

TEMPLE NORMANTON COURT ROLLS 1447 — 1518.

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IN the Borough Library at Derby is a bundle of parchment sheets stitched together to form a continuous roll, on which are recorded the proceedings of the Manor Court of Temple Normanton from 1447 to 1518, preceded by a recital of the customs of the manor. The existence of this document has been well known to Derbyshire historians for many years; I. H. Jeayes, who saw it shortly before 1906, when it formed part of the muniments of Mrs. Mundy at Markeaton Hall, lists it as no. 1774 in his *Derbyshire Charters*. But apart from this brief description, nothing of its contents seems ever to have appeared in print.

The translation is here published in an abridged form, but the omissions are merely the formalities and repetitions of legal phraseology, and nothing has been left out which could be of any interest to the local historian. The only exception is that the opening portion containing the customs of the manor has been entirely omitted; the reason is that this part of the roll is in a bad state of preservation, many groups of words, and sometimes whole lines, having been lost through fading. Apart from this, the parchment is generally in good condition and the writing very clear, except towards the end of the roll, where, the entries being on dorse, the wording is often faint or quite illegible.

The Manor of Temple Normanton belonged in the 13th century to the Order of the Knights Templars, from which it derived the first part of its name. This Order was dissolved in 1312, and most of its property passed into the hands of the rival Order of the Knights Hospitallers, who held this manor continuously throughout the period covered by the roll. The parish of Temple Normanton is one of the smallest in Derbyshire, and there seems to be no reason for supposing that the "vill and fields" of

medieval Normanton covered a larger area than the present-day parish. But the outlying holdings of this manor in the Middle Ages were very considerable. They included farms and pieces of land in Staveley, Duckmanton, Scarcliffe, Beeley, Denby and elsewhere, and in particular much property in Chesterfield and large parts of the parish of Brampton. So extensive indeed were the Brampton holdings that they were administered by a separate bailiff, and sometimes represented by a separate jury at the meetings of the Court.

In the translation, a series of dots indicates a word or words missing through damage to the document. Where such words can be conjectured, they have been placed in brackets. A question mark indicates a word, or part of a word, which could not be read with certainty.

I have to acknowledge my great indebtedness to the kindness of Mr. E. Bletcher, Borough Librarian of Derby, who readily consented to my request that the roll should be temporarily deposited in the Borough Library at Chesterfield.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on the 11th day of April ? in the 26th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1447 or 1448).

Excused attendance: John Warwyke, Roger Hardwyke.

Fines paid on entering into tenancy of land: John de Calall of Yngmanthorpe *1d.*, Rychard Ebes ? of Staley *2d.*, Roger Innocent *2d.*, William Bocher of Dukmanton *9d.* Margaret Werwyke for *40d.* of debt.

Jury. John Shawe of Somersall, Roger Shawe, Robert Wodhus, John Holme, William Ashe, Thomas Yngmanthorpe, John Shawe of Loods, . . . William Calowe, William Alwoode, Nicholas Rychmonnd, Roger Innocent.

Lord Busche Knight, . . . Grene of Denby . . . Thomas Derton, the heir of John Leek, Thomas Cause, Thomas Brampton, Alice Kynder, Thomas Hevgat and Margaret Leek in mercy for non-attendance.

Margaret Cooke and the wives of William Alwode, Thomas Wodsmythe and Ralph Robert presented for brewing contrary to the assize.

They present a . . . ? at Ryley¹ with William Ryley of value *8d.*

¹ Riley, in the parish of Scarcliffe. A grant of land there was made to the Knights Hospitallers in 1209; Jeayes, *Derbyshire Charters*, no. 2771.

William Alwode and Thomas Hevgat appointed bailiffs.

Assessors: William Ryley, William Ashe.

Tenancy granted to John Calall of Brampton, as nearest heir of his father John Atkynson, of a messuage with one bovat of land in Brampton, in Yngmanthorp, lately in the tenure of his father. Annual rent 6s., obit 5s. Fine on entrance *id.*

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on Thursday after the Feast of St. Dionysius (9 Oct.) in the 26th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1447).

Excused attendance: Thomas Yngmanthorp, by William Asshe.

Jury. John Derton,, Roger Innocent, William Alwode, John Shawe of Somersall, William Shawe, Roger ? Shawe, John Shawe of Loods, J. Calall, Robert Wodhows, William Ashe.

Who say that Lord John Busche Knight, the heirs of John Leek, Roger Hardwyke, William Calall, John Grene ? of Denby, Thomas Cause, Richard Ashe, John Ryley and the heir of William Brampton owe suit and have not come.

William Alwode, Thomas Wodsmythe, John Tapton, Ralph Robert, William Coper, Margaret Coke and John Calton in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

They present one *File* of black colour *slyttyd* on the left ear, of the age of two years coming as a stray, and seized by the bailiff of Normanton at Easter, and it is proclaimed and is in custody of William Alwode.

The bailiff is ordered to correct the stopping up of a well in Normanton called Perswell before the Feast of St. Martin, on pain of 2s.

William Alwode appointed bailiff of Normanton, and William Shawe bailiff of Brampton for the year to come.

It was recorded that all lands and holdings late of Thomas Derton in Normanton were seised into the hand of the lord for default of any heir coming to the court, until it was agreed with the lord or his bailiffs.

John Hardwyk and John Alsop by his attorney Richard Car' of Chesturfeld surrender a messuage in Sotergat between the . . . of John Busche Knight on the south side and a lane called Bettwelstrett on the north side, to the use of Thomas Hevgat. Annual rent 3s.

Assessed by Roger Innocent and Robert Wodhows.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Normanton on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Michael (29 Sept.) in the 27th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1448).

John Ryley by his attorney Edmund Ryley surrenders a plot

in Ryley formerly of John Tholston, to the use of Willam Ryley. Annual rent 13/4*d.* Fine on ingress 13/4*d.*, 1*d.* paid to the Clerk and 1*d.* to the Beadle.²

Tenancy granted to John Derton Jun., son and heir of Thomas Derton of Normanton, lately deceased, of one built messuage and one waste messuage with 2½ bovates of land in Normanton, late of his father. Annual rent 4/11*d.* Fine on ingress 8*s.*

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Normanton on Thursday next before the feast of All Saints (1 Nov.) in the 29th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1450).

Excused attendance: Richard Ashe, Thomas Derton by the bailiff, John Caws by John Shawe, William Ashe by William Shawe.

Jury. William Alwode, Roger Hardwyke, John Derton Jun., John Shaw, Roger Innocent, John Shaw of Chandrell, Robert Wodhows, John Kynder, Thomas Ingmanthorpe, Roger Shaw, John Calowe, William Shawe.

John Busche Knight, the heirs of John Leeke, William Calowe, John Grene, the heir of William Brampton, the Gylde of Mary of Chesturfeld, William Ryley, John Somersall and the wife of Peter Kynder in mercy for non-attendance.

The wives of William Alwoode, Thomas Wodsmythe, Ralph Robert, William Cowper and John Calton presented for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

John Fold claimed ownership of one Tup hog and paid 4*d.* for appropriation.

Thomas Wodsmythe takes for twelve years two tofts and 2½ bovates of land in Normanton, lately of Helen Grobber. Annual rent 6*s.*

Assessors: John Derton, John Shawe.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on the Feast of St. Edmund King (20 Nov.) in the 30th year of the reign of King Henry the Sixth (1451).

Thomas Yngmanthorp of Loods in the parish of Brampton surrenders all lands etc. in the vill and fields of Loods, to the use of Richard Yngmanthorp his son and Katerine his wife.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Martin (11 Nov.) in the 30th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1451).

² The two last payments were customary and are frequently recorded in this roll; I have omitted all subsequent references to them.

Excused attendance: William Ashe by William Shawe, Richard Yngmanthorp by John Shaw.

Jury. John Derton, William Alwoode, John Warwyke, Roger Innocent, William Ryley, John Somersall, Robert Wodhows, John Shawe, Roger Shawe, William Shawe, Richard Ashe, John Derton.

John Busche, John Leeke, William Calall, John Grene of Denby and the Gylde of the Blessed Mary in mercy for non-attendance.

They present a horse of grey colour coming from straying, and seized by the bailiff of Normanton at the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. Also a horstag³ of black colour with white on its head, on the same day, and is in custody of the bailiff.

Presented that Henry Stevynson made an assault on John Rychardson; in mercy. And that the said Henry drew blood on the said John contrary to the King's peace. And the aforesaid men in mercy for consolation of an *affrey* between Ralph Shaw and R . . .

Thomas Wodsmythe with licence of the Court demises to John Wodsmythe all his conveyances and terms of two tofts and $2\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land in Normanton, formerly of Elen Grobber. Annual rent 7s. Payment for the said licence 4d.

Tenancy granted to Roger Innocent, as heir of Robert Innocent, of a messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land in Normanton. Annual rent 4s. Fine on ingress 40d.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. Jerusalem held etc.

Roger Hardwyke, as heir of William Hardwyke of Hardwyk, his father, surrenders the lands etc. in the vill and fields of Normanton which he had by his father's grant, to the use of William Hardwyke brother of Roger.

. . . Leake, John Busche Knight, John Grene of Denby, William . . . Cause, Thomas Brampton, Richard Ashe . . . Alice Kynder in mercy for non-attendance.

Assessors: John Warwyke, John Atkynson.

(Great) Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 21st day of October ? in the 35th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1456).

Excused attendance: William Ryley by John Werwyke, Thomas Derton by John Derton.

Jury . . . John Derton Sen., John Derton Jun., John Warwyke, William Alwod, William Cowper . . . John Ashe, Robert Wodhows.

³ Meaning uncertain.

John Busche Knight, John Leek, John Grene of Denby, William Calall, William Innocent, Richard Yngmanthorp and William Hardwyke in mercy for non-attendance.

John Kynder bailiff in the name of William de Wadshelff and by will of the same surrenders a messuage and two bovates of land in Loods, in the tenure of Laurence Shawe, to the use of Joan Shawe daughter of the said William. Fine on ingress 3s. 4d.

Assessors: John Warwyke, Robert Wodhows.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem at Normanton on Thursday next after the Feast of St. Edward (5 Jan.) in the 39th year of the reign of King Henry VI (1461).

Jury. William Alwod, John Derton, John Derton Jun., Richard Alwod, William Orrey, John Tupman, John Warwyke, John Shawe of Somersall, John Calall, William Gladwyn, William Calall, William Ryley, John Cowper.

John Busche, the heirs of William Leek, John Gr(ene ?), William Hardwyk, Thomas Brampton, Thomas Hevgat, Alice Kynder, Richard Yngmanthorpe, John Cause, Richard Ashe, William Fox, Roger . . . , Robert Wodhows, and John Ashe in mercy for non-attendance.

John Lylle Chaplain by John . . . his attorney surrenders a messuage in le Loods with 6 acres of land adjacent called Frythe Land, to the use of William Shawe son of John Shawe of Chandrell; which messuage etc. the said John with William Ashe, now deceased, held by gift and grant of the said John Shawe. Annual rent 12d. Fine on ingress 12d. However the said William grants by licence of court the said messuage etc. to the said John Shawe his father to the end of his life, with reversion to William on his decease.

John Hardwyk surrenders a messuage with 1½ bovates of land in Normanton, formerly of John Thaker, to the use of Thomas Foliam Esq., William Foliam Chaplain, William Marshall Chaplain and John Somersall of Somersall. The said Thomas, William and William enter into a recognizance to hold of the lord all those holdings, messuages and shops which formerly were of John Leche in Chesterfeld in Fysherrowe.

William Hardwyk appointed bailiff for Normanton and Thomas Hevgat for Brampton for the year to come.

Assessors: John Derton, John Calall.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Normanton on Thursday next before the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James (1 May) in the 2nd year of the reign of King Edward IV (1462).

Excused attendance: John Derton, Thomas Derton, John Atkynson, William Gladwyn, John Ashe and William Calall.

Jury. William Alwod, John Derton, Stephen Eyre, John Tupman, Henry S??yde, Robert Wodhows, Rychard Shawe, Rychard Alwod.

John Busche Knight, John Grene of Denby, William Hardwyke, William Ryley, William I . . . , Thomas Hevgat, the heirs of William Brampton, Richard Ashe, John Cause, Alice Kynder and William Foxe in mercy for non-attendance.

John Lylle Chaplain, by John . . . arde his attorney, Edward Shawe and Roger Shawe surrender a parcel of wood called May(ster ?)⁴ Woode lying in Loods field, a croft lying in the middle of Loods Clyff and two parcels of land on the north side of Mydylwode, to the use of Robert Berley Esq., John Lylle Chaplain and Thomas Shawe son of Roger Shawe of Loods. Annual rent 2s. 4d.

Assessors: John Derton, Roger Shawe.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John held at Normanton on Thursday after the Feast of St. Dionysius (9 Oct.) in the 4th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1464).

Jury. Thomas Alwode, Thomas Derton, John . . . n, Roger Shawe, Robert Wodhows, William Ryley, John Wodsmyth, John Calall, William Boler, John Tupman, Richard Alwode, William Gladwyn, Richard Cowper, William Foxe.

Thomas Hu(gat ?), Thomas Foliam, John Shaw, Thomas Brampton, William Hardwyke, John Grene, the heirs of Peter Kynder, William Calall, Richard Ashe, John Blakshawe, Richard Yngmanthorp and the heirs of Thomas Leek in mercy for non-attendance.

John Busche Knight, by Ralph Carr his attorney, surrenders a holding in Chesterfeld, to the use of Thomas Hugat, who has seisin by his attorney John Mercer Jun.

Alice Carter in mercy for baking and selling bread contrary to the assize.

John Derton Sen. died after the last court, and there fell to the lord an obit of 13s. 4d.

Assessors: John Derton, William Boler.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on Tuesday after the Feast of St. Martin (11 Nov.) in the 4th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1464).

At this court came Peter Lonsdale and Joan, daughter of John

⁴ The last four letters are indistinct in the MS.; there has been some erasure or alteration. The name seems to be now lost, unless "Maiden's Wood" to the east of Loads is the place meant.

Derton in Normanton, in virtue of a will made by the said John to the same Peter and Joan. And Thomas Derton son of the said John came and said that this ought not to be admitted because he himself is son and heir of John Derton, and asked to be admitted as etc. And further he said that the said Joan is not daughter of that man. The said parties were afterwards brought to an agreement by summary judgment of the Count of Northumbria, as appears more fully in certain writings made there in the form of a bond.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 9th day of October in the 6th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1466).

William Foxe excused attendance by William Greves.

Jury. William Alwode, John Wodsmyth, John Calall, John Tupman, Roger Shaw, Thomas Derton, John Derton, Peter Lonsdale, William Ryley, John Somersall, Richard Yngmanthorp, Robert Wodhows.

Thomas Leeke, John Grene, Thomas Foliam Esq., Thomas Hugat, the heir of William Brampton, Richard Ashe of Chesterfeld and William Boler in mercy for non-attendance.

Edward Sampson sold rotten flesh contrary to the assize.

Presented that the course of the water is changed by the heir of William Leeke beside Normanton myln place at Normanton, without licence. The tenants are ordered that it be put to its right course of ancient usage before the Feast of St. Martin, under pain of 20s.

They say that the bailiff seized a white horse for a stray and that the bailiff of Chesterfeld (claims ?) it. Therefore it is ordered that it be recovered.

John Wodhows of Brampton and John Cause of the same (by his attorney Roger Shaw of the same) surrender a messuage and 6 acres of land in Brampton called Stotlands, to the use of John Ashe of Brampton.

A pain laid on John Ashe that he be at the next court to do fealty to the lord under pain of 20s.

Assessors: John Wodsmyth, Richard Yngmanthorp.

Court held at Normanton on the 4th day of June in the 7th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1467).

John Lee had a day for waging his law at this court, 5s. John Stevynson in plea of debt and has not come; therefore it was granted by the court that the said plaintiff recover etc. And the said defendant in mercy.

William Shawe summoned to answer to Richard Yngmanthorp in plea of land and has not come, but has made default after

default. Therefore the bailiff is ordered to use force to seize that land into the hand of the lord etc.

Ralph Calcrofte vicar of the Church of Chesturfeld petitioned against Robert Shemeld in plea of debt, 39s.

Denise Wodhows, late wife and heir of Robert Wodhows, gave to the lord for his obit 10s. And she petitioned that she may make a fine yearly of common suit of court; granted at 6s. per year.

By oath of Thomas Somersall, William Alwode, John Wodsmythe, Peter Lannsdone, Roger Shawe, Richard Yngmanthorpe, Rychard Alwode, Thomas Derton, Edward Shawe, William Foxe, John Wodhows, John Derton and Richard Broculhurste. They say that on the 2nd day of June in the 7th year of the reign of King Edward IV at Normanton in the County of Derby, within the jurisdiction of this court, at the 12th hour, Geoffrey Lee, lately of Williamthorp in the said county, labourer, attacked Robert Colley chaplain with a jesterne⁵ value 6*d.* and gave him 15 wounds in diverse parts of his body and head; so that by many of the same he would have died if he had not had attention. And that the said Geoffrey withdrew himself feloniously. And that he had no goods or chattels within the jurisdiction. And that the said Robert had no goods or clothing beyond himself and one purse value 1½*d.* with 8*d.* contained in the same, etc.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 4th day of February in the 12th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1473).

Jury. Edward Shawe, Richard Torner, William Blakshaw, Richard Shawe of Loods, William Crofts, John Calall.

Thomas Shawe of Somersall surrenders all his messuages, lands etc. in Somersall, Pognage and Chesturfeld, to the use of Ralph Calcroft vicar of Chesterfeld, William Foliam rector of the Church of Plesley, Henry Wadderhed vicar of Drounfeld, William Marshall Chaplain and Edward Shaw of Wyngerworth. Fine on ingress 13s. 4*d.*

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 21st day of October in the 12th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1472).

Thomas Radclyff of Newarke, by his attorney James Byrke, petitioned against John Derton of Normanton in three pleas of debt, 6 marks 8s. 4*d.* And the defendant that he owes 50s. thereof.

Jury. William Alwood, John Wodsmythe, John Calall, John Tupman, John Stubyng, Edward Sampson, Roger Shawe, John

⁵ A kind of coat of mail.

Derton, William Alwod, Robert Shemeld, William Boler, Edgar Shawe.

William Calall, John Kynder, the heirs of Thomas Leeke, the heirs of Robert Wodhows, Richard Yngmanthorp, the heirs of Thomas Derton, John Ashe of Brampton and the heirs of Thomas Brampton in mercy for non-attendance. William Foxe in the parish of Hop, William Hardwyke, the heir of Thomas Hevgat and John Grene presented for the same.

There were two affrays between certain persons of Chesterfeld, and they drew blood contrary to the King's peace, and they do not know by whom; therefore let them have a day to the next Sunday after the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude to present at Chesturfeld before the steward.

Presented that Agnes Carter of Chesterfeld is a common brewer and baker and sold contrary to the assize; in mercy.

Item that Henry Carter and Agnes his wife take in and receive men and women of ill repute, to the disturbance of the people. They are ordered that this be corrected under pain of 3s. 4d.

A pain laid on the villagers of Normanton that the road called Mustall Forthe be repaired before the Feast of St. Martin in Jerusalem under pain of 3s. 4d.

William Alwode of Normanton, by his attorney John Mercer, rector of the Church of Gonalston, surrenders two messuages with 2½ bovates of land in Normanton, to the use of Margaret his wife and Ralph his son. He also surrenders a messuage and 6 acres of land, to the use of Richard Alwode his son and Margaret his wife; to have and hold to Margaret for the term of her life, and after her decease, to the said Richard. Fine on ingress 4d.

Assessors: John Wodsmyth, Roger Shawe.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on the 6th day of May in the 13th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1473).

William Boler excused by Edward Shawe.

Jury. William Alwode, Edward Shawe, Richard Yngmanthorp, Richard Alwode, John Calall, John Wodsmythe, John Stubyng, Robert Shemeld, Richard Broculhurst, John Derton, Richard Tupman, William Callowe.

Henry Foliam Esq. . . . John Kyn(der), John . . . , the heir of Thomas Derton, John Ashe of Brampton, the heirs of Thomas Brampton, John Grene of Denby, Ch. Hugat and Richard Ashe in mercy for non-attendance.

Thomas Came of Chesturfeld in mercy 5s. 4d. for drawing blood of John Cleyton contrary to the King's peace.

Tenancy granted to Robert Shawe, son and heir of Roger Shawe late of Loods, of a messuage and land there which were of the said Roger. Annual rent 4s. 4d.; obit 6s.

Tenancy granted to Margaret, wife of Edward Sampson, and to Robert Sampson, son and heir of the said Edward, of a messuage in Ryley which Edward held. Annual rent 13s. 4d. Fine on ingress 13s. 4d.

Assessors: Edward Shawe, John Stubyng.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude (28 Oct.) in the 13th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1473).

Jury. William Alwode, John Wodsmythe, Richard Yngmanthorp, Richard Alwod, John Derton, Edward Shawe, John Stubyng, Robert Shemeld, Thomas Alwode, John Tupman, Richard Broculhurste, Ralph Alwode.

Tenancy granted for 40 years to John Bulloke of a croft beside Byrchat, in the same John's tenure. Annual rent 4d. Fine on ingress, a capon.

The heir of Thomas Foliam, the heirs of Thomas Leeke, the heirs of Edward Sampson, the heirs of Robert Wodhows, William Boler, the heirs of Thomas Derton, John Calall, John Ashe of B, Thomas Hugat, the heirs of Thomas Brampton, Richard Ash of C, Alice Kynder and William Calall in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that Agnes Carter is a common baker and has broken the assize.

Assessors: Robert Shemeld, John Tupman.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 17th day of February in the 13th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1474).

John Derton of Normanton surrenders 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in Normanton, to the use of Henry Foliam Esq., Edward Vernon, John Foliam and Richard Alwode of Normanton. Fine on ingress 20s.

Hugh Row al. Richard Rowe of Maksfeld surrenders 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in Normanton, which he lately held by grant of John Derton, to the use of the same four as above. Fine on ingress 20s.

At this court came William Alwode at the instance of William Smythe of W. And he said by his faith that Margary Breyllsford is the right heir of William Derton in $\frac{1}{2}$ a bovat of land in Normanton in the tenure of John Stubyng; viz. daughter and heir of Joan late wife of the said William Smyth, daughter and heir of the said William Derton. And further he says that he heard John Derton, who had guardianship of the said Joan, say that he would give to Joan the said land or the value thereof.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld on Thursday after the Feast of St. Martin in Jerusalem (11 Nov.) in the 16th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1476).

Jury. Edward Shawe, John Wodsmythe, Richard Yngmanthorp, Ralph Alwod, William Boler, Ralph Shawe, Richard Alwod, John Atkynson, Richard Broculhurst, John Tupman, Robert Shemeld, John Derton.

John Leeke Esq., Edward Sampson, Alice Kynder, John Ashe of Brampton, William Fox, William Hardwyke, the heir of John Grene of Denby, the heirs of Richard Ashe of Chesturfeld and the heirs of Thomas Hugat in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that a ram of white colour coming from straying was seized at the Feast of the Lord's Nativity and is in custody of the bailiff.

Richard Shawe of Brampton presented in the office of bailiff.

William Blakshawe ordered to place the sign of the Holy Cross on his house⁶ before the next court under pain of 12d.

Richard Selioke surrenders 2 shops in the Shambles of Chesterfeld beside the shop of Thomas Newbold on the northern side, which he held by grant of John Molison Sen.; to the use of Henry Foliame Esq. Fine on ingress 4d.

Henry Foliame Esq. of Walton surrenders all lands and holdings in Normanton which formerly were of John Hardwyke, and all lands and holdings there which he lately held by grant of Thomas Revell of Hegtham or Robert Watton of Eperston and Alice his wife, which were lately of Thomas Derton, father of the said Alice; and two messuages and two bovates of land in Normanton which he lately held by grant of John Derton Jun. or Hugh Rowe; to the use of Lord William Hastings, Henry Vernon, Peter Frechwell, Robert Berley Esq., William Foliame Chaplain, Rector of the Church of Plesley, John Foliame, Thomas Foliame son of the said Henry, and Henry Foliame Jun., brother of the said Thomas. Fine on ingress 4d.

Henry Foliame Sen. of Walton surrenders all cottages and lands in Fysher Rowe in Chesturfeld or elsewhere which were formerly of John Huber of the same, and two stalls in the Shambles of Chesturfeld between the stall of Thomas Newbold on the north side and that formerly of John Somersall on the south side; which he held by grant of Richard Selyoke and which were

⁶ The list of manorial customs with which the roll begins includes the following: "Let all free tenants place the sign of the Holy Cross on their tenements, cottages and shops, on pain of amercement at the Great Court". In later entries it is worded "double cross". As buildings belonging to the Knights Hospitallers were tithe-free, it was important that this evidence of ownership should be clearly marked. In the Leeds area many examples of the "Lorraine Cross" have been found surviving on the walls of buildings which formerly belonged to this Order (*cf.* T. Walter Hall, *Incunabula of Sheffield History*, 1937, 40-42). Have any instances ever been noted in Derbyshire?

formerly of John Molenson Sen.; to the use of Lord William de Hastyns etc.

**Court of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem held in Norman-
ton on Thursday next before the Feast of St. Thomas the
Martyr (29 Dec.) in the 17th year of the reign of King Edward
IV (1477).**

The bailiff was ordered to distrain against the next court Robert Revell, Hugh Revell and Richard Revell to answer to Henry Foliam Esq. in plea of detention as is presented.

The bailiff was ordered to have the collections of decretals against the next court to do justice between Richard Torner plaintiff and Ralph Calcroft of Chesturfeld and other tenants ? of Thomas Shawe in plea of land as etc.

Thomas Baxster son and heir of John Baxster formerly of Chesturfeld, by his attorney Christopher Tood, surrenders all the messuages and lands which he held by right after the decease of his father . . . in the vill and fields of Normanton; which John his father formerly with Gylbert . . . held by surrender of John Derton Sen. of Normanton; to the use of Henry Foliam Sen., Esq. of W, Richard Torner of B, John Derton of Normanton, Thomas Alwode al. Thomas Coper of . . . heir and . . . of the same Henry Foliam.

**Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem
held at Chesturfeld on Thursday before the Feast of Pentecost
in the 18th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1478).**

Henry Foliam excused by Thomas Came ?.

Jury. John Wodsmythe, Edward Shawe, Richard Yngmanthorp, Ralph Alwode, William Calall, William Boler, John Calow, Richard Alwode, Robert Shemeld, John Tupman, Richard Shawe, John Derton.

John Leeke Esq., the heir of Edward Sampson, John Ashe of Brampton, William Foxe, William Hardwyk, William Grene of Denby, Thomas Derton, the heir of Thomas Hevgat, the heir of Robert Wodhows, Richard Broculhurst and Richard Shawe in mercy for non-attendance.

They present a cow of black colour of the age of 4 years coming from straying at the Feast of St. Martin.

Thomas Came ? of Chesturfeld granted tenancy of a parcel of waste land lying in Chesturfeld at the end of Sowterrow . . . Fleshamols, on a 99 years' lease. Annual rent 2*d*.

William Calow surrenders a cottage in Chesturfeld in Sowtergat between the garden of the Gelde of the Blessed Mary on the north side and the holding formerly of John Nettelton on the south side; to the use of Richard Barri.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on Thursday, on the Feast of the Apostles Philip and James (1 May) in the 18th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1478).

Jury. Richard Yngmanthorp, Ralph Alwode, John Wodsmyth, William Boler, Robert Shawe, William Grene, William Calowe, John Derton, Richard Alwode, John Tupman, Robert Shawe, John Broculhurst, John Stubyng.

Alice Kynder, John Ashe of Brampton, W. Fox, W. Hardwyke, the heir of Richard Ashe, the heir of Thomas Hevgat, the heir of Edward Sampson, and Robert Wodhows in mercy for non-attendance.

Agnes Carter and Robert Shaw presented for baking bread contrary to the assize.

Robert Bretner, Richard Townynd, Thomas Hervy, Thomas Cowper, Alan Lache, John Brellisforthe and Thomas Canne (?) presented for selling flesh and taking excess; in mercy.

Richard Yngmanthorp surrenders half a messuage in Brampton, in le Nether Loods, to the use of John Yngmanthorp and Katerine his wife; the reversion of the other half to remain to the said John and Katerine after Richard's decease.

Tenancy granted to John Grene of Denby of a messuage and 2 bovates of land; to have and hold to himself and William Grene his son, and William's heirs, as his ancestors held it. Fine on ingress 3s. 4d.

Denise Wodhows, by John Rolston her attorney, surrenders a messuage, with a toft and croft, with all lands etc. in Bagthorp in the soke of Brampton; to the use of Robert Gregory, Richard Wodhows Chaplain, William Hyll, Thomas Crofts, Olyver Key and Thomas Kyrkland, for the term of the life of Richard Wodhows Jun., son of the said Denise.

William Calowe of Chesturfeld surrenders a cottage there, to the use of Richard Barri.

John Tupman of Normanton takes a holding lately in his own tenure, on a 99 years' lease. Annual rent to the lord 3s. 1d., and to the Chapel of the Blessed Mary Magdalene 4(?)s. 6d. Fine on ingress 20d.

Tenancy granted to Phyllyp Leche Esq. of a messuage called Toturhurst in the parish of Beley; annual rent 18d.

Jury. Edward Shawe, Richard Alwod, Ralph Alwode, John Tupman, William Ashe, William Calowe, Robert Roe ?, John Derton, Richard Cowper.

John Leeke Esq., the heir of Edward Sampson, Alice Kynder, John Ashe of Brampton, William Foxe, William Hardwyke, William Grene, William Yngmanthorp, the heir of Thomas Derton, the heir of Thomas Hugat, the heirs of Robert Wodhows, Robert Shemeld, Thomas Shawe and Richard Shawe in mercy for non-attendance.

Agnes Carter in mercy for baking bread and selling contrary to the assize.

John Kyndur elected bailiff of Brampton for the year to come.

Assessors: Edward Shawe, Richard Alwod.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held on the day after the Purification of the Blessed Mary (3 Feb.) in the 19th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1480).

William Boler surrenders all messuages and lands in le Loods in the village of Brampton which he acquired of Thomas Hevgat, formerly of Chesturfeld, and all messuages and lands there or elsewhere in Brampton which he holds or ought of right to descend to him, to the use of Henry Foliam lord of Walton, John Foliam, John Shawe of Somersall, Edward Shawe of Wyngeworthe, and the heirs and assigns of the said Henry.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on Monday on the Feast of the Holy Cross, 19 Edward IV (1479).

Tenancy granted to Robert Hollyngworthe of Chesturfeld, of a "Shopstyd" in Chesturfeld in le Fysherrowe on the east side, between the shop of Robert Gregory on the south side and the shop formerly of Nicholas Batte on the north side; annual rent 4*d*.

Court held at Normanton on the 20th day of February in the 5th year of Edward IV (1466).

Thomas Somersall and William Alwode of Normanton, attorneys for John Derton of the same, surrender 3 acres of land and meadow in Normanton called Thomme Wales, lying between William Alwode's land on the south side and the common way on the north side, and butting on le marsh on the west side and lying between le dyks there; and a close there called Calbrygs holme; together with a rood of land there lying on le Rye flat beside the land of the Blessed Mary Magdalene; to the use of John Wodsmythe. Annual rent to John Derton and his heirs 6*d*.

"Thys byll indenttyd made at Newarke the Sett'dey next after Corpus Xi dey the xixth yer of the Raygne of kyng Edward the iiiith (1479) bytwyx Henry Foliam in Counte of Derby Esquyer on that on party and John Wodsmythe of Plesley on that odyr party, Wher as certen lyflode in Normanton wer in debat bytwyx the partez afore sayd The partes abuff are aggreed in forme yt folwes, That is to say yt The sayd Henry shall surrender at the next cowrt holeyn att Normanton all suche ryght as he hathe in the sayd lyflode unto the use of the sayd John. Except on roode land lyeng uppon the Rye Flat; for the

wyche surrender the sayd John shall gyff the dey of ye surrender xxs. For the wyche land the say John shall gyff unto ye sayd Henry *vid.* by yer. The wyche *vid.* afore tyme was payd unto John Derton. And the sayd Henry shall warrant unto the sayd John Wodsmythe agyns the sayd John Derton and all oder also the sayd Henry shall withdraw all actons in the kyngs court of his own costs etc."

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 14th day of May in the 21st year of the reign of King Edward IV (1480).

Jury. Edward Shawe, John Kynder, Ralph Alwode, Richard Broculhurste, John Greves, Thomas Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, Thomas Mylls, Richard Alwode, John Wodsmythe, Robert Shawe, John Tupman, John Calowe.

Henry Foliam, John Leeke, Phyllip Leche Esq., William Hardywyke, the heir of Thomas Hevgat, Richard Barry, the heirs of Robert Wodhows, Richard Shawe, William Fox, Robert Revell, Hugh Revell, Richard Revell, John Ashe of Brampton, Richard Yngmanthorpe, Robert Hollyngworthe, John Berro ? and John Robynson in mercy for non-attendance.

Nicholas Bent for pledge of prosecuting ? John Tupman made complaint of Richard Alwode in plea of debt 4*id.*, who being present in court recognized the debt.

Thomas Shemeld made complaint of the said Nicholas in plea of trespass to the damage of 3*s.* 4*d.*

Ralph Shaw of Loods presented in the office of bailiff for Brampton and Richard Alwod likewise for Normanton.

Assessors: John Derton, Richard Yngmanthorp.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John in Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 13th day of April in the 2nd year of the reign of King Richard III (1485).

Robert Shawe excused by Thomas Bradbury, John Ashe of Brampton by Richard Shawe.

William Wodhows, as heir and kinsman of Denise Wodhows, late of Brampton, deceased, petitions to be admitted as tenant of a messuage in Brampton, lately in the tenure of Richard Wodhows etc. The bailiff of Brampton is ordered to summon Richard to be present at the next court to be held here, viz. on May 4th, to show by what right and title he claims the said messuage.

Jury. John Tupman, William Alwod, Richard Alwod, Thomas Shemeld, Richard Bolyngton, William Oxcrofte, John Wodsmythe, John Sommersall, John Kynder, John Ashe, John Calowe, Robert Haslome.

John Leeke Esq., the heir of Thomas Hevgat, Phillip Leche

Esq., William Hardwyke, Robert Revell, William Greves, the heirs of William Wodhows, William Fox, the heir of William Sampson, Edward Shawe and John Yngmanthorp in mercy for non-attendance.

William Estcroft and William Alwod presented for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

Presented that a cow of black colour with a mark of burning (or, with a red mark) near the horn⁷ came as from straying and was seized by Robert Haslome bailiff of Brampton at the Feast of All Saints and is in the custody of the bailiff and is appraised by the villagers at 8s.

Also a mare of black colour of the age of 2 years or more, seized by Richard Alwode bailiff of Normanton at the Feast of St. John Baptist and is in the bailiff's custody.

Small Court held at Chesturfeld on Thursday after the Feast of St. James (25 July) in the 3rd year of the reign of King Richard III (1485).

Richard Yngmanthorp late of Staveley and John his son and heir surrender a messuage and lands, lately in the tenure of Nicholas Stevynson, to the use of Richard Brodhed of Chesturfeld, for 18 years from the Feast of St. Martin next to come. The said Richard Yngmanthorp and John and their heirs to make suit of court as before, and will exonerate Richard Brodhede thereof. Provided that every tenant remaining on the said farm and placed on it by assent of the said Richard, John and Richard pay annually a capital rent as before. And the residual rent of the said messuage let him who will be tenant at the time pay to Richard Brodhede, without disturbance etc. of Richard Yngmanthorp and John. Fine on ingress 4*d*.

Great Court of the Prior of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on Monday next after the Feast of St. Dionysius (9 Oct.) in the 1st year of the reign of King Henry VII (1485).

Jury. John Kynder, John Wodsmyth, John Somersall, John Calall, Thomas Shawe, Edward Shawe, Richard Alwod, Robert Haslom, John Baudwyn, William Alwod, Richard Broculhurst, Robert Harper.

Edward Shawe surrenders a messuage with 6 acres of land in le Loods called Frythe land and half a part there called Hey land, to the use of William Marshall chaplain, John Northege chaplain, Thomas Shawe and Robert Shawe, sons of the said Edward. Rendering annually "the old rent". Fine on ingress 2s.

Henry Foliam Esq., John Leeke Esq., Phillypp Leche Esq., the heirs of Thomas Hugat, William Hardwyke, William Grene,

⁷ "With . . . horn"; translation not quite certain.

the heirs of Robert Wodhows, William Foxe, John Ashe of Brampton, Richard Barre, Robert Shawe, James Hollyngworthe, Richard Shaw and Richard Bolyngton in mercy for non-attendance.

Richard Broculhurst in mercy for brewing contrary to the assize.

Robert Revell presented as bailiff for Normanton, and Richard Shaw as bailiff for Brampton, for the year to come.

Assessors of this court: John Wodsmythe, John Somersall.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 5th day of February in the 2nd year of the reign of King Henry VII (1487).

William Hardwyk of Wulton and Margary his wife, by their attorney Thomas Leeke Gent., surrender a messuage with lands etc. in the vill and fields of Normanton, which William held of the grant and surrender of his brother Roger Hardwyk, and which formerly were of William Hardwyk their father, to the use of John Leeke Esq.

Roger Hardwyke Sen., brother of the said William, quitclaims to John Leeke Esq. all right and title he has in a messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land in the vill and fields of Normanton, "which he had of my grant and surrender". John Leeke pays for enrolment of this quitclaim *4d.*

John Hardwyke of Chesturfeld, son and heir of Roger Hardwyke, by his attorney William Stadum, quitclaims to John Leeke Esq. all right and title he has in a messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ bovates of land in the vill and fields of Normanton, which formerly were of William Hardwyke the grandfather of, or of William Hardwyke the uncle of, the said John Hardwyke; and which the latter William held by grant and surrender of Roger, father of the said John Hardwyke.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 20th day of November in the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry VII (1487).

Jury. John Kynder, John Somersall, Robert Herper, Richard Alwode, Robert Shawe, Robert Haslome, John Calall, William Calall, Thomas Shaw, John Tupman, William Alwod, John Baudwyn.

Henry Foliam Esq., John Leeke Esq., Phylip Leake Esq., Robert Revell, Richard Barre, John Ashe of Chesturfeld, William Foxe, William Grene, the heir of Robert Wodhowse, John Ashe of Brampton, the heir of Thomas Hugat, Thomas Herve, Robert Gregory, Thomas North, Robert Hollyngworth, William Whyttington, John Vycare, Ralph Hethcot, Ralph Townynd, Ralph Lache, William Herve, Robert Wodhows, Thomas Smythe, Alan Lache, the wife of Thomas Came, William Came, Edward

Balle, Roger Dauson, Thomas Shemeld, Thorstan Shawe, Rychard Shaw of Bagthorp, Robert Alwode, and Rychard Boothe in mercy for non-attendance.

Thomas Shemeld presented as bailiff for Normanton for the year to come, and William Shawe bailiff of Brampton for the land called . . .⁸

John Yngmanthorp, by James Foxe his attorney, surrenders all his lands and holdings in le Lods, which he lately held by grant and surrender of his father Richard Yngmanthorp, to the use of Richard Brodhede of Chesturfeld.

Assessors: Richard Alwode, John Calall.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on Thursday next before the Feast of St. George the Martyr (23 Apr.) in the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry VII (1488).

Jury. John Somersall, Richard Alwode, Richard Broculhurste, William Calton, John Kynder, John Ashe, John Baudwyn, John Calall, Robert Alwoode, William Alwode, John Tupman, Richard Brodhede.

Henry Foliam Esq., Phillyp Leche Esq., Robert Revell, Richard Barre, William Foxe, William Grene, the heir of Robert Wodhows, the heir of Thomas Hugat, Robert Herpur, Thomas Herve, Richard Townynd, Robert Gregory, Robert Hollyngworthe, the heirs of Robert Ball, Robert Byrks, the heirs of Robert Hauke, Ralph Hethcott, Ralph Lache, William Herve, Robert Wodhows, Thomas Smythe, Alan Lache, the wife of Thomas Came, William Came, Edward Balle, Roger Dauson, Thorstan Shawe, Richard Shawe of Bagthorp and Rychard Boothe in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that John Wodsmythe, who held of the lord according to custom certain lands and holdings in Normanton, has died, and an obit fell to the lord. And it is . . . that he left all the said lands etc. to John Brellysforshe son of William and Ysabell his wife, daughter of the said John.

Item that Richard Brokylthurste and the wife of James Hollyngworthe brewed, and Thomas Shemeld brewed and sold contrary to the assize; in mercy.

Item that Thomas Herve, Richard Townynd, William Herve, Ralph Hethcott, Thomas Smythe, William Came, Thorstan Shawe, Robert Wodhows, Alan Lache and the wife of Thomas Came sold flesh and took excess; in mercy.

At this court came Agnes who was wife of John Wodsmythe who has died, and petitioned to be admitted to a dowry of land etc. in which the said John died seised; granted.

⁸ The words following "Brampton" to the end of the paragraph are indistinct, and written in a different and apparently later hand; the name is something like "Davehemse". There is no Brampton field-name resembling this. Could it be a muddled copying of "demesne"?

Presented that Edward Shawe who was a tenant of the lord has died.

A pain laid on all tenants of Normanton that every one of them for his part shall carry, for every bovat of land in his tenure, two cartloads of stones or le syndres to the lane called le Town Lane, for the repairing of the same, before the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist next; everyone that fails to forfeit to the lord 3s. 4d. Item that every one of them for his part make le ryng hege around the fields before Sunday week next following, under pain of everyone that fails 12d.

Assessors: John Somersall, Richard Alwoode.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 9th day of October in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry VIIth (1488).

(Jury). John Tupman, William Alwode, John Baudwyn, William Brayllysford, Richard Brokylhurst, Robert Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, John Kynder, John Somersall, John Ashe, Richard Brodhede, John Kynder Jun., John Ashe, Robert Harper.

Presented that Thomas Harve of Chesturfeld, Robert Gregory, Richard Toon, Robert Annke, Thomas Northe, Robert Hollyngworthe, William Whyttyngton, John Vicars and William Dauson owe suit for their "Shoppys" in Chesturfeld; in mercy.

Item Henry Foliam Esq., John Leeke Esq., Phillypp Leche Esq., Robert Revell, Richard Barre, William Foxe, John Atkynson of Brampton, Thomas Shawe of the same, Robert Shawe, Thomas Shawe, and Robert Shawe of Wyngerworthe in mercy for non-attendance.

Item they present Robert Wodhows, who made an "affrey" on John Somersall at Brampton, and drew blood on the same John. And the same John in defence of himself drew blood on the same Robert. Richard Broculhurst presented as a brewer etc.

John Kyndur Sen. surrenders a messuage and half a bovat of land in Brampton, to the use of John Kynder Jun. his son, for the term of the latter's life, and after his death, to the right heirs of John Sen. Fine on ingress 2s. 6d.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 9th day of May in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1489).

Richard Brodhede of Chesturfeld surrenders all his lands etc. in le Loods, which he lately held by grant and surrender of John Yngmanthorp, to the use of Christofer Shawe of Walton. Fine on ingress 5s.

(Jury). John Kynder, John Calall, Richard Broculhurst, John Tupman, William Alwod, John Baudwyn, William . . . , Henry

Bocher, Richard Boothe, Thomas Shawe, Richard Brodhede, Robert Harper.

Henry (Foliam) Esq., John Leek Esq., Phillypp Leeche Esq., Robert Revell, Richard Barre, William Fox, Thomas Harve, Robert Gregory, (Thomas) Northe, Robert Hollyngworthe, William Whyttyngton, John Vycars, William Dauson and John Somersall in mercy for non-attendance.

John Tupman to repair ? his houses under pain of 6s. 8d.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on Tuesday after the Feast of the Translation of St. Edward (13 Oct.) . . .

Christofer Shawe excused by John Somersall.

Jury of Normanton. Richard Alwood, Richard Brokylhurst, John Tupman, John Baudwyn, William Alwod, Robert Harper, (William Brel)lysford, William Calton, William Watkynson, John Somersall, Roger Atkynson, Robert Shawe . . .

John Leeke, Phillypp Leeche, Robert Revell, Thomas Durrant . . . Robert Alwode, Richard Boothe, William Flecher, Richard Hauker ?, Thomas Vicars, Robert Hollyngw(orth) . . . Thomas Sawer, Thomas Newbold, William Whyttyngton, Robert Mower, John Knyfsmythe, . . . Kynder, John Ashe Jun., Robert Fox, John Ashe Sen., Robert Shawe and Thomas Shawe in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that Robert Shaw brewed and sold contrary to the assize.

Tenancy granted to Roger Calall of Brampton, as nearest heir of John Calall, of a messuage in Yngmanthorp with a bovate of land; annual rent 6s. To pay 5s. for obit.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on Thursday after the Feast of St. Michael (29 Sept.) in the 12th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1496).

Jury. Ralph Gregory of Chesturfeld, Robert Harper of the same, John Shawe of Somersall, Christofer Shawe of Brampton, William Watkynson, Thomas . . . Baudwyn, William Alwod, Richard Booth, . . . Kynder, John Ashe of Brampton.

Henry Foliam Esq., Robert Mower, Robert Calall, Richard Wodhows, John Ashe of Chesturfeld, Thomas Durrant, Thomas Herve, Rychard Townynd, Richard Torn, Phillypp Leche, Thomas Sawer, Thomas Newbold, William Whyttyngton, John Knyfsmythe, Richard Barry, William Grene of Denby, John Leeke Esq. and William Brellysford of Plesley in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that Robert Revell, who held of the lord certain lands in the lordship of Normanton to the value of 4 marks, has

died since the last court, but who is his nearest heir by right the jury are entirely ignorant.

Item that John Bulloke, who held of the lord certain lands in Norton, has died, but by what service, or who is his nearest heir, they are entirely ignorant.

William Alwod appointed to collect rents and amerciaments for this year for Normanton. Roger Callowe is bailiff for Brampton, etc.

Assessors: John Shawe, William Alwode.

Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital, John Kendall, with View of Frankpledge, held at Chesturfeld on the 20th day of September in the 14th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1498).

Homage. Richard Alwode, Roger Atkynson, Christofer Shawe, John Somersall, Robert Shawe of Wyngurworth, John Ashe, Robert Shawe of Loods, Robert Mower, Richard Broculhurste, William Alwode, William Atkynson, John Tupman, John Baudwyn, Robert Alwode.

William Brellysforshe surrenders a ground or plot of land in Normanton called Townwallys, parcel of land in Calbrygholmys, and a rood of land on Rye Flat, also other lands and holdings which John Wodsmythe lately acquired of John Derton; to the use of Henry Foliam Esq.

Phillypp Leche Esq., John Leeke Esq., Thomas Durrant, John Ashe of Brampton, Robert Hollyngworth, Thomas Vicars, Ralph Hanke, John Bate, Thomas Newbold, William Whyttington, John Knyfsmythe, Richard Barre and the heir of John Ashe in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that a stray sheep within the lordship of Brampton is in the custody of Ralph Bradbury and appraised at 16*d*.

And that John Ashe of Chesturfeld, who held of the lord a messuage in Loods by copy of court, has died since the last court; and that Robert Ashe is his son and nearest heir, and is of the age of 19 years and more. The bailiff is ordered to seize into the hands of the lord against the next court.

It is ordained that every tenant place the sign of the Holy Cross on his house before the next court under pain of 12*d*.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of John Kendall, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, held at Chesturfeld on the 14th day of June in the 14th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1499).

Jury. Richard Alwode, William Watkynson, John Baudwyn, Rychard Boothe, Robert Alwod, William Alwod, William Flecher, William C . . . Homage of Brampton. John Somersall, John Ashe, Roger Atkynson, John Kynder, Richard Shawe,

Robert Shawe, Robert Foxe, Robert Mawer, Thomas Shawe, Robert Shawe, Christofer Shawe, Robert Ashe, Thomas Shawe, Robert Bradbury.

Henry Foliam Esq. surrenders a holding in le Loods in the village of Brampton, lately in the tenure of Thomas Bradbury, and an enclosure lately in the tenure of Thomas Shawe; and a burgage at the north end of le Fyshshamells, a burgage in le Sowterrowe formerly of William Calall, and a shop in le Mercer row formerly of Thomas Ball Chaplain; also all his shops and burgages in le Sowterrowe situated in Chesturfeld; to the use of Henry Vernon knight, John S(ey ?)vyll and Thomas Ashton knights, Peter Ashton Esq., John Pyppys clerk and Roger Parker Chaplain. To have and hold etc., to fulfill the last will and free disposal of the said Henry Foliam.

Tenancy granted to Alice Hartley, for her lifetime, of a cottage on the moor of Normanton. Annual rent to the lord 4*d.*, and to the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene 8*d.*

Robert Shawe of Loods, Robert Foxe, Thomas . . . of Wyngerworthe, Robert Shaw of the same, Robert Shawe and Elsabethe Ashe in mercy for non-attendance.

John Kynder and Robert Wodhows presented for the like.

Presented that William Blakshawe encroached on the common tenements with a garden. It is to be laid open before Michaelmas under pain of 12*d.*

Item that a wether sheep ? came as a stray into this lordship and is in custody of John Somersall.

John Tupman, Robert Parker of Ryley, John Leeke Esq., Thomas Herve, Richard Booth of Staley, Robert Hollyngworthe, Thomas Vycars, Ralph Hanke, Thomas Bale, William Whyttyngton, John Knyfsmythe, Robert Barre, William Brellysforthe in mercy for non-attendance.

Assessed by the Jury.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of John Kendall, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 9th day of October in the 16th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1500).

Jury of Brampton. John Somersall, Roger Atkynson, John Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Shaw, Robert Foxe, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe, Robert Shawe, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, Christofer Shawe. Jury of Normanton. Rychard Alwode, William Watkynson, John Tupman, John Baudwyn, Rychard Bothe, Robert Alwode, William Alwode, William Flecher, William Calton, Rychard Brokylthurste, Thomas Shemeld. Jury of Staley. Thomas Abney of Saveley, Robert Bromele of the same, William Flecher of Barley.

Phillypp Leche Esq., John Leeke Esq., Thomas Durrant Gent., Thomas Harve, Ralph Gregory, Ralph Hanke, Thomas

Vycars, Robert Hollyngworthe, the heirs of Richard Townynd, William Whyttyngton, John Knyfsmythe, the wardens of the Blessed Mary, Bolloke of Norton, Rychard Barre, William Flecher, Thomas Shemeld, Thomas Alwood, Robert Parker of Ryley, Elisabeth Ashe and William Blakshawe in mercy for non-attendance.

A pain laid that no one place any animals within Falowfyld not according to due tenure, under pain of forfeiture to the lord 40*d*.

Robert Foxe in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

It is ordered by assent of all tenants that Henry Foliam Esq. remove the oven lying at the end of Irengat and . . . , which he claims to hold of the lord there, before the next court, under pain of 12*d*.

John Frechwell in mercy for enclosing a parcel of land, of the lord's free soil.

Presented that John Parker mows yearly a parcel of meadow, of the lord's free soil, to the estimation of 3 *swathys*.

Item that Thomas Lynthweyt enclosed and keeps an estate of the lord which used to render to the lord 6*d*. annually.

Item that a cottage in the tenure of Robert Bromele and his wife Paty are ruinous by fault of William Mercer; to be repaired under pain of 12*d*.

Tenancy granted to Thomas Tomlynson of a cottage and garden in Midylton beside Yolgreff. Annual rent 6*d*.

Assessed by the Jury.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of John Kendall, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, held at Chesturfeld on the 20th day of October in the 16th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1500).

William Brellysford, Adam Shawe, Robert Alwod and William Flecher excused attendance.

Homage. Roger Atkynson, John Ashe, Robert Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Shawe of Lods, Robert Foxe, Robert Shawe of Wyngerworthe, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, Adam Shawe, William Blakshawe, Robert (M)ower and Thomas Shawe. Jury of Normanton. Rychard Alwod, William Watkynson, John Tupman, John Baudwyn, Richard Boothe, Robert Alwode, William Alwod, William Flecher, William Calton, Richard Brokylhurste and Thomas Shemeld.

Phillypp Leche, John Leek Esq., Thomas Durrant, the heirs of Robert Revell, Thomas Shemeld, Robert Holyngworth, William Whyttyngton, John Knyfsmythe and William Blakshawe in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that Robert Gregory, who held of the lord two shops in the Shambles in Chesturfeld, has died since the last court, and that Ralph Gregory is his nearest heir and is of the

age of 21 years. And what falls to the lord they do not know. Item that Rychard Townynd, who held a shop in the Shambles there, has died, and that Ralph Townynd is his nearest heir. But what falls to the lord they do not know.

Ralph Bradbury in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

Robert Mower ordered to put in order his hedge and land, and the land of John Pyppys chaplain, before the Feast of All Saints, under pain of 12*d*.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 26th day of October in the 17th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1501).

Homage. Roger Atkynson, John Somersall, Thomas Shawe of Wyngeworthe, John Ashe, Robert Ashe, Robert Shawe of Loods, Robert Foxe, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, Robert Shawe, William Blakshawe, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Shawe, Rychard Alwod, William Watkynson, William Brellysforthe, John Tupman, John Baudwyn, Rychard Boothe, Robert Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, William Alwode, William Calton, Rychard Brokylhurst.

Rychard Shawe, by his attorneys Richard (Wodhows) and William Bradshawe of Wadshelff, surrenders a messuage with toft, croft etc. in Bagthorp within the soke of Brampton, to the use of the said Richard Wodhows for his lifetime, and after his death to the use of William Wodhows son and heir of John Wodhows of Brampton. Annual rent 6*s*.; fine on ingress 6*s*. 8*d*.

William Blakshaw, Robert Mower, Robert Fox and Robert Ashe in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that Thorstan Gaskyn, the wife of Adam Shawe, Thomas Shawe of Loods and Robert Fox blocked up a road leading from the upper of le Loods to Hole Myln, which was a common road to the tenants there. To be laid open before Easter under pain of 4*d*. from each of the above.

The Jury of Normanton present John Leeke Esq., Phillypp Leche Esq., the heirs of Robert Revell, Thomas Durrant, Robert Hollyngworth, William Whyttyngton, Ralph Townynd, Thomas Herve, John Vycas and Bulloke of Norton for default of suit; in mercy.

Presented that Adam Shawe, who held of the lord a messuage in le Loods, formerly of John Yngmanthorp, has died since the last court, but they do not know who inherits his estate. They ask for a day to the next court to present the truth.

Presented that two stray sheep have come into this lordship and are in the custody of the bailiff.

John Kynder elected bailiff to collect rents and fines this year for the lordship of Brampton.

Assessed by the twelve.

View of Frankpledge with Great (Court) of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Normanton on the 15th day of October in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1502).

Jury. Roger Atkynson, John Somersall, Thomas Shawe of Wyngerworthe. John Ashe, Robert Ashe, Robert Shawe of Loods, Robert Fox, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, Robert Shawe of Wyngerworthe, William Blakshawe, Rychard Wodhows, Richard Shawe. Jury of Normanton. Rychard Alwod, William Watkynson, William Brellysforthe, John Tupman, Rychard Boothe, Robert Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, William Alwode, William Calton, Rychard Brokylhurst, Henry Baudwyn, John Calton.

Joan Harper, one of the daughters of John Hunt, and lately wife of Ralph Alwode, surrenders a messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ bovates in Normanton, to the use of John Leake Esq.; which messuage etc. Joan and Ralph held by surrender of the said Ralph and Margaret his wife at the court held at Chesturfeld on the 12th day of May in the 14th year of the reign of King Edward IV (1474). Fine on ingress 5s.

Thomas Sawyer, by his attorney William Warde, surrenders two stalls lying severally in the town of Chesturfeld, in the Shambles, which Thomas Hanc, son and heir of Richard Hanke, holds by charter; lying between the stall of Rychard Torner on the north side and the land of Thomas Vicars on the south side; also another stall there lying between the stall of John Somersall on one side and that of Richard Bac on the other, which Thomas Sawyer holds by copy of court. To the use of Ralph Hethcot. Fine on ingress 12d.

Ralph Townynd surrenders two stalls lying severally in the Shambles of Chesturfeld between the land of John Newbold on the south side and le Newmarketstyd on the north side; to the use of Robert Flynt. Fine on ingress 8d.

Ralph Shawe of Loods, Robert Foxe, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, Robert Shawe and Rychard Shawe in mercy for non-attendance. The jury of Normanton present William Brellysforthe and the heirs of Edward Sameson for the same offence; in mercy.

Presented that Phyllyp Leeche, who held of the lord a messuage called Toturhurst in the parish of Beley by copy of court and rent 18d. per year, has died since the last court, and that George Leche is his son and nearest heir. And what falls to the lord further the jury do not know.

Assessors of this court: Rychard Alwode, William Watkynson, William Alwod, supervisors of penalties.

View with Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 26th day of October in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1502).

Jury. Roger Atkynson, John Somersall, Robert Shawe of Wyngeworthe, John Ashe, Robert Ashe, Robert Shawe of Lods, Robert Foxe, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, William Blakshawe, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Shawe, Rychard Alwode, William Watkynson, William Brellysforthe, Thomas Shemeld, Rychard Booth, Robert Alwode, William Alwode, William Calton, Rychard Brokylhurst, Henry Baudwyn, John Calton.

Philip Leche Esq., William Calton, John Calton, Rychard Brokylhurst, Robert Alwode, Robert Parker of Ryley, Robert Hollyngworthe, Thomas Herve, John Vycars, Bulloke of Norton, Rychard Barry and Robert Bocher of Dukmanton in mercy for default of suit.

Presented that Robert Bocher, who held of the lord a messuage with lands in Dukmanton, died on the 20th of October in the 16th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1500). The bailiff is ordered to seize the said land etc. into the hands of the lord until the heir comes to claim etc.

Item that William Whyttyngton, who held of the lord a messuage in le Fysherrowe in Chesturfeld by copy of court and rent 8*d.* per year, died on the Feast of St. Martin in the 17th year of the reign of King Henry VII (11 Nov., 1501), and that John Whyttyngton is his son and nearest heir. Tenancy granted to the said John; fine on ingress 16*d.*

The jury of Brampton present Robert Mower, Robert Ashe, William Blakshawe, Rychard Shawe and Rychard Kynder in mercy.⁹

⁹ *Sic* MS.; previous and later entries suggest that their offence was default of suit.

Item that Elsabethe Ashe widow, formerly wife of John Ashe, who held of the lord a messuage with 7*a.* of land called Stotlands in Brampton by copy of court, died on the last day of March past. And that in the presence of her confessor John Somersall chaplain, John Somersall of Brampton, William Shawe, Ralph Bradbury and Nycolas Whelewryght she bequeathed by her last will and testament the said messuage etc. to her daughter Agnes Ashe for her lifetime, and after her death to the heirs of William Ashe her son. Tenancy granted to Agnes; fine on ingress 6*s.*

Assessed by the Jury.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 16th day of October in the 19th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1503).

Jury. Roger Atkynson, Christofer Shawe, John ? de Normanton, Rychard Alwode, William Watkyns(on), Thomas Shemeld, William Alwode, Henry Baudwyn, John Calton, John Alwod, Robert Shawe, Rychard Booth.

Robert Ashe of Chesturfeld, son and heir of John Ashe, surrenders a rood of land in le Doyfylds within the village of Brampton, to the use of William Shawe alias Blakshawe.

Robert Bocher claims to hold freely by charter a toft and croft in Dukmanton and two roods of land on le sothe, lately of William Forthe alias Bocher and formerly of ? Avice ? his wife, by rent as he says 12*d.* per year.

Robert Ashe of Chesturfeld surrenders a messuage and a bovate in le Louds, lately of John Ashe his father, and lately in the tenure of Thorstan Coskyn, to the use of Robert Shawe, who is admitted at rent 2*s.* 3*d.* per year.

John Somersall, Robert Shawe, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelf, John Ashe, Agnes Ashe, Rychard Torner, Thomas Vycars of Dukmanton, Ralph Hethcott, William Whyttington, William Gregory and Robert Parker in mercy for default of suit.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Lord Prior of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 7th day of September in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1504).

Inq. William Blakshawe, William Shawe, Robert Mower, Robert Foxe, Roger Atkynson, John Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Shawe of Wyngeworthe. Inq. of Normanton, Rychard Alwod, William Alwod, Thomas Shemeld, John Alwod, Rychard Broculhurste, William Brellysford, John Calton, Rychard Boothe, Henry Baudwyn, William Watkynson, Robert Alwode, Robert Parker of Ryley.

John Leeke Esq., Phyllyp Leche Esq., William Calton, Robert Hollyngworthe, John Vycarse, Thomas Herve and Rychard Knyfsmythe in mercy for default of suit.

A second proclamation was made of lands lately of Robert Revell, of Normanton, to the use of Thomas Revell, which Thomas Foliam counterclaimed. A day was given to Thomas Foliam until the next court, to show by what right he makes his claim.

Presented that Henry Foliam, who held lands in this lordship by copy of court, has died since the last court. The jury ask a day to state the truth, until the next court, under pain whoever transgresses 6*s.* 8*d.*

Assessed by the twelve.

Small Court of the same held on the 18th day of January at Chesturfeld in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VII (1505).

John Somersall, William Shawe of Chandrell and William Cravyn surrender two stalls within the Shambles of Chesturfeld, which they lately held by surrender of Thomas Herve and

lately were of Henry Herve and formerly of Roger Grymbald; to the use of Thomas Ley Sen. Fine on ingress 2s. 8d.

Rychard Alwod, William Shawe, Rychard Boothe and William Shaw of Chandrell valued a *fleshe axe* and a *dressyngknyff* of the goods of Rychard Hethecote, taken in distraint for arrears of rent, at 7d.; also a *par* of *Taynters*¹⁰ of the goods of George Clerke, 6d.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 18th day of May in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VII, in the time of William Darel (1505).

Jury. William Shawe of Brampton, John Shawe, Robert Foxe, Roger Atkynson, John Ashe, Robert Shawe, Thomas Shawe, Rychard Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, William Alwod, John Alwode, John Brokylhurst, William Brellysford, Henry Baudwyn, Robert Alwode.

Presented that John Leeke, who held by copy of court 4 messuages and 7 bovates of land and meadow in Normanton at annual rent 18s. 4d., has died since the last court. And that John Leeke is his son and nearest heir, of 20 years of age and more, and there falls to the lord for relief double rent; tenancy granted.

Rychard Torner, Robert Ashe, Thomas Ley, Ralph Hethcote, Robert Hollyngworth, John Vycars, John Knyfsmythe, Robert . . . tor of Norton and Bocher of Dukmanton in mercy for non-attendance.

Presented that William Shawe of Loods made an *affrey* and drew blood on Robert Foxe contrary to the King's peace; in mercy.

Item that a ewe with a lamb arrived as a stray and remains in custody of William Shawe the late bailiff.

Item that William Shawe of Loods retains a ? boundary ? between Robert Foxe and Robert Shawe bailiff; in mercy.

Henry Folam held a tenement in Loods in the tenure of Thomas Bradbury and a close in the tenure of Thomas Shawe, formerly Bellers thy?? by rent 15s., but what falls to the lord beyond double rent the jury do not know. The bailiff is ordered to distraint against the next court.

Assessed by the Jury.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesterfeld in the 21st year of Henry VII (1505 or 1506).

Jury. William Shawe, William Foxe, Roger Atkynson, John Ashe, Robert Ashe, Robert Shawe of Loods, Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe, Ralph Bradbury, Rychard Shawe, Rychard

¹⁰ "Tenters", frames on which cloth was stretched for drying.

Bagshawe, William Calton, William Watkynson, Rychard Brokylhurst, William Alwode, Henry Baudwyn, Rychard Boothe, John Calton, Rychard Alwod, Robert Alwod, Thomas Shemeld, John Alwode.

William Brellysford, William Calton, Thomas Revel, John Kynder, Rychard Wodhows and Agnes Ashe in mercy for default of suit.

Robert Hollyngworthe by his attorneys John Chapman of Calowe and Robert Chapman his son surrenders a shop in Chesturfeld in Flesher Rowe on the northern side a shop formerly of Nycholas Bate, to the use of Alan Lache of Chesturfeld. Annual rent 4*d.*; fine on ingress 8*d.*

View of Frankpledge of Thomas Doewray, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, held at Chesturfeld on the 9th day of the month of June in the 21st year of the reign of King Henry VII (1506).

Jury. William Shaw, John Somersall, Robert Shawe, Robert Foxe, Robert Mower, Roger Atkynson, Robert Shawe of Wyngurwurthe, Robert Shawe, Thomas Shaw, William Blakshawe, R(alph ?) Bradbury, William Watkynson, William Brokylhurst, Robert Alwod, Henry Baudwyn, John Alwode, Rychard Bothe.

Hugh Baker made complaint against William Came of Chesturfeld in plea of debt 25*s.* 6*d.*; pledge, James Tor.

Robert Bocher of Dukmanton enters into a recognizance to hold free by charter a toft and croft with two roods of land in Dukmanton at annual rent 12*d.*

William Calton, John Calton and Samson in mercy for brewing.

Presented that William Brellysforthe, who held of the lord a messuage and a bovate of land in Normanton by rent 3*s.*, died after the last court, and that John Brellysford is his son and heir and is of full age; to whom tenancy is granted.

Jury of Brampton. Rychard Shaw, Ralph Bradbury, William Foxe and Thomas Shawe of Wadshelf valued an axe of William Rodderam at 4*d.*, a *chaffyngdyshe* of William Shaw at 16*d.*, and four dishes of Robert Mowere at 12*d.*, to the use of the lord.

Presented that John Ashe in his lifetime, who held of the lord a messuage in Brampton called le Byrches, lately in the tenure of William Whelewryght, surrendered it to Robert Foxe and Robert Shawe; with this intention, that they at the next court render the said messuage into the hands of the lord, to the use of the said John Ashe and Joan his wife and the heirs of John lawfully begotten. And if John should die without lawful heirs, then let the said messuage remain to William Ashe his brother and his heirs for ever. In virtue of which Robert Foxe and Robert Shawe surrendered the messuage at this court. And

further they say that John Ashe died childless, and that Godfrey Ashe, son of William Ashe, is John's heir and is of the age of 19 years and more. Tenancy granted to Joan for the term of her life, with reversion to the heirs of William. Fine on ingress 3s.

William Shawe of Loods appointed bailiff, to collect rents and amerciaments.

Great Court with View of Frankledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 19th day of May in the 22nd year of the reign of King Henry VII (1507).

Roger Eyre Chaplain makes complaint against Richard Coper in plea of debt, 4s. 1d.

Elizabeth Gregory, widow of Robert Gregory, surrenders a shop in the tenure of John Gregory, in the upper end on the western side of the Shambles of Chesturfeld, to the use of the said John, to whom tenancy is granted under condition that he pay to Elizabeth 10s. per year and keep the shop in good repair. After John's death it is to revert to Ralph Gregory his brother for ever. Fine on ingress 8d.

She also surrenders another shop in the tenure of William Rodderam, in the lower part on the eastern side of Chesturfeld, to the use of Ralph Gregory, to whom tenancy is granted under condition that he pay to Elizabeth 6s. per year and keep the shop in good repair.

A pain laid on all tenants that they make sufficiently their pound called Pynfold before Holy Trinity next, under pain of everyone failing 12d.

John Shaw of Somersall, Roger Atkynson of Brampton, Richard Woddus of the same and Roger Shawe of Loods valued a dish 6s. 8d.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 18th day of October in the 23rd year of the reign of King Henry VII (1507).

Jury. John Somersall, William Shaw of Chandrell, Roger Atkynson, Robert Shawe, Robert Shaw of Loods, Richard Wodhows of Aston, Robert Mower of Berley, Rychard Broculhurst, William Watkynson, William Alwod, John Alwod, Rychard Booth, Henry Baudwyn, Thomas Vycas of Dukmanton.

John Hoole of Woley complained against Roger Coper of Chesturfeld in plea of debt above 16d.

Thomas Foliam, Robert Fox, Rychard Wodhows of Bagthorp, John Kynder of Byrchez, Agnes Ashe and Rychard Turner in mercy for default of suit.

Presented that Thomas Shawe of Wadshelff, who held of the

lord woods, lands and meadows in Loods by copy, at rent 2s. 4d., died after the last court, and that Thomas Shawe is his son and nearest heir, of age 20; to whom tenancy is granted. Fine on ingress 12d.

Robert Foxe and John Calton elected bailiffs for the year.

Thomas Revell, Rychard Tayllyor of Glapwell, Robert Rycrofte, John Brellsford and Robert Alwod in mercy for default of suit.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 12th day of October in the 24th year of the reign of King VII, in the time of William Darrell (1508).

John Shawe of Somersall, William Shawe of Chandrell, John Shawe of Loods, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Robert Foxe of Brampton, Ralph Bradbury of Loods, Rychard Wodhows of Haston, Rychard Brokylhurst of Normanton, William Alwode of the same, Thomas Shemeld of the same, John Calton of the same, William Watkinson, John Brellsford of Plesley, Ralph Alwod, Rychard Alwod, Rychard Boothe of Normanton.

John Bradbury made complaint against John Shawe of Wyngeworthe in plea of trespass, 4s. The same John Shawe made complaint against John Bradbury and Alice wife of Adam Shawe in plea of trespass, 3s.

Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Wadshelf, Thomas Kynder, Rychard Wodhows of Bagthorp, Thomas Foliam Gent., Agnes Ashe, Roger Atkynson, the wife of Adam Shawe and Rychard Torner in mercy 2d. each for default of suit.

A pain laid on the tenants of Loods that they make le Ryng hege there before the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary under pain of each one 12d.

The Jury of Normanton present that Thomas Vycars, Rychard Tayllyor, Robert Rycroft, John Wylson and Rychard Barry owe suit and have not come; in mercy.

Mem. that Bennett Lane be repaired before the Feast of Our Lord's Nativity under pain of 10s.

John Alwod, Robert Alwod and Rychard Boothe each forfeit a pain of 2d. for overloading of the field called le Falow fyld contrary to order of court.

Assessed by Homage.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 18th day of April in the 1st year of the reign of King Henry VIII, in the time of Brother John Babyngton, preceptor (1510).

Robert Alwood, Robert Foxe, Rychard Brokylhurste, William Alwod and Henry Baudwyn excused attendance.

William Shawe of Chandrell, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, William Shawe of Loods, Robert Shawe of the same, Roger Atkynson of Brampton, Robert Shemeld of Chesturfeld, Thomas Vycars of Dukmanton, George Millyngton of Chesturfeld, Rychard Brokylhurst of Normanton, William Alwode of the same, Thomas Shemeld, William Watkynson, Ralph Alwode, John Alwode, Robert Alwode, Rychard Bre . . . , Henry Baudwyn, Ralph Gregory of Chesturfeld.

Robert Mower, Thomas Shawe of Loods, Agnes Ashe, John Kynder and Rychard Wodhows in mercy separately 4*d.* for default of suit.

Alice Chapman in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

Presented that Ralph Bradbury bailiff arrested a servant of Alice Shawe, and she making light of this took the servant away; in mercy.

Presented that John Somersall died since the last court; he held certain lands of the lord, but by what service the Jury are ignorant; therefore the bailiff is ordered to seize them into the lord's hands. And that Godfrey Shawe is John's son and heir, and is 17 years of age and more.

Jury of Normanton. John Shawe of Wyngerworthe took certain lands, as appears in an indenture shown to the court.

Rychard Taylyor and John Leeke Esqs., Thomas Revell, John Brellisford, Samson of Ryley, Thomas Atwells, Robert Mower, Buxstons, Ashilhurste as heir of Thomas Hugat, Robert Bocher, Ralph Hethcote, Roger Cowper, John Warde, William Warde, William Came, Rychard Alwode and John Wylson in mercy for default of suit.

The wife of Ralph Brokylhurste in mercy as a common brewer.

Henry Baudwyn and John Calton forfeit a pain laid at the last court for hedges.

A pain laid on all tenants that they make sufficiently the road called the King's.

Also that no one keep his animals within the fields of Normanton except on his own proper land, under pain of 40*d.*

Also that they do not oppress the common with their animals under pain of 12*d.*

A day given to William Chaundrell, Robert Shawe of Loods, Roger Atkynson, Robert Shemeld, Thomas Vycars, Robert F . . . , Thomas Shemeld, William Watkynson, Ralph Alwode, Rychard Boothe, Ralph Gregory and William Alwode, to appear at Brampton on Tuesday next, to do what is ordered them, under pain of every one failing 40*d.*

Presented that a ewe came as a stray and has been here for a year and a day and delivered to the bailiff.

"Who say on oath that both the said parties ought to have of custom a common way with free entrance and exit with all carriages from the houses of both tenants as far as the siket and beyond the said sick on le had ends as far as the side of the

wood as it crosses the road of the church and so¹¹ as far as the lane called le Lodesclyff lane; and the said common way and le yatts in front at the cost and expense of both tenants."¹²

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 20th day of June in the 2nd year of the reign of King Henry VIII and in the time of John Babyngton (1510).

Roger Calall al. Roger Atkynson surrenders a messuage with a bovate of land in Yngmanthorp formerly of John Calall, to the use of the said Roger and Anne Calall al. Anne Atkynson his wife. To have etc. to Anne for the term of her life and the heirs of Roger by Anne for ever. Annual rent 6s.; obit 5s. each; fine on ingress 3s. 4d.

John Shawe son and heir of Thomas Shawe of Wyngerworthe surrenders a messuage with lands in le Loods in Brampton now in the tenure of Ralph Bradbury, to the use of Thomas Ashe and Robert Shawe, for 11 years. Fine on ingress 12d.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of Thomas Docwray Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 12th day of May in the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry VIII, in the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor (1511).

John Calton, John Brellysford and William Alwode excused attendance.

Jury. Rychard Brokylhurste, William Watkynson, Henry Baudwyn, Robert Foxe, Roger Atkynson, Robert Alwode, Rychard B . . . , John Alwode, Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, William Shawe of Chandrell, John Bradbury of Loods, John Calton, Ralph Alwode, William Alwod, . . . Shawe, John Shawe of Chesturfeld, Thomas Shawe of Loods, Thomas Shemeld, John Brellysford, William Shawe, Ralph Bradbury, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll.

Robert Mower in mercy for default of suit.

Presented that William Croper formerly of Brampton made *affrey* on William Shawe and drew blood; and that Thomas Shawe son of the said William drew blood on the said William Croper.

A pain laid on all tenants of Loods that they must make the hedges around their commons before Ascension Day under pain of default 12d.

¹¹ The ten words between "wood" and "as far" are not quite a certain translation.

¹² The translation of this paragraph is given in full. The scribe has recorded only the decision of the jury; it is impossible to say who the parties were or what precisely was their plea.

It is ordered that no one must carry away hedges nor cut wood except from their own woodland under pain of every defaulter 12*d*.

The Jury of Normanton present that Henry Rycroft, John Samson, Rychard Tayllyor, Egidius tenant of the said Richard, Thomas . . . yc . . . , Roger Bocher, Rychard Barre, Ralph Gregory and John Gregory owe suit and have not come; in mercy.

A pain laid on Thomas Ashe that he mend his ditch between Robert Shemeld and himself before the Feast of Pentecost under pain of 12*d*.

Tenancy granted to Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, son and heir of John Shawe deceased, lately of the same, of the messuages and lands in Somersall, Poknage and Chesturfeld, of which his father died seised. Fine on ingress 13*s*. 4*d*.

Thomas Foliam Esq. surrenders two messuages and lands in Normanton, now in the occupation of William Watkynson; a messuage and land there in the occupation of William Watkynson; a messuage and land there in the occupation of John Calton; a messuage with lands in the occupation of Thomas Bradbury; and six shops in the Shambles of Chesturfeld, one in the tenure of Thomas Harper, two in the tenure of . . . byrks, two in the tenure of Thomas Foliam, and one in the tenure of Roger Cowper . . . John Hogth of Hogth Gent., Denis Bradhoke Chaplain, Richard Lee Jun. and Roger Crychlowe; to the use of Ursula wife of Thomas Foliam for the term of her life, and after her decease to the use of Thomas and his heirs. Thus by copy of John Shaw of Wyngerworth.

View of Frankledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England held there on the 27th day of April in the 3rd year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1511). And in the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor there etc.

John Calton, Rychard Booth and John Leek excused.

Jury. Ralph Alwod of Normanton, Rychard Brokylthurste, William Watkynson, Henry Baudwyn, John C . . . feld, John Breylysford of Wynkfeld, John Alwode, Robert Alwod, William Alwod . . . (Chan)drell, Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, Thomas Shemeld, Roger Atkynson, Robert Foxe, Ralph . . . Swyndell, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll.

John . . . of Wingurworth made complaint against Roger Atkynson of Brampton in plea of debt.

George Millington made complaint against Robert Shemeld in plea of trespass.

Roger Atkynson surrenders a . . . in Brampton called . . . , in his own occupation, to the use of Godfrey . . . Be it known that . . . copy is not valid because they have not agreed with the lord concerning relief or fine.

Presented that Rychard Tayllyor, Samson of Ryley, Robert Mower, Ralph Baxstons, John Ashilhurst, (the heir) of Thomas Hugat, Roger Coper . . . Rodram, John Wylson and Rychard . . . have made default of suit.

Rychard Hethe in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

Rychard Brokylhurst, Henry Baudwyn and Ralph Alwode in mercy for breaking a pain laid at the last court in not ringing their swine.

John Warde and William Warde in mercy for killing and selling unwholesome flesh.

A pain laid on all tenants that they sufficiently make their hedges, gates and breaches before the Feast of the Lord's Assumption, under pain of every breach and gate not made 6*d.* And that they do not tie their horses or mares on their neighbours' land, but on their own, under pain of 4*d.* for every time.

The Jury of Brampton present that Rychard Wodhows of Bagthorp and John Kynder have made default of suit.

Item they present a ram coming as a stray and remains in custody of Robert Foxe.

Alice Shawe and the wife of Thomas Chapman in mercy for breaking hedges.

A pain laid on all tenants that they shall not break their neighbours' hedges nor carry away wood outside the field called le Loods Fyld under pain of 12*d.* for each time.

Presented that Elzabeth Shawe of Drannfeld took away without licence a cow of black colour arrested as a stray by William Shawe of Chandrell the lord's deputy; therefore prosecution of ? against her. And at the View of Frankpledge held there on the 15th day of November in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1512) came John Bradbury, Rychard Bradbury, William Croft, William Somersall, Robert Somersall, John . . . and William Stevynson, and said that the ownership of the cow is in the said Elzabet widow.

John Clerke surrenders a messuage and a bovaté of land in Denby, to the use of Ysabell Grene, wife of William Grene lately deceased. To hold for the term of her life, and after her death to John, son and heir apparent of William. Fine on ingress 4*s.*

Assessed by the whole Homage.

Small Court held at Chesturfeld on the 28th day of January in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1513).

William Leg made complaint against Thomas Harper in plea of debt 5*s.*, and George Myllynton against Thomas Harper in plea of debt 1*l.*

Panel between John Laurens plaintiff and Roger Attkynson defendant and others.

(Jury). Godfrey Ashe, John Shawe of Loods, Thomas Shawe of the same, George Millyngton, William Shaw of Chandrell, Hugh Swyndell, Robert Foxe, Thomas Shemeld, William Watkynson, Ralph Alwod, Rychard Booth, John Calton.

Tenancy granted to John Bulloke of Brampton, for 60 years, of a croft beside Byrchet called Spytyll land, lately in the tenure of Robert Bulloke. Annual rent 4*d*. Fine on ingress 2*s*.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 4th day of May in the 4th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1512).

John son of Thomas Shawe surrenders a messuage, a barn and lands in Loods, to the use of Robert Shawe of Harperhyll. Annual rent 2*od*.; fine on ingress 6*s*. 8*d*.

John Brellysford son of William Brellysford commences recovery proceedings against Thomas Foliam, in respect of a parcel of land called Town Wallys containing 3 acres of land and meadow, and another parcel called Calbryg holme; pledge, Rychard Brokylhurste.

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Lord Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 13th day of May in the 5th year of the reign of King Henry VIII, in the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same (1513).

Jury of Brampton. Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, Robert Mower of Barley, Thomas Atwell, John Ashurst, Robert Foxe, Robert Shawe, William Shawe of Chaundrell otherwise called Blakshawe, Hugh Swyndell, Richard Torner, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Woddus, John Kynder, Roger Atkynson, Godfrey Ashe, Robert Shawe of Loods, Thomas Shawe of the same.

Tenants there at will. Rychard Button, William Shawe, Ralph Bradbury, John Bradbury, Alice Chapman widow, John Torner, Rychard Shawe, Nycholas Whelewryght, William Calton, William Caskyn, Roger Eyre Esq., John Bullok, Henry Somersall, Thomas Bradbury.

Normanton. John Leeke Esq., Thomas Foliam Esq., Thomas Revell, John Brellysford, Ralph Alwode.

Tenants there at will are Thomas Shemeld, Ralph Alwode, William Alwode, Rychard Booth, John Calton, Henry Baudwyn.

Ryley. Robert Alwod, John Alwoode, Rychard Heeth, Rychard Brokylhurste, William Watkynson, Ralph Alwod, Robert H . . .

Denby. Rychard Torner as in right of his wife. John Saunson tenant at will.

. . . hege hall. John Grene and Yssabel wife of William Grene tenants by copy.

Nycholas Styrcley free tenant. And tenants at his will: Henry Colley Jun., Roger Torr, Edgar Dyson and Thomas Kyrkland. Glapwell. Rychard Tayllyer tenant by copy.

Hoghton. Henry Rycrofte tenant at the lord's will.

Staley Wodthorp. Thomas Leeke Sen. tenant at the lord's will.

Byrchett. John Bulloke and Rychard Bulloke tenants by copy at term of years.

Dukmanton. Robert Bocher free tenant.

Chesturfeld. Chaplains of the Guild of the Holy Cross, Robert Mower and Thomas Atwell as in right of their wives. John Ashe . . . the Gylde of the Blessed Mary, Rychard Berro, Thomas Vycars, Ralph Hethcott, John Whyttington, Alan Lache, Thorstan Shawe . . . , Thomas Leeke Sen., Rychard (T ?)urner as in right of his wife, Thomas Leeg, Thomas Foliam Esq., John Gregory, John Knyfsmythe, Godfrey Shawe of Somersall.

Recovery proceedings commenced in last court continued.

Tenancy granted to Ralph Alwode of a messuage and half a bovate of land with a croft adjacent in Normanton, now in the tenure of Robert Alwode. Annual rent 16*d.*, fine on ingress 3*s.* 4*d.*

Brampton. Robert Mower, John Ashurste, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Woddus, John Kynder Sen., John Ashe and Thomas Atwell, free tenants, in mercy for default of suit. Rychard Batton, John Torner, John Bradbury, Rychard Shawe, Nycholas Whelwryght, William Caskyn, Roger Eyre Esq., Henry Somersall and Thomas Bradbury in mercy 4*d.* each for the same.

Presented that Robert Brokhows Jun. made an affray and drawing of blood on Roger Atkynson.

Roger Atkynson elected bailiff.

A pain laid on the Jury of Brampton to be present at the next court to give their verdict on a waste made by Hugh Swyndell as in right of his wife, 5*s.* each juryman.

Presented that John Shawe, tenant to the lord of a messuage in le Loods, died after the last court, and that Ralph Shawe son of Robert Shawe of Chesturfeld is his kinsman and heir. Tenancy granted to Ralph, saving the right of Alice Swyndell late widow of Adam Shawe, for life. Fine 20*s.*

Presented that Robert Mower, Thomas Atwell, John Ashurst, William Shawe al. Blakshawe, Rychard Turner, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Woddus, Sanion ? father and Godfrey Ashe have not made a fine with the lord; therefore every one in mercy 12*d.*

A pain laid on every tenant that they make double crosses on their houses and tofts before the next View of Frankpledge under pain 6*s.* 8*d.*

Robert Shawe of Loods, Rychard Brokylhurst, Hugh Swyndell and Ralph Alwod valued a . . . of Roger Atkynson as pledge for debt, to give answer to the lord before the 3rd hour after noon on the Vigil of Pentecost.

The Jury of Normanton present John Leeke Esq. and Thomas Revell, free tenants, for default of suit; in mercy. Similarly Thomas Shemeld, John Calton, Rychard Heth and Robert Hethe, tenants at will.

William Watkynson elected bailiff.

John Saumson of Ryley, tenant at will, and Henry Rycroft, in mercy for default of suit. Similarly John Grene of Denby, Yssabel Grene of the same, Nycholas Styrcley Esq., Rychard Tayllyor of Glapwell, Thomas Leeke Sen., Robert Bocher of Dukmanton, Richard Berro of Chesturfeld, Ralph Hethcott *brassyer*, John Whyttington, Thorstan Shawe, Ralph Hethcott *bocher*, Thomas Leeg and John Knyfsmythe, free tenants.

Presented that Thomas Vycars, who held of the lord by copy a messuage and shop in the Shambles of Chesturfeld by rent 12d., died after the last court, and that John Vycars is his son and heir; to whom tenancy is granted. Fine, 10s.

And that Rychard Brokylhurst is a common brewer and has broken the assize; in mercy.

And that the houses of the Chaplain of the Holy Cross, in which Robert Shemeld is occupier, the houses of Thomas Atwell, in which Ralph West is occupier, the shop of John Gregory, the shop of Thomas Leeg, the shop of Ralph Hethcott *brassyer*, the shop of Ralph Gregory, the shop of Alan Lache, the shop of Thomas Leek Sen., the two shops of Thomas Foliam and the shop of Ralph Hethcott *bocher* are without double crosses; each forfeits a pain of 6s. 8d. laid at the last court.

Assessed by the Jury.

Small Court of Thomas Docwray, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, held at Chesturfeld on the 3rd day of June in the 5th year of the reign of Henry VIII, in the time of Brother John Babyngton.

Recovery proceedings commenced in previous courts continued.

Rychard Peek made complaint against Robert Brodhede and Henry Raynshawe in trespass to the loss of 40d.

A pain laid on the jury that they be at the next court to render their true statement, 5s. for everyone failing.

Tenancy granted to Thomas Bullok, for 60 years, of half an acre of land in Byrchet leys, between the land of Roger Foliam on the east side and that of Richard Blythe on the west side; annual rent 2d.

Tenancy granted to Godfrey Ashe of 7 acres of land . . . in Brampton; annual rent 3s., fine on ingress 6s. 8d.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 5th of August in the 5th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1513). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor.

Recovery proceedings continued from previous courts.

Rychard Ashe Jun. made complaint against Thomas Harper in plea of debt 8s. 6d.; pledge, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll.

Small Court held at Chesturfeld on the 16th day of September in the 5th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1513). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor.

Recovery proceedings continued from previous courts.

Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John held at Chesturfeld on the 21st day of October in the 5th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1513). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same.

Jury. Godfrey Shawe, Godfrey Ashe, Robert Foxe, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Robert Shawe of Loods, Thomas Shawe of the same, William . . . of the same, William Shawe of the same, Thomas Bradbury, William Alwode, John Calton, John Brellisford, Ralph Alwode, Rychard Brokylhurst.

Thomas Foliam, Robert Mower, Thomas Atwell, John Ashylhurst, Rychard Torner, Rychard Wodhows, Rychard Woddus, John Kynder, John Torner, Rychard Shawe of Bagthorp, Nycholas Whelwryght, William Calton, William Caskyn, Henry Somersall, Thomas Shemeld, John Alwode, Rychard Hethe, Robert Heethe, Rychard Torner, John Grene, Yssabell Grene, Roger Torr, Thomas Kyrkland, Rychard Tayllyor, Henry Rycrofte, Robert Bocher, Rychard Barry, Thomas Vycars, John Whyttyngton, Thostan Shawe, Ralph Hethcott, Ralph Gregory and John Knyfsmyth each in mercy 4d. for default of suit.

The Jury of Normanton present that a swarm of bees came as a stray about the feast of St. John Baptist and remain in custody of John ?.

The Jury of Brampton present that William Shawe of Loods seized a ewe which came as a stray about the feast of St. James the Apostle and further ? and le fles of the same ewe and remains in custody of Hugh Swyndell. And that Robert Foxe seized a ewe and a lamb which came as strays about the feast of Pentecost and remain in custody of the said Robert.

And that Alice Chapman brewed contrary to order of court; in mercy.

And that William Shawe of Chandrell holds certain lands in Doyfeld but by what services the Jury are ignorant; therefore a day is given that William be present at the next great court to show his evidences.

Assessed by the xii.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 19th day of May in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1514). In the time of Brother John Babyngton.

Jury. Godfrey Shawe, Godfrey Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Foxe, William Shawe of Chandrell, Robert Shawe of . . . , Robert . . . of Loods, Thomas Shawe of the same, Robert Alwod, William Alwode . . . Rychard Brokylhurst.

(Alice Shawe) and Ralph Shawe son of Robert Shawe made complaint against Hugh Swyndell and Alice his wife, in plea of waste to the damage of 39s. The said Hugh said that he had not made a waste and placed himself on the country.

Roger Foliam Gent., Robert Mowre, Richard Wodhows, Rychard Woddus, John Ashenhurst and Thomas Atwell in mercy for default of suit.

Alice Chapman in mercy for brewing and selling contrary to the assize.

Presented that John Kynder Sen., who held of the lord by copy of court a messuage and half a bovat of land in Brampton, died after the last court, and that John Kynder is his kinsman and heir and is of full age.

The Jury of Normanton present that Richard Barre, John Whyttyngton, John Knyfsmyth, John Brellysford, Rychard Hethe, Robert Hethe, John Samson of Ryley, John Grene, Yssabell Grene, Nicholas Styrlay, Henry Colley, ? Dyson, Thomas Kyrkland, Richard Tayllyor and Henry Rycrofte have made default of suit; in mercy.

And Rychard Mo . . . brewed; in mercy.

A pain laid that they make their breaches about the feast of Pentecost under pain 4*d.* each breach. And that they make the common pound fit for impounding animals. And that none place any animals in it unless taken for some trespass made in the fields, meadows or pastures, under pain of every delinquent for each time 4*d.*

Assessed by the Jury.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 12th day of June in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1514). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor.

Panel between Alice Shawe widow and Ralph Shawe, plaintiffs, and Hugh Swyndell and Alice his wife, defendants.

Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, Rychard Brokylhurst, Robert Alwod, John Brellysford, John Kynder, John Alwode, Robert Foxe, Thomas Shawe of Loods, William Shawe of Chandrell, John Ashylhurst, Ralph . . . , Rychard Woddus.

Ralph Hethcott of Chesturfeld, *bocher*, and John Oxley of

Staley, yeoman, attornies of Roger Atkynson of Yngmanthorp, surrender all the messuages, lands etc. in Yngmanthorp which were lately Roger's, except a close called Temple croft, to the use of Ancer Frechwiell Gent. and Nycolas Key vicar of the church of St. Peter of Derby. To the use of the said Roger and Agnes his wife for life, and afterwards to Roger Atkynson their son. Fine 20s.

Tenancy granted to Thomas Atwell of a messuage and garden in Chesturfeld now in the tenure of George Myllyngton. Annual rent 3s.; fine on ingress 7s. Also of a messuage at Brampton in the tenure of William Shawe. Annual rent 4s.; fine 16s.

Tenancy granted to Robert Shawe of Harper Hyll (blank) Shawe his son of lands formerly of Edward Shawe; annual rent 20d. Also of a messuage and a bovaté of land called Frythland; annual rent 12d. Also of a messuage and a bovaté of land formerly of Robert Ashe; annual rent 2s. 4d. Also of other lands formerly of Edward Shawe; annual rent 20s. Fine on ingress 22s. 8d.

Tenancy granted to John Kynder of a messuage and a bovaté of land adjacent in the tenure of William Alton. Annual rent 5s.; fine on ingress 20s.

Tenancy granted to John Ashurst of a tenement lying beside Fleshamuls in Chesterfeld now in the tenure of John Wylson. Annual rent 12d.; fine on ingress 9s.

Tenancy granted to Godfrey Ashe of 8 acres lying in divided parts in Brampton, formerly of John Cause. Annual rent 3s.; fine 6s. 8d.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of Thomas Docwray, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Held at Chesturfeld on the 19th day of October in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1514). In the time of Brother John Babyngton.

Inquisitors. William Alwode, Rychard Booth, Robert Alwod, John Alwod, Rychard Brokylhurst, Henry Baudwyn, Robert Shaw of Harperhyll, . . . of Loods, Robert Foxe, Rychard Woddus, William Shawe of Chandrell, . . . Shawe . . .

Christofer ?olfley made complaint against William Wylle in plea of debt . . .

John Brellisford made complaint against Thomas Foliam Gent. and William Watkynson of Normanton in plea of . . . 39s. . . .

Edward Atkynson made complaint against Agnes Atkynson late widow of Roger Atkynson in plea of land . . . pledge, Robert Alwode. The complaint is about a messuage and lands in Yngmanthorp . . .

Rychard Turner and Margaret his wife, and Robert Samsone of Westm', son and heir of the same Margaret, surrender a messuage and lands in Ryley, to the use of John Samson Jun. Fine 13s. 4d.

The Jury of Brampton present that Thomas Foliam Gent., Robert Mower, Thomas Atwell, John Ashurst, . . . Shawe of Bagthorp, Ralph Bradbury, John Bradbury and John Torner have made default of suit; in mercy 4*d*.

The Jury of Normanton present Thomas Shemeld, Ralph Alwode, John Grene, Rychard Tayllyor, D . . . Leeke, Thomas Leek, . . . Revell, Robert Bocher, Rychard Barre, John Whyttington, Thorstan Shaw, . . . , Ralph Gregory, John Knyfsmythe, John War(d ?), William Wylle, Rychard Alwode, John Flecher, Ralph one, Thomas Harper, Roger Cowper, William Rodderam, John Wylson, Ralph Weste and George Myllyngton for the same; each in mercy 4*d*.

And that four ewes came as strays before the feast of Pentecost last and remain in custody of William Watkynson.

And that Rychard Bulloke broke the common pound and took out his animals without licence; in mercy 6*s*. 8*d*.

A pain laid on everyone that they make their breaches and gates before the feast of Simon and Jude under pain of every breach 4*d*. and gate 12*d*.

A pain is laid . . . of every pig 2*d*.

Small Court of Thomas Docwray Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 10th day of November in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII, in the time of John Babyngton (1514).

John Brellisford, Thomas Shawe of Loods, John Ashenhurst (panel) between Alice Shawe, Ralph Shawe and Hugh Swyndell and Alice his wife, defendants, and had a day until this court and have not appeared; each in mercy 5*s*.

Small Court of Thomas Docwray Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the Feast of St. Andrew in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (30 Nov. 1514).

Thomas Leeke Jun. admitted as attorney of Edward Atkynson, and . . . Beston as attorney of Agnes Atkynson.

Small Court held at Chesturfeld on the 1st day of February in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1515).

. . . Beston attorney of Agnes Atkynson placed himself on the country and made complaint . . .

Great Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the last day of April in the (7th) year of the reign of King Henry

VIII, in the time of John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same (1515).

Jury. Godfrey Shawe, Godfrey Ashe . . . , William Shawe of Chandrell, Hugh Swyndell, Thomas Shawe of Loods, Robert Shemeld, Thomas Swyndell, Ralph Alwod, Henry Baudwyn, Robert ? Alwod, William Watkinson, John Bradbury, Edward ? Bradbury.

William Shawe . . . Somersall made complaint against . . . Ha(rper?) of Chesturfeld in plea of debt 12s. . . .

Phyllip Eyre made complaint against Richard Alwod in plea of . . .

Presented that Thomas . . . of Bagthorp and Agnes Atkynson owe suit.

And that Robert Fox of . . . who held of the lord 1 acre of land by copy of court, has died since the last court, but what falls to the lord the jury are ignorant. And that Rychard Foxe is his son and heir of full age; who is admitted to tenancy. Fine 10s.

Robert Shawe elected bailiff.

The Jury of Normanton present that John Leeke knight, Thomas Leeke Sen., Thomas Foliam, Thomas Revell, John Brellysford, John . . . , Robert Alwod, Rychard . . . , Robert Hethe, Rychard Taylylor, Henry Rycroft, John Grene, Issabel Grene, Rychard Barro . . . , Ralph Gregory, John Knyfsmythe, John Ward, . . . Flecher, William Rodderam, T(homas Ha ?)rper, and Ralph ?one have made default of suit; in mercy.

And they have elected John Alwode bailiff.

Assessed by the twelve.

Small Court held on the 15th day of May in the 7th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1515). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same.

Rychard Ashe made complaint against . . . Sponer ? of Brampton in plea of debt 5s. 4d.

T(hurstan ?) Leeg made complaint against Richard Alwode in plea of land 16s. The same Th . . . made complaint against Richard Alwode in plea of debt 8s.

Panel remains between Edward Atkynson plaintiff and Agnes Atkynson widow. The Jury to have the decretals ready against the next court.

Assessed by the Jury.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 6th day of July in the 7th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1515). In the time of Brother John Babyngton preceptor.

Panel between Edward Atkynson plaintiff and Agnes Atkynson widow, defendant. Thomas ? Revell, . . . Ralph Alwod, Godfrey Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Robert Shawe of Loods, . . . John Sampson, Rychard Barro, Robert Bocher, Rychard Wodhows. To be present at the next view of Frankpledge after the feast of St. Michael, under pain of every juror 20s.

Small Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 27th day of August in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1516). In the time of John Babyngton knight, preceptor.

Jury. Godfrey Ashe, John Kynder, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Hugh Swyndell, Ralph Alwode, Rychard Molding, Ralph Bradbury, Thomas Shawe, John Brellisford, William Watkynson, William Alwod, Rychard Boothe, Thomas Shemeld.

Rychard Barro, Godfrey Shawe, Rychard Wodhowse, John Ashurst, Thomas Atwell, Thomas Revell, Thomas Foliam, John Leeke knight, John Sampson, Robert Bocher Alderman, the Gylde of the Blessed Mary, Ralph Hethcott *potter*, John Whyttington, Thorstan Shawe, Thomas Leeke Sen., Rychard Torner, John Torner, John Knyfsmythe, Ralph Gregory, Rychard Botton, Agnes Shawe, John Bradbury, Alice Chapman, Rychard Shawe, Nycholas Whelwryght, William Calton, Thomas Bradbury, John Calton, Robert Alwod, John Grene of Denby, Nycholas Styrcley, Edward Dyson, Robert Stubyng, Henry Colley and Thomas Kyrkland each in mercy *2d.* for default of suit.

Robert Alwode and Alice Chapman each in mercy *2d.* for brewing.

John Brellisford surrenders 3 acres of land and meadow in Normanton called Town Wallys lying between the land of William Alwod on the south side and the common way on the north side, and butting on le marsh on the west side and lying between le dyks there; also an enclosure there called Calbryg Holme, together with a rood of land lying on Rye flat, beside the land of the Blessed Mary Magdalene. To the use of Rolland Babyngton and Edward Pylkyngton Gent.

Presented that William Shawe of Chaundrell, who held of the lord lands and tenements in Chandrell and Loods, died after the last court, but by what service he held and what falls to the lord as heriot the jury are ignorant. And that John Shawe is his son and heir and of full age. A day was given to John to the next court, to show by what right he makes his claim.

Also that Alan Lach, who held of the lord a shop in the Shambles of Chesturfeld, died after the last court. And that he in the presence of Thomas Ash and William Cle . . . by his last will bequeathed the said shop to William Lache his son, and his legitimate heirs; in default of such, to revert to Alice daughter

of Alan; with similar succession to Joan his daughter, Elizabeth his daughter, and the Alderman and his brethren for the maintenance and repair of all roads round the town of Chesturfeld. Fine 40*d*.

Assessed by the whole homage.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of Thomas Docwray Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 2nd day of October in the 8th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1516)). And in the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same.

Inquis. Godfrey Shaw, John Sampson, Robert Beches, John Kynder, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Thomas Shaw of Loods, Hugh Swyndell, John Brellesford, Ralph Alwode, John Alwod, Rychard Moldyng, Robert Shawe (of Loods ?).

George Millington, Robert Shemeld, . . . of Chandrell, John Ash . . . , Rychard Wodhows, Ralph Bradbury, John Torner, Rychard Shawe of Bagthorp, John Leek . . . Thomas Shemeld, William Alwode, Rychard Booth, John Calton, Henry Baudwyn, Robert Alwode, Rychard Heethe, William Watkynson, Robert Heeth, John Grene, Nycholas Styrcley Esq., Henry Colley Jun., Edward Dyson, Thomas Kyrkland, Henry Rycroft, Thomas Leek Sen., Alderman, the Gylde of Mary, Rychard Barro, Thomas Vycars, Ralph Hethcott *potter*, John Whyttyngton, William Lache, Ralph Hethcott *bocher*, Thomas Leg, John Gregory, Ralph Gregory, John Knyfsmythe and John Wylson each in mercy 2*d*. for default of suit.

Thomas Watkynson in mercy 2*d*. for brewing.

Richard Barro and Thomas Revell each in mercy 22*s*. because they were elected jurors and triers on an enquiry between Edward Atkynson plaintiff and Agnes Atkynson defendant, and have not appeared on this day.

A day given to the jury between these parties until the next court, under pain 40*s*. each.

Assessed by homage.

Court with View of Frankpledge of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 2nd day of October in the 9th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1517). In the time of John Babyngton knight.

Jury. William Alwode, Robert Alwode, Ralph Alwode, John Alwode, Rychard Moldyng, William Watkynson, Rychard Boothe, Henry . . . , Thomas Shemeld, Robert Shawe of Loods, Rychard Foxe.

Godfrey Somersall, John . . . , Thomas Atwell, William Calton, Nycholas Whelewryght, Thomas Shawe of Loods, Hugh Swyn-

dell, John Torner and Rychard Wodhows each in mercy 4*d.* for default of suit.

The Jury of Normanton present that John Leek knight, Thomas Revell, Rychard Hethe, John Sampson, John Grene, Nicholas Styrley, Henry Colley, Edward Dyson . . . Kyrkland, Robert Stubyng, Rychard Tayllyor, Henry Rycroft, Robert Bocher Alderman, the Gylde of the Blessed Mary, Rychard Barro ?, Thomas Vycars, John Whyttyngton, William Lache, Robert Mower, Thorstan Shawe, Thomas Leek, John Gregory ?, John Knyfsmythe, Thomas Harper, Roger Cowper, Ralph ?, John Ward, William F . . . , William Roddram, . . . Wylle, John Flecher, William Lache, Rychard Cowper and Edward Leeg have made default of suit; each in mercy 4*d.*

Also that Robert Alwod, Rychard Moldyng, Henry Baudwyn, Rychard Booth, John Calton, Rychard Watkynson and Rychard Hethe brewed; each in mercy 4*d.* And that the wife of John Alwod and the wife of . . . are common brewers and have broken the assize.

A pain laid on all tenants of Normanton that they sufficiently make their gates before All Saints under pain of every gate 12*d.* And that they sufficiently make their breaches under pain of every breach 4*d.* And that they sufficiently make fences around their closes under pain of every breach 4*d.* And that they make le Pynfolde before the feast of Our Lord under pain of every tenant 12*d.* And that they ring their swine within ? days following this court under pain of every swine 4*d.* And that every one guards his animals . . . under pain 40*d.*

Assessed by the Jury.

Court of the Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem held at Chesturfeld on the 6th day of July in the 10th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1518). In the time of John Babyngton knight.

Godfrey Shawe, John Shawe of Chandrell, Rychard Wodhowse of Aston ?, John Whyttyngton Sen., Rychard Booth, John Calton, William Watkynson, Robert Shawe of Loods and Robert Alwod excused.

Jury. Godfrey Ash, Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Hugh Swyndell, Ralph Bradbury, Nycholas Whelwryght, Thomas Shawe of Loods, Rychard Foxe, John Sampson, Robert Bocher, Henry Baudwyn, Ralph Alwod, John Alwod, Robert Heth, Thomas . . .

Edward ? made complaint against Rychard Hethe in plea of debt 5*s.* The same Edward made complaint against John Calton in plea of debt 2*s.*

John Ashenhurst, . . . Atwells, Robert Mower, Rychard Wodhows of Bagthorp, . . . of the same, Thomas . . . of Chandrell, William Calton, Stephen Alely ?, John Leeke knight, Thomas

Revell, William . . . , Rychard Heth, John Grene of Denby, Nycholas . . . , Rychard Tayllyor, Henry Rycroft, Rychard Barro, William Lache, Thorstan Shawe, Ralph Hethcot *bocher*, Thomas Leeke Sen., Thomas Leeg of Cuthorp ? and Ralph Gregory each in mercy 2*d.* for default of suit.

Presented that John Kynder, who held of the lord by copy of court a messuage and lands in Byrchys in the parish of Brampton, died after the last court; and that Arthur Kynder is his son and heir, and is of the age of 4 years.

And that John Kynfsmythe, who held of the lord . . . rendering 4*d.*, died seised therein after the last court . . . (Two lines almost completely lost).

And that Rychard Torner, who held of the lord freely a messuage in Chandrell by rent 6½*d.* died seised therein after the last court; and that John Torner is his son and heir and of full age.

And that John Brellisford, who held of the lord by copy of court a messuage and lands in Normanton by rent 7*s.*, died seised therein after the last court; and who is his heir the jury are ignorant. Therefore the Bailiff is ordered to take the messuage etc. into the hands of the lord until etc.

John Leeg, John Flecher, Edward Newbold, William Wylle, the wife of William Flynt, John Warde, Ralph Owne, Roger Cowper, Rychard Watkynson, Thomas Watkynson, Robert Byrdon and John Wylson each in mercy 2*d.* for default of suit.

Assessed by the Jury.

View of Frankpledge with Great Court of Thomas Docwray Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. Held at Chesturfeld on the . . . day of August in the 10th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1518). In the time of Brother John Babyngton knight, preceptor of the same.

Jury. Robert Shawe of Harperhyll, Hugh Bramall of Loods, John Shawe of Chandrell, Robert . . . , Rychard Foxe of the same, John Bradbury, Ralph Bradbury, Rychard Wodhows of Aston, William Alwode, Robert Alwode, John Alwode, Ralph Alwode, Thomas Shemeld, William Watkynson, . . . Baudwyn, Rychard Moldyng.

John Brellisford of Plesley in the parish of Northwynkfeld by his will of the 18th day of February in the year 1516 bequeathed to his mother Yssabell his house in Normanton for the term of her life, and after her decease to his brother John Brellisford; if the latter die without heirs male, to his brother Thomas. Yssabell admitted to tenancy; fine on ingress 6*s.* 8*d.*

John Leeke knight, Thomas Leeke Sen., John Samson . . . John Vycars, Rychard Tayllyor of Glapwell, Henry Rycroft, Rychard Barro, the heirs of John Knyfsmeth, Rychard Cowper, John Flecher, William Wylle, William Roddram, the wife of

William Flynt, John Ward, Ralph Owne, Roger Cowper, Thomas Harper, John Grene of Denby, Godfrey Shawe of Somersall, Rychard Wodhows of Bagthorp, John Ashenhurst, Thomas Atwell, Robert Mowre, Nycholas Whelwryght and Rychard Shawe of Bagthorpe in mercy for default of suit.

A day given to the jury to present all lands and tenements formerly of Henry Foliam Sen., Thomas Foliam and Henry Foliam Jun. in Normanton, Chesturfeld and Brampton, at Derbe on the Monday before the Nativity of BVM next to come, under pain 6s. 8d. every one.

Tenancy granted to William Alwode, one of the wardens of the Chapel of the Blessed Mary Magdalene of Normanton, of a messuage in Normanton with barns, a garden, a croft, and a bovate of land and meadow, to hold to himself and John Alwode the other warden; to the maintenance of a chaplain in that chapel for divine celebration for the salvation of the Prior and Brethren of the Hospital of St. John, and all benefactors. Rendering . . . to the preceptor of Yeveley and making suit at the lord's court. Fine on ingress 6s.

Note that Robert Shawe of Loods at Easter in the 20th year of King (Edward) the Third (1346) surrendered in court a messuage and land which William de Wygley formerly held in Loods, to the use of John de Barley, at annual rent 3s. 4d.; who gave for licence of entry ? 6s. and for his obit ?s.

And afterwards in the same court it was asked of Robert by what right . . . his ancestors, but he has nothing to show, but says that his copy was burnt. But he entreated the lord that it might remain to him . . . his copy of the lord, which is granted him in form following. "(At this court came) Robert Shawe of Loods in the village of Brampton and petitioned to be admitted and a copy made to him . . . (a messuage) with barns, gardens and crofts adjacent; with a close called More fyld, another called Coppedthorne, another called Berle feld, another called Hollen greff, another called Stubyng and another called Great Close, on the side of which the said house stands built. And which formerly were of John Berley and William . . . of land which William de Wygley formerly held in Loods aforesaid. To whom the lord granted . . . to have to himself and his according to the custom of the manor. Rendering annually to the lord a rent of 3s. 4d. per year, and other services due and customary. And he did fealty and was admitted as tenant therein."