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The Court Rolls of Baslow, Derbyshire,  
commencing Anno 13 ED. II. (1319=20).

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Lord of the Manor.)



THE following Rolls for the 9th, 10th, and 11th years of Richard II. are on paper. The first sheet has a singular paper mark. There are two circles and two crosses arranged horizontally and alternately, the straight line passing through the centre of each: the arms of the crosses, including the line passing through the intersection, form estoiles.

Great Court of John de Herlaston, held at Baslow, on Thursday next after S. Luke's Day. 9 Rich<sup>d</sup>. II.

Milicent de Horsley owed John Grymbald xxviii<sup>d</sup>.

William Noble and Rob. de Shirbroke cut of "Gogstes" the others before named dug turves and grubbed the heath on the moor.

Will. of Huklow burnt (lead ore) on the common for Thurstan del Bour without licence.

John Smyth fished in the lords waters with an "*Angelyerd*" (Ang. Sax. *Anzel*, a hook, and 'yerd' from A.S. *zerd* from *Gyrdan*, to gird, to surround. An Angelyerd was probably some kind of hook with a girding or protection ;—? for concealment.) A *rod* with a *hook*. (Ed.)

John Eliot stopped the water with a weir.

✠ Henry de Coupland died holding a croft and cottage. Margery Coupland succeeded as tenant.

**Baslow Court, held on behalf of Juliana de Vernon, on Thursday next before Epiphany. 9 Ric. II.**

Thomas & John de Shatton & Will Smyld plaintiffs concerning the peace against John le Taillour & other tenants under pain of C<sup>s</sup>. Pledges: Rog. Burgoyne & Rob. Bolar.

**Baslow, Court of John de Herlaston and his companions, Wed. next after the Feast of S. John, ante port Latinam. 9 R. II.**

Inquest Jury :—Rog. de Boterals	Rob. Boler
John de Reylow	Will Pope
Thom. de Wollow	John Bagard
Rog. Burgoyne	Rob. Notte
Will. Webster	Ric. Hicdon
Rob. Watson	Will Schylley

Milicent de Horsley had to repair her house against last Easter and has not done. It must be amended by Michaelmas under penalty of vi<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

**Baslow Court. Wednesday, S. Peter ad Vincula. 10 Ric. II.**

Henry de Coupland held a mess & an acre of land, at his death it was taken by Margery Bele and at her death Raynold Walchemon became tenant at xiiij<sup>d</sup> per ann. beginning at Michaelmas next ingress II<sup>s</sup>,

Robert Watson brewed once and sold in basons and did not send for the taster. James North sold also in "*discis*" or bowls not measured.

Will. de ffolow took a mess & a bovate of land called the messuage in Le Woro. Ingress fine 16<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.

Milicent de Horsley surrendered a cot & a rod of land to the use of Joan, dau. of Thomas.

Every one is ordered to repair his fences and they ought to make "*Ledzates*" against the Feast of Trinity. The horizontal bar of a gate or stile is termed the *ledge*. A "*ledzate*" may possibly mean a "*climb stile*" with two or three bars across. Observe, the intimation about making "*Ledzates*" follows the order for repairing the "*prostrate*" hedges—inferring that gaps would not be made if stiles were duly provided.

The following appears to be a schedule or "*Bill*" of the third part of the Haddon or Vernon estate assigned for the dower of *Juliana Vernon*.

### Baslow. "iiij Bill."

Itm. She shall have the rent and service of the holding v<sup>s</sup> of Sir Thomas de Wennesley, Kt. (Wendesley) and formerly of Sir Will. Wyn Knight.

The holding of Ralph Leche v<sup>s</sup>. The holding of Rob. Sadeler ii<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>.

The holding of the heirs of Godfrey ffoliambe ii<sup>s</sup>.

Item, called Torshurst of the part of Dionis de Wode.

The holding of Roger de Boterales xiiij<sup>s</sup> ob. Of Rob. Jesson ii<sup>d</sup>.

Do. of John le Smyth viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>. Do. of Rich<sup>d</sup> Hekedon viij<sup>s</sup> vi<sup>d</sup>.

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NOTE.—Sir Thomas Wendesley was killed at the battle of Shrewsbury in 1403. See Cox's "*Churches*," II., 18, where are some interesting particulars of him and his turbulent doings.

Do. of Roger de Boterals viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>. Do. of Thom. le Milner ix<sup>s</sup>.

Do. of Richard Hebedon half a bovate of land iiij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>.

Do. of Robert Watson half a bovate iiij vj<sup>d</sup>.

Do. of Raynald Machon j. cottage xii<sup>d</sup>.

Do. j. cottage and the Stonyfeld, and one cottage & lands which Robert Webster formerly held lately in the tenure of Milicent de Horsley.

The lands of Rich. Hebedon (xvij<sup>d</sup>) in Henshawe.

Itm. One acre of land and j rood of meadow now in the tenure (xvii<sup>d</sup>) of the s<sup>d</sup> Rich. Hebedon.

For a dungyard in the tenure of John Bagard.

Item. A cottage in the holding of the Guild of S. Mary (of Baslow) vj<sup>d</sup>. It. j. at flat.

Itm. The land of Roger Burgoyne xii<sup>d</sup> called Hoggefled.

It. Half a bovate of land held by Ibote Hervy v<sup>s</sup>.

It. A cottage held by Tho. Mulner called Leggerhouse xi<sup>d</sup>.

It. The Bromeclyf formerly in the tenure of Ralph Leche; it renders bonepenny at Michaelmas viz. for Robert Webster's holding. A cottage i<sup>d</sup> of William de ffron. A cott: of Roger Borgoyne and for Thomas Milner's Hoggefled—and for a cottage ii<sup>d</sup> called Leggerhous. Ibot Hervy holds a cottage formerly Rob. Watson's—Rob. Watson's holding i<sup>d</sup> and William Brough's i<sup>d</sup>.

It. For Lynnlye which formerly paid ij<sup>d</sup>.

Itm. A third part of the profits of the water mill & the fisheries of lord de Vernon. The third part of the quarries there of lord de Vernon. The third part of the profits of Hackedwode, Wolleyschagh, Stonyfeld, Walclyf, Le Held, and Le Haughe, and part of the agistment of the moor, and pannage, and the *bolles* (lead kilns) there of lord de Vernon's.

The following has been crossed through with a line of ink of a rusty brown colour.

It. The third part of the fulling mill under the court, with the common fishery.

The third part of the rents and services with the profits of the holding of the Abbot "de Rupe"\* as of his grange in ovage—or egg rent


And of the holding of the Abbot of Leicester as of his grange of Meduplot

And of the holding formerly William le Wyn's in Nether Haddon

And of the holding of Margaret de Marchinton the daughter and heiress of Hen. de la Pole in Nether Haddon

And of the holding of Ralph ffremer in Rollesley.

It. The third part of the pasture of ffarndale, Pipgrenes and Harthullclif

 And the Courtyards on both sides (*ex utraque parte*) of the Hall are in common to the use of the said Richard and Juliana

And the third part of Stopping.

Itm. For her dowry is assigned in the middle of the wood of Haddonfrith viz: between two banks  
(The MS. ends here.)

The chamber at the end of the hall with the "ffawse" chamber, with all the chambers beneath the said chambers towards the north, together with the Bakehouse and the way and the granary near the kitchen.

It. She will have lix butts of land abutting upon *Harweldale-medewe*: Ten selions of land called *Grehulflat*: One small culture upon *Grehull-copp*: one culture called *Porterflat*, with a little culture called *The Mulnelandes* near

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\* A Cistercian Monastery in Yorks, founded by Richard de Builli in 1147, in the Soke of Maltby.—*Dugdale, Mon. Ang.* I., 835.

- the land of John Basset: Itm. one culture called The Blakeacre, with a culture called Pesegrenes. It. xij selions of land upon the *Bolehull*, with xij selions upon Hangwelldaleflat, with all lands at the end of the same near Hanwelldale. It. one culture of small . . . ? in Hangwelldale head, with an acre there abutting upon *Rasteres*? Itm. a culture called the Red schethes. It. xvij selions of land upon Wheytleyhull, with xi butts abutting upon Pippegroves. It. one culture called The Stonyflat. Another called Watcroft, one called Cronkesforland. It. a culture called Nytebuttes.
- Itm. Ladyholm & a mead called Mersmedewe. It. An acre of meadow called Vernon's acre in Stantonmedewe One acre & a half of meadow in iij places in Swetacre medewe divided by an acre called Thomas le Smyth's. One acre of mead called the Swetacre and v roods of mead under Pipgrene called Dodwode.
- It. j<sup>s</sup> mess. of xi<sup>s</sup> and a bovate of land now in the tenure of John le Bañford.
- It. j mess. of x<sup>s</sup> and a bovate in the tenure of Hugh le Smyth.
- It. Half a cott. of v<sup>s</sup>, and half a bov. of land now in the tenure of Hugh le Ffisher.
- It. j mess. of x<sup>s</sup> and j bov: formerly in the ten. of Will. Gamele.
- It. Will. Russel j cot. of ij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> and i acre of land.
- It. j mess. and iij acres of land formerly in the ten. of John Shepherd.
- It. i cot. with a curtilege ii<sup>s</sup> now in the tenure of Cecil Clerk.
- It. i mess. of x<sup>s</sup> and a bov. of land now in the ten. of John le Schether. x<sup>s</sup>.
- It. j mess of x<sup>s</sup> & j bov: of land now in the tenure of John Walche.

- It. j mess. of iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> now in the ten. of John Athelard with a croft, called Cecily Croft—a third part v<sup>s</sup> rent by the service of Ovagium (an egg rent) at Martinmas.
- It. Half a toft, and half a bovate of land formerly in the tenure “ffithyel.”

[? A.S. *Fithel*, a fiddle. May this have been a musical tenure of minstrelsy? It is more likely to be connected with “*Fith*,” which occurs in the laws of Henry I. “In *Fith* vel in socna est, quod ab ipsis, qui in domo sunt contubernales, agitur, &c.” (*Du Cange*).]

- It. j cotag ij<sup>s</sup> now in the ten. of Elisot Borgone.
- It. She will have the third part of all the yearly profits issuing from iij separate pastures called Oxheyes, viz. Ffarnedelves, Pippegrenes, & Harthulclyf: and of a pasture & meadow in Aldeport which is called The Stokkyng: and from the fishing of the water at the Fulling Mill: Lead mines, & marl pits; and the third part of all the yearly profits issuing from the rents and services of the holding which the Abbot of Leicester holds in the Grange of Medowplet: and the third part of the yearly profits issuing from the holding which Sir Thomas de Marchinton Kt & Sir Will Wyn K<sup>t</sup> formerly held in Nether Haddon: and the third part of the yearly profits arising from the tenement which *James?* ffremon and John Dawson hold.

**An undated Rental on two paper sheets apparently coeval with the preceding dowry assignment.**

- Of John North for i mess & j. bov: of land with bonepenny iij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup>.
- Roger Leche for Stonehallelone v<sup>s</sup> per ann.
- Of the same Roger for j mess. & j bov. of land vij<sup>s</sup> per ann.

- Of the same Rog. for v acres of land in Bramley xv<sup>d</sup> per ann.
- Henry Thaylor for j mess & a half bov. of land iij<sup>s</sup> per ann.
- John North Jun<sup>r</sup> j mess & j bov: of land at iij<sup>d</sup> per ann.  
“ut unū par saltarum.”
- Matilda Leche for a mess. & adjacent land xvij<sup>d</sup> per ann.
- The holding of Godfrey ffoliambe jun<sup>r</sup>, called Torshurst on the part of Dionisius atte Wode ii<sup>s</sup>.

Item. The aforesaid lady will have the third part of the fishery and the third part of the water-mill on the part of the lord Richard Vernon, and the third part of the quarry and the third part of the profits of the woods, viz: Hakedwode, Wollowschaw Stonfeld Wallecliffe Le Held & Le Haugh and the third part of the moor on boll & pannage on the part of lord le Vernon.

- Of William Clarke for a mess and a bov. viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> per ann.
- John Mawe for a mess and a bov. of land viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> p ann.
  - John Baggare for a mess & a bov. of land viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> p ann.
  - John Taylor sen. for a mess. & a bov: of land viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> p ann.
  - William Pope, for a toft & half a bov: of land iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> „
  - Will Mulner for a mess. & half a bov: of l. v<sup>s</sup>.
  - Roger Burgoyne, a mess. & half a bov. of l. iij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> „
  - Will. Webster for a mess & land adjoining xx<sup>d</sup> per ann.
  - Will Pope for a cott. and i quarter of land ii<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup>.
  - John Taylor sen<sup>r</sup> for a Forland in Bromley vj<sup>d</sup>.
  - Henry Taylor for Forland in divers places ij<sup>s</sup>.
  - John Baggar for a Myddingsted (dungyard) i<sup>d</sup>.



**Cordborgb.**

John Baguly holds a bovate of land w<sup>t</sup> iij houses paying yearly (at Lady Day & Michaelmas) ix<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup>.

The same John holds a croft there at ix<sup>d</sup> yearly, and he gave viij<sup>s</sup> for his ingress.

Ulmericus Wolstencroft holds half a bovate of land with ij houses paying yearly iiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

John Mellor holds a bovate of land & two houses at ix<sup>s</sup> & i<sup>d</sup> per ann. Paid vj<sup>s</sup> for his admission.

John Mellor holds half a bov. with one house & pays iiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>. He gave xx<sup>d</sup> for his ingress.

John, youngest son of Thom. Hobson, holds half a bov. of land, with iij houses at v<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup> per ann. Paid nothing for his ingress.

John Berdhalgh holds half a bov. of land w<sup>t</sup> ij houses and one little chamber at v<sup>s</sup> i<sup>d</sup> per ann. and vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> for his admission.

**Basselowe.**

Roger Pope holds a bov. of land w<sup>t</sup> ij houses at xii<sup>s</sup> xi<sup>d</sup> and gave xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> for his admission.

Will. Boterhals holds a bov. of land w<sup>t</sup> ij houses at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>., and gave vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> for ingress.

John Clerk holds a bov. of land w<sup>t</sup> ij houses and pays viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> and gave for ingress vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

John, son of Ric. Hobson, holds a bov. w<sup>t</sup> ij houses and pays viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Penyston holds a bov. w<sup>t</sup> houses at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> and gave nothing for ingress.

Will. Baslow holds a bov. & a half of land with a forelond and iij houses and pays xvj i<sup>d</sup> p ann.

Roger Cok holds a bov. & two houses at viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. He also holds half bov. of land & two cottages with two houses at ix<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> per ann. And he paid vj viij<sup>d</sup> for his admission.

Roger, son of Will. Jackson, holds a bovate & two cottages with certain lands with three houses for xij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> per ann. Roger Vescy holds a fourth part of a bov. with two houses at ij<sup>s</sup> per ann. He gave vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> for his admission. Dyoclesian Taylor holds one house w<sup>t</sup> a garden at xij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

### **Hobenhull.**

Henry Wright holds half a bovate of l. with ij houses at iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> per ann.

John Andrew holds j bov. of land with no edifices at vij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>. He offered to the jury . . . so that he might not be burdened with any buildings. He also holds a parcel of meadow at 3<sup>d</sup>.

*In dorso*—Thom. Grygge took up a mess. and half a bovate of land formerly in the tenure of John Cocke at v<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> per ann. And he gave vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> for his admission.

In the accounts of William Ffolowe of 13 & 14 Ric. II. we find that the stone quarry only produced £4 that year, having stood unworked for a time for want of purchasers.

Mention is made of a house formerly the Chapel of the Blessed Mary which was let for vj<sup>d</sup> the half year, but which was in a state of decay.

At the back of the preceding accounts have been copied those of Roger Burgilon for 3 Ric. II. :—

“For parchment purchased for the Rolls for this year iiij<sup>d</sup> and for parchment bought for the Roll of Accounts for this year & last, for the manor of Baslow, vj<sup>d</sup>. Delivered to Lady Johanna de Vernon lxxix<sup>s</sup> by indenture for rents & profits from Lady Day. Altogether xiiij<sup>li</sup> x<sup>s</sup>.”

### **Baslow Court. Thursday next after Ss. Pet. & Paul. G<sup>o</sup> XIII. Ric. II.**

The follow persons were presented for their ruinous tenements &c.—William del Burg, John Taillour, Rog. de Butterhales, Rob. Boler, Milicent de Horsley, Will Pope, Will.

de Folowe & John de Malcome, all to be repaired by a fixed time under penalties of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

**Baslow Court. S. Luke's Day. 14 Ric. II.**

The jury presented that all the lands & tents which Thomas de Wombwell holds during the life of his wife (besides a bovate of land which was formerly Thomas Smyth's) he holds as that which after the decease of Will. de Calvor fell to Cecily his daughter and next heir.

**Baslow Court. Wednesday next before Purif. S. V. M. Anno 15 Ric. II.**

John Michel and six others were reported for trespass in "*Deppedale Wode*" throwing down & carrying away the timber and two others for trespassing in *Wolleyshawe*.

It was ordained as well by the lord's council as by the village community, that if any "labourer" departed from the demesne in summer and did not return by the feast of the Assumption for the measuring\* of the growing crops, in the autumn, he should give xj<sup>d</sup> to the lord for each offence.

The ale taster presented that John Taillour sold ale without the view of the Taster, and all the aforesaid sold by "*bolt*" & *cups*, i.e., by false measures.

The Jury:—James North.	Rog. Burgon.
Ric. Swan.	Rog. de Boterhale.
Will, son of Robt.	Thom. Mullener.
Ric. Hykedon.	John Taillour.
Henry Taillour.	Rob. Saddeler.
John Bagard.	John Pope.

**Baslow Court. Wed. July 16. Anno 16 Ric. II.**

Sir Thomas de Metham plaintiff, by Ralph his attorney, opposed himself against Will de Ffolowe on the plea of debt.

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\* Reaping assignment, when each man received his allotted task.

Alice le Wright of Calver sued Thomas le Milner for viij<sup>d</sup>, for wool thread which he owed her. She recovered a pound & a half of thread and iiij<sup>d</sup> damages.

Robert Watson sued Nicholas del Hay because his dog had worried ("momordebat") a pig at his house to the damage of v<sup>s</sup>. The accused denied the charge. In mercy.

Elena, dau. of Will. took up a cottage at Quonborough called Leger-house to hold for life. Ingress xij<sup>d</sup>.

Adam le *Partrykhunter* has a ruinous house. (? A nickname for a poacher.)

**Baslow Court. S. Mark's Day. XVI. Ric. II.**

Roger Burgon through his attorney Ralph Lech surrendered a mess. & a bovate to the use of John, son of Hen. le Taillour. Yearly rental ix<sup>s</sup> & 1 bonepenny. Ingress vj<sup>s</sup>.

**Baslow Court. Wednesday next after S. John Baptist. No 16. Ric. II.**

Thurstan del Bour paid the sum of xij<sup>d</sup> per ann. for having and burning boles—"habendi & cremendi suos Boles," i.e., places or mounds for smelting lead ore. (See Court under S. Luke's Day, 8 Ric. II.; also under the Court of S. Michael, 17 Ric. II.) There are numerous deeds at Belvoir having reference to Thurstan, e.g., Anno 17 Ric. II.—John Yonge and Felica his wife dwelling in Borwe by charter gave & confirmed to *Thurstan del Bour* of *Tideswell* a mess. in Tideswell between the mess. formerly Henry Dawson's, and the mess. of John Smith "Marchal" with 3 acres in the open fields of "Tydd," which belonged to John son William Hañesone Androwe de Tyddeswell brother of the said Felicia & which descended to Felica by heirship after the death of the said John. Given at Tideswell S. Thomas' Day. Again John le Smyth of Tyddeswell Chaplain & John de Burton Vicar of Bawkewell demised & conf<sup>d</sup>. to *Thurstan del*

*Boure* all those lands &c &c which they had of the gift & concession of Thomas Gomfrey & Rich<sup>d</sup> Gomfrey,\* clerks, which they (the Gomfreys) had of the gift & concession of Elizab. dau. of Henry Dawson of Tyddeswell in the fields of Tyddeswell to be held of the chief lords of the fee. Given at Tideswell 13 January Anno 13 Henry IV. (A.D. 1412.)

The following deed (condensed) is more illustrative:—

“Robert ‘Ayre’ (Eyre) Henry Mapleton parson of the Church of Bonsdale’, Thomas Baret & Rich<sup>d</sup> Walkdene, chaplain, deliver concede and by this charter confirm to Robert del Boure son of John del Boure of Qwytfeld (Whitfield) all messuages lands &c in the vill & field of Tyddeswell which they had of the gift and feofment of Thurstan del Boure (except four tents, with their appurts. & buildings adjoining & belonging thereto, viz.; one tenement in which Henry son of Robert dwells, a tenement called Throwley Place and two tenements likewise adjoining in the tenure of John Webster). Having & holding the same of the chief lords of the same by the accustomed services, and if the said Robert del Boure die without lawful heirs of his body, then, we will & concede that all the said messuages shall remain to John de Boure & the heirs male of his body; and if the said John should die without lawful male issue, then we will that all the said estate shall remain to William del Boure of Tatyngton (Taddington) & the heirs male of his body with remainder to the heirs male of the said Thurstan del Boure for ever.† These

\* The seal of Richard Gomfrey attached to another deed given at Dronfield 22 Ric. II. has a stag's head attired, cabossed, having between the attires the letters “r.” “g.” for Rich<sup>d</sup> Gomfrey.

† In the Charter of the Refoundation of the Foljambe Chantry in Tideswell Church (*vide* Cox's “Churches of Derbyshire,” II., 287 A.D. 16 Ric. II.) mention is made of “Thurstan o' Boure and Margaret his wife and Margaret mother of the same Thurstan” as having an interest in the prayers of the same Chantry. It seems that there was a chapel or chantry also belonging to

witnessing: Edward Ffoliambe Knight, Thomas Ffoliambe Rich<sup>d</sup> de Lytton, Rob. de Mellour, Hugh de Bredbury and others. Given at Tyddeswell on Lord's Day next before the feast of S. James the Apostle, Anno 2 Henry VI.

**Baslow Court. Wed. aft<sup>r</sup> S. John Bap. day. 16 Ric. II.**

Roger Borgoyne has ij "gappes" which require mending. Will. Pope j "gappe." He also cut down ii "*Strangles*" of his lord's wood.

**Great Court of Baslow. Thursday next after All Saints' Day. 16 Ric. II.**

Inq. Jury:—James le North.	John le Taillour.
John le North.	Will. de Ffroggote.
Rog. Boterhals.	Will. le Pope.
Rog. Burgon.	Ric. le Swan.
Hen. le Taillour.	Will. de fflowlowe.
Ric. Hokdon.	John de Mulcane.

Nich. del Haye sued Adam le Partriker on the plea of trespass because with his horse he had destroyed his barley to the damage of xij<sup>d</sup>, and that with his sheep he had destroyed his growing corn to the val. of ij<sup>s</sup> and with his cows and sheep he had destroyed his barley to the value of xij<sup>d</sup>. The jury declared that the said Nicholas had made an unjust complaint. Wherefore in mercy.

Adam le Patrikhunter, Nich. del Hay, John Taillour had ruinous houses and Rob. le Boler a farmstead out of repair. The jury said the wife of William le Webster

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the Bower family. Dr. Cox writes, II., 293, "The parclose of the De Bower Chapel has recently been restored in exactly the same position it previously occupied." The tomb of Thurstan, bearing the recumbent effigies of himself and his wife Margaret, still remains. This memorial was replaced in its original position in 1873 at the advent of the present vicar, when it was worthily restored by J. Bower Brown, Esq., J.P., of Woodthorpe Hall, near Sheffield, a descendant of this ancient stock.

had incurred a pain or penalty of xl<sup>d</sup>, in the lord's grace, because she went out of the demesne in Autumn and did not return before the feast of the Assumption; so also did Isolda del Gryffis, and the wife of Robert Cudy, and his daughter Alice, likewise Johanna de Rugeley, Joan de Wheatcroft, Joan le Smylter, and Elena the dau. of William.

**Baslow Court. S. Michael's Day. Monday. Anno 17 Ric. II.**

Roger de Boterals took up a mess. formerly Henry le Osteller's at viij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> per ann. & i<sup>d</sup> called Bonepenny. Ingress vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Rob. le Boler fined v<sup>s</sup> for deterioration of the house held by him, now in the tenure of John del Mulcane.

The jury said that Thurstan del Boure xii<sup>d</sup> for licence to have the Boles within the demesne. Thomas son of Henry de Litton similarly vi<sup>d</sup>. Richard de Litton similarly. Roger de Wormhill iij<sup>d</sup> similarly. Ralph le Barker iij<sup>d</sup> similarly. Here, clearly, we have a company of lead workers all from Tideswell and its immediate vicinity.

The jury presented that Nicholas del Haye did not grind his grain at the lord's mill nor had he paid his multure from Easter until now to the loss of the lord. It was ordained by the lord's advice that the mill roof ought to be repaired by the tenants during the two weeks after the feast of S. Martin next future: everyone in default to pay xij<sup>d</sup> to the lord.

The bailiff presented John Chapman of Calvour for digging turves in The Moss he being an extern and Joan Meveral, Will Hogson, Thomas de Brodbotham for the same fault. Henry Leyr of Midleton had agisted vij sheep.

The jury said that Elena wife of Adam le Partriker is a woman of strife and breaks the appointment of the lord & the tenants. She is amerced v<sup>s</sup>. Elena le Courfur Filota

wife of Thomas le Milner, and Adam le Partriker are equally as bad.

Adam de Brometon mowed the lord's common in Leveresfen.

In mercy xij<sup>d</sup>. Robert Jeffeson fined xij<sup>d</sup> for fishing in the lord's waters by a weir.

**Baslow Court. Tuesday after S. Mark's Day. 18 Ric. II.**

It was agreed by the inquest that the whole time of the tenure of Thomas Wombwell in Bobenhull was x years, and they said that Cecilia de Calvour occupied (the same) vij years.

It was ordained by the lord and all the tenants that no tenant in the demesne should keep a pig worth xij<sup>d</sup> un-rung after Michaelmas for a week until the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross under a pain of 4<sup>d</sup> for each pig.

Thomas Pope by his attorney Ralph le Lech came & took up a garden called "Le Prestes-zerd" (yard) holding the same for life at the yearly rental of xij<sup>d</sup> with two suits of court. Ingress nil.

**Baslow Court. S. Matthew's Day. 18 Ric. II.**

Thomas son of Robert Watson took up a mess. & half a bovate which his father holds in order to help his father, holding according to the custom of the manor, paying yearly iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and bonepenny, the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas to maintain the said mess. & lands at his own expense in all things, timber excepted. Ingress xij<sup>d</sup>.

**Baslow Court. S. Clement's Day. 19 Ric. II.**

✠ The inquest jury presented that Will. de Calvour died seised of vj bovates of land in the fee of Baslow of which Emma wife of the said Will. was seised at the end of her life of three bovates & a half which she held of the lord there. And Cecilia dau. of the said William & Emma ought to have had ij bovates of land



of the tenure of Lord le Vernon whence Robert de Hethcote purchased the dower. And they said that she Cecilia entered those two bovates and took seisin as the heir by authority of Lord Richard le Vernon because that Emma mother of the s<sup>d</sup> Cecily wished to make alienation beyond her power for the space of xx years of the land she Cecily occupied & now has held for viij years. And they said that John de Penyston occupied one meadow called Depedale parcel of the said land for a year, after which an arrest was made of the whole land of Will. de Calvour for the arrerages of the s<sup>d</sup> John de Penyston—the arrest extended to half an acre of grain crop.

**Baslow Court. Tuesday after the close of Easter. 19 Ric. II.**

Jury :—Rog. de Boterhals.	Rich. Hikdon.
John le North.	John Grymball.
Robert Labbot.	John Eliot.
Hen. le Taillour.	John Taillour.
Rob. le Sadler.	Will. le Pope.
Rich. Hobbeson.	Will. le Webster.

The house of Thomas Pope to be repaired against next court day, as well as the house of John Taillour of Quordburg, Nich. Dawson, Will. del Fowlowe, Will. le Clerke, Rog. & Will. Pope, Will. de Chinley and others.

Nicholas son of William son of Philip de Grendelford dwells outside the demesne and trespasses in the lord's wood (in mercy). Thomas le Milnour felled trees on his land without licence. William del Pirke felled a tree in le Stonfeld. John del Malcane made a purpresture ploughing the lord's common. He must desist under penalty of half a mark.

**Baslow Court. Wednesday next after Mar. 25. 20 Ric. II.**

The Bailiff was in mercy, because John de Peniston sen<sup>or</sup> was not present to answer to a plea of debt to the Guild

of the Blessed Mary of Baslow, and he was ordered to distrain.

**Baslow Court. Wed. next after Feast of S. Philip & James. Anno 20 Ric. II.**

The house of Thomas le Milner was ruinous for want of timber: he was ordered to repair it and the lord would find the material required.

William Pope had a ruinous sheepfold, which he was ordered to repair under penalty of *iijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>*. "Welleysghagh." John de Ruilley occupied the lord's water with a dam or weir (for fishing). John Burgon ground elsewhere without licence: so also did Will. le Milner, Nich. Dawson, Adam le Fowler, Thomas son of Robert, & Rich. Hikden.

**Baslow Court. Wed. in Feast of S. Margaref. 21 Ric. II.**

The jury presented that John de Ruilley occupied the lord's waters with a "*leppe*" ("*Leap*" (Ang. Sax.) *a weel, a kind of long twigger basket snare to catch fish*), and so did Ralph Tibbeson & Rob. Jeffeson.

**Baslow Court. Tuesday next after S. Hillary. 21 Ric. II.**

The following persons came and did fealty for the lands and tenements they held in Baslow, Rob<sup>t</sup>. Labbot, Rog. de Boterhals, Ric. Hebdon, Rog. le Pope, Rich. fil Robert, Will. del Fowlow, John Oserynne, Will. de Chynley, John Grymbald, Thom. fil Robert, Nich. Dawson, Thom. le Milner, John le Smyth.

Robert Labbot was at the inquest to respond to Ralph le Lech, for Ralph had impounded Labbot's sheep which he had taken in his corn, and the said Labbot had broken the pound by taking his sheep out to the value of 40<sup>s</sup>. Lech further complained that Labbot had destroyed his corn with his sow and pigs, and his white corn too last year, to the value of *iijs<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>* & that no

inquest was taken. Also his pigs had destroyed his corn to the value of xx<sup>d</sup>, and that two cows had destroyed his oats in his croft to the damage of xii<sup>d</sup>, that an ox had destroyed his growing corn to the loss of xii<sup>d</sup> and that eighty of his hog lambs had destroyed his . . . everywhere in his field to the loss of xii<sup>d</sup>.

It was ascertained by the jury that Robert Labbot vj<sup>d</sup> has made a *rescue* upon Ralph le Lech and that Ralph le Lech might recover of the same Robert vij<sup>d</sup>, and a strike of white wheat for the trespass of the sow & pigs in two complaints, and i<sup>d</sup> for trespass on the Rescue. And he might recover ij of oats or vj<sup>d</sup> for two complaints, and he might recover j bushel of oats for the damage done to his oats in the Holme and ij<sup>d</sup> more for the trespass of the sheep and lambs. (*In mercy.*)

Ralph le Lech Alderman of the Guild of the B. Mary complained against William de Chynley on the plea of debt, the latter came & confessed to ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>. In mercy. Also against John le Taillour of Quordburg on the same plea. He was summoned but came not, wherefore he was placed under a pain.

**Baslow Court. Tuesday next Before S. John Baptist Day.  
Anno 21 Ric. II. (1397.)**

Jury :—Rog. de Boterhals.	John de Bagshagh.
Hen. Taillour.	John Bagard.
John Grymbald.	Joh. of Eryn.
Will. Pope.	John Taillour.
Tho. le Milner.	Rog. Pope.
Will. le Milner.	Joh. del Malcane.

It was agreed by the tenants that the tenants of the Lord of Metham did not make an arrangement in old times concerning litigation if an affray was made.

Robert Botralles & John Pillesley were the collectors of the Vernon rents in the 13<sup>th</sup> of Henry IV, (1412) and the

"Chapel of Haddon" occurs in their accounts. William Blackwell, bailiff of Hadon then. Paid to Robert Botralles and Henry Penyston for the carriage of a pair of millstones from Baslow to Harleston, in the month of December, x<sup>s</sup>.

John Horsley, collector of rents for Baslow. 1 Hen. V.

John Taillour, collector of rents in Baslow in the place of John Contasse. Anno 4 & 5 Hen. V.

"*Jakflatt*," and "*Lynelech*," names of fields.

### Basselowe and Bobenhull.

RENTAL renewed upon the oaths of John Taillour, Will. Penyston, Rog. Scotte, Rob. Botralles, John Pillesley, John Horsley on Thursday next after the Feast of S. Barnabas Apostle. A<sup>o</sup> R.R. Hen. V., after the conq., the third.

Sir Roger Leche K<sup>t</sup> holds in Bobenhull by military service &c. heriot & two appearances per ann. and other services of court as it appears from the old customary one mess. and a moiety of a bovate formerly Nykke Dawson's, and long since given to the Guild of S. Mary and he pays iij<sup>d</sup> ob per ann. of true rent.

The same Roger holds there a mess. and a bovate of land called Gristefeld long since given to the said Guild by the same services and iij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> rent per ann.

The same Roger holds there a mess. and a bovate of land called Stonehall by the same services and v<sup>s</sup> rent per ann.

He also holds there a mess. & a bovate of land formerly Thomas Wombwell's by the same services & v<sup>s</sup> rent per ann.

He also holds there a mess. and half a bovate of land formerly John de Ryley's by the same services and v<sup>s</sup> rent per ann.

The same Roger holds there a piece of land called Bromeclyf at iij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Also v acres of land in Bromley of the Gilde land by the same services and pays xv<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Also a mess. & a bovate of land in Basselowe formerly Robert Leche's at viij<sup>s</sup> per ann.

Also a bovate of land called Dyllefeld by the same services at a half-penny per ann.

Roger Swan holds a mess. & a bov. of land by the same service & pays v<sup>s</sup> per ann.

Nich. Dawson holds half a bovate & half a mess. in Froggote by the same service at ij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

John Elot holds a mess. & a bovate of land of the land of Will. Wyn K<sup>t</sup> in Curburg by the same service & vj<sup>s</sup> per ann.

John North senior holds a mess. & a bov. by the same service at iiij<sup>s</sup> ix<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Roger Leche holds half a mess. & a bov. of land by same service and iij<sup>s</sup> per ann.

John North jun<sup>r</sup> holds a mess. & a bov. of land by the same service and renders *one pair of boots* price iiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Felicia Penyston holds ij mess. and a bov. & a half of land in Basselow by the same service & pays viij<sup>s</sup> v<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Rob. Sadeler holds a mess. & a bov. of land by the same service & pays xij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Will. Leche holds a mess. & a bov. &c. & pays xviiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

John Boterhals holds a mess. & half a bov. of land freely called Ffordefeld by the same serv. & pays xiiij<sup>d</sup> half-penny per ann.

Isabel, dau. of Giles holds half a bovate of land called Wyfelde by same serv. at xv<sup>d</sup> per ann.

She also holds a parcel of land & meadow in the Greneway by &c. & pays iiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

Robert de Plumpton Knight (*miles*) holds a parcel of land & wood Toursthurst by the same serv. & pays ij<sup>s</sup> per ann.

The aforesaid John North sen<sup>r</sup> holds half of Dillefeld as a bovate of land by the same service & pays a half-penny per ann.

John Comitas holds at will one mess & half a bovate of land and pays v<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> per ann. with the bonepenny.

Thomas Brodbotham holds a mess. and a bov. of land and pays ix<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> with the bonepenny.

Thomas Hobson holds a mess. & a bovate of land formerly Thom. Miller's at ix j<sup>d</sup> per ann. with bonepenny.

He also holds a cottage formerly his father's and pays xvij<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup> the bonepenny.

Thomas Elot holds a mess. & half a bovate of land formerly William Soler's and pays per ann. with the bonepenny v<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>.

Rich. Burgoyne holds a mess. & half a bovate and pays per ann. with the bonepenny iiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

John Marshall holds a mess. & half a bovate and pays with the bonepenny iiij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

John Taillour holds a mess. & half a bovate & pays with the bonepenny iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>.

Of one mess. & ij bov. of land now in the tenure of John Meverell in Basselow in exchange for j mess. & half a bovate formerly in the tenure of John Taillour of Bobenhull per ann. with the bonepenny iiij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>.

Of one field called Hoggefild which pays with the bonepenny xij<sup>d</sup>—but nothing now because it is in the hands of the lord.

Of one cott. formerly in the tenure of Elena Cosour which used to pay xj<sup>d</sup> w<sup>t</sup> the bonepenny—but nothing now because in the hands of the lord.

Of one parcel of land called Lynelegh which paid ij<sup>d</sup> but now in the hands of the lord.

John North jun. holds x acres of land of Forland in Bobenhull  
feld of which iiij acres lie upon Lomblowe at ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>  
per ann.

Roger Pope Custumar of Basselow.

**Baslow Court held 16 Decemb. Anno 19 Henry VI.**

Jury :—Roger North.	Hen. Wright.
Roger Pope.	John de Wales.
Rog. Vessy.	John Eagyle.
Rog. Wilkenson.	John Hendman.
Ric. Paton.	John Hogekeynson.
John Cok, sen <sup>r</sup> .	John Clerk.
Will. Passelew.	

Christopher Talbot 4<sup>d</sup>, John Leek 4<sup>d</sup>, John Wylde 4<sup>d</sup>, owe  
suit.

Oliver Wolstancroft is out of repairs, former pain xl<sup>d</sup>, to be  
repaired under pain of xx<sup>s</sup>.

The roof of Will. Passelows house to be amended by S.  
Hilary under pain of xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

John Hendman's house roof to be repaired by Xmas next  
under pain of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Robert Malderych has a horse & colt feeding on the  
common without license.

Roger Elleson, Cecil Colyer, Cecil Moteclogh, Will. Gregory,  
Rog. Mellour, John Meverell.

Roger Boterhales unpleaded Rog<sup>r</sup> Vessy.

**Baslow Court of Sir William Vernon K<sup>t</sup> held on S.  
James Day. Anno 38 Henry VI.**

John de Schawghe (Shaw) of Somersale acknowledged that  
he held in right of Alice his wife the daughter & heir  
of Roger de Wodehouse, a croft called The *Weyfeld*  
at xv<sup>d</sup> per ann. with suit of court only on Lady Day  
& Michaelmas; and the same Roger as in right of his

wife Alice holds half a bovate called Grenewey in Basselowe at iij<sup>d</sup> per ann. & suit of court and land in socage. Ordered to shew his evidences at the next court; and he did fealty on those conditions.

John Penyston acknowledged that he held of the lord freely a mess. and a bovate & a half of land w<sup>t</sup> the appurts. formerly in the tenure of Henry Penyston his father, deceased, at viij<sup>s</sup> iijj<sup>d</sup> per ann. with suit of court and military service of Sea-ward, or as "Warden maratime," with relief and heriot when it should fall. Ordered to shew his evidences at the next court.

Roger Boturhales held freely one mess. with the appurts. formerly in the tenure of Robert Boturhales his father, deceased, at xiiij<sup>d</sup> per ann. w<sup>t</sup> suit of court. Ordered to produce his title deeds. He did fealty.

William Dawson acknowledged that he held of the lord freely a mess. & a bovate of land formerly his father's, deceased, at ij<sup>s</sup> per ann. Did fealty. Ordered to produce his evidences.

William Andrewe acknowledged that he held freely j mess. & iij acres of land formerly in the tenure of John Northwood at viij<sup>d</sup> per ann. & suit of court. Had a day assigned to produce his evidences.

Roger Boturhals holds i mess. & i bov. in the tenure of John Andrewe at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> per ann. viz.—a parcel called The "Old," a piece of arable called Stonfield at iij<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> & a parcel called Welleford at xiiij<sup>d</sup>.

William North holds at the will of the lord according to custom a mess. & a bov. of land formerly in the tenure of John Bagulley at ix<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> and suit of court & repairs.

William Hobson holds a mess. & a bov. at the will of the lord formerly in the ten. of Roger Cobbe at ix<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>. He pays suit of court & does repairs & other customs. He did fealty.



John Cootlowe holds j mess. & a virgate of land at the will of the lord formerly John Dale's at v<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>.

John Hyndemon holds of the lord a mess. & half a virgate formerly John Thomson's at v<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup> per ann. He is responsible for repairs. He holds at will an open field called Hogkynfeld *for the church?* & pays xiiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

A mess. & a bovate of lard of the Duchy of Lancaster is mentioned as being in Corburg which pays v<sup>s</sup> yearly to William Vernon.

Will. Goton holds a mess. & a bovate at will formerly held by Roger Merchelond at iv<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> per ann. & repairs.

Roger Whetcroft holds a mess. and a bov. at will formerly in the tenure of Will Johnson at iv<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> and a croft called Hychecroft at xviiij<sup>d</sup>.

Roger Basselow holds a mess. & a bov. formerly Rich. Penyston's at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>—with repairs, fealty & other services.

John Hobson holds a mess & a bovate formerly his father's at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup> with repairs, fealty & other services.

John Clerk holds a mess. & a bov. at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

Robert Hyndeman holds a mess. & a bov. at viij<sup>s</sup> vij<sup>d</sup>.

Robert Gloslop a mess. & a bov. formerly Rich<sup>d</sup> Penyston's at xij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup>.

Thom. Paynton holds a mess. & a bov. at the will of the lord formerly Thomas Trygge's at v<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> per ann.

John Basselowe holds a mess. & a bov. at xvj<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> with repairs & other services.

Alice Cobb (Thom. Hayward) formerly wife of John Cobbe holds a mess. & a bovate at viij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

John Penyston holds a mess. & a bov. & ij cottages at xij<sup>s</sup> xj<sup>d</sup> & other services.

Richard Paton holds ij cottages & half a bov. at v<sup>s</sup> ij<sup>d</sup> & other services.

John Rudyard holds at will of lord j mac at ij<sup>s</sup> with j croft at v<sup>d</sup> and half an acre called Abnecote.

Henry & Roger Wright hold a mess. & a bov. at iv<sup>s</sup> j<sup>d</sup>.

✠ Presented that Thomas Trygge who held a mess. at will died since last court. A heriot is due of which the provost there had notice.

Thomas Poynton elected Ale-taster for the foll<sup>o</sup> year and sworn.

Mem<sup>d</sup> for the next court concerning xij rents paid by the heirs of Godfrey Foliambe jun<sup>r</sup> who held by charter of Rich<sup>d</sup> Vernon, to and for Thornshurst viz. for the part formerly Dionis at Wode.

Enquire on behalf of the lord whether Robert Barley unjustly occupies & holds a parcel of meadow called Pyggeburgmedew of the lord's land lying in the demesne of Baslow, and if the same Robert unjustly occupies & holds another parcel of meadow in "le Trust" there and at the rent yearly paid from of old—ijj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

**Court of Sir William Vernon at Baslow, Thursday next after S. Mary Magdalene \*\* m<sup>l</sup>ccccxj.**

(No regnal assignment—a critical time.)

The jury presented that John Penyston's house is not sufficiently repaired, and the houses of Tho. Ponnton, Will Andrewe, Rob. Clark, Roger Whetecroft, John Motelow are in the like condition.

John Gugate Innkeeper sells bread and ale contrary to the assize.

Shakespeare makes Jack Cade, when vowing a reformation, to say, "There shall be in England seven half-penny loaves sold for a penny; the three-hooped pot shall have ten hoops: and I will make it felony to drink small beer."—Hen. VI., pt. 2, Scene II.

Roger Whetecroft broke an arrest made by the 'Headman' regarding a pair of millstones.

**Baslow Court, held Wed. before S. Edward the King's Day. Anno 8 Edward IV.**

The jury said on their oath that John Earl of Shrewsbury, Thom. Wyld, Rob. Dawson, John Revell, Rich. Leche, & John Wright formerly of the lands of William Wyn Knight now in the hands of the Duke of Clarence being free tenants, owe suit and have not come. In mercy.

Thom. Horseley, John Giles, Will. Stacey, Tho. Gregorie, Henr. Gregorie, John Gregorie, Hen. Havringham, Henr. Doume, John Harrison, John Doume, Will. Watkyn, Ric. Brentkoll, John Borough, Rob. Gregorie, Tho. Hayward, and Will. Hayward have trespassed on the moor digging turf and carrying it away without licence. In mercy.

John Soller & John & Will. his sons presented for trespass collecting "le Corke."\*

**Baslow Court, Wed. after S. Edmund the King. Co 9 Edward IV.**

Roger Whetecroft, John Heit, Ric. Orme, John Soller, John Cooke, Thom. Milner, Henr. Heyward, Rob. Gregory & John Wylde broke down gaps round about the open field.

**Baslow Court, anno 12 Ed. IV. Monday after S. Luke's Day.**

John Earl of Shrewsbury Sir Will. Plumpton K<sup>t</sup> Thom Wylde Ric. Leche the heirs of Rog. North Nich. Dallison & John Penyston jun<sup>r</sup> free tenants owe suit, and have not come. In mercy.

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\* In Lancashire *cinders* are sometimes called "Corks": may the word refer to cinders from the bole-hills? or even *bark*? Perhaps, by transposition, the word has evolved from *Croc* from Croy—mud, slime, much used in those days for stopping the chinks in wattle work, of which the houses of the poorer sort was mainly composed. This is perhaps the true solution, because the burden of house repair fell upon the tenants themselves, the lord only providing them with building timber. These "wattle and dab" walls were usually *within* the building, but when employed for outer work, the clay, when dry, was covered with a thin coat of plaister, which rendered it impervious to rain.

A pain was imposed by the lord that all the tenants of this Manor holding under Henry Vernon should have

1. a '*Jack*'—A very strong leather jerkin made of the thickest whit-leather—reaching to the thigh.
2. a '*Sallet*,' or Salate, a kind of helmet which succeeded the bascinet, and specially distinguished by a projection behind to protect the neck; the earlier salades had visors.

*Cade*—"Many a time but for a sallet my brain pan had been cleft with a brown bill, and many a time when I have been dry and bravely marching, it hath served me instead of a quart pot to drink in."—Hen. VI., pt. 2, Scene X.—(Shakespeare.)

3. "*a sword*,"
4. "*a bow & arrows*,"

Against the feast of Christmas next, under pain of every one of them 40<sup>s</sup>.

**Baslow Court, SS. Simon & Jude's Day. Anno 13 Ed. IV.**

✠ William Horton has died since last court—an ox was seised for a heriot—his house is ruinous: xx<sup>s</sup>.

✠ Thomas Shaw of Somervale is dead.

**Baslow Court, Wed. 29 May. Anno. 16 Edw<sup>d</sup>. IV.**

Roger Whetcroft viij<sup>d</sup>, Thom. Pighells xij<sup>d</sup> the two sons of John Seller. The two sons and daughter & servant of Rog. Boterall, the dau. of John Cook, John Hart & his two daughters & wife, John Rudyard. Wife of Thom. Dekon John Elotte xij<sup>d</sup> and the two sons and two servants of Will. Mather collected "*Corkes*" without permission. In mercy.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Basselow has been occupied in the quarry without leave.

Robert Brentknoll v<sup>s</sup> Thom Pighell v<sup>s</sup> and Will Roworthe  
broke and arrest made there upon certain millstones.  
In mercy.

The jury said Hackewode was enclosed and made separate  
to the prejudice of the lord and the injury of his  
tenants.

**Baslow.** "Visus." Thursday next after Feast of Transf.  
of S. Edward the King. Anno 18 Edward IV.

Roger Wheatcroft complained that Thom. Horton had detained  
four pairs of millstones to val. of xxvj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. He also  
complained that Rich. Basselow had detained 2 pairs of  
stones to val. of xiiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

John Elliott with two servants had collected "*le Corke*" upon  
the moor. In mercy.

Alice North iiij<sup>d</sup> made an assault upon Margery Ragge &  
drew blood.

John Seler vj<sup>d</sup> & Will Seler made Hue & cry and Home-  
sokon upon Roger Decon contrary to the peace. In mercy.

*Hue & Cry.*—An outcry or alarm raised to incite to  
the pursuit and capture of a felon or robber.

*Homsoken.*—The immunity of a house or habitation;  
the privilege of the dwelling, so that he who breaks  
or infringes that security is said to commit Hamsocen.  
Hamsoken is commonly defined as an invasion of  
the dwelling, or an assault made on a house. (*Vide* :  
*Der lange.*)

Hackewodde which was enclosed by Rich<sup>d</sup> Eyre and kept  
separate by him, now ordered to be opened under pain  
of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

**Baslow:** Frank Pledge in Sexto S. Petronille. Q<sup>o</sup> 20  
Ed. IV.

Christ. Dervyle Roger Northe Ric. Leche John Revell owes suit.  
The wife of Geo. Ffyssher is a common trespasser in the

demense "rasyng and pullyng"\* without licence. In mercy.

Henry Doume & John Gregorie cut down the underwood at Utterhagh.

*Baslow: Frank Pledge & Court. Wed. after S. George's Day. Anno 22 Edm. IV.*

John Penyston jun<sup>r</sup> collected "le Corke," "Russelhedde."

Rob. Shemel for fishing with "Roddenetts," ij<sup>d</sup>.

John Gregorie for fishing with "Troutspers" iij<sup>d</sup>.

Roger Whetcroft against Roger North on the plea of his detention of one horse val. xij<sup>s</sup>, one pair of spurs, one pair of hunting boots, val. ij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>, one Gorget, val. ij<sup>s</sup>, one pair of gauntlets, iij<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup>, one Salade or Salett, val. v<sup>s</sup>. Verdict—The said R. North ought to deliver to the aforesaid Roger the Salett, and viij<sup>s</sup> at the feast of S. James and S. Michael.

And afterwards they said that they had the driving of the whole moor of Baslow and had been accustomed to do so once, viz., after the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross (May 3), and another time at the feast of S. Michael every year, and to fine all trespassers taken there according to the number & nature of their offences, within their own court. (*See next court.*)

Robert Gregorie ploughed a butt-land on the common ij<sup>d</sup>. He placed a "priests weir" (see Court held 1 Ric. III.) through the Derwent river which never was there before.

Henry Elotte ploughed from the common to Calvore bridge, which never was done before.

Inquire whether the land Roger Boterals has appropriated at Stokeholes belongs to the lord.

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\* Committing small thefts. Raise=a robbery N.—*syn.*—"lifting;" pulling=picking.

Baslow: Frank Pledge, SS. Cyb: & Valer: G.D. 1483.

Roger Dervyle made an attack upon Rog. Whetecroft, John Hobbesson and Will Selar and raised the "hue" there contrary to the peace.

Twelve persons were fined for trespassing on the moor collecting "*Corke*."

✠ Rob. Lyome died since last court: yearly rent, ix<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>. Heriot a brass pot—house out of repair, ij<sup>s</sup>.

The jury said that lately the Earl of Shrewsbury by Robert Eyre his seneschal had held two great courts by usurpation, one after the feast of Easter, & another after the feast of S. Michael: and in the said court they took the dues & perquisites of Henry Vernon, Esq., against his title & hereditary right; because neither the said Earl nor his seneschal ought to have nor hold any court save that of Court Baron of the tenants belonging to said Earl, and no other court was used of old times because it was found by Verdict before the justices itinerant in the Co. of Derby in the time of Edward III. that all the ameracements pertaining to the View of Frank Pledge belonged to the ancestors of the said Henry Vernon, Esq., with all the profits issuing from the same, from the time to which memory did not extend.

And similarly they said that as regarding the driving of the whole Moor in Baslow demesne twice a year, viz., after the Invention of Holy Cross, and after the Feast of Michaelmas, the ancestors of the said Henry Vernon were accustomed to take and drive the moor aforesaid, and all the sheep then found thereon, pertained to the said Henry, and his ancestors from ancient times, & to no other person.

And afterwards they said that Richard Eyre made a driving of the moor this year contrary to the right, title, & heirship of the said Henry Vernon. In mercy. xl<sup>s</sup>.

"ihr Maria."

**Baslow: View of Frank Pledge with Court, 14 Octob.  
Anno 1 Richard III.**

Rich<sup>d</sup> Ragge has a gurgit (*a weir or dam-head*) at floggote.

Nich. Dalleson similarly.

Rog. Habbergham has a gurgit at Corborough.

Thom. Hyndeman the like.

Rob. Coke has a gurgit between Corborough & Bubnell.

Thurstan Elotte has a gurgit at Wolloshagh.

Thom. Ruyley has a gurgit under Bubnell.

Ric. Eyre has a gurgit there.

Ric. Paton has a gurgit in Baslow brook.

Ric. Eyre has a gurgit there.

Richard Doune, *priest*, has one there likewise, viz., i gurgit there under Cumter, without licence. (*See Court 22, Edw<sup>d</sup> IV.*)

The servants of Richard Eyre by his command made trespass in cutting wood & underwood at Lychemere without licence.

**Baslow: View of Frank Pledge, Saturday after the  
Close of Easter. Co 2 Rich. III.**

A pain of xl<sup>s</sup> was imposed on Roger Levet that he should amend the quarry above the water of Derwent by 24 June.

✠ Richard Paton deceased since last court, his black cow was sent to Haddon for a heriot. Joan Paton his widow succeeded to his messuage & half bovat and j pykke within the lord's quarry there. Yearly rent for mess. & land v<sup>s</sup> x<sup>d</sup> and for the quarry xiijs iij<sup>d</sup>.

Nich. Dawson came & took up one pick within the quarry at xiijs iij<sup>d</sup> yearly rent, and one pair of millstones.

The tenants to make a Pinfalder by 1 Feb. next under a penalty of 40<sup>d</sup> each.



Baslow: View of Frank Pl. with Court Baron, Wed.  
next after Corpus Christi. Anno 1 Hen. VII.

*(All the Rolls representing this reign are on paper.)*

✠ The jury presented that Will. Andrewe who held a messuage with the appurts. in Baslow of the lord by military service & a yearly rent of viij<sup>s</sup> & other services had died since last court & that John Andrew is his son & next heir & is of the age of 21 & more. The Bailiff ordered to make distraint on the said John that he may do to the lord homage, relief, & other services due.

The lands and tents. formerly held by Ric. Page had been entered upon by John Revell as the next heir. The jury said the property was held by military service—and John Revell was of the age of 18 and more, and he entered upon the same because he was under age.

Baslow: Visus. Anno 4 Henry VII.

✠ John Shaw who held of the lord by Charter one messuage & divers parcels of land & meadow is dead. John Shaw is his son & heir.

Presented that Philip Leche entered Baslow Moor and within its bounds between Dawkynwaste and Reddebonk the same Philip & his servants found certain sheep & heifers and drove them to Chattesworth, and put them in the park there, to the injury of the lord, because the said Philip had no right so to do. In mercy, xl<sup>s</sup>.

Baslow Court & Visus. of Sir Hen. Vernon. Anno 15  
Henry VII.

Roger Gregory for digging & carrying away turf & peat on the moor iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Rich. Staley for a similar offence viij<sup>d</sup>.

Presented that "*Dominus*" Edward Fox chaplain placed a "Leppe" (= *a leape*) in the lord's water at the end of Cumtor. In mercy.

Richard Newbold placed two "leppes" in the lord's water at Berebroke. In mercy.

These "leppes" appear to have been baskets placed under the weir to catch the salmon which failed to leap the fall. (From A.S. *Leap*—a basket, hamper or pannier of osiers.)

Philip Leche was presented for digging and acquiring stone on Baslow Moor.

It is ordained by the xii (jury) that no one henceforth shall lead or carry any millstones over the bridge of Basselowe under pain of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> to the lord for every pair of millstones so carried.

#### Baslow: Visus. 16 Henry VII.

John Sellar kept a pasture called Grysteley-ffeld separate, when it should be common & open to all the tenants, xij<sup>d</sup>. He also kept Lytyll Toft in the same way.

Roger Butterals reserved Lytyll Wodecroft in the same manner.

Robert Tune likewise excluded the tenants from Brygefurlong in Bubnell and all other pastures near the Hall of Bubnell which lie common & open to the tenants of Baslow.

John Hyingeman reserved Newland to himself.

Richard Bayle treated Butterals Close in the same manner.

Roger Wood excluded the other tenants from Derecroft & Madecroft.

Will. Milne of Tottenley presented for collecting "*Corke*."

Will. Malyn raised & placed a weir in the Derwent on the lord's ground. Richard Newbold also placed one in Berebrook on the lord's land.

John Haregreyne raised a weir on the lord's land in Umberley broke without leave.

George Earl of Shrewsbury raised & placed a weir on the lord's ground in the Derwent, and stopped the water-course between the lord's mill of Baslow. (? Between the Derwent & the mill.)

Robert Gregorie ploughed upon the lord's ground at Shollebrodes in North field. Thomas Pethell did the same at Bridgefurlong & Brode Rodes.

Rob. Gregorie of Baslow stopped the common way at Dykestone hille. Roger Butterhals stopped a water-course at Lydde-yate.

Thomas Harrison incurred the pain of vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> because he carried millstones over Basselow Bridge contrary to the order made.

Roger Whetecroft made his ditch upon Aston Clyff justly & rightly on the lord's ground and the quykesete stands on the lord's ground too & not otherwise.

**Baslow: ffrank p. Visus. of Sir Hen. Vernon. Co. 17 Hen. VII., held Monday next after the Feast of Invention of Holy Cross.**

Presented that Robert Tune had inclosed a pasture called Hakedwode by command of George Earl of Shrewsbury which is the sole property of Sir Henry Vernon lord of Baslow against the will of the said Henry, and thus he holds it distinct as belonging to the said George against the Form of Right which it never was originally. In mercy. The said Robert is commanded to throw the fence down and lay the said pasture open against next court day under pain of xl<sup>s</sup> forfeit to the lord. The said Rob. Tune cut down the trees & thorns in Hakewode. In mercy.

Because this roll is so tattered, it is desirable that the following particulars recorded therein should be preserved.

“Presented that the s<sup>d</sup> George Earl of Shrewsbury holds by force (vim.) 6 acres of land in Bromley Field, and 5 acres of land in Bubnell field, which is near the ground of the said Sir Henry Vernon K<sup>t</sup>, and the aforesaid Henry and all his ancestors ever had it time out of mind and the said Earl and all his ancestors never before had it but the said Earl of Shrewsbury now occupies it by force contrary to the form of right. In mercy.

It. The said Earl of Shrewsbury raised and placed a “Weere” upon the ground of the lord in the Derwent to the injury of the same lord and tied or bound it (*ligavit*) to the ground of the s<sup>d</sup> lord against his will and it never was so before. In mercy.

It. The said George Earl of S. lately by his power occupied & held the mill of Bubnell and received the whole multure of the same which the said Henry Vernon and all his ancestors always had a moiety of the multure of the same mill without any interruption from time immemorial, and the said earl lately by his power received the said multure contrary to the form of right, &c.

The said George Earl of S. by his might lately occupied & holds a selion of land called Whiteley and another selion which John Penyston holding of the said Henry Vernon formerly occupied & held in right of the said Henry, and a parcel of meadow there which the said John P. held from time immemorial, and now the said Earl has taken the aforesaid two selions, and occupies by his power contrary to the form of right. In mercy.

John Parker purchased of Robert Coke a messuage & divers lands which the s<sup>d</sup> Robert held in Bubnell and which were held of the lord of Baslow by military service, for which there fell to the lord homage relief fealty & other services with a heriot. The bailiff ordered to make seisure until &c.

The said George Earl of S. purchased of the said John Parker the aforesaid messuage with certain lands in Bubnell which s<sup>d</sup> messuage with the appurts. were held of the lord of Baslow by military service whence there fell to the lord homage relief fealty & other services with a heriot, &c., &c.

*Baslow: Vis. Franc Pledge, of Henry Vernon R<sup>t</sup> held on Tuesday next after the Feast of S. Luke. Q<sup>o</sup> 19 Hen. VII.*

Will. Hallingworth of Bubnell, Rich. Bageshaw of Corborowe.

Rog. Gregorie dug turf & peat on East moor. As also Lady Catherine Eyre.

Thurstan Lowe of Hassop, Henry Hasalam, do., Ric. Bardalfe, do., Thom. Barley of Stoke.

It. presented William White Chaplain (and others) for fishing in the lord's waters, and raising a weir in the same, and attaching it to the ground of the said lord without leave, to the injury of the lord's mill.

Rog. Butterals holds Grysteleyffeld to himself which is common & open to all the tenants.

Emmota Wright the same with Dilfield.

Roger Wood the same with Bromley pasture.

Ric. Newbold keeps Le Flattes which is also common.

John Haregreype the same with Fforde filde.

Henry Dawson the same with Derecroft & Maddecroft.

Robert Cune holds Brigeforlong separate.

John Cokke holds John Cokke Weyre separate.

Rob. Gregorie keeps to himself a pasture on Bakestone Hill

John Gregory cut "Asshe plantez" in Lechemeyre wood under Derwent.

✠ Roger Butterals died since last court. Roger his son & heir is of full age.

**Basselowe: Court of Frank Pledge of Hen. Vernon R<sup>t</sup>  
Wed. next after All Saints' Day. Anno 20 Henry VII.**

Robert Cune incurred a pain of xx<sup>s</sup> for not casting down  
a bank at Piebrige Meadowe.

Thomas Haywarde holds Bukerale close separate when it  
should be in common.

Robert Cune holds Brode close against Bubnell Hall (*aulam*)  
and a pasture called Bubnell Dale separate when they  
should be common.

Lady Katherine Eyre of Hassop fined iiij<sup>d</sup> for collecting  
"Fferne" in Bubnell Dale. (Probably for bedding cattle.)

George Leche (*of Chatsworth*) was presented for diminishing  
a moor called Basselow Moor and now called Chatsworth  
More, being part of the said Basselowe More and such  
(right) he has not. In mercy. iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

John Dawson keeps Derecroft Pasture separate when it should  
be common. Ordered to be thrown open again.

**Baslow Court. Visus. Sr. Pleg. 16 Oct. 23 Hen. VII.**

Robert Kutton was presented because he set the common  
on fire to the general injury of the tenants dwelling  
there. In mercy.

John Cocke enclosed a pasture called "Le Wer" against  
the Form of Right. To be thrown open.

✠ John Hendeman died since last court. Heriot a cow  
with her calf.

✠ John Matley died since last court. Heriot due.

Ordered that if any tenant make, hold, or dismiss a sub-  
tenant without the lord's leave he shall pay a fine of  
vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>.

Here follows an undated Rental of the Manor, but  
obviously about 3 Henry V., comprising the districts of  
Baslow, Cordbourg, and Bobenhill.

There are rolls for 1, 8, Hen. VII.

In the 12<sup>th</sup> year of Eliz. it was provided that:—

'Evy pson aboue x or betwyxt xii yere of age and xx yere, to haue a bowe & ij arowes before the Trynyty Sōday & vse thē dayly, in payne of enly one xij<sup>d</sup>."

Rolls exist for 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 41 Elizab. Also for 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 (a suit Roll for 1614), 16. 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, "a suite Rowle" 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, James I.

Of Charles I. there are rolls for 1629, 1630, 1632, 1633, 1635. Of Charles II. 1663, 1664-5, 1673, ending with a list of suitors for 1673.