Philip Leche surrendered the same to the use of Robert Grene for life.

Holmesfeld. Court held on Monday next before the Feast of S. Andrew the Apostle. Anno xiv. Henry vii. (Nov., A.D. 1498.)

Esson—Thomas Barley, John Ffaunchall.

Jury.—John Coke, Will. Clay, Will. Harry, Edm^d Owtrem, John Newbold, Nich. White, Henr. Flint, Edm^d Watez, Will. Fflynt, John Owtrem, John Watez, Rob. Haselem, Tho. Wodhous, John Wodhous, Will. Croft.

Nicholas Wolstenholme, after the death of Thomas Wolstenholme, his father, came & took up the messuage his father held.

Robert Wolstenholm came and surrendered a field called "*Pelethhalgh*," butting upon "*Clayflatte*" on the west, and upon the "*Storth*" on the east, to the use of John Wolstenholme, brother of the said Robert for ever—paying to the said Robert his heirs, &c., one penny at the usual terms (times).

The said Robert Wolstenholme in his own person surrendered a field called "*Gosle*" lying at "*Cartleye*" between the land of Henry Ffoljambe on the west, & the highway on the

east, and butting upon Edm^d Owtrem on the north, to the use of Oliver Wolstenholme, brother to the said Robert, paying yearly to John Newbold, his heirs & assigns 1^d at the usual times. Admission 12^d.

Thomas Robinson leased to Thomas Harry for 10 years, a messuage in "*Hightown*."

✠ Thomas Wolstenholme died since last court seized of a messuage etc. Robert Wolstenholme is his son and next heir.

✠ William Brokehouse died since last court, seized of a messuage in "*Unthank*." Isabel Brokehouse is the daughter and heir of the said William.

✠ John Barnesley died since last court—a heriot fell to the lady of the Manor.

Robert Owtrem a tenant of Edward Owtrem has not paid his fine.

Brian Nedeham, Elizabeth Barnes, Robert Harry, Rob. Hanley, John Ffox, tenants of Henry Ffoliambe have not paid their fines.

Walter Wattes a tenant of Rob^t Greene in the same fault.

Thomas and William Beamond tenants of Thomas Leeke have not paid their fines.

Thomas Harry cut down an oak.

John Watts diverted the common water course to the mill since the last court.

Edw^d Owtrem, Nich. Heyward, John Kyng, William son of Robert Owtrem and Ric^d Ball junior all reported for killing hares.

Holmesfeld. Court held xvii. Nov., Anno xv. Hen. vii.
(A.D. 1499.)

✠ The jury said that John Owtrem died since last court. William Owtrem is his son and heir & of full age. By his death a heriot is due.

Holmesfeld. Court held on Monday next after the feast of S. Lucy (Dec. xiii). Anno xvi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1500.)

Nicholas White surrendered a field called "*The Hatt*" in Holmesfeld butting on "*Beryhill*" to the south, and on the way to the mill on the north, to the use of Will. Kyng, paying to the said Nicholas 1^d yearly, on this condition; that if the said Nicholas shall pay to the said William 5 marks of lawful money, that then the said Nicholas shall recover his field again.

William Clay surrendered a messuage and a bovate in Holmesfeld formerly Rich^d Wodde's, abutting on the land of Thomas Leeke lately in the tenure of Will. Bemonde towards the west, and upon the "*Knollys*" toward the south, upon a field called "*The Clyffe*" lately in the tenure of John Watts towards the east, and the common way leading to the "*Booly's*" to the north, and *the other part* upon "*Heghwodeffeld*" in the tenure of John Watts toward the west, and upon the wood called "*Smeyclyffe*" to the north, and upon the "*wyldgrene*" to the east, and the said common way to the south—with the reversion of "*Hogeffeld*" when it falls, To the use of Thomas Leeke, Bailiff of Chesterfield and Scarr, his heirs and assigns for ever; who then became tenant, and paid 6^s 8^d for his admission.

Thomas Leeke, Bailiff of Chesterfield and Scarr, surrendered the aforesaid messuage and bovate to the use of William Clay and Isabella his wife for their lives and the longer liver; they paid 3^s 4^d, did fealty, and were admitted tenants.

Presented John Eyre of Padley, gent., Thomas Barley of Wodhouse, John Barley, Thomas Herytage, Tho Grey, James Maser, Will. Hancock, Will son of Rob. Owtrem, for breaking the warren of the Lady with dogs, killing hares, and hunting without license. Each of them in mercy.

All the pigs in the demesne to be rung before Christmas under a penalty of 40^d for each one.

William son and heir of John Owtrym came and took up a messuage called "*The Hallestede*," formerly John Owtrym's "patris mei." Admission fine 10^s

The jury presented that Robert Knotton did not keep the watermill to grind the grain but his wife did it in his place. He is to amend under penalty of 12^d. The same Robert inclosed a parcel of land on the common at "*Mylnethorp*" with a fence—to be amended before next court under penalty of 12^d.

Holmesfeld. Court held on Wednesday next before the Feast of Corpus Christi, Anno xvii. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1502.)

Henry Fflynt surrendered "*Elloyt Croft*" to the use of Robert Haselom, lying at the end of the south house of the said Robert.

James Elliott came and by license took a messuage and lands of Roland Eyre, having and holding to the said James and Alice his wife, for the term of 15 years, with this condition; that if the said Roland or Dame Katherine his mother wish to remain upon the said messuage, that then the said James must relinquish his term,—this copy notwithstanding. Admitted tenant, and gave Roland 20^d. per ann and to the lady 8^s. 11^d. for chief rent.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of Margaret Savage, widow, held Thursday next after Feast of S. James. Anno xviii. Hen. vii.

The jury presented that Roger Whetcroft 4^d of Baslow, John Selar 4^d of the same, had trespassed in the woods called "*Smeyclyff*." Each fined. "*Stow-wood*" and "*grene gate*" mentioned.

Holmesfeld. Court held xxii. Nov., Anno xviii. Hen. vii.
Thomas son and heir of Thomas Watts claimed to hold 2 messuages and one bovate called "*Ernesclyff*."
Roger Eyre by license of the lady received of Thomas Watts

the said messuages and bovate called "*Ernesclyff*" for the term of 20 years at the yearly rent of 20^s to Tho Watts, and 10^s & 11^d chief rent to the lady.

Holmesfeld. Court of Margaret Savage held in the Vigil of S. Lawrence. Anno rix. Hen. vii. (Aug. 9, 1504.)

Roger Ffoliambe gent, son of Henry Ffoliambe Esq. came and took of the lady all the messuages lands & tents. in Holmesfield in the "*Heghton*," and "*Milnthorp*," which formerly were his father's, and formerly Thomas Noble's of Holmesfield, or of his son Ralph, heir of the said Thomas, or of Isabella, formerly wife of the said Thomas, in Holmesfield and Milnethorpe, and was admitted tenant.

Robert Haslome surrendered a mess, etc., etc., in Horsley Gate to the use of Robert H. his son and heir.

Nich. White, John Coke, and Rob. Haslom surrendered a parcel of meadow in Cartlege, between the land of Will. Harry on the south, the highway on the north, Will. Kyng's field called the "*Flat*" on the west, and the land of the said Nicholas on the east: To the use of John Toft of Totle, and Will. Croft of Holmesfield and their heirs and assigns for ever, at the yearly rent of 2^d—with this condition, that if the said Nicholas pay the said John and Will. Croft or their heirs 4 marks, that then the said Nicholas shall repossess the parcel of meadow—this surrender, etc., notwithstanding.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of Margaret Savage. held xxviii. May. Anno xx. Hen. vii.

JURY.—John Coke, Edw^d Watez, John Newbold, Will. Owtrym, Rob. Wolstenholme, Will. Harry, Will. Croft, Will. Clay, Will. King, John King, Robert Haslome, Ric. Mokeson.

Will. Flint surrendered one mess., etc., on the south part of *Horsley Gate* to the use of his son Will^m etc.

To this court came Roger Eyre of *Holm* Esq^r and John Eyre, Gent., his brother, and took of the lady two places of land, and one house rebuilt, situated between the said two places of

land in the demesne of Holmesfield, upon a hill called "*Hewod*," upon which they might place, have, and occupy two boles with 'Smelyng Ovyngz' and 'Wesshyng trolls' suitable for the said boles, with free ingress and egress to the said boles, house, 'Smelyng ovynz' and 'Wesshyng trolls' with all carts or carriages, having and holding the said two places of land, etc., to the aforesaid Roger and Philip (*sic.*) and their assigns with all commodities, etc., as well under, as above ground, to the end of 20 years next following this court, paying yearly to the lady and her heirs 3^s 4^d for the two places, and for the house 2^d at the feast of S. Michael.

Tho. Leek gent, Roland Eyre gent, Tho. Barley of Stoke gent, Tho. Robynson of York, Steph. Harry, and John Wolstenholme owe suit of court.

Henry Barley is a common hunter in the demesne.

John Watts jun^r is to turn the water at "*Hewod field end*" into its right course and there keep it. William Beamond is ordered to place the water current by his house in its right course; both under penalty of 40^d. Presented that Edmund Owtrym turned the water at "*Nepish-end field*" out of its common course by which the highway there is injured—all to be remedied by June 24 under penalty of 40^d.

Holmesfield. Court Baron. (A.D. 1505.)

HOMAGE JURY.—Rob. Haslem, Edm. Owtrem, John Kyng, Edm. Watts, John Ffaunchall, Nich. White, Will. Kyng, Thom. Wode, Will. Harre, Rob. Wolstenholme, John Coke, Hen. Fflint.

Will. Owtrem son of and the right nearest heir of John Owtrem, took up one mess. and 3 bovates of land called "*Halfodder*," lying in Holmefeld.

Nicholas White surr^d "*Le Fflatt*" in Holmefeld, abutting upon "*Bery-hill*" towards the south, and to another acre above (*super*) the highway, leading towards (*versus*) the mill towards the north, to the use of William King.

Hen. Ffoliambe Esq., Tho. Leeke, Roland Eyre, Thom. Barley,

Rob. Gree, Rich. Harre, John Fox jun^r, Will. Burton, Brian Nedeham, Rob. Hanley, Will. and Geo. Bemond, John Eyre of Padley gent, Tho. Barley of Wodhouse, John Barley, John Herytage, Tho. Grey, Jas. Maker, and Will. Owtrem son of Robert owe suit of court.

A fence to be repaired at "*Owtelandheye*."

Holmesfeld. Court held on Monday next after the Feast of Corpus Christi. Anno xxi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1505.)

Robert Haslem, jun. (by Will. Croft, and John Newbold, his attorneys), surrendered "*Shotcroft*" at the south end of the house of Rob. Haslem to the use of Henry Flint, his heirs and assigns.

✠ Thomas, son and heir of John Wolstenholme, deceased, took up a croft called "*Le Pellet-hall*," in Holmesfield. Admission fine 20^d. The said Thomas Wolstenholme surrendered "*Pellethall*" to the use of John Coke his heirs and assigns. Admission 20^d.

The said Thomas Wolstenholme took up a toft built upon in *Milnethorp*, formerly Ralph Noble's, and he surrendered the same to the use of Roger Eyre, his heirs, &c. Roger Eyre took up the toft. Nicholas White surrendered a close in *Baslow* in the demesne of Holmesfield between the land of Will. Harry on the east, the highway on the west, the garden of the said Nicholas on the north, and the field of Will. Herry on the south, to the use of John Kyng jun. his heirs &c., paying to the said Nicholas 2^d yearly, on condition that if the said Nicholas pay the said John the sum of 40^s that then the said Nicholas shall repossess the land for ever. 20^d for admission fine.

✠ Eds. Owetrym, who held two messuages and certain lands in Holmesfield is dead. Margaret Parkin is his daughter and next heir.

✠ William Wodhouse, who held a mess. with its appurts. in Holmesfield, is dead. John Lee son of Ellen Lee

daughter of the said William is the next heir—and he is a 'native' of the Lady's by reason of his tenure.

Holmesfeld. Court held Wednesday after S. Martin in Winter. Anno rxi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1506.)

✠ Thomas Robinson of York who in right of Alice his wife held a mess. and lands in Holmesfield has died since last court. A heriot. Alice Robinson his widow surrendered a mess. and two bovates of land in "*The He Town*" (High Town) which formerly belonged to Rob. Dolphyn her father and came to the said Alice by heirship, to the use of Thomas Bellamy for life.

Holmesfeld. Court held viii. June. rxi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1507.)

✠ John Kyng, sen^r who held a mess. at the nether end of *High Town* in Holmesfield, near the mess. of Tho. Barley of Stoke on the east, died since last court. William Kyng is his son and next heir. John Newbold (by Will. Crofts and Rob. Haslem, sen^r) surrendered all his lands in Holmesfield except the "*Holmes*" to the use of John Newbold his son and heir. Fine 6^s 8^d.

John Newbold, the son, surrendered all his lands in Holmesfield, except a tenement in "*Unthank*," lately in the tenure of Rich^d Moldson to the use of the said John Newbold his father. Roger and Roland Eyre Esquires by licence of the lady have demised to William Sha(zu) a mess. and lands in *Horsley Gate* (formerly in the tenure of Thom. Wodhous) for the term of twenty years paying yearly to the said Roland 46^s 8^d. and if Will. Sha should die within the term, then Agnes his wife shall have the premises, but not to let or assign them to others.

Henry Parkin and Margaret his wife (in right of the said Margaret dau. and heir of George Owtrym lately deceased) claimed two mess. and two bovates in the "*He-Town*" which

formerly belonged to Edward (Owtrym) and which he bequeathed by will.

John Kyng senior surrendered a mess. lying in Holmesfield upon "*Le Corner*" on the east of the highway to the use of John Kyng his son. Admiss. 6^s. 8^d.

Holmysfeld. Court held there viii. June, xxi. Hen. vii.
(A.D. 1507.)

John Kyng sen^r surrendered a mess. in the "*He Town*" upon the "*Cornell*" upon the east leading unto *Cartlege*, with all pastures &c. to the use of John Kyng his son and heir.

Will. Sha took up the property leased to him for 20 years by Roger Eyre as 'ffeoffator' of Stephen Eyre.

Holmysfeld. Court held xiii. December (S. Martin), Anno xxi. Hen. vii. (A.D. 1507.)

Nicholas White surrendered a field called "*The Nedergosse*" lying between "*Pelethagh*" on the west, and the land of the said Nicholas on the east, on Roger Foliambe's field on the north, and on "*The Storth*" on the south, lately in the tenure of Rob. Haslem, junr., to the use of Roger Eyre, his heirs and assigns.

Will. Kyng (son and heir of John Kyng) claimed to hold a messuage in "*Nederhende*" of the "*Hetowne*" of Holmesfeld near the mess. of Thom. Barley, of Stoke, on the east.

(*Anno 1508 nothing worthy of record.*)

Holmysfeld. Court of Lady Margaret Savage held Wed. next after Holy Trin., Anno i. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1509.)

JURY. — Rob. Haselem, Henry Flint, John Watez, Will. Kyng, Will. Herry, Edwd. Watez, John Newbole, Will. Clay, Rob. Wolstenholme, Hen. Perkyn, Nich. White, John Kyng.

Henry Faunchall, Will. Croft, John Faunchall.

Thomas Ffaunchall, Will. Bemonde, Ro. Hatterley, Will.

Borgear, Ro. Knotten, Ro. Smyth, John Waynwright, Jas. Lee, John Wattez, Tho. Hallerley, John Wodhous. All owe suit.

✠ Thomas Barley, of Stoke, who held messuage, &c., has died since last court. George Barley is his son and next heir.

Presented that John Owtrym cut down oaks and saplings in the "*Bordurs*" without licence. Roger Croft to amend a house called 'the Shepecote.' Henry Ffounchall, John Newbold, John Herry, Will. Flint to amend their houses. Fined 12^d. each.

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Savage. Ct.. Held xvi. June. Anno iii. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1511.)

Roland Eyr complained that Henry Ffaunchall unjustly detained a parcel of land called "*Vole Doles*."

Alicia Zeylott, widow, and John Elliott, son of James Eylott, took of Roger and Roland Eyre a messuage in Holmesfield. Holding to the said Alice and John to the end of the term of the lease, viz., 20 years, made to James Zeylott, formerly her husband, at yearly rent of 20^s. to the said Roland, and 9^s. fee to the Lord.

A memorandum appears on these rolls concerning certain boundaries of pasturage in Yorkshire. It would be interesting to know whether a similar memorandum relating to this matter appears in any other court rolls in South Yorks. etc.

"Anno 3 Hen. VIII. 'An arbitration made by the Earl of Shrewsbury between Thos. FitzWilliam of Aldwark in the Co. of York, Esquire to the King's Body, and Edward Grisakers of Barmeborough in the same county, concerning the right of pasturage in certain waste ground; viz.: to the aforesaid Thomas from his lordship of Addewycke south-eastward to the bridge called 'Stone Brigge'—and in like manner to the said Edward Grysakers from his lordship of Barmeborough northward to the same stone brigge. The beasts of each if found trespassing over and beyond the said

stone brigge *to be kindly driven back* without dogs, or injury of any kind, to their respectively assigned pasturage.

“Subscribyd with my sign manuell at my castell of Shefelde the xxij. day of June, the thirde yere of the Reygne of Kyng Herry the eyght.”*

Holmesfeld. Court of John Savage. Kt., held xxiv. November. Anno iii. Hen. viii. (1511.)

Robert Grene surrendered a mess. and lands in Unthank, to the use of Ralph Leche gent., who paid 5^s for admission.

The said Ralph surrendered the same again to Robert Grene for life.

John Kynge surrendered “*The Bankes*” south of his house to the use of Nicholas Whyte.

(Roger Croft, Tho. Ffaunchall, Will. Beymond, Rob. Hanley, Brian Netham, Will. Bagere, Rob. Knutton, Rob. Smythe, John Owtrem, John Harry, John Waynwryght, Ric. Yowkson, Will. Lee, John Watts jun, Nich. Bagsha, Thom. Attley, John Wodhous) owe suit of court.

Will. Owtram stopped a watercourse at “*Thurspitts.*”

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Savage. Knight. held there on the xvi. day of August, in the iv. year of Henry viii. (A.D. 1512.)

The jury said upon their oath that Roger Fuliambe, Tho. Leeke, and Robert Grene owed suit of court.

And specially they presented that Rog. Crofte, Tho. Ffouchall, Will. Beamont, Rob. Hanley. Will. Bagger, Rob. Knotton, Ralph Doo, John Owtrem, Rob. Smyth, John Harre, John Waynwright, Ric. Moxeson, Nich. Bagschaw, John Watts jun^r, Henr. Beamont, Thom. Hatterley, John Wudhouse are all transgressors, because they have not been admitted tenants, nor paid their fine to the lord—therefore they are each in mercy.

* Barnbrough and Adwick lie on opposite sides of the river Dearne, which flows into the Dun at Coningsborough Castle.—ED.

And that Thomas Barley is a common hunter (*venator*). In mercy.

Holmesfeld. Great Court held xiiii. Nov., iv. Hen. viii.
(A.D. 1512.)

Thomas Barnesley, Geoffry Swifte, and George Strey occur among others.

Robert Hanley ordered to amend the common way at "*Storthed*."

Holmesfeld. Great Court held xx. May, iv. Hen. viii.
(A.D. 1513.)

The jury reported—That Henry Barley, *chaplain*, is a common hunter (*venator*) within this lord's warren, without a licence. Wherefore he is in mercy.

[Dr. Cox, in his account of the Church of Barlow, Vol. i., p. 68, states that a younger branch of the ancient family of Barley of Barlow were settled at *Dronfield Woodhouse*. See the index of that volume for further notices.]

Holmesfeld. Great Court of John Savage. Ct., held the xxii. day of November, v. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1513.)

Homage Jury (*inter alia*). Will. Cley and Will. Shaw.

To this court came Oliver Fflynt cleric, and Rich. Fretwell attorney to Tho. Leeke of Hasland, by virtue of a letter of attorney exhibited in court and dated 12th April, 4 Hen. VIII., and surrendered into the hands of the lord all his lands and tenements in Holmesfeld, now in the tenure and occupation of Henry Beemond, to the use of Thomas Fitzherbert D.D., James Bersford clerk B.D., Roger Eyre Esq., and John Newton and their heirs, to fulfil the last will of the same Thomas Leeke, and the lord granted the said lands and tenements to the aforesaid Thomas Fitzherbert, James Bersford, Roger Eyre, and John Newton according to the custom of the manor etc.

Presented that Henry Barley 2^d, Will. Kyng and Thom. Newbold are hunters within the warren of this lordship; wherefore they are in mercy.

William Croft and Will Kyng attorneys to John Coke of Caldwell surrendered all the messuages and lands etc. which
 ✠ formerly were in the tenure and occupation of John Coke to the use of Joan relict of the said John Coke—but only during her *widowhood*.

Holmesfeld. Little Court of Sir John Savage, Kt., held there xliii. November, Anno vi. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1514.)

Among the jurors are Will. Cha and Tho. Bernesley.

John Hudson, and Margaret his wife, plaintiffs, and Joan Coke widow, defendant, in the plea of lands. The plaint related to a messuage called "*Caldwall*" and to certain lands lying in Caldwell.

To this court came Will. and Roger Crofte, attorneys for Henry Parken and Margaret, his wife. The said Margaret affirmed that she was not influenced by her husband in surrendering a messuage lying in the "*High Towne*" and certain lands lying between the land of Roger Foliambe on the north, and the "*Cartelege*" on the south, and between the land of Robert Dolphin, son of Richard Dolphyn, on the west, and the highway on the east, to the behoof and use of Roger Eyre, Esq., to whom the lord of the manor had granted the aforesaid messuages and lands, for which he did fealty.

William Crofte and Will. Kyng, attorneys of Nich. Whyte, surrendered a mess. and all the lands, tenements with appurts, lying in "*Cartleegge*," lately in the occup. of the said Nich. Whyte to the use of Roger Eyre, of Holme, Esq., his heirs and assigns.

William Croft in his own person surrendered a messuage and two bays in the barn, and one bay in the 'Cote,' and six parcells of land, to the use of Roger Crofte for the term of eighteen years.

John Watts in his own person surrendered a bovate (eighteen acres) of land in Milnethorpe, to the use of Thomas Watts, his heirs and assigns.

Thomas Watts in his own person surrendered a certain yearly rent of 13^s 4^d. issuing from a mess. and bovate in Milnethorpe, to the use of Elizabeth Watts, wife of the said Thomas, in the name of dowry and jointure for life.

Thomas Watts and Elizabeth, his wife, surrendered a mess. and bovate in Milnethorpe to the use of John Watts for his life.

Roger Eyre in his own person surrendered a meadow plot lying in Cartlege, in the tenure of Nicholas Whyte, to the use of the said Nicholas, for life.

✠ John Coke who held a mess. and lands in Holmefeld, died since the last court, by which his best animal fell to the lord, for a heriot. Margaret, the wife of John Hudson is sister and next heir of John Coke, and is of full age.

Here follows a fragment of constable's returns relating to CHELMERTON, dated 6 Hen. VIII. It bears the following:—

Andrew Morewood, constable.

John Norton	} Assistants.
Thurstan Dall	
Edward Brixton	

All reported in good order: discords, *nil*.

Heriot, A. Saxon '*Heregate*,' from *Here* an army and '*gate*' a beast. It signified originally a tribute given to the lord of the manor for his better preparation for war. By the laws of Canute, at the death of the great men of this realm, so many horses and arms were to be paid as they were in their respective life-times obliged to keep for the king's service. *Spelman. Jacob.*

In many, if not all, modern copyholds the best beast (whether it be horse, ox, or cow—or the best goods, furniture, or plate) of which the tenant dies possessed is due and payable to the lord of the manor.

The present payment of death duties imposed by the late Radical Government is far more severe on our aristocracy and the wealthier portion of our community than the severest of the old feudal obligations, for incidentally it constitutes a *penalty* or fine on every patron of the fine arts for their possession of choice articles of *virtu*, and a penalty and restriction on the production of these things by our most talented artisans. It is almost a death blow to the prosperity of English art, for few will care now to obtain or treasure those things the possession of which will entail such disastrous consequences to their families and estates.

Holmesfield. Great Court of John Savage. Ct.
Anno viii. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1516.)

HOMAGE JURY.—Rob. Haslem, sen^r. Will. Kyng, Will. Harre, Ric. Whyte, Rob. Wolstenholme, Will. Cley, John Watts, sen^r. John Kyng, Will. Owtrem, John Coke, Hen. Parken, Edw. Watts, Rob. Haslem, jun^r. John Newbold, Thomas Leeke and Robert Green, owe suit.

Thomas Fauchall, Rob. Hanley, John Rychelas, Will. Bagger, Will. Harre, jun^r. Rob. Knotton, Rob. Smyth, John Harre, John Weynwryght, Annes Moxson, James Wolstenholme, John Wattz, jun^r. Tho. Hatherley, Oliver Caskyn, John Wuddus, John Owtrem, are all common tenants, and have not been admitted, nor paid their fine (relief).

The intervening Court Rolls are missing.

Holmesfield Court. Anno xxx. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1538.)

Thomas Leyke of Hardwyk, Derbys., Gent., for the sum of £44, received by him from Rich^d. Alvey of Blytheworth in Co. Nottingham, husbandman, surrendered to the use of the said Richard Alvey and his heirs, two messuages, with their appurtenances, within the demesne of Holmesfield; which messuages were formerly in the tenure and occupation of J. Cley, and previously in the tenure of Thomas Leyke, father of the said Thomas Leyke. And to this same court came Lady Brereton by her seneschal, and granted to the said Richard Alvey two messuages with their appurts., to be held by the said Richard and his heirs, who paid for his ingress xi^s and did *fealty** and was admitted tenant.

* (Fealty special is performed either by Freemen or by Villeins. Anno 6 Ed. II. When a freeman shall do fealty to his lord, he shall hold his right hand upon a book and shall say thus:—"Hear you my lord A. . . . that I, B. . . . C. . . . shall be to you both faithful and true, and shall owe my fealty to you for the land that I hold of you, at the terms offered. So help me God, and all his saints."

The oath of *homage* is taken by the tenant *kneeling*, but that of *fealty* is

**Holmesfield. Court held in the Vigil of S. Laurence.
Anno xxxii. Henry viii. (A.D. 1540.)**

The jury presented that George Barley of Stubbin surrendered a messuage etc. in Holmesfield to the use of George Barley his son, for the term of his life.

- ✠ William Crofte died since the last court holding 3 messuages and lands in Holmesfield.
- ✠ Robert Wolstenholme died since the last court holding the mess. with the appurts. in Holmesfield by the rent of 6^s 11^d per annum, and James Wolstenholme is his son and next heir.
- ✠ William Kynge died since last court, seized of two messuages and lands in Holmesfield, and Christopher King is his son and next heir.

**Holmesfield. Court of Elizabeth Sabage. widow. held
anno xxxiv. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1542.)**

Homage Jury :—Christopher Kynge, Michael Croft, James Wolstenholme, Rob. Gasyllham, Will. Harry, Thom. Watts, Ric. . . . Ric. Owtram, Jas. Watts, Geo. Newbold, Hery Perkin, Ric. Gasyllham. They presented that Richard Leyche and Ric. Alvee have made default etc.

- ✠ Rich^d Ffirlyeham died since last court, holding 2 messuages and Geoffry Ffirlyeham is his son and next heir.
- ✠ Rowland Eyer, gent, died since last court seized of 2 messuages and lands in Holmesfield. Stephen Eyre succeeded.
- ✠ George Barley of Stoke, Esq. died since last court holding

taken *standing*, and includes six things which are comprised in these words—*'Incolume,' 'Tutum,' 'utile,' 'honestum,' 'facile,' 'possibile,'* all which is comprised in the law of Henry I., cap. 5. Every man shall give faith to his lord concerning his life and members, his earthly honour, and in keeping of his counsel, by honest and useful means; his faith to God and to his earthly prince alone excepted.—*Blount*.

Montfaucon in *Antiquities of France*, 1757, Vol. I., p. 62, gives a quaint illustration (plate cxxiii.) of the Duke of Bourbon (A.D. 1369) receiving the oath of fealty.

a messuage and lands in Holmesfield, and George Barley is his son and next heir. Christopher, Harry, and William, are also sons of the said George Barley.

John Lees is the son and heir of Robert Lees.

Richard White surrendered messuages, lands and meads in Carteleche to the use of Joan his daughter and heiress the wife of James Wolstenholme jun^r, and the heirs of her body.

James Wolstenholme sen^r surrendered a mess. in Curteleche to the use of James Wolstenholme his son and heir.

William Harry is the son and heir of William Harry, and John Harry son and heir of the first named William.

Ralph Leyche (by Rob. King his attorney) surrendered his estate in Holmesfield called 'Caldwall' to the use of Rob. Shakerley and his heirs.

Ralph Leche, formerly of Chattesworth in Co. Derby Esq. surrendered all his lands in Holmesfield which Johanna Coke formerly held for her life, called Caldwall, to the use of Rob. Shakerley.

Stephen Eyre, of Hassop, son and heir of Rowland Eyre, surrendered his holding in Holmesfield to the use of Michael Eyre. Fine 28^s. 11^d.

Thomas Barley of Dranffeld Wodehouse, Gent, desired permission to lease his land to Edmund Watts, holding to him and his assigns immediately after the death of James Watts for the term of 20 years.

Richard Alvey desired licence to devise his messuage and a bovate of land in the occupation of William Ffoxe for the term of 60 years, at the yearly rent of 33^s. 4^d.

✠ Thomas Leke Esq. died since last court. John Leeke Esq. is his son and next heir and Richard Leeke is son and heir apparent of the said John.

✠ Stephen Harry died since last court, holding a messuage and a bovate, and Agnes Damme wife of Richard Damme is his cousin and heir and she is the daughter and heiress of William Cley.

Holmesfeld. Court of Dame Elizabeth Savage, widow, held Wed. next after Feast of S. Cedd, Bp., Anno xxxiij. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1543.)

- ✠ The jury said that Roger Ffulyeham Esq died since the last court and held by copy 2 mess. with lands meads etc. with appurts in Holmesfield by rents and services '*ab antiqua*,' and that Godfrey Ffulyeham is son and next heir and of full age. The said Godfrey came and was admitted tenant and paid for his fine 17^s.
- ✠ Also that Roland Eyre gent. died since the last court holding two mess. with lands and tenements in Holmesfeld and that Christopher Eyre gent. is his son and next heir and of full age.
- ✠ They said that George Barley of Stoke died since the last court who held one mess. with land tenements pastures etc in Holmesfeld. And to this court came Robert Hasyllham and Xpof. King by virtue of a letter of attorney dated 28th Aug. Anno 34 Hen. VIII. and surrendered the said mess. tenements meads etc to the use of George Barley son of the said George the father for the term of the life of George the son—and after the decease of George the son, the said estate to remain to Christopher, Henry, Will. and Anthony sons of the said George the father for the terms of their lives and the longer liver—and after their decease the said estate to remain to Thomas Barley son and heir of the said George Barley the father his heirs and assigns. Upon this came George the son, and took up the said estate etc. and was admitted tenant.
- ✠ John Kynge died since last court who held a mess. with lands in Holmesfield. Rob. Kynge is his son and next heir, and of full age. Admitted tenant.
- ✠ John Coke, of Cowley, died since last court holding a croft called "*Pellethaugh*" in Holmesfield. John Coke is his younger son and heir.
- ✠ Robert Lee died since last court holding a messuage and a toft. John Lee is his son and next heir.
- ✠ Stephen Harre died since last court.

Holmesfeld. Court held xi. July, anno xxxv. Hen.
 Biii. (A.D. 1543.)

Fines and Payments.

Michael Eyre for two mess. formerly held by Stephen, son of
 Rowland Eyre, 27^s. 11^d.

Edmund Watts for a mess. demised to Thom. Barley 16^d.

John Leek, Esq., son and heir of Tho. Leek. For two mess. 2^s.

Agnes, wife of Richard Damme, took up a messuage as daughter
 and heir of Will. Cley, formerly held by Stephen Harry,
 3^s. 4^d.

John Leek, Esq., and Ralph Leek, his son and heir, for a
 messuage formerly held by Agnes Damme, 3^s. 4^d.

Richard Alve, for three messuages, formerly held by John
 and Ralph Leek, 13^s. 4^d.

William Ffox for a messuage leased to him by Richard
 Alve, 20^d.

James Wolstenholme, son and heir of James Wolstenholme,
 for a messuage in Holmesfield, 3^s. 4^d.

Joan White, daughter and heir of Richard White, and wife of
 James Wolstenholme, jun., succeeded to one messuage
 surrendered by Richard White.

✠ "D. Johñe Ffanshawe p una bova p hariat Johi Kynge,
 xiijs."

✠ "D. Johannis Ffanshawe ballivis ibm p uñ bone qui accedit
 dñe de harriett post mortem Johanne Cooke vidue xxi^s."

✠ "D. eodem ballivis p una agna que accedit dne post mortem
 Henrici Perkyn iii^s. iiij^d."

[These are the first entries of the Fanshaw family on
 these rolls. John Fanshaw appears here as *bailiff of the
 manor* of Holmesfield (then in the parish of Dronfield).
 This office was not one of much distinction, but such as
 might be held by an intelligent farmer or copyholder. If
 this is the John Fanshaw whose brass remains in Dronfield
 Church, he married an Eyre, and may have obtained his
 standing through this marriage. As he was about 74 at
 his death, he would be born about 1504.]

- Richard Whytt for a messuage given him for life paid 16^d.
 Richard Newbold for a tenement and lands leased to him by
 Michael Croft, 20^d.
 Godfrey Fuliambe, Esq., for suit of court, 4^d.
 Thomas Cartwright for feeding his animals on the common
 for three years, 18^d.
 Thomas Bradshaw for council 2^d.
 James Mower, jun., for council 2^d. Will. Newbold 2^d.
 Nicholas Newbold for trespass 2^d.
 Edw^d Ots, John Mower, John Adamson, Jo. Botham, Hen.
 Botham, Edw. Wyrall, Will. Levet, Nich. Waynwright,
 Ric. Damme, &c.

Holmesfeld. Court held Wednesday after the Assump-
 tion of B. V. M., Anno xxxviii. Hen. viii. (A.D. 1546.)

- George Newbold's fine for a field called "Holmes," 6^d.
 ✠ The same George for a heriot for William Newbold his
 father.
 ✠ Robert Hasilham for a mess, &c., formerly belonging to
 Robert Hasilham, his father, 5^s.
 Nicholas Newbold for a field leased to him by Michael Croft.

Holmesfeld. Curia Magna Johannis Savage Mil.
 ibm. fest^e. die veneris p^r ante Sm. Assumpcionis B^e
 Marie Virginis. Anno Regni Dⁿⁱ Edwardi Sexti.—primo.
 (A.D. 1547.)

Suitors—George Barley, gent.; Will. Newbold, Thom. Newbold,
 Nich. Ward, Edw^d. Ots, Rob. Staci, Rob. Hancocke, Rob.
 Herbert, John Kyng, John Coke, Philip Lowe, John
 Bothome, Hen. Smith, Will. Wilson, Will. Levet, John
 Woodhouse, John Wainwright, Rob. Hasyllham (? Haslem),
 Hen. Helot, Ric. Davy, Jas. Harry, Will. Doo, Ralph
 Taylor, Rog. Coke, Humfrey Whitt. All fined 2^d for suit
 of court.

Thomas Eyer, son of Edward, for lands granted to him by
 Edward Eyre, 20^d.

Robert Eyer, son of Edward, for lands granted to him by
Edw^d Eyre, 20^d.

Will. Wolstenholme, for lands granted by Edw^d Eyre, Esq.,
3^s 4^d.

Robert Wolstenholme, for lands, &c. granted by Edward Eyer,
Esq., 3^s 4^d.

Rich. Hatherley, for lands, &c., granted by Edw^d Eyer,
Esq., 2^s.

Edward Hatherley for the same, 2^s.

John Harry for the same.

James Wolstenholme for the same, 12^d.

Richard Whitt for the same, 8^d.

John Adamson for mess. and lands granted by Christopher
Kynge, 2^s.

✠ Christopher Woods for his "Relief" after the death of
Elizabeth Woods, his mother, 12^s 3^d. Heriot, 10^s.

**Holmefeld. Great Court of John Savage, Knight.
held Anno iii. Edward vi. (1549.)**

HOMAGE JURY.—Christopher Kynge, John Harry, of Cartlege ;
Richard Whyte, Rich. Hasyllham, Edw^d Hatterley, Rob.
Hasyllham, Rich. Owtrym, Rob. Wolstenowe, Rich.
Shawe, Mich. Waynwright, Ric. Dame, Will. Ffoxe, Tho.
Wattes, John Coke.

The following names occur—Godfrey Ffulyeham (Foljambe) of
Plumley, Esq., (? Rob.) Shakerley of Caldwell, gent. ; Geo.
Barley, gent. ; Will. Newbold, Thomas Newbold, Nich.
Warde, Rob. Stacy, Rob. Hanecoke, Rob. Geleye, John
Kynge, Philip How, Rob. Elot.

✠ James Wolstenholme died since last court. At "*Grymst* . . ." and at "*Flatende*" Rich. Grey and . . . Owtrem ought to keep the ditches cleansed.

(Rolls missing.)

Holmesfeld Court. Anno iii. and ix. Philip and Mary. (A.D. 1557.)

John Ffanshawe for entrance on the common 6^d.

Joan Newbold, for breaking fences, 2^d.

Alice Davie and Agnes, her daughter, for cutting greenwood and barking the "ollers" (? Alders now pronounced "oollers") 2^d.

Jas. Hardwyke, Esq., and Elizab. Leyche for counsel iiiij^d each.

Christopher Kyngge, for not repairing "*Smeyclyff*" hedge, 2^d.

Rob. Stacye for frequent trespass on the demesne common with his sheep, 2^d.

Thomas Ffoliambe and Godfrey, his son, for ingress to a mess. and lands in Mylnethorpe, 20^d.

John Ffanshawe, fine for entrance on a pasture, formerly Roger Cartwright's, 6^d.

James Watts, John Casken, Rob. Hancock, John Adamson, Tho. Taylor, John Swyft, Leone Allen, Hen. Eyre, Ro. Heybert, Hum. Whyte, Will. Doo, Ro. Waynwright, Will. Molson, all pay 2^d each for counsel.

Holmesfield. Court of Sir John Savage. Kt., held there ix. and x. Philip and Mary. (A.D. 1558.)

✠ For a heriot after the death of Thomas Watts, 26^s 8^d

John Roworth for cutting down an oak growing on the demesne between Benetfeld and Raworth close 12^d.

James Hardwick, Esq., for counsel 4^d.

Elizab Leyche, for same 4^d.

Stainesby. Extracts of Fines and Amercements of Frank Pledge with the Great Court of Henry, Earl of Rutland, and of other feoffees of John Savage, Knight, held at 'Heth' (Heath) on Wednesday, xxix. April, anno ix. and x. Philip and Mary. (A.D. 1558.)

Of Thomas Lansdale, because he is a common brewer of ale, and baker of bread, and has broken the assize, 4^d.

The following payments are for counsel:—Rob. Smoote 4^d;

John Fernylegh, 4^d; Eliz. Walker, widow, 2^d; Thom. Newbold, 2^d; Alice Emitton, wid., 2^d; Euphemia Wilson, wid., 2^d; Ro. Barker, 2^d; Ric. Savage, 2^d; Rog. Stapleton, 4^d; Tho. Brayleford, 2^d; Tho. Allwood, 2^d; Ric. Johnson, 2^d; John Walkdon, 2^d; the heirs of Ralph Langford, 22^d; the heirs of Sir Miles Busshy, 12^d.

James Hardwike, 4^d; Will. Baker, 1^d.

James Scoll for counsel against Geo. Skinner, 6^d.

Rich. Savage for counsel against Lan. Whitehead, 6^d.

Rob. Hill for counsel against Rog. Rockley, 5^s.

Rich^d Perkinson for brewing, 2^d.

John Woolhouse, gent., because he is a common trespasser in the woods of the demesne, 2^d.

John Hardwyke, Christopher Hardwyke, and James Cowpap (possibly intended for *Cowhap* or *Cowpe*) for *cutting down the Maypole*.

George Morton, because he was associated in the action by Humphry Charles against the inhabitants, 2^d.

John Chaworth Knight, because he is a free tenant and made default, 12^d.

Roger Walker, because he is an inhabitant and did not come, 2^d (? to pay suit of court).

Agnes Cowap for cutting off the tops of trees, 4^d.

Rich. Perkinson for not ringing his pigs, 2^d.

Agnes Cowap for ploughing of pasture land (*ruptura*), 2^d.

Roger Rockley for an assault on Rob. Hill.

Rich^d Savage for drawing blood upon Laurence Whitehead, 6^d.

**** Doore ** or Dore.**

Of Isabel Barker, widow, for suit of court, 12^d; John Barker, for counsel 12^d.

Elmeton. Magna Curia of John Sabage (*sic*) held on Thursday xii. Sep., Anno R. and Bi. Philip and Mary. (A.D. 1558.)

Of the heirs of Sir Nich. Gansell, Kt., for suit, 12^d.

Hugh Willoughby, Esq., for counsel, 12^d; the heirs of Ric.

Barry, do. 12^d; Rob. Minwike, do. 4^d; Peter Edeson, do. 4^d.

Edward West, Esq., for relief of lands which he holds of the lord of this manor, 2^d.

Oliver Woodhead, for ploughing the lord's lands badly, 2

Rich. Marshall, for cutting down an oak, 12^d.

Will. Kempe, for an ash tree, 6^d.

The relict of John Kitchen, of Bolsover, for cons. 2^s.

Thom. Barker, of Oxcroft, for bushes, 2^d.

John Barlow, of Bolsover, for hedgestakes, 4^d.

Oliver Woodhead, for breaking down the hedges of his neighbours, 12^d (see above).

Do. for dam staves, 2^d (? stakes for supporting the sides of the dam).

Thomas Roger, of Clowne, for cutting gorse.

Edward Champeney, for giving bushes to outsiders.

Brian Baker, of Cresswell, is a common trespasser in the woods, 4^d.

Rich. Robbe, 4^d; John Newport, 2^d; Tho. Winter, 2^d; Rob. Kemp, 2^d; Ralph Billam, 2^d; John Kitchen, 2^d; Xpofer Kitchen, 2^d, for counsel.

Richard Marshall for selling wainstaves, 2^d.

Edward Wood for taking away a fence at Blacksike.

No Court Rolls 'proper' for the reign of Philip and Mary.

Holmesfeld. Court of Sir John Savage, held xxx. August.
Anno i. Elizabeth. (A.D. 1559.)

HOMAGE JURV.—John Ffanshawe, Rob. Haslam, Ric. Owen, Christopher Wode, Christopher Kyng, Geo. Neubold, Jas. Wolstenholme, Rob. King, John Harrie, Ric. White, Hen. Hatterley, Ric. Dame, Will Hasslame, Mich. Neubold, John Waters.

✠ Thomas Barley who held divers lands in this demesne at a yearly quit rent of 5^s 6^d died since last court. Robert Barley is his son and next heir.

Michael Wode, Henry Brome, Rob. Weynwright, Ric. Haslem, Xpof. Lathum, Xpof. Stace, Rob. Hancock, Hen. Ston, Rob. Tor, Tho. Taylour, John Swyft, Philip Lacye, John Caskene, Hen. Smith, Will Taylor, Will Leyvet, Brian Alen, Geo. Perken, Hen. Gerge, Rob. Heybard, Will Watts, Humfr. Wyet, Will Doe, Ralph Taylour, Hen. Weyt, James Herre, are all transgressors and are fined 2^d each.

Michael Pytts, plaintiff against Rob. Shakerley Esq., on the plea of land.

Ralph Leyke Esq. plaintiff, son of John Leyke of Hasland and Rich. Alen def^t on the plea of land.

Holmesfeld. Court. Anno iii. Elizabeth. (A.D. 1560.)

Richard Alve of Arnold, Notts., and William Alve his son and heir surrendered 3 bovates in the occupation of Richard Dam, Will Fox, and John Coucke to the use of Robert Alve son of the said Richard Alve.

****Ye Extrete for the great Courte of the Right Worshipfull Sir John Savage. Knight. holden for his Manor of Holmesfeld and Doure. the Mondaye viz: the xxvth day of August in the yere of the raynge of or sou'aynge lady Elizabeth. .zc., the thred.** (A.D. 1561.)**

Sutores that have made default at the Greate Courte aforsaid :

John Barker gent 4^d, Rob. Grynewode 2^d, and for a tree 2^d, Mr Shakerley 4^d, John Harry 2^d, Godfrey Ffoliambe 2^d, Harry Stone 2^d, Rob. Hanwyke 2^d, John Cadason 2^d, John Swifte 2^d, Hen. Smythe 2^d, Jas. Harry 2^d, Will. Taylor 2^d, Will. Levet 2^d, Lyon Alene 2^d, Harry Eyre 2^d, Geo. Parken 2^d, Rob. Heyberd 2^d, Humfr. Wayte 2^d, Will. Day 2^d, Harry Wayte 2^d, Mich. Woods 2^d, Harry Brown 2^d, Rob. Waynwright 2^d, Nic. Atlesone 1^d, Mich. Croft 2^d.
George Newbold for his fine of adm. 20^d.

Holmesfeld. Court of Sir John Savage. Ct., held xxv. May. Anno iv. Elizabeth.

Levy of Fines of ancient custom, adjudged by the jury—

FOR COUNSEL :—Rob. Hancock 2^d, John Adamson 2^d, John

Caskene 2^d, John Swifte 2^d, Hen. Smith 2^d, Wm. Taylor 2^d, Wm. Levett 2^d, Lione Allen 2^d, Hen. Eyre 2^d, Geo. Parker 2^d, Rob. Hyberd 10^d, Jas. Harry 2^d, Will. Doc 2^d, Hen. Browne 2^d, Hen. Weyt 2^d, Mich. Woods 2^d, Nich. Atkinson 12^d.

✠ James Watts, one of the tenants of this manor, died since last court. Heriot a black ox value 26^s 8^d.

Holmesfield. Anno vi. Elizab. (A.D. 1563-4.)

✠ James Wolstenholme died since last court. A black cow valued at 20^s is due for a heriot.

James Wolstenholme is his son and heir. He paid for his relief 5^s 11^d.

Will. Haslooe for a distraint in "*Pillotts Wood*" 12.

Geo. Turner for trespassing with a Cow in the "*Spring*" 6^d.

Do. for 2 "burthens of Watlings" fine 8d.

Roger Wood of Baslow for new building at Unthank 2^s, for the "mylne" 2^s.

Ralph Clarke for counsel on his building against the order of court 2^s. Rob. Kynge 3^s 4^d.

Elizab. Leach widow for default of suit 6^d.

Roger Wood, Rob. Haslem, Ric Whyte Xpof King, John Watts, Jno. Cobb, Edw^d. Hatterley, H. Elliott, R. Damm, all 6^d each for counsel

Christopher Wood because he did not goe and appoint the landes in controversy betwixt Rob. Kynge and Ric. Owtram afore Michaelmas last, 12^d.

Examined by me, Thomas Arderne.

Doore. Court held at Holmesfield, xx. May. anno iv. Elizab.

Edw^d Bush fined 12^d. Rob. Greenwood for default of suit, 6^d.

Holmesfield. Court held v. August. Anno v. Elizabeth R. (A.D. 1563.)

FOR DEFAULT OF SUIT.—John Cooke 2^d, Rob. Torre 2^d.

FOR COUNSEL.—Rob. King 2^d, Joan Botham 2^d, Joh. Hancok, 2^d,

Hen. Stone 2^d, John Swyft 2^d, Joh. Casken 2^d, Hen. Smyth 2^d, Phil. Doe 2^d, Will. Levett 2^d, Lion. Allen 2^d, Hen. Eyre 2^d, Geo. Parken 2^d, Rob. Herbert 2^d, John Walhed 2^d, Isabella Whit 2^d, Jas. Harry 2^d, Hen. White 2^d, Rob. Torre 2^d.

Will. Mason for trespassing with his cattle on the demesne, not being a tenant 3^s 4^d.

"John Cooke because he kepeth moe bestis in dominiū than he y^s hable to wynter," 20^d.

Robert Kyng because he made recovery on the bailiff 10^s.

Michael Croft because he went away from the mill of the demesne contrary to the appointment of the court 2^s.

The Villagers of Holmesfeld who "did not repayre the mylne" according as it was ordered were fined 20^d.

Mich. Woodhous for trespass in the vill. 2^d.

John King for his fine of admission 5^s 6^d.

Doore.

Rob. Grenewood for suit 12^d.

For keeping under tenants contrary to the order of the court 6^s 8^d.

Heath and Fines of the Court of John Savage, Ct., held Steynesbie. vi. Aug., Anno v. Elizabeth R.

Ric. Savage for default of suit 3^d.

James Hardwick, Esq., for Counsel 12^d.

Elizab. Leach, widow, for counsel 12^d.

The heirs of Busshey, by Ralph Lynnsen, 12^d.

Rich. Willson, because he sold above the market and did not keep the assize, 6^d.

For counsel Rob. Smote, 6^d; Tho. Lendale, 6^d; Eliz. Walker, 6^d; Nic. Smote, 6^d; Tho. Newbold, 6^d.

John Noble because being *Verderer* * he did not account for the trespasses made in the woods, 12^d.

* *Verderer*—An official whose duty was to attend to the preservation of the vert or *greenwood* of the forest. He was required to *view*, *receive*, and *enrol* the attachments and presentments of trespasses of Vert and Venison. (Manwood, 348).

Tho. Newbold, for unjust detention of a debt of 14^d. belonging to Tho. Whitehead, 3^d.

John Ireland drew blood upon . . . Cooke, 9^s.

John Wylly, for an assault on John Ferniley, 3^s. 4^d.

James Cowpe because he had not made "*Le Hobyn Stubbings*" as was appointed, 6^s. 8^d.

✠ Godfrey Ffoliambe, Esq., son and heir of Godfrey Ffoliambe, Esq., the son and heir of Roger Ffoliambe, Esq., gave an ox value 51^s. for a heriot for Godfrey, his father.

"Memd. This ys an old dett of Mr. Ffoliambes, and entered before in Anno. primo Marie Reginæ, and not answered before this time."

(*The Rolls for the reign of Queen Mary are all lost.*)

John Harry surrendered a mess. in Cartledge to remain after his decease to his son Michael Harry, and his heirs and assigns.

✠ John King, son of Robert King, succeeded to his father's lands. 5^s. for his fine of ingression.

Rich. Simpson for trespass in the lord's wood, 12^d.

Agnes, servant of John Stones, for breaking the peace, 3^s. 4^d.

Elizab. Sherbrook, for lopping a tree growing by "*Ryleyforde*," 3^s. 4^d.

Isabel Garret, for not ringing her pigs, 12^d. *

Rob. Rysler, for treading down hedges, 20^d.

Ralph Clarke did not make his part of the park enclosure, 10^d.

From the bailiff of the demesne for a good heifer sold *per battrysh* for 30^s. and worth 33^s. 4^d. Of the same for a "*Wetherhogg*" 3^s. 4^d.

Elmton. Court held vii. Aug., Anno v. Elizab. R.

For Suit—Edward West, Esq., 12^d.

For Counsel—Peter Ideson, 6^d; Brian Jay, 6^s 8^d; Joan

* A rule very necessary for preserving the turf and pasturage on the common lands—observe this court was held at the latter end of the year, when pigs were usually turned out for masting.

Westby, for counsel for four beasts, 3^s; Joan Barker, 12^d; Ric. Marshall, 3^s 4^d; Christ Kitchen, 12^d; John Turner, 12^d; John Wither, 12^d; Anna Kemp, 6^s 8^d; John Rhodes, 8^d; Will. Kechen, 8^d; Alice Tomson, 2^d; Joan Westby, widow, 12^d; Ro. Hallam, 12^d; Francis Westby, 12^d; John Sherston, 12^d; Ralph Barker, 12^d; Joan Barker, 12^d; Christ. Sherston, 12^d; John Blacksmith, 12^d; Thom. Woolley, 12^d; Hen. Gascoigne, 12^d, and for breaking the penalty of imparcation, 6^s 8^d.*

Will. Kemp, for keeping a close contrary to order, 3^s 4^d.

Brian Jay, for the same, 3^s 4^d.

Henry Gascoigne, because he put four beasts on the open common, contrary to order, 4^s.

Edw^d Wood, for not repairing his tenement, 10^s.

Will. Kitchen, for ditto, 12^d.

Will. Russel's wife took wood without leave, 12^d.

Rob. Seint, for cutting two ash poles, 12^d.

Christ. Kechen, for getting "lynnt" bark, 12^d.

John Swynoke, for letting land contrary to order, 6^s 8^d.

Ralph Billam, for "making recovery" † from the Bailiff, 5^s.

Geoffry Fowne, for carrying "wevers" ‡ out of the lord's wood, 2^s.

Attalen Kemp, because she is a common "scowldre," 6^s 8^d.

The same Attalen is an "Evysdropper," 2^s.

Rob. Hallam, because he did not mend his part of the hedge in "Mereland."

Francis Westby, for not making his fence at the "Oldfysshedame," 2^s; and because he did not yoke his swyne, 12^d.

Holmesfield. Anno vii. Elizab. (A.D. 1564-5.)

Godfrey Foliambe, of Chesterfield, appointed Richard Outrem and Rob. Haslam, of Homfold, to deliver seisin of mess. and lands to Thom. Rowland.

* *Imparcare* signifies to impound. Gascoigne was guilty of pound-breach, or breaking open the pound to release his cattle confined therein by the "pinder."

† *Making recovery* is to take by force out of the hands of the Bailiff anything attached or taken by him pursuant to order of the court.

‡ Young timberlings left standing in a fallen wood.

Robert Shakersley, of the "*Spyttyll*," in Chesterfield, gent., appointed Rich. Outrem and Xpof. Wood, yeoman, to surrender "*Great Morewood*" lately occupied by John Ffanshaw to the use and behoof of the said John Ffanshaw for the term of 21 years. Dated 18 July, Anno. 7, Elizab.

Robert Eyre, of Greys Inn, gentleman, appoints Robert Haslam and George Newbold, his attorneys, to surrender one mess. and lands in the parish of Dronfield in the tenure of Edward Hatterley at the yearly rent of 36^s 8^d, in the Court of S^r John Savage, K^t, at his manor of Holmesfield, according to the custom of the manor to the use of Elizabeth Hatterley for the term of 21 years. And if the said Elizabeth marry again within the 21 years without the consent of Robert Eyre, then she must resign the occupation thereof; and Joan and Agnes, daughters of Edward Hatterley, shall have the occupation thereof to the use and bringing up of all the children of Edward Hatterley.

*Holmesfield Sines. &c. Court of John Savage. Kt.
held there xxiii. July. Anno vii. Elizab. R.*

Rowland Eyre, gent., suit, 12^d.

Elizab. Leach, widow, 12^d; Jas. Hatterley, 12^d; Agnes, ditto, 12^d, Rob. Torre 2^d, Mich. Atkinson 2^d, Rob. Coxle 2^d, John Gascoigne 2^d, Rob. Elliott 2^d, John Swift 2^d, Hen. Smith 2^d, Will. Levett 2^d, Lionel Alen 2^d, Hen. Dare 2^d, John Walhed 2^d, Geo. Parker 2^d, Jas. Hanes 2^d, Will. Doo, 2^d, Weys wife 2^d, Hen. West 2^d. All for counsel.

✠ Executors of Rob. Wolstenholme. Heriot, an ox, val. 33^s 4^d.

✠ Executors of Edward Hatterley. Heriot "one good" (*i.e.*, one of his chattels), 30^s.

✠ Executors of Rich. Dame. Heriot, "one good," 33^s 4^d.

John Fanshaw, for his ingress, 4^d (*sic*).

Thomas Roland, for his ingress, 4^s and 11^s.

Will. Owtrem, for his ingress, 10^s 7^d.

- Rich^d Owtrem, for his ingress, 5^s.
 Nich. Wolstenholme, for his ingress, 5^s.
 Rob. Hattersley, for his ingress, 2^s 6^d.
 John Harry and Helena, his wife, for ingress, 2^s 4^d.
 Hen. Brome, for trespass in the demesne wood, 2^d.
 Mich. Bathon, for cutting a balk of an old house, 4^d.

Heath and } Court of Frank Pledge held there xi. March.
 Steynesby. } Anno viii. Elizab. R.

FOR SUIT OF COURT.—The heirs of Ralph Longford, Kt., 12^d;
 The heirs of Miles Bussey, Kt., 12^d;
 James Hardwick, Esq., 12^d; Elizab. Leach, wid., 12^d;
 John Webster, 2^s; John Cantrell, 4^d; Jas. Cowpe, 12^d;
 Ric. Savage, 12^d; Isabel Garrett, 4^d; Nich. Smote, 6^d;
 Fr. Mason, 4^d; Tho. Lonsdale, 6^d; Art. Fretwell, 6^d; Ric.
 Wilson, 6^d; Anne Newbold, 6^d; Rob. Elles, 6^d; Ric.
 Savage, 6^d; Jas. Wilgose, 6^d.

Will. Turner did not make the house as he ought, 2^s.

James Wilgose is a nightly wanderer, 3^s. 4^d.

James Cowpe, for not mending two "gappes" in his ease-
 ment, 8^d.

Christopher Hardwick, for not removing his stile as enjoined
 at the last court.

John Stones did not repair his house, 12^d.

The Bailiff of the manor for concealment of a waif sheep in the
 hands of George Weynwright, price 3^s 4^d.

Ric. Wilson for not mending 3 gaps.

The tenant of "*Lownds*," because he did not make the "welle"
 in the same vill., 5^s.

ASSAULTS:—James Roland on Ralph Taylor, 3^s 4^d.

Rob. Wants upon Ralph Taylor, 3^s 4^d.

Rob. Taylor upon Will. Turner, 3^s 4^d.

John Middleton upon Thom. Hill, 3^s 4^d.

John Lansdale upon John Hill, 3^s 4^d.

Hugh Maddow for one swarm of bees, 2^s.

[It would seem from this, that the lord claimed all

swarms settling on his demesne, by the same rule that he claimed waifs and strays.]

From the Bailiff of the manor for a waif calf, 10^s.

Will. Noble is a night wanderer, 3^s 4^d.

John Webster did not come to the court when the jury should elect the Chief Constable, but evaded it, and went away, 10^s.

John Wright for stubbing of "Hassels," 12^d.

Joan Heth for "dystrowing of ote sheaves" of her neighbours, 12^d

Robert Smote's wife is a common brewer and baker.

Stepnesby. View of Frank Pledge held there xth October.
Anno ix. Elizab. R.

Ralph Langforth, Esq., for default of suit, 2^s.

The heirs of John Bussy, Esq., do. 2^s.

The heirs of Sir John Chaworth, K^t, for counsel, 12^d.

Ralph Taylour, 3^d; Ric. Johnson, 3^d; Ric. Harrison, 3^d.

Edw^d Adeshed for counsel upon Pollarde, 6^s 8^d; John Myddleton do. upon John Ferneley, 3^s 4^d; Ric. Wylson, 2^s.

Geo. Wright against John Middleton. 3^s 4^d.

Ric. Savage, 3^s 4^d; John Stones, 4^d; Ro. Barker upon Roland Hill, 4^d; John Bacon, 4^d; John Lonsdale for counsel at thre rowe end, 4^d. (*See next entry*).

Elizab. and Roger Garrot, 4^d; Ric. Wilson concerning "*Blewlands*," 4^d; Francis Roynshaw for cons. at "thre lands end."

Thom. Larnsdale for his wife, who is a common scold (*objugatrix*), 6^s 8^d.

Geo. Hunt for an assault upon Lawr. Tretam, and drawing blood, 6^s 8^d.

John Middleton for not ringing his pigs, 4^d.

James Cowpp, 8^d for not making "*heamentum*," 4^d.

Ric. Wilson for not repairing his house, 2^s.

Rob. Smote is a brewer, and does not keep the assize, 8^d.

Ric. Wilson is a baker, and does not keep assize.

✠ The executors of Edmund Brodhurst have retained his heriot, a cow, valued at 22^s 8^d.

Holmesfield. Court. Anno ix. Elizab. R. (Heading torn off.)

Fines of ingress.—Lawrence Watts, 5^s; Thomas Barton, 4^s; John King, 6^s; Michael Wooddus, 8^d; Tho. Roland, 6^s 8^d; John Gaskyn (Gascoigne), 3^s 4^d.

✠ John Harry for his father's heriot, 10^s.

Thomas Eyre, Henry Browne, wife of Botham, Rob. Torr, Mich. Atkinson, Ric. Hatterley, Will. Haslem, Jas. Lee, Will. Hilton, Rob. Oxeley, Rob. Hancock, Joan Botham, Phil Swifte, Hen. Smithe, Edw. Roland, Will Levett, Lyonel Allen, John Walhed, Hen. Eyre, Geo. Parkyn, Heybard's wife, Jas. Harry, West's wife, Doo's wife, and Hen. West are all tenants, and are fined 2^d each.

Robert Hatterley, because he did not appear at the inquest being impanelled, 3^s 4^d.

Rog. Wood did not repair his house, 2^s.

On same sheet.

Doore.

Rob. Greenwood, 6^d.

Rob. Oots, Rob. Barbour, John Lyttlewood, Rob. Alen, 3^d; Thomas Bright cut a pole, 2^d.

Holmesfield. Fines of the Court held there xviii. Oct., Anno x. Elizab. R.

For counsel:—Ana Croft, 5^s. Rob. King for Caldwell, 20^d. Mrs. Elizab. Leach wid., 20^d. Rog. Wood, 2^d. etc.

John King for not amending his water course, 20^d.

Geo. Turner for not doing his part at "*Smetclyf*," 4^d.

Of the Bailiff for averages of rent from Tho. Eyre's mess. for 21 years, 3^s 6^d (2^d each year).

Fines of Ingress:—Robert King, 12^s 11^d. Tho. Eyre gent, 2^s. Will. Haslem, 10^s. John Harry, 20^d. Rich. Hatterley, 6^s 8^d. Elizab. Wolstenholme, 2^s 3^d. Joan Wolstenholme, 5^s. John Botham, 2^s.

Stepnesby & Heath. } Fines of Court held at Heth. xix. Oct.,
 Anno r. Elizabeth R.

For counsel :—Ric. Wilson, 12^d. Rob. Smote, 8^d. John Greaves, 8^d. Alice Lamsdale, 8^d. Nic. Smote, 8^d. Ric. Savage, 12^d. James Wilgose, 6^d, Ric. Savage upon Rob. Gladwin, 3^s 4^d. John Hardwick for drawing blood on Rog. Stones, 6^s 8^d.

Ralph Oldham for counsel against men unknown, by pledge of the parson of Hethe.

Thomas Hilton for taking up a waif sparrow hawk, and selling it as his own, 12^d.

Laurence Bingham for keeping unlawful games in his house against the statute, 12^d.

Rich. Savage is a common player in the same house, 4^d.

Ric. Watson for cutting down an elm, 2^s.

Ralph Watson cut down divers trees in the lord's wood—oak, elm, ashes, etc., 3^s 4^d.

Will. Stones for putting cattle in th'eddish field, 12^d.

Bart. Fretwell retained a cottage against order, 10^s.

Agnes Brodhurs for counsel 2^s because she is poor.

John Cantrell for leaving a gap open, 12^d.

Ric. Wilson for throwing open Peverel Yat, 6^d.

Roger Stones for not ringing his swine, 8^d.

Christ Hardwick for not yoking his swine, 12^d.

Edw^d Robert for not making his "heamentum," 8^d.

Ric. Wilson, 4^d. John Lansdale, 4^d. Fran. Reynshaw, Will. Hetham, 3^d. John Newton, Christ' Brelsford, John Okefeld, Matt. Okefeld, Ric. Sonsom, Ric. Harryson, John Cowper, Rob. Walton, Tho. Hilton, Will. Rycroft, all fined 3^d.

The Bailiff for 2 oxen, 20^s. For a sheep called a "broked ewe," 7^s 6^d.

Examined by Tho. Arderen.

Holmesfeld. Court Fines. xiii. Oct., Anno xi. Elizab. R.

Godfrey Foliambe, of "Sprat Hall," 4^d.

Jas. Lee, Hen. Brown, Rob. Toore, Nic. Atkynson, Tho.

Wagstaff, Rob. Hanck, Rob. Oxley, Art. Ffyrehurst, Alice Botham, John Swyft, Hen. Smith, Chr. Cool, John Hiller, Lion Alen, John Bromehead, Geo. Parker, Heybard's wife, Jas. Harry—all fined 2^d for trespassing in the woods.
 Michael Croft for default in Smethclif Hedge, 12^d. Christ King, 12^d. Robert King for not repairing his house, 2^s 6^d.
 Thom. Rowland for admission, 5^s.

Holmesfield. Anno xi. Elizab. (A.D. 1568-9.)

George Turner of Holmesfield, husbandman, appointed Rich. Outrem and Rob. Haslem his attorneys to surrender a barn and house adjoining by the wayside and all the ground appertaining, except the house in which George dwelleth, and all the ground from the east end of the Chappell yard betwixt Houndsfield Park and the highway for all his interest in the term of years to come, which he had by virtue of a surrender made by Godfrey Foliambe Esq. to the use of Thomas Roland, his heirs executors and assigns.

**Steynesbye } View of Frank Pledge, xiii. Oct., Anno xi.
 & Heath. } Elizabeth R. (A.D. 1569.)**

James Hardwick Esq.
 Edward Gascoigne assaulted and drew blood upon John Cley, 10^s.
 Philip Midleton assaulted Ant. Ludlam, 6^d.
 John Ferneley, Rob. Smot, Alice Lamsdale, Mich. Smot, Ric. Wilson, John Greves, Rob. Clarck and Ric. Savage are common brewers of ale, and have not kept the assize. 4^d each.
 Jas. Wilgose, Ric. Walker, Agnes Ellis, are bakers, and have not kept the assize, 4^d each.
 ✠ The executors of John Cley gave a plough ox for his heriot, val. 10s.
 Will. Reason for cutting and carrying gorse off the common, 3^s 4^d.
 John Hardwick for felling hollies, 12^d.
 Effrem Robert for moving a hedge between himself and John Cantril, 12^d.

Rob. Dodd for getting draught trees, 12^d.
 Rob. Cantrell for getting "Coyndings," 12^d.
 Rob. Clark for detaining 15^s 8^d from Ralph Tagg 3^d.
 Ric. Knotton versus John Middleton 3^d.
 Alex. Malenson v. James Wilson 3^d.
 Christoph. Hardwick v. John Cope 3^d.
 Will. Rycroft 17^s 3^d.

Elmton. Court held xv. Oct., Anno xi. Elizab. R.
 (A.D. 1569).

Ralph Billam for removing meers, 3^d.
 John Bonyrant for not ringing his pigs 2^d.
 Will Byles for trespass in the woods, 4^d.
 Ralph Billam for cutting hollies, 4^d.
 Oliver Woodhead for default at "*Merklands hedge*" 16^d, and for cutting down thorns, 3^d.
 Rich. Shurstan for falling wood, 3^d.
 Attelina Kemp for gathering acorns forbidden, 12^d.
 Agnes and Francis Westby for not making Merkland hedge, 4^d each.
 Agnes Westby for not ringing her pigs, 6^d.
 Fines.—Thomas Peres 3^d, Will. Kemp 4^d, Brian Jay 4^d, John Tapam 4^d, John Newport 4^d, Ro. Mersham, 4^d, Will. Taffey 4^d, John Scoynnex 3^d, Will. Bely 2^d, Brian Barker 2^d.
 For Counsel.—Will. Kempe 12^d, John Freynnox 12^d, Rob. Marples 12^d, Rob. Thomasin, 12^d, Ulina Thomson 4^d, John Sherston 4^d.

On the back of this Elmton sheet is the following memorandum :—

"I doe pceve by John Ferneley & John Cartre y^t Mr Nevell his workemen and his bayle have vewede what may be made of his Cole myne, And they thynke a workeman wyll gett in one pyte-row VI hundreth roubles of coles in one yere ; wherof foure hundreth wylbe worth XL^{li} and that wylbe cleare to hymeselfe, and towe hundreth to finde rope and loine, and pounche woode, and workemens wakges (wages) : they vewe it after 20^d the Rowfe, But they do not consyder the tyeth coles, w^{ch} must be payde."

Heathe & Staynesbye. } Fines. &c. of the View of Frank Pledge
 of the Great Court Leet of John Savage.
 R^t. held at Heath. xxiv. Oct.. Anno R. Elizab. xii. (A.D. 1570.)

For Counsel.—Jas. Willgose 8^d, Ric. Walton 8^d, Rob. Smote 6^d, Ant. Ludlam, 6^d, Alice Lamsdale, 6^d, Nic. Smote, 6^d, Ralph Hill 6^d, John Greyves 6^d, Ralph Clerke, 6^d, Ric. Savage 6^d. The heirs of Ralph Lauckford 3^s 4^d, Heirs of John Bussy 3^s 4^d, James Hardwick 12^d, Elizab. Leach 12^d, Hen. Montgomery 12^d, John Webster 12^d, John and Geo. Wright, John Reasby, John Cattrull, Efram Robert, John Cantrele, Matt. Eckenfeld.

✠ Ric. Willson for 2 oxen for heriots 3[℥] 6^s 8^d.

Rich^d. Willson for goods of a felon 6^s 8^d.

Agnes Ellis baker has broken assize—8^d.

John Ferneley brewer for not keeping assize—6^d.

The heirs of Will. Myles 3^s 4^d, Ric. Woley, Esq. 3^s 4^d.

Dame Westby's pigs not rung, 14^d.

Francis Westby, Will. Belay, John Kempe, John Woder, Nic. Barker, Peter Barton.

Holmesfyld. Fines at Court held xxiii. Oct.. anno xii. Elizab. R. (A.D. 1570.)

✠ Robert Roland for his relief 19^s 4^d.

For Ingress.—Tho. Ffanshawe 6^d, John King 6^d, Ric. and Will. Owtrem 6^d each, Geo. Newbold 6^d.

Hen. Browne for trespass 2^d.

Xpof. Wainwright 2^d, Thom. Wagstaff 2^d, Ro. Hancock 2^d, Rob. Oxley 2^d, Arth. Fenhurst 2^d, John Swyft 2^d, Rog. Bagshaw, Xpof. Heyberd, Philip Lowe, Matt. Emgefeld, Ralph Staley, Lyon Alen, Henr. Eyse, Marg. Walhed, Geo. Perkyn, Art. Baker, James Harr, James Lee, Hen. West, all 2^d each,

Examined by me, Tho. Cludd.

Holmesfield. Court Baron. Monday. xxviii. Oct.. Anno xii. Elizab. (A.D. 1570.)

✠ Robert Shakerley, gent., died since last court holding 2

messuages, &c. Roland Shakerley is his son and next heir.

Elizabeth Shakerley, relict of the said Robert, surrendered all the lands, mess^s and tents. which she ought to have in the name of dowry to the use of the said Roland, who was admitted tenant.

John Ffanshaw, in his own person, surrendered in exchange a field called Bole Doles to the use of Geo. Newbold and his heirs.

Rich. & William Owtrem surrendered land in Horsley Gate, in exchange w^t John Kyng.

Holmesfield. Little Customary Court of John Manners. Ric. Buckley & Thom. Stanley, Esquires, Farmers of John Savage, Kt., lord of the Manor There held xiv. July, anno xiii. Elizabeth. (A.D. 1571.)

The jury said that Godfrey Ffoliambe Esq Elizab. Leeche widow and Godfrey Ffoliambe for Mylnethorpe owed suit. And that

✠ Roland Shakerley held a mess called Caldwell at his death for which a heriot and a fine of 19^s 4^d were due. Anna Shakerley is his sister and next heir of the s^d Roland, and of full age. She was admitted tenant.

✠ Stephen Eyre held 3 mess. and 7 tofts in Horsley Gate at his death. Rowland Eyre is his son and next heir, and is of full age. He was admitted tenant.

Rich^d. White surrendered a mess. in Cartleche in the tenure of Thom. Burton* to the use of the s^d Thomas during the life of Rich^d White.

* BURTON.—Glover (History of Derbyshire, II., 288) gives a pedigree of this ancient family, from which it seems that this Thomas was of Cartlege and Dronfield, and that he married Ann, daughter of James Wolstenholme, of Cartlege in Dronfield. He had issue, Thomas and Michael. The former was High Sheriff of Derbyshire in 1629, and the latter in 1648.

Dore. Court held xix. Sep., Anno xiii. Elizabeth.
(A.D. 1571.)

Rich. Hobson for stopping the way in the vill., 20^d. Henry Asworth for suit, 3^d.

Heath & Staynesby. } Court held at Heath, xx. Sep., anno xiii.
Elizabeth. (A.D. 1571.)

John Ferneley brewer broke the assize, 6^d.

Rob. Smot 6^d, Ant. Ludlam 6^d, Alice Lamsdale 6^d, Ralph Hill 6^d.

✠ Anthony Ludlam died—Heriot 6^s 8^d.

John Greyves, 6^d. Ralph Clarke, 6^d. Ro. Thommason, 6^d. Ric. Savage, 6^d. Agnes Eilyz, 8^d. Jas. Wildgose, 8^d. Ric. Wallby, 8^d. Jas. Hardwick, 6^d.

James Cowopp assaulted Rog. Stone, 3^s 4^d.

Rog. Stone drew blood on Jas. Cowopp, 6^s 8^d.

Thom. Hill assaulted John Middleton, 3^s 4^d, and John M. drew blood on Tho. Hill, 6^s 8^d.

John Vardon assaulted Hen. Hull, 3^s 4^d, and Hen. Hull drew blood on J. Vardon, 6^s 8^d.

John Wright for trespass in the wood, 6^d.

Will. Rycroft, 4^d. Ro. Barker, 6^d. Francis Renishaw, 6^d. Isabel Garrot, Joh. Baker, Art. Ludlam, Will. Butler, John Stones.

Francis Westby for not ringing his pigs, 12^d.

John Westby 8^d, Alex. Swift 4^d, Will. Bylay.

Holmesfield. Court. Anno xv. Elizabeth. (1572.)

John Beckingham of Pudlitt co. Oxon gent, and Ann his wife surrendered (by Xpof. Wood their attorney) a plot called "Toftstede" in Holmesfield, and "Adamehouses" with garden and close adjoining, to the use of John Casken.

Holmesfield. Anno 1573.

Thomas Eyre of Dunston appointed Thom. Haslem and John King his attorneys to surrender a cottage in Mylnethorpe

with 3 pastures called the "*Storthes*" and a meadow at the "*mylnegate*" lying in Mylnethorpe aforesaid, now in the occupation of Joan Wolstenholme, to the use of Thomas Burton from the year 1590 for 30 years following, paying yearly to the said Thomas Eyre, 20^{sh}. Given the 26 June 1573.

** *Dover* ** (*Dore*). *xvi. Elizab.* (1573.)

JURY. — John Briggs, Antony Bryggs, Thomas Brygs, Edw^d Alen, John Ferth, Rob. Grenwod, Rob. Ottes, Will. Stone, Hugh Ward, John Byrtley, Rob. Bright, Thom. Barnysle.

Richard Owtrem surrendered his field called "*Le Stubbyng*" to the use of Will. Owtrem his son and heir.

Holmesfield. Anno xvi. Elizab. (1573-1574.)

HOMAGE JURY.—George Newbold, Steph. Dam, Rob. Hatterley, Rob. Haslem, Will. Fox, Nich. Wolstenholme, Xpof. Wood, Ric. Hatterley, Laurence Watts, Ric. Owtrem, Michal Woodhus, John Casken.

Thomas Rowland of Hope ("*Artium Magistri*") appoints Rob. Haslem of Horsley Gate and Rich. Owtrem of the same, yeomen, to surrender to Godfrey Ffoliambe of Norton Lees all his estate in Holmesfield, given 23 March, 16 Eliz.

✠ George Barley Esq. senior, deceased, surrendered his holding in Holmesfield in the tenure of John Kyng to the use of George Barley his son and heir. Thomas Barley is the son and heir of George Barley (jun^r) and is of the age 20 years and more. Thomas was admitted tenant.

Holmesfield. Court. xxii. April. xvi. Elizab. (1574.)

Thomas Barley sen^r of Longden Esq. surrendered his mess. in Holmesfield in the tenure of John King to his use for ever. Thomas Barley jun^r son and heir of T. B. sen^r surrendered the same to the use of the same John King.

John King sen^r and Margaret his wife surrendered the "*Little*

Meadow" between the land of Rob. Cook on the east, and the land of John King on the west, and the highway on the north, and a field called "*Clays*" on the south with "*Carretonge*" and "*Woodfold*" &c. to the use of John King junior.

Roland Eyre gent, surrendered his lands to the use of Thomas Eyre for 9 years without rent, save the customary dues to the lord of the manor.

Humphry Wood of Horsley Gate, son and heir appar^t of Christopher Wood, surrendered "*Little Dearbrook*" in Holmesfield to the use of Rob. Haslem his heirs and assigns for ever. Sealed 27 July 1574.

Heath & } Sines of Court held xviii. November. Anno
Staynesby. } xvi. Elizab. (1574.)

James Hardwick, 6^d.

John Bacon for trespass in Steynesby Park, 2^s 3^d.

Christ^r Hardwick for taking away one "*erier*," 12^d.

John Hardwick took away "*the coking howse*."

Laurence Robert for trespass in Steynesby Park, 12^d.

Henry Grunley, of Glapwell, 12^d.

Roger Stones for carrying wood out of the park, 12^d.

Leonard Tagg, 2^s, and John Wright, 4^d, for not making a footpath in the field.

Ralph Clarke and Ralph Hill for not making the footpath near "*Crothorne field*," 8^d.

Rob. Barker broke "*Stoppes Gate*," 4^d.

John Lamsdale for not mending a gap, 4^d.

James Cowpe, 4^d; Jo. Cantrell, 4^d; Sherlock's wife, 4^d; Ric. Savage for not cleaning out "*Hawkin Powle*."

Geo. Pacie for assault and drawing blood on Ralph Richardson, 6^s 8^d.

John Neyler draw blood on Geo. Ellis, 10^s.

Ric. Tingle for counsel upon Jo. Neler, 3^s 4^d; and for counsel on Geo. Killer, and drawing blood, 6^s 8^d.

In the hands of Rog. Fretwell, 2 sheep, val. 7^s.

In the hands of the bailiff remain the goods of a vagabond, 2^s 8^d.

Thom. Heath, of Glapwell, for trespass in the park, 4^d;

John Greensmith, 4^d.

“William Torner pro cusdod. in domo suo meretricem ad perniciosum exemplum et contra ordinacioem curie, v^s.”

Agnes Ellis is a baker, and has broken the assize, 8^d.

Holmesfield. Court held iii. August. xvi. Elizab.
(1574.)

A parcel of land called “*The Aves Dole*” was confiscated by escheat into the hands of the Lord; for Michael Croft who occupied the land “hath confessed in open courte that he had no copie to shew for the same, and if he had had any right to surrender the same land to Rowland Eyre, he would not have sould yt.”

“Thomas Eyre shall repayre his barne and others their howsings before S. James’ Day next, *sub pena* iij^s iiij^d.”

Holmesfield. Court held xii. Nov. xvi. Elizab. (A.D. 1574.)

Christopher Wood and Alice his wife (she of her own free will) surrendered “*Little Dirbroke*” in the tenure of Rob. Haslem to the use of the s^d Rob. for ever.

Ralph Oldfeild and Elizab. his wife surrendered all their right in their estate in Unthank to the use of Godfrey Ffoliambe, his heirs and assigns. Ingress 5^s.

Roland Eyre, gent., surrendered a mess. &c. to the use of Lyon Allen for 3 years, and another messuage to the use of George Parkin for 3 years.

Thomas Eyre surrendered 2 fields called “*The Gorses*” in Mylnethorpe to the use of Thomas Burton for 30 years, at the yearly rent of 6 shill.

Thomas Eyre came and surrendered a cottage in Milnethorpe, 3 fields called “*The Storths*” and a meadow at the Mill gate in Milnethorpe lately in the tenure of John Wolstenholme to the use of Thomas Burton, his executors and assigns, from the feast of Annunciation 1590, to the end of the term of 13 years, at the yearly rent of 20^s.

Heath } Court of the Manor of John Savage. Ct.
with } held at Heth. ii. September. Anno R. R.
Staynsby. } Elizabeth xvii. (A.D. 1575.)

JURY.—John Ffreak, Jno. Webster, Ralph Hill, Will. Robart, Jno. Bacon, Ric. Kyle, Rog. Holme, Jas. Wilgose, Jas. Cowpe, Ralph Carman, Jno. Fox, John Wright, Rob. Smote, Hugh Maddar, Rob. Savage.

Suitors. — John Huntington, Rog. Smote, Ant. Ludlem, Alice Lamsdale, Nich. Smote, Art. Fretwell, Ric. Dyre, John Greves, Jo. Fernley, Will. Watkynson.

✠ Will Watkynson died since last court. There falls an ox for a heriot value £iii xiijs iiij^d.

✠ John Barker died since last court. Heriot, a working bullock, value xxiijs iiij^d.

✠ John Cantrell died since last court. Heriot "a brasse pan," val. v^s iiij^d.

A horse called a "Waif mare" is in the hands of the bailiff, val. xiii^s iiij^d.

James Hardwick owes suit of court, fine 6^d.

George Hunt made an assault on Rob. Woo, 3^s 4^d.

John Morley of Tybshelf assaulted and drew blood upon John Pidcock, 6^s 8^d.

Rob. Watson assaulted Edw^d Manifold, 3^s 4^d.

George Hunt assaulted and drew blood upon Tho. Hill, fined 6^s 8^d.

Lawrence Garret assaulted John Midleton, 3^s 4^d, also on John Neler and drew blood, 6^s 8^d.

John Neler drew blood on Laur. Garret, 5^s.

Thomas Noble trespassed in Steynesby Park, 12^d.

Will. Turner did not attend "make view"—the view 'Wapentake in the field 4^d.

Ric. Eckenfeld and Cecilia Ellis broke the hedges, 4^d.

John Ffanshaw plaintiff against Christopher Hardwick, on the plea of debt.

Robert Ffanshaw plaintiff against John Midleton on the plea of debt, 10^s.

Agnes Walker plaintiff against Agnes Brodhurst, 4^s.
 Rich^d. Wheatcroft do. against Laur. Garret, 10^s.
 John Wright pl. against Ralph Hill, 4^s.
 George Hunt against John Midleton, 24^s.
 Anthony Ludlam do. 16^s, and John Stevenson 3^s 5^d.
 Oliver Noden pl. against John Tomson, 7^s.
 James Cowpe against Roger Stones for trespass, 8^s, and for pigs
 killed. 4^s.
 Isabella Watkinson against John Tomson for debt, 2^s.
 Rich^d. Burley against John Midleton, 16^s.
 John Bacon against Matthew Eckenfeld, 2^s 8^d.
 Cecilia Cantrell, 3^s 4^d.
 Will. Lake, gen., pl. against Ric. Savage on plea of debt of
 28^s, defendant acknowledged 26^s 8^d.

Holmesfeld. Court of John Savage. Ht., held i. Sep..
Anno R. R. Elizab. xvii. (A.D. 1575.)

Robert, son of Edward Eyre, formerly of Holme, near
 Chesterfield, surrendered a mess. and lands in Horsley
 Gate, lately in the occup. of Nich. Wolstenholme, a
 parcel in Holme in the tenure of John Kynge, a mess. called
 "*Birks*" lately held by John Hattersley, a mess. lying in "*Le*
Bank" lately held by Robert Hatterley, and another lying in
 Unthank lately held by John Harre, to the use and behoof of
 Thom. Eyre ("my brother") to the before named Robert,
 his heirs, &c. Admiss. fine 30^s 9^d.

✠ eriot of James Wolstenholme 30^s 9^d

Thomas Eyre, of Dunston, gent., surrendered all mess., tents,
 &c., &c., in Holmesfield, now in the separate tenures of
 Will. Haslem, Ric. Hatterley, John Ffanshawe, Elizab.
 Wolstenholme, widow, Joan Wolstenholme, widow, Thom.
 Burton, Rob. Haslem, Nich. Wolstenholme, John Harry,
 Rob. Hatterley, Joan Hatterley, spinster, and John King,
 junior. To the use of Hugh Thomazon, his heir and
 assigns, on this condition; viz., to the use of Jane Eyre,
 now wife of the aforesaid Thomas Eyre, for her dowry

and jointure, with reversion to the said Thom. Eyre, and "my" heirs, after the death of the said Jane Eyre. Admission fine, 10^s

John Beckingham, of Pellycott, Co. Oxford, Esq., and Anne, his wife, surrendered the east of a barn of 2 bays in Caldwell, late in the tenure of Will. Kyng, and "*Brode Meadow*," in Caldwell, late in the ten. of Elizab. Shakerley, widow, to the use of Will. Kyng for 12 years, paying yearly to John Beckingham and Anne, 41^s. Admiss. 3^s 4^d.

John Beckingham and Anne also surrendered "*The Clif*" and "*Lamb Croft*" in the separate tenures of Ric. Owtrem and Geo. Mawer to the use of Rich^d Owtrem for 20 years, at the yearly rent of 20^s.

John Beckingham in right of his wife Anne, surrendered a pasture called "*Littlemore Wood*," late in the ten. of Rob. Ffanshawe, to the use of the said Rob. for 20 years, paying yearly, 13^s 4^d.

The said John Beckingham and Anne surrendered all that capital mess. in Holmesf^d called "*Caldwall Hall*," with all houses and lands in the several tenures of John Ffanshaw, Rob^t. Ffanshawe, Will Kyng, Ric. Owtrem, John Casken, and Elizab. Shakerley, widow; to the use of Christ^f Kyng and John Casken, their heirs and assigns. Ingress, 9^s 8^d.

Christoph. Kyng and John Casken surrendered Caldwell Hall, with all its appurts. which they had by surr. and gift of John Beckingham and Anne, his wife; to the use of the said John Beckingham and Anne and the heirs of their bodies, and in defect of issue, then to the right heirs of the said Anne for ever.

Robert Haslem surrendered a mess. in Unthank, held by Godfrey Ffoliambe, of Norton Lees, Esq., comprising 22 acres, to the use of the said Godfrey, in exchange for a toft, called "*Hobb Yard*," to whom the lord by his seneschal granted seizin by the staff. Admiss. 5^s.

Godfrey Fuliambe surrendered "*Hurse Croft*," alias "*Hurst*," formerly divided into 4 fields, and "*Maggot Lees*," "*Le*

Gorses" and "*Lamb Crofts*," formerly in the ten. of Tho. Burton and lately in the occupation of Jas. Mower, of Holmesfield; to the use of the said James Mower, at the yearly rent of 6^s.

The same Godfrey surr^d a mess. in Unthank, formerly John Lee's, all his lands in Milnethorp, "*Symon Acres*," "*The Nethermost Lamb Croft*," "*Little Hobb Field*," and another called "*Ffanshawe Acre*," to the use of Edward Blunt, of Burton-upon-Trent, gent., and Arthur Mower, of Woodseats, their heirs and assigns for ever; to the intent that they should fulfil the last will of me, the said Godfrey Ffoliambe: to whom the lord by his seneschal granted seisin. Ingress 6^s 4^d.

John Kyng, sen^t, and Marg^t, his wife, granted "*Fyrr Wood Field*" to the use of Thom. Burton, his heirs and assigns. Fine, 3^s 4^d.

Elmton } Court of John Savage. Ct. held before
Magna. } John Bullock.* Seneschal at Elmton.
Wednesday. viii. Aug.. Anno xviii. Elizabeth. (A.D. 1576.)

JURY.—Francis Westbye, Geo. Plumtree, Tho. Brokefeld, Will. Kitchen jun., Tho. Winter, Rob. Topham, Brian Jaye, John Topham, John Kitchin, Will. Kempe, Ralph Barker, Christ^r Halley, Alex. Swyfte, Brian Barker, John Thornhill,

* This John Bullock may have been the same person who purchased Darley Abbey, and whose monument may still be seen in S. Alkmund's Church, Derby. His name frequently occurs in the Court Rolls of Duffield, e.g., 20th October, A.D. 1600—when John Bullock, having lent £100 to Will. Bradshaw, sen., gent., and Anna, his wife, Anthony Bradshaw, son of the said William and Gertrude, his wife, and William Bradshaw, brother of the said Anthony, he received as security for repayment twenty acres of land at Chevyn Side, near Belper. The said sum to be repaid to John Bullock at his mansion called "*Darley Hall*" on the 20th of December next. But in default of payment, then John Bullock, sen., should pay to the Bradshaws £60 more, and retain the four closes at Chevin Side. (The money was paid to Bullock on the day appointed). John Bullock, Esq., sen., occurs on the Duffield Rolls, on 5th April, 1604. "John Bullock, sen., and John Bullock, jun., of the Inner Temple, London, gent." by Henry Bullock, gent., their attorney, surrendered certain lands to the use of Will. Parker.—(See Lyson's "*History of Derbyshire*.")

John Newporte, who said that they had chosen Edmund Barker and Thoms. Brokefield to the office of the "Burley-men" (*Assistant Constables*).

Henry Shepston, for throwing down an ash, 12^d.

John Newport made a staff called a "Hyewand" in the lord's wood, 12^d.

Oliver Woodhead, of Clowne, put two beasts in "*Markeland*," 12^d.

Edward Woodhead "*imparcavit*" (*impounded*) oxen at Clowne, against the custom of the manor, 3^s 4^d.

Thom. Heley had a beast purchased in "*Markland*" contrary to order. He also destroyed the hollies in Morewood, 12^d.

Ralph Billam must cut his garden fence within 6 days, or—2^s.

Holmesfeld. Court of John Savage. Kt., before John Gullock, Esq., Wed., x. Aug., Anno xviii. Elizab. (A.D. 1576.)

John King and Rob. Hatterley chosen "Birley-men." The jury found a certain piece of ground and a narrow way in the tenure of Thomas Burton, and another piece called "*Aslen Hill*" to be waste land of the demesne; and they considered the narrow way to be a "brydell way" unto Ffanshaw Yate, and they declared they were all of one mind in the matter. Thomas Eyre, of Dunston, gent., and Jane, his wife, surrendered a mess. at Horsley Gate, lately in the separate tenures of Joan Wolstenholme, widow, and Nicholas Wolstenholme, to the use of Nicholas W. from Lady Day, 1587, for eleven years following, paying yearly to Tho. and Jane Eyre, 42^s.

Thomas Eyre, of Dunston, Esq., and Jane his wife leased a mess. in Untnank for 21 years to John Harry and Ellen, his wife, at 40^s per ann.

The said Thomas Eyre and Jane leased "*Derebrook*," "*Ashwell*" and the "*Town Meadow*," lately in the tenure of Rob. Haslem, to the said Robert for 13 years, at 13^s 4^d per ann.

They also surrendered "*Birles*" in Holmesfield to the use of John Bromehead and Joan, for 21 years, at 26^s 8^d per ann.

Also a message to the use of Robert Hatterley for 21 years, at 33^s 4^d per ann.

George Newbold surr^d 3 mess. &c., to the use of George Newbold, his son, who was admitted by the staff. Fine of admission 21^s 6^d.

Michael Croft surr^d "*Lee Meadow*" to Will. Newbold for 19 years, at 10^s per ann.

✠ James Wolstenholme died since last court : Rob. Wolstenholme is his brother, and the next heir to a mess. &c. in Cartlege. Fine 5^s 6^d.

Doure. Court of John Savage. Ct., held x. Aug., Anno xviii. Elizab. (A.D. 1576.)

JURY.—John Bright, John Birley, Will. Stone, Tho. Bright, Rob. Bright, Rob. Ottes, Edwd. Allen, Hugh Ward, Rob. Greenwood, Will. Bright.

Elizabeth Barker holds "*Yeledands*" at 10^s per ann., a house at 9^s 2^d per ann., and another at 6 8^d. She also holds two doles in the "*Newecroft*" and one in "*Broode Lyme*."

Heath & Stynesbie. View of Frank Pledge at the Court of John Savage. Ct., before John Bullock. Esq., Seneschal. held on Thursday. ix. August. Anno xviii. Elizab. (A.D. 1576.)

JURY.—John Ffreak, Jas. Cowpe, Ric. Eckenfeld, Hugo Wainwright, John Bacon, Ralph Hill, John Ffoxe, Rob. Savage, Jas. Wilgoose, Will. Robert, John Owtram, Ric. Walker, Ralph Carman, Geo. Wright, Ric. Rileye.

Presented that James Hardwicke Esq. owed suit of court, and made default, 4^d.

Roger Ffretwell trespassed in divers places in "*Stanesbie Parke*" in the Willows and Ashes, to the damage of the years shoots there.

James Savage had not broken up his land, 4^d.

Leonard Tagg, Fran. Renishawe, Ric. Birde, and John Nowright, *in mercy* for counsel.

John Garret drew blood of Will. Noble against the Queen's Peace. 10^s.

John Thomson and George Ellis for cons. *in mercy*.

George White for cons. against John Midleton, 10^s.

Roger Hardwick assaulted Ric. Clay, 3^s 4^d.

Laur. Garrett for cons. against Rob. Smote, 3^s 4^d. The same Laur. made a recovery from Robert Ffanshawe deputy bailiff, and would not allow him to distrain for a fine to the lord, nor permit him to levy a certain . . . recovered against the s^d Laurence by Ric. Savage. "In misericordia."

✠ Laurence Whitehead died since last court. A pot, price 4^s, accrued as heriot.

"Stop-gap" will be lawfully made every time hereafter under pain of 12^d for every breach. The old pains (*penalties*) made at the last court will continue in effect.

Leonard Tagge to make the Pinfold gate within ten days under pain of 12^d.

No person shall cut away "Hollen" trees nor disturb oaks upon Stainesby moor for the next three years, *sub-pena*, 3^s 4^d.

All the lord's tenants in Blingsbie to mend the way at the Gate, by the feast of S. Bartholomew next, *sub-pena*, 12^d.

Anthony Ludlam to make his fence about his apple orchard by the s^d feast, *sub-pena*, 12^d.

William Watson must not put another "Hare pipe" nor take any partridges, *sub-pena*, 3^s 4^d.

Francis Renishaw to put his house in good repair by S. Andrew's day, *sub-pena*, 3^s 4^d.

Presented that John Greves, Ric. Birde, Art. Fretwell, Nic. Smote, Geo. Hunt, Alice Lamsdale, John Fferniley, Ant. Ludlam, Rob. Smote, Rob. Thomson, John Sturdie, Tho. Harrison, Ric. Eckenfeld, Ric. Savage, John Huntingdon are brewers of ale and have broken the assize; fined 6^d each.

Will. Stones, Ric. Edmundson, and Efram Roberts are bakers of bread, and have broken the assize, 6^d each.

Anthony Ludlam and Ralph Carman chosen constables.

Heads of the Pledge—Roger Stones for Stainsby, Ralph Hill and John Ferniley for Heath.

Burleymen for Stainesbie—Rog. Stones and Leo Tagg.

„ for Heath—Ralph Hill, John Bacon, Hugh Mader and Ralph Clarke, who were sworn.

Heath & } View of Frank Pledge there. Wednesday.
Stainesbie.) 11th October, Anno 11. Elizab. (A.D. 1577.)

JURY.—John Ffreake, John Bacon, Geo. Wright, Ric. Brelsforth, Jas. Cowpe, Hugh Mather, Ralph Carman, Ric. Rilye, Rob. Savage, Jas. Wildgose, Rob. Smowte, Nich. Smowte, Will. Robert, Ralph Clarke.

✠ John Webster, one of the free tenants of this manor is dead. “Emmott,” now wife of John Woodham is his daughter and next heir.

Rich^d. Naylor broke the pinfold at Stainesbie, 2^s.

Ric. Bird for trespass in Heath Field, 2^s.

Henry Hall did mowe grass in “*Hollen Mere*” and carted it away, 6^d.

Laurence Garrot cut an ash in two pieces which had before been thrown down on the same mere, 2^d.

Rich. Eckenfeld and Godfrey Milner cut down an oak in “*Timber lane*” and took out of it a nest of bees which they carried away, 4^d.

Thomas Newbold drew blood upon John Bocher, 10^s, and Bocher drew blood from Tho. Newbold, 3^s 4^d. (According to the fines Newbold must have been the aggressor.)

John Naylor assaulted John Fferneley, 3^s 4^d.

Hen. Brown drew blood on Ric. Bacon, 10^s.

Ric. Savage also drew blood on Ric. Bacon, 10^s.

John Garrett assaulted Tho. Brook, 3^s 4^d.

James Savage assaulted Ric. Bacon, 3^s 4^d.

Rich^d. Eckenfeld drew blood on Matt Fox, 10^s.

James Garrett assaulted Rob. Savage, 3^s 4^d.

Ric. Savage assaulted Laur. Garrett, 3^s 4^d.

John Garrett drew blood on John Fernilee, 10^s.

Richard Savage and Henry Bawme made "*Hustell Pustell*," each fined 12^d. (? the game of "Pitch and Hustle").

Anthony Hill made an assault on Ric. Bird, 3^s 4^d.

James Savage assaulted Lau. Garrett, 3^s 4^d.

Laur. Garrett made a rescue or recovery on John Fferniley.

✠ Rich. Hill died since last court. Two oxen valued at £4 fell to the lord for heriots.

✠ The wife of Cowpe died since last court. Heriot a bullock 22^s.

James Wilgoose has a stray sheep taken in the demesne, 3^s 4^d.

John Fferniley has 3 stray sheep and 3 lambs taken on the demesne, 15^s value.

A swarm of bees has been appropriated by Rich. Savage, 16^d.

Anthony Ffretwell and John Owtrem have not yet made Peverell Style gate. 6^d each.

Richard Riley and Jas. Wilgoose appointed "*Burleymen*"* for "*Stainesby*," and Thom. Hill and Laur. Robert for "*Heath*."

Rich^d Bride appointed Constable for "*Heath*" and Anthony Ludlam his deputy.

William Robert and Arthur Mason elected "Thirdborowes" (*constables*) for "*Heath*," James Cowpe for "*Stainesby*," and Matt. Ffox for "*Astwit*" and "*Harstoft*."

Holmesfield. Great Court of Sir John Savage. Ct. Anno xxii. Elizabeth. March xxiii. (A.D. 1579-80.)

HOMAGE JURY.—George Newbold, James Mower, John Casken, Steph. Damm, Christoph. Wood, John Kinge, sen^r, Geo. Newbold, jun^r, Will. Ffox, Ric. Outrame, John Wright, John Cooke of Cowley, Will. Newbold.

Trespassers on rights of common lands—Tho. Newbold, Will. Orwen, Rob. Milward, Joan Hancock, Ric. Muttone, Rog. Mylnes, Elizab. Waynwryght, Jas. Lee, Ralph Woods, Ric. Fox, Arthur Ffeyrehurst, Rob. Swyfte, John Bonne, Hen. Brome, Henry Waynwright, Rob. Torre, John Hybbert, Xpof. Mower, — Allen, Jas. Harre.

* Constables' assistants.

✠ John Ffanshawe, who of the lord held divers lands and tents., died since last court. Heriot one horse, value £4. (He died on the 22nd February, 1578*—*brass in Dronfield Church*). Thomas Ffanshawe is his son and next heir. (*i.e.*, 1578-9).

✠ Christopher King is dead. Heriot an ox, price 46^s 8^d. Joan, wife of Richard Mower, is next heir.

To this court came Robert Ffanshawe (attorney for his brother Thomas Ffanshawe) and took out of the hands of the lord all those messuages, tofts, cottages, meadows, pastures, feedings, lands, rents, &c., which to him descended by the death of John Ffanshawe, his father, holding the same of the lord by the yearly rent of xv^s. Fine of ingress xv^s. (Appointed attorney 20th Feb., 1579).

✠ John Sutton died since last court, and William Sutton is his son and next heir. The said John Sutton died 20th July, Anno. 21 Elizab., and Thomas Sutton held his father's land from the day of his death until the day of this inquisition. The said William owes 54^s 4^d for his "relief," and for the heriot, a mare and foal, 53^s 4^d.

✠ Christopher Wilson is dead. Heriot 23^d.

✠ Lawrence Ffallowes is dead. Heriot an ox, xxx^s.

✠ Robert Byley is dead. Heriot 5^s.

Edmund Sutton had made an enclosure in "*Mylnlane*."

Fines of Ingress—Thomas Burton, on 3 fields, 15^s; Richard Kynder, 3^s 4^d; John Fox, 16^s; Thomas Burton, 6^s and 6^s 8^d; Ralph Smalbent, 13^s 4^d.

✠ Thomas Ffanshawe, Esq., for the heriot of John Ffanshawe, a horse, value £4. (*See above*.)

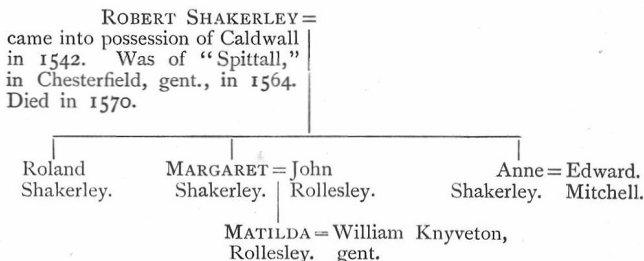
✠ John Mower for a heriot for Christoph. Kinge, an ox value 45^s 8^d.

Arth. Ffleyrehurst, Christ. Mower, Rog. Mynes, Jo. Bonne, &c., suitors.

* See also Cox's "*Churches of Derbyshire*," vol. i., p. 209.

Holmesfield. (Anno xxii. to xxv. Eliz.) (Roll undated.)

To this court came William Knyveton gent., and Matilda his wife, and claimed and desired in right of the same Matilda to be admitted tenant of 2 mess., 2 tofts, 120 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 60 acres of heath and brushwood, with appurts., in Caldwell and Holmesfield, in the jurisdiction of this court, which Edward Mitchell and Anne his wife lately held, and which formerly pertained to Roland Shakerley uncle of the said Matilda, whose heir she is. And for this title they showed that Roland Shakerley was seized of this estate in his own demesne as of fee, and of this title &c he died seised within 25 years last past, after whose death this estate descends of right to the said Matilda as next heir of the same Rowland, being daughter and co-heiress of Margaret Rollesley sister and next heir of the said Roland.



Holmesfield. Court held xxv. March. Anno xxv. Elizab..
 before Rob. Whitbye. seneschaff. (1583.)

SUITORS.—Hen. Merden, Tho. Neuton, Jas. Lee, Ralph Woodhus, Rob. Torre, Hum. Stafforth, Joh. Hiberd, John Hankoke, Will. Craven, Ric. Stubbing, John Kerye for counsel, 2^d. Humf. Forest, Nic. Wolstenholme, Rog. Milne, Will Outram for fine of ingress, 10^s.

✠ Robert Haslem deceased. Heriot an ox of 10^s. Marg. Smith, Anne Treves, Margt. Colton, Rob. Swifte, John Browne, Lion Allen, Humfrey Rouson, Jas. Harry, Hen.

Browne, Mich. Harry, Christ. Wood, Thomas Burton, James Mawre, Ric. Outram.

Holmesfyld. Court of John Savage. Ct. held xvi. Oct.. Anno xxvi. R. R. Elizabeth. (A.D. 1584.)

- ✠ The executors of Michael Croft for his Heriot (a cow valued at 43^s 4^d).
 - ✠ The executors of James Wolstenholme. Heriot a cow of 20^s. James Wolstenholme for his ingress. 5^s 11^d.
 - ✠ Geoffry Ffoliambe for a heriot for his father 51^s, and for his relief and fine of ingress. 22^s 4^d.
- John Herry for his relief and ingress. 2^s 6^d.
 Michael Herry for his ingress. 4^s 6^d.
 Mich. Newbold for lopping and cropping trees and carrying them out Holmesfield into another lordship, 12^d.
 Hen. Elliott for carrying holly ("bowes") out of the lordship, 3^d.
 John Bother of Dronfield for keeping sheep on the common, 4^d.

Heath and } Court held Wednesday, xviii. Oct.. Anno
 Staynesbye. } xxvi. Elizab. (A.D. 1584.)

- ✠ The executors of Roger Colyer and his wife for heriot, fines, and two goods, 66^s 8^d.
- Ralph Dobb for not moving his hedge as ordered 10^s, Henr. Ffoliambe for counsel 10^s, William Noble for not mending the highways 6^d, John Noble 12^d, John Cantrill 12^d, Ric. Savage 3^s 4^d, John Fretwell assaulted Rob. Smote 3^s 4^d.
 Henry Ludlam assaulted John Fretwell 3^s 4^d.
 Ric. Wilson made a gap in the "Whetfeld" 4^d.
 John Lamsdale 4^d, Ric. Savage for getting 'draughts'* called "Mylston hoks" and for not repairing his house 3^s 4^d, Ralph Clark 12^d, Ric. Riley 12^d, James Cwop 12^d.
 John Fretwell "for the suffering of a wayf to one who challenged hym, to the grete damage of the lord and breachment of the Lybertyes of this Lordshippe" 6^s 8^d.

* "Draught Hooks."—With *Gunners*, large iron hooks fixed on a cannon carriage on each side.—*Bailey's Dictionary*. The 'Draughts' here must have been of wood, and for some more homely purpose.

John Cantrell for not mending his hedge, 12^d.

Ric. Willson, John Ferneley, Ant. Ludlam, 3^s 4^d.

Thom. Newbolt for selling ale and not keeping the assize 12^d.

Rob. Smote

Nicholas Smote because he wold not sell ale out of his house 6^d.

Tho. Lamsdale 12^d.

Elizabeth Walker for brewing and baking and not keeping
assize 12^d.

Elmton. Court held xix. Oct., Anno xxvi. Elizab. (1584.)

SUITORS.—John Swyneck 8^d, George Foliambe 12^d, Hugh Willoughby 12^d, Oliver Woodhead 3^d, Francis Westby 4^d, Joan Westby 4^d, Rob. Hallam 4^d, Christ. Kechen 4^d, Brian Barker 4^d, Ric. Hall 6^d, Ric. Kalley 12^d.

Brian Jay “for spekyng slanderows and vyle woords agaynst the great Inquest in saying *they were fals and naughty knaves,*” 6^s 8^d, Will. Kechen 6^s 8^d, Joan Barker 12^d, Robert Haslem, Joan and Brian Barker. Henry Gascoygne for breaking the “pynfold” 6^s 8^d, for other offences 11^s.

John Swaynock for letting his lands 6^s 8^d.

Christ. Kechen 12^d, Edw^d. Wood, Ric. Marshall.

Geo. Plumtry 3^s 4^a, Thom. Winter 3^s 4^d.

Holmesfield. (circa 1586.)

To this court came Hercules Ffoliambe, brother and heir of Godfrey Ffoliambe, Esq., deceased, and sought to be admitted tenant to all the lands customary, &c., in Holmesfield, which the s^d Geoffry held at his death.

George Newbold, son and heir of George Newbold deceased sought to be admitted to his father's lands as his son and heir.

Tenants of the Manor of Holmesfield compiled
about A.D. 1586, when the Manor passed from
the Savage Family to the Manners.

Robert Haslam—copyholder.

Uxor Wolstenholme—one of Mr. Thos. Eyre's tenants.

William Owtram—copyholder.

The Executors of Robert Haslam and James Haslam—tenants
by demyse of Mr. Thomas Eyre.

The Executors of Mr. Rich^d Owtram.

John Mowne (? Mowre)—tenant to Mr. Rowland Eyre.

The Executors of William Newbold, of Totley.

Godfrey Hartley Roger Myllnes John Gaskyn	{	Tenants to Mr. Rowland Eyre by his promise for 21 yeares. And hereby £7 7s. thought to defraud the lord of fyne and heriott in that the estates are not passed.
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Thomas Allen Lionel Allen	{	Of these Mr. Manners should have had heriott.
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The Heires of Mr. Ffoliambe.	{	Hercules Ffoliambe, brother and heire to Godfrey Ffoliambe who died last seised. Quere—Whether Hercules hath leasid his copyhold to one Grene before admission? And what happeneth to the lord thereby? Grene and Mr. Ffoliambe cut woods in Holmesfield, and burnt them at Monsall. Also he kepeth a severall shepewalk.
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The Heires of Mrs. Anne Mychell.	{	Matilda filia Johis Rolesley and Margarete uxor eius fuit sen. filia Roberti Shakerley and consanguinea and proxima heres Anne Shakerley uxoris Edwardi Michell sororis predictæ Margarete. Que Anna compta fuit soror and heres Rolandi Shakerley. Et admissus tenens and obiit seis. Prima nupt. Al. Beckingham.
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The Heires of Mr. Thomas Eyre { Hath made warrants of attorney to surrender,
and hereby he would avoyd the lord of his
heryott. Quere of this warrant.

Mr. Thomas Ffanshawe—Tenante by Copy.

Mr. Rowland Eyre—Tenant by Copy.

The Heires of Mr. Anthony Barley—

Anne Croft—Quere de ql^r estate.

Robert Ffanshawe Tenant for a yere yet to Mr Knyveton.

The Heires of Michaell Crofte—

Robert Hatterley the yonger—Tenant for yeres.

James Mowre—Copyholder.

John Knight—Copyholder.

The Heires of John Kynge, th'elder.

William Kesters { Tenant in jure uxoris nuper uxor Thome
Burton. Habet terciam partem in dote.

The Heires of Thomas Burton.

Robert Wolstenholme.

Michael Harrye.

The Heires of John Cook, of Cowley.

Robert Mowre.

John Watts.

The Heires of Robert Haslem, for Leech's land.

Haslem hath exchanged this land with Mr. Godfrey Ffoliambe, and dyed seised both of his own land and Mr. Ffoliambe's, and there is no surrender yett of that land, which was Leeches land.

Ellen Harry, vidua. One of Mr. Thomas Eyre's tenants.

George Newbold, a copyholder.

Lawrence Watts, Mr. Barloes (? Barley's) tenant by copy.

John Cooke { Tenant of Richard Alvey. Et predict' Johes
Cook duxit in uxorem Johannan filiam
Nicholai Waynewryght.

John Ffoxe—By surrender of William Ffoxe, his father.

John Bromehead—One of Mr. Thomas Eyre's tenants.

Stephen Dam—Tenant to Richard Alvey.

Robert Hatterley—The elder, one of Mr. Tho. Eyre's tenants.
 Widowe Chaskyn—Dwelleth upon My. Knyveton's land.
 Christopher Wood—Copyholder.

Holmesfield. Court Baron of Sir John Manners. Kt..
Anno iv. James i. (A.D. 1606.)

JURY—Richard Alvey, Humfrey Edmundson, Tho. Burton,
 Rob. Syckes, Jas. Hobson, Humfr. Wood, Will. Shipley,
 John Wattes, Rob. Hatterley, John Rodgers, Rob. Paynton,
 Gilb. Cooke.

Tenants at Will fined 2d. each for trespass:—

Ric. Grieve,	Anker Chapman,	Hen. Hartley,
Tho. Shepherd,	Hen. Cooke,	John Bradshaw,
Will Hewet,	John Hibbert,	Hen. Dame,
Ralph Parker,	Ellen Harrie,	Will. Ingmanthorpe,
Richd. Lime,	Xpof. Pearson,	Xpof. Wood,
Robt. Wright,	Humfr. Rowlston,	Arthur Fferhest,
Rog. Milnes,	Jas. Casken,	Godfrey Hartley,
Allen Jepson,	Jas. Dune,	Michl. Maseley,
Rob. Cooke,	Rob. Swifte,	Hen. Cropper,
Will. Woods,	John Owtram,	John Wright,
Thom. Barwicke,	Edmd. Rowleston,	Uxor Crapper.

Adam Hawkesworth shall not sett his hedge at the lane head
 called "*Efanshaw Gate*," and at the nether end of "*Cliffhead*."

Rob. Owtram's kiln is not decayed.

✠ Lawrence Watts has died since last court.

Court Baron of Sir George Manners, Kt.. Holmesfield.
 1612.

JURY—

Rob. Mower,	Hugh Sleighe,	Arthur Wattes,
Will. Owtrem,	Rob. Sykes,	John Wattes,
Rob. Wolstenholme,	Rob. Newbold,	Edwd. Morte,
Ric. Alvey,	Rob. Hatterley,	Ric. Turner,
		John Rodger.

The names of 45 tenants at will follow here.

The following do not occur in the previous list:—Edwd. Bomford, Ellen Harries, John Chapman, Eliz. Fox, Rich. and Chrstr. Dam, Allen Wright, Nich. Barnesley, Ric. Taylour, Rob. Smysle, Edmd. Ronson, Will. Warde, Clemence Bradshaw, Will. Key, Hugh Jowett, Rob. Skargell, Geo. Rexam, Jas. Morte, Hen. Sheartclyffe, Ant. Hill, Cotton Hartley.

Holmesfield Court, May xxvii., 1613.

✠ James Mower has died since last court.

✠ Sir Henry Ffanshawe is dead since last court. A heriot is due.

The jury present Adam Hawkesworth for not grinding his corne growing within the lordship at the lord's mill;—and Anthony Bright and Will. Woodhouse for the like.

There was usually a mill attached to every manor, as well for the convenience of the lord as of his dependents. The tenants were obliged to assist in its reparation, and to keep the water course and dam free from obstruction and mud. (The tenants of the Abbot of Ramsey cleansed the pond at Shillington Mill, Beds., on the Thursday in Whit-week every year.) They were bound to grind their corn at the lord's mill, paying a multure. Alexander de Whitworth held the manor of Woodham *in capite* of the Prior of Durham, and among other duties he was to grind his corn at the Mill of Ackley *to the Twentieth dish*, and all his tenants were to grind there to the thirteenth dish. This is obviously the amount of toll in the way of grist these tenants were expected to contribute; one dish for every sack—*i.e.*, thirteen sacks. It was the custom for millers to take their toll for grinding by a vessel called a toll dish, so that one dish would be taken out of each sack brought to be ground. Of the size of the toll dish and its relation to the sack, there seems no reliable evidence; but the dishonesty of millers in the olden time was proverbial. Almost every ancient court roll records presentments of millers for taking "excessive" toll. Fuller relates a quaint anecdote of the miller of Matlock who happened to be in church while the Latin Gospel for Good

Friday was being read, containing the words "tolle, tolle," which he interpreted as a warrant for him to take *double* "toll" from his customers' batches.

Chaucer writes of them in his day :—

"Wel coude they stelen corne, and tollen *thries*."

The following interesting regulations were in force at the manorial mill of Shillington, Beds., in 1255, for the tenants of the Abbot of Ramsey.

"Each one shall perform suit to the mill to which they shall send their corn.

"And if on the first day they cannot grind the entire corn, as much as would suffice that day for his family, he is then bound to grind the mill.

"And if on the same day he cannot grind there, it shall be lawful for him to take back his corn and take it elsewhere at his pleasure.

"It shall be lawful for each one if he *buys* his corn, to grind it without challenge at the nearest mill he shall come to.

"From the Gules of August (1st of August, or S. Peter ad Vincula) unto the feast of S. Michael, it shall be lawful for any one at his pleasure to grind his corn, if he cannot grind his corn at the lord's mill on the day he sends it.

"Also, if by chance at any time the lord's mill is broken, or the millpond so that he cannot grind, it shall be lawful for him as before, to take his corn elsewhere at his will.

"But if he shall be convicted, so that in due manner he cannot perform suit to the lord's mill *before judgment*, he shall give sixpence: and if he shall have suffered judgment, he shall give twelve pence. (*Under the provision of "Fulsting Pound."*—ED.)

"For the whole year he shall grind his corn in the space (time) in which he does not yield toll for wheat (except against Christmas and Easter) for multure.

"It was the duty of the Reeve to carry the lord's corn to the mill."—*Ramsey Chartulary*, vol. i., 458.

Holmesfield Court. held Sep. xxii. 1613.

✠ The Jury present that Robert Ffanshawe died since the last court, and that he was tenant, "they suppose," for Holmesfield Myll.

Will. Lord Cavendish, Thomas Ffanshawe, gent., Humfrey Wood, Will. Woodhouse, Rob. Hatterley, Rich. Harreis—all presented for not performing their suit of court.

Holmesfield. Court xxvii. May. Anno xiii. James. (A.D. 1615.)

Robert Hatterley, the younger, of the "*Bank*" in Holmesfield, and Robert Hatterley the elder of the same "*Webster*," appointed Robert Wolstenholme and Will. Owtrem, yeomen, their attorneys to surrender "*Netherfield*" and "*Round Meadow*" to the use of Rob. Owtrem, of Dronfield Woodhouse, yeoman, and Frances, his wife, for ever. Given 5 March, Anno 10 James.

Richard Alvey, customary tenant, surrendered a barn in the occupation of Xpof. Wood and John Bothome, and a fold and croft, by the footpath leading to "*Huett Bolehill*" and a field (*inter alia*) named "*Healthyfield*" to the use of the said Richard Alvey for life, and after his decease to Robert Alvey, son and heir of the said Richard, with remainder to Margaret Alvey, third daughter of the said Richard; but if she marry without her father's consent, this bequest to be void, and the estate to go to Robert, and after his death to Margaret and her heirs.

The same Richard surrendered many other holdings to his own use for life, and after his death to remain to Anne Alvey, his daughter.

Another surrender of lands in favour of Marie Alvey, his fourth daughter, after his death, but to the present use of brother Richard Alvey, and afterwards to Mary Alvey, her heirs and assigns.

Another fourth part of his estate was surrendered for the benefit

of Will. Blyth, and Helen, his wife, and to the heirs of Helen.

Other property was surrendered by the same Richard Alvey to the use of Edward Drabble, his heirs and assigns for ever. Richard Harries surrendered (Oct. 24) 1 mess. and 5 fields, called the "*Holmes*," to the use and behoof of Thom. Burton and Edward Owtrem, for the remainder of his tenancy.

Court, April xxvii., 1615.

- ✠ Ralph Ffanshawe has died since last court. He was tenant for Holmeffield Milne. (See under 1613.)
- ✠ Ralph Wheeldon has died since last court.
- ✠ Agnes Edmondson has died since last court, and Robert Newbold hath agreed to give 20s. for her heriot.

Court, xiv. January, 1617.

Thomas Burton and Rob. Wolstenholme surrendered a messuage in unthank called "*Harries Farm*," in the tenure of Robert Newbold, to the use of the said Robert for the remainder of their tenancy.

Holmesfield. Court of John, Earl of Rutland, July xvii., 1648.

- ✠ The Jury present that Thomas Burton, Esq., has died since the last court. Heriot an ox. Michael Burton, Esq., is his brother and next heir.
- ✠ Henry Damm has died since last court. Heriot, an ox.

NOTE.—An interesting document, dated 1649, relating to the endowment of Holmesfield Church or parsonage, and containing the names of the principal tenants of the manor at that time, is printed in *The Churches of Derbyshire*, vol. i., p. 216.

Holmesfield. Court held Nov. viii., 1651.

Robert Mower, of Milnethorpe, in consideration of a marriage "shortly to be solemnized" between himself and Mary

Prichard, of Hognaston, daughter to Roger Prichard, of Uffington, co. Lincoln, gentleman, surrendered to the use of the said Mary Prichard for her life as a jointure, "*Upper and Nether Croft,*" "*Great and Little Oaks,*" the Three "*Parkin Fields,*" the "*Well Field,*" the "*Broad and Little Meadow,*" "*Great and Little Clays,*" "*Wattring Close,*" &c.

Several ancient charters relating to Totley, Dore, and Dronfield are printed in the third volume of this *Journal*, p. 95, &c.

