

NOTE BOOK OF A SURREY JUSTICE.

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THE following notes are from a MS. book in the Bodleian Library Oxford, (Rawlinson MS. C. 642), entitled, *Note Book of a Surrey Justice*. It is a small 12mo, written in a very cramped and difficult hand, and has been very accurately transcribed by Mr. W. H. Allnutt, of the Bodleian. The Surrey Justice was Bostock Fuller, Esq., of Tandridge Court, as appears by internal evidence. At page 176, James Knolden, of Tandridge, is cited "coram me B. ff." (*i.e.*, Bostock Fuller); at page 182, Edward Rogers is ordered to appear "before me at Tandridge Court;" at page 191, a case is heard on 5 Feb. 1611, "Coram Tho. Hoskyns milite et 'Bostoke ffuller' arm.;" and on the next page, on 1 Mar. 1611, it is said "Richard Kemsall hathe this daye comen before me, Bostock ffuller esquire one of the Justices of the Peace of this Countye;" on page 207, under date March 1614 and 1615, his signature occurs, of which I have given a fac-simile; and on pages 226 and 227, under dates of 5 June 1620 and 29 June 1622, his name occurs "before me Bostok ffuller esq^{re}." Of his family I give the following account. His uncle, Richard Bostock, Esq., levied a Fine of the Manor of Tandridge, in Hilary Term, 1554; on 2nd October, 1576, he purchased of John Rede the site and lands of Tandridge Priory, the Rectory and Vicarage, the Priory Manor, and the Warren or Park of Tandridge, containing 273 acres. He resided at Tandridge Court, was a Justice of the Peace for Surrey, and the MS. book, from which these notes are taken, was an old book of his, as will be seen at pages 228-232, where there is an Assessment for Tandridge, dated 1600, to which his signature is appended, as also to a document of the 19th May in that year. He represented Blechingley in Parliament in 13, 27, and 31 Eliz., and was Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1586. On 7th February, 1603, he enfeoffed Sir Edward Dyer, Sir Matthew Browne, Sir Thomas Gresham, Kts.,

Bostock Fuller, the writer of these notes, was born at Horsted Parva, 4th November, 1566, and married Frances, daughter of Erasmus Gainsford, of Crowhurst, Esq., who survived him, and proved his Will. He represented Blechingley in Parliament in the last year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. His mother was Katherine, eldest sister of Richard Bostock. The Inquisition taken at Southwark upon his death, 14th February, 1627 (Chancery Inquis. p.m., 3 Car. I, 3 Pt. 122), states that he was seized of the site of the Priory of Tandridge and of the Rectory; that by Deed, dated 12th June, 1625, between him, his wife Frances, his eldest son, Edward Bostock Fuller, Thomas Gilbourne, son and heir of Sir Nicholas Gilbourne, Kt., and others, in consideration of a marriage between his son Edward and Mary Gilbourne, one of the daughters of Sir Nicholas, he settled the manor upon his son; that the marriage was solemnized on 1st August following; that his death took place at Tandridge on 10th March, 1625,¹ and that his son Francis² was then 21 years old and upwards. His Will nuncupative is in the Prerogative Office (Hele 37). "Memorandum that Bostock Fuller, Esq., late of Tandridge, died 11 March, 1625, or nere thereupon to some few days, and next before his death being put in mind to make or declare his Will he did by word of mouth make his testament nuncupative as followeth:—'All that I have and all the blessings that I have in the world I leave to my eldest son Edward Bostock Fuller, and to his disposition,' and said that none need distrust him, for he was assured he would deal well with the rest of his children, w^{ch} words uttered in presence of Ralph Rand³ Clarke, Minister of Oxted, Frances Fuller his

¹ Manning, *Hist. of Surr.*, Vol. II, 374, states incorrectly that he died in 1635.

² He was a younger son.

³ Rector of Gatton from 1599—1615. Instituted to the Rectory of Oxted, 3rd October, 1615. The monument to him in Oxted Church describes him as "Theologo Iatros Concionator Orthodoxus, Tabernaculum deposit, 19 Feb. 1648."

wife, Jane Dyer,¹ Ruth Fuller, Francis Fuller, and others, he being then of very perfect mind and memorie. By virtue of a Commission to me, Phinchas Darknoll,² and others, 27 March, 1626. On 29 March commission to Edward Bostock Fuller to administer." It will be noticed that the last entry in the *Note Book* is dated 29th June, 1622, so that possibly, for the last two years of his life, he was unable from ill-health to discharge his magisterial duties. The Parish Registers of Tandridge only date from the year 1695, so that nothing is to be gleaned from them. There was in the church, when Manning wrote, a monument to Dorothy, daughter of Edward Bostock Fuller, Esq., and wife of Anthony Parsons, of the county of Oxford, Esq. She died 17th June, 1670, aged 47. The Will of Edward Bostock Fuller is among the Surrey Archdeaconry Wills (Farmer, 422). 26 May, 1637. Edward Bostock Fuller, of Tandridge, sick in body—to Mary Fuller, my most beloved and good wife, during her life, my mansion house called Tandridge Court, so long as she continues my widow—mentions sons, John, Francis, and Edward; daughters, Dorithie and Elizabeth—makes his son John Executor. Proved 8th September, 1637, by Mary Fuller, the relict; John, the son, being under age. The last of the Fuller family who possessed Tandridge was Francis Bostock Fuller, Sergeant-at-Law, to whom there is a monument in the Church. He died 8th February, 1707, in the 74th year of his age, and Mary his wife, daughter of Auditor Tooke, 13th June, 1707, in the 77th year of her age. Upon his death, the estate descended to his daughters, and was shortly afterwards sold to the Clayton family.

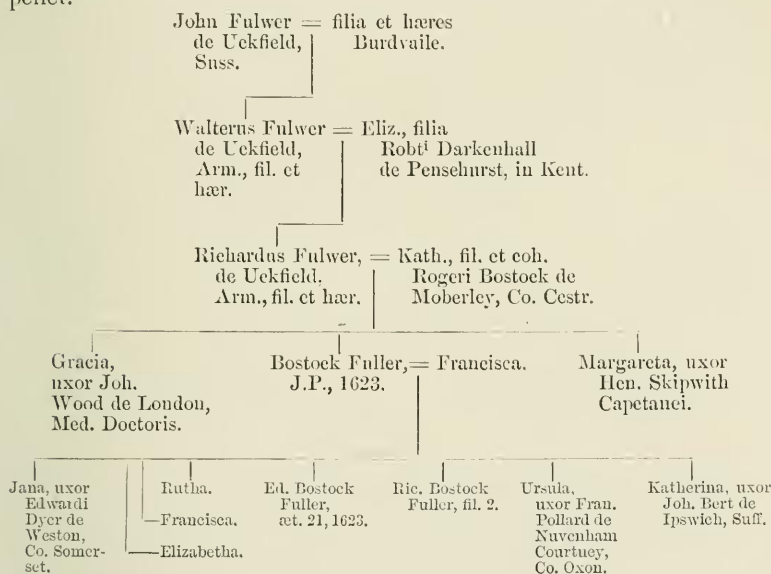
¹ Daughter of Bostock Fuller. At page 3, he speaks of his son "Deyer." Sir Edmund Dyer, Kt., one of Mr. Bostock's trustees, 1603, was the latter's father. She was married to Edward Dyer, son and heir of Sir Edward Dyer, Kt., at Tandridge Court, on 7th July, 1608.

² Rector of Titsey. He was Rector in 1619, and was buried at Titsey, 1st October, 1662.

In Vincent's *Surrey*, 1623, College of Arms, C 2, p. 79, is a Pedigree of Fulwer. A shield with 10 quarterings.¹

1. Ar., 3 bars and a canton gu. [Fulwer or Fuller].
2. Ar., on a cross gu., 5 lozenges vair [Freville]. (In the Pedigree, John Fulwer is said to have married the d. & h. of Burdvaile.)
3. Sa., a fess coupé ar. [Bostock].
4. Az., 6 bars or, 3, 2, 1 [Hugh Kevelliock, Earl of Chester].
5. Az., semée of trefoils or, a lion ramp. ar. [?]
6. Az., 3 garbs or [Randolph Blundeville, Earl of Chester].
7. Ar., an orle between 8 martlets sa. [Winnington].
8. Or, on a fess az. 3 garbs of the field [Vernon].
9. Sa., a chevron between 3 bulls' heads cabossed ar. [? Bulkeley, of Bulkeley, Co. Chester].
10. Az., 2 bars ar. [Venables].

Crest out of a ducal coronet gu., a lion's head ar. charged with a pellet.



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¹ For these quarterings, see *Visitation of Cheshire*, Harl. Soc. Publ., 1882; Pedigree of Bostock.

At the end of the book is the following very detailed account of the family of Fuller, entitled: "Exemplar ejusdam Scripti Chartacei penes Edw. Bostock Fuller."

John F. de Uckfield = Mariam fil. Johis Byrdevile, Arm., et habuit Joh., qui obiit sine prole legitimâ.

Walterum 2 fil.—Mariam fil. = Joh. Maunser, gen. — Eliz. = Tho. Elyys. Iste Johes. Pater (sicut informatus sum) venit cum Morton Arch. Cant., in Suss., ejus Register et Senescallus fuit.

Johes. fil. hab. nothum ejus posteritas in Kane.

Walt. = Eliz. fil. Rob^{ti} Darkenhull de Penshurst, Arm., habuit Ric. et Joh. sine prole. Eliz. s.p. Marg. nupt. Will Fenner, s.p. Et . . . nupt. Moyle.

Ric. F. fil. Walt. duxit Kat. fil. Rogeri Bostock, gen., et sor. et h. Rici. Bostock de Tandridge, Arm., et habuit Bostock Fuller, sol. fil. Grae. = Johi. Wood, M.D. Marg. = Edmundo Baumaster, gen., duci in bello, unde Peregrin Bannaster et Katerina, et postea nupta fuit Henr. Skipwith duci quoque et fil. Rici. S. de Ormesby, Co. Linc., Mil., unde Riens., Henr., Will, Maria, Anna, Edwardus, Margareta et Brigitta.

Bostock Fuller, fil. Rici. F., gen., et Kat. fil. Ric. Bostock, gen., natus in domo Rectorali de Horsted Parva, Co. Suss., A.D. 1566, die Lunæ, 4 Nov., A^o RR. Eliz. 8, Horâ 12^o min. circa 30 diei.

Susceptores, Riens Bostocke de Tandridge, in Surr., Ar., Avunculus ejus. Johes. Delves de Croxted, in Framfield, Suss., gen., patruelis.

Eliza Moore, ux. Tho. More, gen., cognat.

Francisca Gaynesforde, filia Erasmi G. fil. Joh. G. de Crowhurst, mil., nata in Crowhurst Place, in Surr., 27 Aug., viz., die Martis, A^o D. 1568, A^o RR. Eliz. 11^o, uxor. Bos. F. præd.

Susceptores, Georgius Gaynesforde, gen., Patruelis.

Katerina, uxor Rici. Bostocke, Arm.

. uxor Egidii Crow de Brasted, Kane., Gen.

Nupti fuerunt apud Crowhurst Place, A^o D. 1590, Reg. Eliz. 32, viz., die Mercurii, 29^o Jul.

SOBOLES.

Jana F., nata apud Crowhurst Place, die Lunæ, 19 Jun., A^o 1592, R. Eliz. 34, Hora Sep. p meridien.

Susceptores, Arthurus Gay de Meptim, Lane., gen., Cogñ.

Jana Bostocke, uxor Rici. Bostocke, Arm., Ava.

Katerina, uxor Rici. Fuller, gen., Ava.

Ursula F., nata ibidem die Ven., 12 die Oct., Hora 4^{ta} p.m., A^o D. 1593, R^{nu} Eliz. 35.

Susceptores, Egidius Crowe de Brasted, Gen.

Ursula Whitton, gen., Vid. Amita ex Ava.

Johanna. ux. Will. Gaynesford de Lingfield, Mil.

Edwardus B. F., nat. in Tandridge Court die Solis 30 Mart. hora prima p.m., A.D. 1595, R. Eliz. 37.

Susceptores, Edwardus Dyer Miles.

Riens Bostock, Arm., Avus et Avunculus.

Jana Bostocke, uxor Rici præd. Ava.

He dyed the 18 of Ap. fol., being Good Friday in y^e morning: he lyeth in Tandridge Chancell.

Ruth F., nata ibidem die Jovis, 25th Nov., A.D. 1596, R. Eliz. 39.
Hora 8 antemerid.

Susceptores, Johes. Gaynesford de Crowhurst, gen., Avunculus.

Ruth, uxor Will Holton.

Jana, uxor Andr. Bassano, gen., cognat.

Francisca F., in erepusculo mane nata, 28 Jan. A° 1598, 40 Eliz. R.

Susceptores, Erasmus Gaynesforde, Avunculus.

Jana Bostock. Ava.

Katerina F., nata ibidem 7 die Aug., hora 12, A.D. 1599, R. Eliz. 41.

Susceptores, Andreas Bassano, gen.

Jana Bostock, Ava.

Katerina Fuller, Ava.

Jocosa F., nata ibidem 30 Mareii, Hora 6 p.m., A.D. 1601, R. Eliz. 43.

Susceptores, Edwardus Dyer, Jun^r. gen.

Jana Bostock, Ava.

Johanna, ux. Johis. Gay, gen.

Mortua est 31 d. ejusdem Mart., Hora 5 p.m.

Edwardus Bostock Fuller secundus, natus in Tandridge Court 26 die
Maii die Mercurii in septimana Pentecost. Hora 6 et 45 min. p.m.,
A° D. 1602, et R. Eliz. 44.

Susceptores, Edwardus Dyer, mil.

Ricus. Bostock, Ar., Avus et Avunculus.

Jana Bostock, uxor ejusdem Ricci, Ava.

Ricardus B. F., natus in Tan. C^t 23 die Junii, die Jovis, hora 7 et
quart., preterit in Aurora A° D. 1603 et Regni R. Jac. 1^o, et mortuus
est primo die, viz., 24 die ejusdem mensis, hora 5 Aurora. Sep. est in
Cancell. Eccl. de Tan.

Susceptores, Ricūs. B., Arm., Avus et Avunculus.

Erasmus Gay, gen. et Avunculus.

Jana Bostock, Ava, uxor ejusdem Ricci.

Ricard. B. F. secund., nat. in Tan. C^t die Mercurii, 3 die Oct., hora 7^a,
et parum preterit in pomerid., A° D. 1604, et R. Jac. 2^o.

Susceptores, Ricūs B., Arm., Avus et Avunc.

Henr. Skipwith, Capitaneus Patruus.

Jana B., Ava, uxor ejusdem Ricci.

Die Sabb. 12 Jul. A° D. 1606 et 4^{to} Jac. alia filia nata fuit parent.
præd. sed vix vixit ad partum.

Eliza F., nata in Tan. C^t die Mer. 16 Mart., hora 7 Aurora, A.D.
1607, A° 5 Jac.

Ægrotavit valde et baptizat. erat 18 die ejusdem mensis.

Susceptores, Thomas Forder, gen., consanguineus.

Jana, uxor And. Bassano, gen., consang.

Jana Fuller, soror ejus senior.

Jana Fuller, fil. primogenita præd. B. et Fran., nupta fuit Edwardo
Dyer, Arm., hæredi Edwardi Dyer, mil., apud Tandridge Court,
7 July, 1608.

Dorothea F., nata in Tan. C^t 3 die Novemb. 1626, hora 1^a pomeridiana.

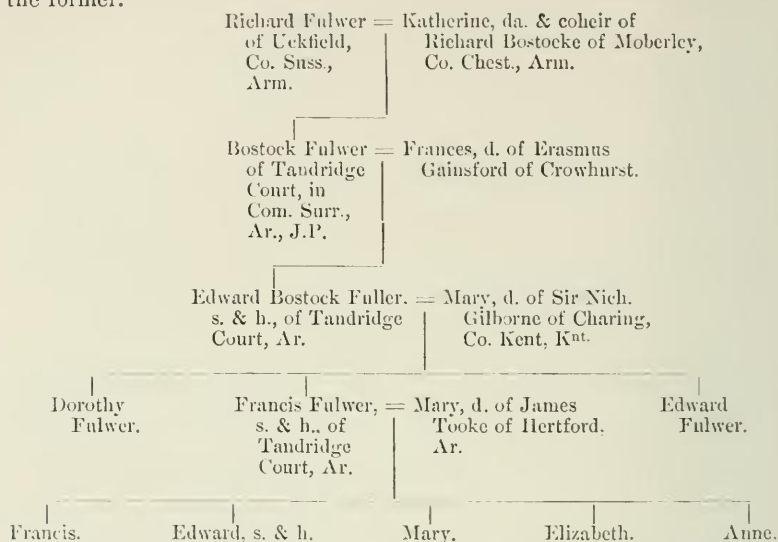
Susceptores, Johes. Evelyn, Arm.

Dorothea Capell, Lady.

Francisca Fuller, Ava.

Examinat. p. E. B. Fuller, 7 Sep. 1687.

The following Pedigree is from Bysshe's *Visitation of Surrey*, 1662, Coll. of Arms, D 15, p. 21. It has a shield with 10 quarterings as the former.



Fra: Fuller

In this *Visitation*, at the end, after the Index, are the following MS. notes:—

Mary, wife of Francis Fuller. was da^r of James Tooke, of London, Esq., Auditor of C^t of Wards.

Edward, s. & h. of Francis F. & M. F. = a daughter of Waller, s. of Keyt Waller, of Doctors' Commons, London, w^{ch} Ed. dyed ye middle of April, 1690, & his wife dyed about 10 weeks before in childbed and left iss. a daur. & a son.

Mary, d. of above = Tho. Costin (Cansten), of Oxted.

The said Francis was called to degree of Serjeant-at-Law A^o 1687, 3 Jac. 2.

The s^d Francis had also one d^r more, called Letice, born since this visitation.

These notes appear to me to be of very great interest; they throw considerable light upon the duties and practice of a Justice of the Peace in the earlier part of the seventeenth century; and while they differ in some respects from those of the present day, there is a great similarity both in the cases themselves and in the manner of dealing with them. The office of a Justice of the Peace—at any rate, of one so active as Mr. Fuller—was no sinecure; it involved constant travelling, doubtless in those days on horseback. It does not

appear that there was any fixed day of meeting in Petty Sessions. Though, generally speaking, the work is arranged under months, the greater part of the business seems to have been transacted either at his own house or at those of his brother Justices. It is curious that there is no mention throughout of either Assizes or Quarter Sessions at Guilford. It may be that owing to the distance he did not attend them; at any rate, the Summer Assize was not as now, alternately, at Guilford and Croydon, but at Kingston, because at page 2 we find, 1608, June 22, "I rode to Kingston Assyses, and there I stayed 23th and 24th dayes;" and again at page 11, "1616, Julye the 3rd, I rode towards Kingstons assyses, and returned the 5th." In 1612-13 we read, "The 3rd of Marche I rode to th'assises in Sowthewarke, which began the 4th of Marche." Of Quarter Sessions we get the following notices. The Spring Sessions were held at Reigate, a custom which continued until they were removed of late years to Newington. Page 1, "1608, 5th Aprill, I rode to Reygate Sessions." "1612-13, I rode to Reygate to the quarter Sessions the 12th of April." "1614, Maye, I rode to Reygate Sessions the 3rd and 4th dayes." The Epiphany Quarter Sessions at this time were held at Croydon. The earliest entry on the County Records is of a Session there on 10 Jan. 1659, and from that time they were held continuously until 1740, the Epiphany Session on 15 Jan. of that year being the last that was held at Croydon. Page 180, "1608, the 10th daye of Januarye I rode to the quarter Sessions at Croydon." They are mentioned again as being held there on page 189, and on pages 194, 199, 200, 203, 205, 209, and 210, *bis*. The Midsummer Sessions seem to have been held at Kingston, or were so, at any rate, in 1611. At page 187, "Ultimo die Junii," Agnes Bromcfeild is ordered to appear at the next general quarter Sessions "to be holden for this Countye at Kingston vppon Thames;" and at page 198, under May 24, 1613,¹ they

¹ From a passage at page 224, dated 2 Aug. 1619, it would appear as if the Michaelmas Sessions of that year were to be held at Kingston. No information as to these Kingston Sessions is to be got from the County Records.

are again mentioned. Judging from what took place at Reigate, there does not appear to have been any regular Chairman. On 28th April, 1609, Mr. Fuller relates that none of them came prepared to give the charge, but that ultimately he gave an exhortation "to the Juryes of betwene a quarter and halfe an houre, and then caused the 'Clarke of the peace' to reade the lawes." This is the only occasion on which he alludes to that official. There is more than one mention of the Petty Sessions at Godstone, *e.g.*, "1608, Ap. 29th, I was at Godstone at a meetinge for the accounte of the poore," page 175; 1615, "I was at Godstone the 19th daye at a meeting for alehouses and Rogues;" and September in the same year, "I rode to Godstone¹ to that Sessions." Sessions were held at other places: *e.g.*, 1608, April 30, "I was at Blechingleye at a meeting for the alehousekeepers;" and again, 1615, August, "I rode to Lingfield to a Sessions for a Ryott." The sitting was sometimes on a Sunday, *e.g.*, page 199: 1613, 20 June, "The condicon to appeare before me at Tandrydge on Sondaye next, being the 20th of this June." Amidst the calls of business, dinner was not forgotten. On 29th May, 1608, he dines with Mr. Evelyn previous to hearing a case, and still more extraordinary a circumstance, 1618, Sept. 21, the Justices fine some parties £4, and take £1 out of the fine to provide themselves with a dinner. Fines in the present day are never, I fear, devoted to such pious uses, though I think I read not long ago of some London Board of Guardians making themselves merry at the expense of the ratepayers. Corporal punishment was a favourite method of dealing with cases in those days.

¹ Petty Sessions were held at Godstone, we know, as far back as 1540. At a Council held at Greenwich, 13 Ap., 32 Hen. VIII, it was found that "certain evil disposed persons unknowen had burned in the Countye of Surrey a frame of tymbre belonging to Sir John Gressam, of London, Kt.," and a letter was addressed to Justice Willoughby and certain other Justices, gentlemen dwelling in the sayd Countye, to enquire at the *Sessions at Godstone* upon the Tuesday in Easter week, and to examine all such persons as they should think suspicious of the said fact, and in case they had knowledge of the same to commit them to ward, and to certify the Council of their proceeding in that behalf. (Nicholas, *Proceedings of the Privy Council*, Vol. VII, 174.)

On page 175, four rogues—two men and two women—are taken for duck stealing; “the 8th daye I went to Mr. Evelyns, and there we sawe them whipped.” A vagrant who could not account for himself had the same punishment meted out to him. Page 178, “3 June, 1608, Richard Jenkyns and Susan his wyfe were taken vagrant here, and bycause he knewe not certeyndely where he was borne I caused them to be whypt.” Page 180, “John Berrye, whom I sent to the gaole for stealing henns, was arrayned and whipt.” Page 198, 4 June, Amias Gullocke, who was brought up for stealing a petycote, seems to have been somewhat hardly dealt with; for although the party would not accuse him, and he said he bought it, he was whipped all the same, and sent back to his birthplace. Burning in the hand was also practised.¹ Page 179, “Burges, whom Mr. Evelyn and I bailed, was *burnt in the hand*.” A less terrible, but at the same time, an ignominious punishment was that of putting an offender in the stocks, or, as it is euphemistically termed, “laying him by the heels.” Page 214. “They broughte Toller, with a goose, which he said he stole from Rose Harling. I charged the constable to lay him by the heels all night.”² The sequel was, that he brake the stocks and ran away. These methods were doubtless very effectual, but, if adopted now, would probably form the subject of a question in the House of Commons, and be followed up by a missive from the Home Secretary.

Human nature is the same in all ages, and the offences in this Diary might read as a record of the

¹ This continued to be practised until comparatively recent times. There are constant entries in the Historical Register, of felons being punished in this way. In December, 1727, William Marchant, being found guilty at the Sessions at the Old Bailey, of manslaughter, was “burnt in the hand.”

² It is related in *Nugæ Antiquæ*, how a Sheriff of Somerset made answer to a Judge, who complained of the danger of travelling in the West, owing to the badness of the roads: “In good soothe, Sir, it be but fair playe that you, who so often make others feare for their neckes, should in some sorte beginne to thinke of saving your owne.” This made the Judge angry, and he replied, “Good Maister Sheriffe, leave alone my necke, and looke to your owne heeles, for you may one day be *laide* by them.”

present time. Pulling hedges, page 174, for which the offender was adjudged to do two days' work for the man whose property he had damaged; and page 202, hedge breaking; and page 206, pulling hedges and stealing wood. Horse stealing, pages 182 and 219, for which the offender is sent to gaol. Drunkenness, page 183, for which a voluntary payment of 5^s was accepted; and on 4 Nov. 1614, page 204, Thomas Dunstane is sent to the house of correction, taken at Bletchingley fair drunk and quarreling. Stealing conies, hunting and killing them in enclosed ground, pages 179, 180, 190, 195, 201, *lis*, seem to have been common offences, but were not dealt with in Petty Sessions, but sent for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Witchcraft¹ has disappeared before the advances of education, but on 5 Feb. 1611, page 191, Jane Roberts, of Reigate, spinster, was summoned to answer to the suspicion of committing divers witchcrafts, on the accusation of Peter Woodstock. Brawling in church is charged against Allingham, of Nutfield, carpenter, page 192. A case of receiving stolen goods occurs at page 193. An assault and binding over to keep the peace, *id.* Detaining possession of a house, *id.* Robbery by and running away of an apprentice, *id.* Binding apprentices, page 196. A dog that is suspected of killing sheep is sent for and hanged, page 201. A first conviction for hedge pulling is dealt with, with a mitigated fine of 2^s, and time allowed to pay it in, page 206. Richard Plawe, of Blechingley, is committed to the Quarter Sessions for abusing a constable in the execution of his duty, and bound over in £10 to appear and to keep the peace, page 210. In the case of William Flint, for a like offence, he is bound in £20 and two sureties in £10 each, page 216; stealing ferrets, page 217; ferreting, page 178. Burglary is mentioned by that name, pages 219 and 222, and a bill of indictment is preferred. The Justices have meetings

¹ During the early part of the reign of James I, several persons were executed for witchcraft. It has been said that as many as 500 were executed annually, but this is probably an exaggerated statement. The Statute of 1562 made witchcraft a crime of the highest magnitude, and a still more severe enactment was passed in 1604.

for the accounts of the poor, page 175; for the accounts of the overseers, page 184; for alehouses, pages 174, 208; for swearing constables and headboroughs, pages 191, 209, 210, 216, 217. We should consider it a serious interference with the liberty of the subject if we had to obtain a Justice's license to enable us to travel. At page 196, "Mem. the 18 Jan. 1612, I set my hand and seal to a license for Mr. Copley to travel to London and Middlesex for 6 months;" and again at page 211, 29 Oct. 1615, "I sett my hande to a lycense for Mr. Copley to travayle about his business for 6 months," and again another on 5 May 1616.¹ There is frequent mention of the Musters at Croydon, which Mr. Bostock Fuller seems to have attended, page 196, *bis*; page 208, *bis*.

I have attempted in this Preface to give a digest of the principal cases, and the methods of dealing with them. It is a matter of regret that other Justices before and since did not keep diaries of a similar kind; or, at any rate, that they have not come down to us. They would have been full of interest, and would have taught us a good deal about magisterial proceedings of former times. There was apparently no clerk at a Justice's elbow in those days; he had to know the law, and to administer it to the best of his ability. It is curious to speculate what legal books he possessed. Bracton de Legibus Angliæ, 1569, Justice of Peace, 1559, and Selden's Commentaries, 1685, may have been nearly all his stock. He acted, no doubt, under a due sense of responsibility; but, at the same time, if he exceeded his authority, he was not likely to be taken to task, and, at any rate, there was no cheap press to circulate sensational paragraphs under the heading of "Justices' Justice."

¹ In Manning and Bray's *Surrey*, Vol. II, 239, it is stated that, in Feb. 1599, the Queen presented to the living of Gattou, in consequence of Mr. Copley having gone beyond the seas and not returned according to the Statute. The necessity for this license was doubtless in consequence of the Copley family being Papists. By the Statute 35 Eliz., c. 2, convicted 'Recusants' were "to repaire to their own houses and not remove above five miles" without leave from two justices of the peace, and with the assent, in writing, of the bishop or lord lieutenant or a deputy lieutenant.

RAWL. MS. C. 642 IN THE BODLEIAN
LIBRARY.

Apryll 1608.

Mr. Engler & Allen. 2^o die, Mr. Evelyn¹ and I went to Sir Tho. Hoskyns¹ about the matter betwene Mr. Engler & Allen, but Allen came not.

Knolden. The 3^d of Aprill I ended the matter betwene Pycknett & Jo: Knolden for which I had sent my warrant: viz. Knolden was to doe twoo dayes worke for Pycknett & never he himsele nor his wyfe or servants to poll his hedges &c.

Warr. versus Ed: Dorrant. The 4th daye I went to Mr. Evelyns and then we sent a warrant against Edward Dorrant for the peace against Adam Rumnye and another against wydowe Stemmer and her sonne to appeare at the Sessions for finding faulte with the assesment for the maymed soldiers and the hospytalls.²

The 5th of Aprill I rode to Reygate sessions and returned at nighte and rode againe the nexte daye & then the Sessions ended. I then putt in the Recognisance against Roberte Ewyns & he was ffyned vj^s viij^d, then the matter of Allingham was hearde & ended. Then yt was agreed that we sholde meete aboute alchouses satterdaye the last of Aprill at Blechinglye.

¹ John Evelyn, Esq., of Godstone, afterwards Sir John Evelyn. Ob. 1617. Sir Thomas Hoskyns, of Barrow Green, Oxted, knighted at Windsor, 1605. Ob. 1615. His mother was Anne, daughter of Thomas Engler, of Lingfield.

² See an Assessment for this purpose, p. 228.

4 Rogues The 7th I rode with Mr. Evelyn to Sir W. Gaynsfords¹
 whypped. whoe was sycke, to have his testymonye versus George
 Turner & that daye we tooke iiij Rogues 2 men & ij
 women on Blyndlye hearthe & had them to Godstone they had stolen
 ij duckes & accused eche other of other ffacts, & the 8th daye I went
 to Mr. Evelyns & there we sawe them whipped & made them pasports
 to Devonshire and Somerseshire.

2 Rogues The 15th daye I caused to² stonte Rogues called Marye
 whypped. Rendoll a wydow, & Anne Marks a wyfe to be whipped
 at Tanrydg & sent to Rawlyns in Essex.

The 29th I was at Godstone at a meeting for the accounte of the
 poore.

The 30th I was at Bleehinglye at a meeting for the alehousekeepers
 where they first paid their Rent to the king and were allowed.

Maye 1608.

The 3^d daye I sent my warrant for Tye of Lymfeld for putting
 awaye . . . Monnyard his servant daughter of . . . Wards wyfe of
 Lymfeld. Yt was ordered the 4th daye that Warde shoulde goe
 to Tye & yf they agree the matter is ended, yf not they are to come
 togyther before vs on Whytsontuysdaye & Tye to kepe her vntyll then,
 which was ended by themselves.

The . . . daye Mr. Evelyn & I sent our warrant to take Robert
 Butcher & to carye him to the gaole for suspicion of the deathe of
 Adams.

The 8th daye Mr. Evelyn & I sent our warrant (which I made) to
 the Churchwardens & onerseers of Crowhurst to receave John Allen
 as a pore person.

The 17th of Maye we had a meeting at Godstone to perfect the
 accounts of the poore.

¹ Sir William Gaynsford, of Bloekfield and Ford. Lingfield, knighted
 at Whitehall, 23rd July, 1603. Buried at Lingfield, 1608; so that he
 must have been at this time at the point of death,

² Two,

The 21th daye Mr. Evelyn & I made a warrant to call the wytnesses before vs to examyne them vpon the death of Adams.

The 22th I sent a warrant to Lyngfeld to take Edward Poeknell vpon suspicion of stealing Knoldens lambes & on the morrowe morning he was broughte before me & being examined confessed the faete & hauing twoe other lambes skyns founde in his house verye suspiciouslye I made a mittimus to sende him to the Gaole by the Constable of Lyngfeld he is also accused for a drunkard &c.

Memorandum quod 23^o die Maij Anno regni domini nostri Jacobi Dei gratia Angliæ franciæ et Hiberniæ rex fidei defensor &c. 6^o et Scotiæ 42 Jacobus Knolden de Tanrydg in Com. prædict. laborarius personaliter coram me B. ff.¹ vno Justiciariorum domini regis ad pacem &c. apud Tanrydg recognovit se debere eidem domino Regi x^l bone et legalis monete Anglie de bonis et cattallis terris et tenementis suis fieri et levari ad opus dicti domini regis heredum et successorum suorum si defecerit in condicione subsequente.

The Condition of this Recognysance is suche That whereas one Edwarde Poeknell of Lingfeld hoopemaker was this daye broughte before me and was by the abovebounden James Knolden charged with the felonious taking of a lambe of his the sayde J : K : & therevpon was sent to the Gaole of the said countye by the sayde Justyee yf therefore he the sayde J : K : shall & wyll at the nexte general gaole deliverye to be holden in the sayd countye preferr er cause to be preferred anc byll of endytement of the sayd felonye against the said E : P : and shall & wyll then alsoe give evydence there concerning the same as well to the Jurors that shall then enqyre of the sayde ffelonye as also to them that shall passe vpon the tryall of the sayd E. P. That then this Recognisance to be voyde or else to remayne in his force & vertue.

I tooke y ^e examinations of these ij cases that daye there.	Georgius Howden de Lingfeld in Com. predict. &c. Tenetur domino Regi in x ^l 24 Maii sub simili condicione for an ewe & a bucke. Johannes Lambe of Lingfeld tenetur domino Regi in x ^l eodem die sub simili condicione for one lambe.
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¹ B. ff., *i.e.*, Bostock Fuller.

This 29th of Maye afternoone I was at Sir Tho. Hoskyns where we mett Sir Thomas Gresham¹ Mr. Evelyn & Mr. Hayward but I went first to Mr. Evelyns where I dyned & Mr. Hayward, where we should have examined the matter concerning Dennys for the suspition of Adams his death, but they were not at home. But at Sir Tho. Hoskyns we ended the matter for Gylberts wydowe viz. That the wydowe shoulde deliner for the iiij^{or} children now not put forthe viij^d that is for eche xl^s into the hands of the ouerseers of Crowhurst & that they should paye her therefore after the common rate soe long as she kept the chylde & soe soon as any childe was putt forthe they shoulde deliner the xl^s or soe mucle thereof as shoulde be requyred & the rest to ruune on to the vse of that childe & soe forthe & they to give securitye to the parishe whither she is to goe for their dyscharge &c.

Maye 1608.

That daye the complaynt which was made to me the daye before by Myles & his wyfe against M^{ris} Covert was commytted to Mr. Evelyn viz. for an assault.

The 25th daye William Renfeld alias Burrell of Heauer in Kent was sent to me by Sir Thomas Gresham whoe received him by Mr. Potters warrant owte of Kente & I examined him for stealing a sheepe & a lambe of George Howdens with Ed. Poeknell which he confessed & for another lambe of John Lambs which did not directlye but in effect confess & I sent him to the gaole by the officer of Lymfeld which broughte him.

Memorandum to sende for George Howden & John Lambe to be bounde to give evydence. Sir Tho: Gresham bounde them.

The 26 of Maye . . . Daye of Blechinglye complayned to me of an assaulte made by Richard Plant being dronk vppon his mayde seruant, & I sent my warrant for him & the 29th Richard Plant came to me & complayned of an assault made vppon him in Dayes house that daye & there by one Tho: Richardson. The 30th they came at Mr. Evelyns before vs, & bycause Daye was alsoe accused of ill behaviour & drunkenness & the facts confessed by them all we ordered that Plante, Richardson & Daye shoulde paye v^s apeece to the poore, & Plante ij^s vj^d in fine.

¹ Sir Thomas Gresham, of Titsey, knighted at Whitehall, 23rd July, 1603. Ob. 1630.

June 1608.

3^o Junij Richard Jenkyns of St. Olanes in Sowthwarke as he affirmed & Susan his wyfe were taken vagrant here & brought before me by Cleofas ffielder & bycause he knewe not certeynely where he was borne I caused them to be whypt & sent to St. Olanes with a pasport.

3^o Junij I went to Mr. Evelyns & there we examined Burges of Nutfeld for stealing ij kyne owte of Bentlye greene in Hampshyre & then we alsoe bayled him bycause noe bodye did then complayne but the kyne were taken with him vppon suspicon by a hue & crye.

6 Junij we did there lykewyse examin Tho: Dennys & Alyce Adams, John Humfrye concerning the deathe of Adams, & then we sent warrants for . . . Harling & . . . Chapman of Oxsted for fferretting in the Priorye parke.

The 16 I was at Starehamber the 17 I rode to Letherhed to meete the Justycees abonte the orders for the derthe of Corne¹ & the 18th I made the warrants & gotte the hands to them.

The 20th of June Mr. Evelyn & Sir Tho. Hoskyns came to me & we examined . . . Harling & . . . Chapman for ferretting & we comytted Harling to the eustodye of his master Mr. Stanymore & the other to W. Potter the borsholder to terryfye them onely, & that daye Sir Tho. Hoskyns hauing sent a warrant for on called Tom of Godstone for taking a hatband from one of John Brookes men of Oxsted where the sayd Tom then dwelt which hatband he layed to pawne at Wyllyam

¹ In the Diary of Walter Gouge, Esq., published by the Camden Society, 1848, these entries occur. "March 1607. This winter last past hath been such an extreme winter for frosts as no man living ever doth remember or can speak of the like." "May 1607. An extreme dearth of corn. Hay was sold this present winter in some places 2s. 6d. per 32 lb." "Nov. 1608. An extreme dearth of corn happened this year by reason of extreme frosts (as the like were never seen) the winter going before, which caused much corn to fall away; so that many did sow barley where their wheat was sown before thinking their wheat would never come to good. This year were very many tempestuous winds." (*Diary of Walter Gouge*, pp. 16, 18.)

Myles of Bleehinglye, the plainfiff being here sayd he woulde not pursue yt as ffelonye & Myles gave him his hatband & therefore we did not proceede any farther in the matter but we all agreed to leave yt, but I sawe not the partye nor knew whether he was apprehended or not, but the warrant was not for ffelonye.

The 21th I sent a warrant against John Charte of Hoerne¹ and his wyfe and John Harding at the sute of John Sandes returned on Sondaye 3^o Julij.

The 22th I rode to Kyngston Assyses and there I stayed 23th and 24th dayes. Botley and Renfyld² whom I sent to the Gaole were there hanged and Burges³ whom Mr. Evelyn & I bayled were burnt in the hande.

xxiiij^o die Dec. Anno Domini 1608.

Willelmus Bowyer Junior de Warlingham in Com. predict. husbandman &c. tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

Robertus Baxter de Godstone in Com. predict. grocer tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condition of this Recognyzance is That yf the within bounden Wylliam Bowyer shall personally appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this Countye Then and there to answeere to the hunting chasing & kylling of Conyes in the grounds of John Hayward of Warlingham in the same Countye yeoman & shall abyde the order of the Courte therefore & shall alsoe in the mean tyme be of goode behaviour towards the kings majestie & all his liege people. That then &c.

Johannes Hayward de Warlingham in Com. predict. yoman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condition is to preferre a byll of endytement against Wylliam Bowyer for hunting & kylling of his Conyes in his groundes &c.

26 Dec.

William Allingham de Nutfeld in Com. predict. yeoman tenetur domino regi in decem libris, & Johannes Woodman de eadem yeoman tenetur in v^{li}.

¹ Horne.

² See p. 177.

³ See p. 178.

The condition of this Recognizance is That yf the sayde Allingham shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this countye to answeere to the hunting chasing or kylling of conyes in the grounds of George ffrythe of Godston, John Haywarde of Woldingham and John Phillip of Warlingham & shall further suffer & abyde suche further order as the Courte shall then and there appoynte that then this Recognysance to be voyde or else to abyde &c.

Georgius ffrythe de Godstone in Com. &c. Johannes Hayward de Woldingham in Com. predict. yeoman & Johannes Phillip de Warlingham &c. tenentur domino Regi in v^h separatim.

The condition is to preferr bills of endytement & give evydence against Allingham Thomas Clever & Edwarde Byfer of Reygate for hunting & stealing theyr conyes.

January 1608.

The 10th daye of Januarye I rode to the quarter Sessions at Croydon, there I returned in all my recognysances before mentioned & 2 others against vittaylers of Blechinglye which Sir Tho: Hoskyns & I onely signed.

Bowyer was bounde over againe.

Allingham was dyscharged.

John Berrye whome I sent to the gaole for stealing Colcocks & Whites hems was arrayned & whipt & whereas twoe bylls were founde against him whereof one was prysed vj^d & thother x^d of severall men I thought it to be but larceny vnless yt had byne of one mans goods, yett to avoyde the doubt we arraigned him but vpon one of them, and the other q : (*i.e.*, quit) for I was gone home.

Bartholomew Gauder being accessarye & . . . Roaker, were putt into the Byll with the principall & by reason of that was quytt, but I caused them to be bounde over to preferr bylls against them, for we could not then trye them there was never a Jurye left.

There were Recognizances dyscharged which had byne forfeyt at the Sessions before which I doubted of, but Mr. Austen tolde me that the matter was in question before the Barons & the Kings Attorneye, & it was answered that yf there were any cause in eqytye to doe yt that the custome was to dyscharge them.

There was one alsoe dyscharged who was arrested vpon meane process who had busyness at the Sessions. There we had order against Mr. Broad & his wyfe for conveying his seruant awaye who had gotten her mayde with child,

The order for Baxter to Sir N. Sanders,¹ Sir Tho. Gresham Mr. Hayward & me.

The order for Myles for the Bastard to Sir Tho. Gresham Mr. Hayward & me.

Sir Tho: Muschamp tolde vs that the Judges did make greate doubte of the lawe for the provysion for the plague, yf yt were in a contrye Towne by the words of the law, & Mortlack was the cause of the question.

xiiij^o Januarij A^o Domini 1608.

Georgius Baker de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman assumpsit pro seipso in x^{li}. Et Robertus Chapman de eadem Bryckmaker, assumpserit pro predicto Georgio Baker in v^{li} separatim: per Recogn.

The Condition of this Recognisance is suche that yf the abovebounden George Baker shall personally appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye & shall in the meane tyme keepe the peace towards Edward Dorrant that then this Recognisance to be voyde &c.

Edward Dorrant remisit Georgio Baker coram me xxij^o die Januarij Anno Domini 1608.

I made a warrant against Edward Dorrant that xiiij^o January aforesayd at the sute of George Baker for the peace.

George Baker released to him the xxij^o daye of Januarye before me.

xx^o die Januarij Anno 1608.

Elizabeth Baker
sworne the 16th
daye of January.

Jana Roberts de Reygate in Com. predict. wydow assumpsit pro seipsa in x^{li}: Samuel Skelton de eadem husbondman & Henr. Worley de eadem Talor assumpserunt pro eadem Jana in v^{li}: vterque sub conditione sequente.

The Condition of this Recognizance is suche That yf the abovebounden Jane Roberts shall personally appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this Countye & shall in the meane tyme keepe the peace of our soveraigne lord the king towards Elizabeth the wyfe of Heurye Baker of Rygate aforesayd That then &c.

Samuel Skelton of Rygate in Com. predict. husbandman & Henr. Worley de eadem Taylor tenentur domino Regi in x^{li} vterque.

The Condition of this Recognizaunce is that yf Katheryne the wyfe of the abovebounden S: Skelton shall personally appeare at the next

¹ Of Ewel. He was living in 1638.

generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye & shall in the meane tyme kepe the peace of our soverayne lord the king towards Elizabeth the wyfe of Henr. Baker of Reygate aforesayd. That then &c.

xx^o die Januarij.

Samuel Henr. Baker de Reygate in Com. predict. wollen
Skelton draper recognovit se debere domino Regi x^{li} et Jasper
sworne ffuller de eadem taylor assumpsit pro predicto Henrico
the 18th Jan. in x^{li}.

The Condition of this Recognizance that the abovebounden Henr. Baker and Elizabeth his wyfe shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this Countye, and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soveraign lord the king towards Katheryn the wyfe of Samuell Skelton of Reygate aforesayd/. That then this Recognysance to be voyde, otherwyse &c.

Henr. Baker predict. et Jasperus ffuller predict. recognoverunt vt supra.

The Condyceon that yf the sayde Henrye Baker and Elizabeth his wyfe shall appear at the next generall quarter Sessions for this Countye and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace towards Jane Roberts of Reygate wydowe that then &c.

xiii^o Januarij Anno 1608.

Edwardus Rogers de Blechinglye in Com. predict. h: (*i.e.* husbandman) tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

Johannes Rogers de Effingham in Com. predict. husbandman et Johannes Peter de Lyttle Bookham in com. predict. hoopemaker tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The Condiscon is That whereas Tho. Kyllyek hathe accused the sayd Edward Rogers vppon a veye slyght suspicion of ffelonye of stealing of a horse which being examined on bothe sydes before me hathe noe probabilytye & the sayde Thomas dothe now relinqyshe his accusacon in that kynde & dothe onely accuse him of suspicion for being in an Alehouse at Blechingly in suspicious manner, yf now the sayd Edward Rogers shall at all tymes betwene this and the nexte quarter Sessions vppon a wekes warning to be left at Wyllyam Jones his house appeare before me at Tanrydg Court to answeere to suche matters as on his majesties behalfe shalbe objected against him, that then &c.

xiii^o die Januarij Anno Domini 1608.

Thomas Kyllyeke de Blechinglye in Com. predict. Brewer tenetur

domino Regi in x^{li}, et Edwardus Lawder alias Estlaude de eadem husbandman et Thomas Turner de eadem shoemaker tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The Condicion of this Recognysance is That yf the abovebounden Thomas Kylyyek shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions & in the meane tyme kepe the peace towards Edwarde Rogers of Bleehingly, That then this Recognysance to be voyde &c. otherwyse &c.

The said Edward Rogers dothe offer to swear that the sayd Tho: Kylyyek was dronke at Chilmans house the xijth daye of this Januarye & the said Edward did voluntarily swear soe muche before me, and therevppon he voluntarily paid v^s, which I delivered to the Constable to give to the overseers of the parish this daye.

xij die februarij Anno Domini 1608.

Alycia Adams de Godstone in Com. predict. vidua recognovit se debere domino Regi v^{li}.

The Condicion of this Recognizance is That yf the sayd Alyce Adams shall appeare at the next generall gaole deliverye & there preferre a byll of indytement against Robert Ewyns alias Butcher for the killing of her husband Thomas Adams and shall give evydence vppon the same, That then &c.

1609.

Richard Kylyyek I sent a warrant for the peace & other mysdemeanours against Richard Roker of Nutfelde vj^o April. sworn.

9^o die Aprilis A^o Dni. 1609.

Ricardus Roker de Nutfeld in Com. predict husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Jurye de eadem tanner & Robertus Holmewoode de eadem husbandman tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The Condicion that the sayd Richard Roker shall appeare at the next generall sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate & in the meane season to kepe the peace towards Richard Kylyyek of Cormongers¹ & Jone his wyfe. That then &c.

Ricardus Roker Ricardus Kylyyek de Cormongers in parochia de sworne against Nutfeld in Com. predict. &c. tenetur domino Regi the said Rich. in x^{li}. Kylyyek.

Johannes Wodman de Nutfeld predict. yeoman et Ricardus Jurye de eadem yeoman tenentur domino Regi in v^{li} vterque.

¹ Now, Cormongers.

The Condition that the said Rich. Killyck shall appeare at the next quarter Sessions at Rygate & in the meane season to kepe the peace towards Richard Roker. That then &c.

Memorandum that the xvth daye of Aprill Anno Dñi 1609 Richard Kylycke of Cornmonger in the parishe of Nutfeld in the Countye aforesayd did personallie come before me And as muche as in him was did remyse & release the securitye of the peace which he had before required before me against Richard Roker. In wytness &c.

Richard Killick.

Memorandum that the daye & yeare aforesayd Richard Roker of Nutfeld aforesayd did personallie come before me and as muche as in him was did remyse & release the securitye of the peace which he had before required before me against Richard Kylycke of Cornmongers in the parishe of Nutfeld aforesayd. In wytness &c.

1609.

The 28th of Aprill I rode to Reygate Sessions where were the 2 Greshams,¹ R. Cowper,² Fr. Vyncent,³ Th. Hoskyns knights, & Mr. Poynes,⁴ Wygnall,⁵ Th. Evelyn & my selfe & none of vs came prepared to give the charge my selfe having byne soe dystacted by extremyte of my sonne Deyers busyness as I had noe leysure of one daye. But at there importuntye I gave an exhortacon to the Juryes of betwene a quarter & halfe an houre, & then caused the Clarke of the peace to reade the lawes. I did manage most of the busyness & came home at night & was there againe all the nexte daye tyll the Sessions ended.

I there gott Baxters warrant for iiiij^{li} per annum as a soldier &c.

All those which were bounde by my recognysances appeared & agreed & were dyscharged with their ffees.

Aprill 1609.

Memorandum the 28th of Aprill I was at a meeting at Godstone for the accounts of the overseers &c. & there we bounde Rich. Ropkyn of

¹ Sir William and Sir Thomas.

² Sir Richard Cowper of Temple Elfant Capel, knighted at Whitehall, 23rd July, 1603.

³ Sir Francis Vincent of Stock D'abernon. Knighted at Whitehall, 23rd July, 1603; created a baronet, 26th July, 1620; M.P. for Surrey, 1625.

⁴ John Poyntz of Woodhatch, Reigate.

⁵ Probably William Wignall, Sheriff of Surrey, 1613.

Caterham to appeare at the nexte Sessions vppon a peticon of inhabitants of Caterham.

Mr. Hayward promysed me to certyfyc this Recognisance.

Vltimo die Maij.

franciscus Creede de Reygate in Com. predict. yeoman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Benjamin Cowper de eadem tenetur eidem domino Regi in x^{li}; et Carolus Hudgson de Stoke iuxta Guildford in Com. predict. husbondman tenetur eidem domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicon of &c is That yf the abovebounden ffrancys Creede doe personallye appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this Countye at Kyngston vppon Thames & in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soveraigne lorde the king towards all his maiesties liege people & espeeally towards John Palmer of Reygate aforesayd That then &c.

xxvj^o die Junij.

Phillip ffoster de Hoorne in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Tho: ffenner de eadem yoman et Nicholas Doggett de eadem yoman tenentur vterque in v^{li} sub Condicione sequente.

The Condicon of this Recognisance is That yf the abovebounden Phillip ffoster shall personally appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace for this county to be holden at Kingston & in the meane tyme kepe the peace of our soveraigne lord the king towards all his liege people & espeeally towards Nicholas Wright of Hoorne Thatcher That then this Recognisance to be voyde &c. or els to abyde in his fforee & vertue.

This partye was brought to me by vertue of a warrant from Sir Wyllyam Gardyner.¹

Memorandum quod xv^o die Augusti proximo sequenti Nicholaus Wrighte venit coram me & gratis remisit et relaxauit quantum in se est predictam securitatem pacis per ipsum versus supranominatum Philippum ffoster petit. In cuius rei Testimonium &c.

the marke of
nichus Wrighte.

¹ Knighted at the Tower of London, 13th May, 1603; of Lagham, Godstone. Died 1622.

Memorandum the 29th daye of June I sent a warrant for the peace against Burges of Hoorne and to appeare at Kingston Sessions at the sute of Richard Grane of Nutfeld.

8^o die Decemb. A^o dñi 1609.

Robertus Butcher alias Ewyns Junior de Merstham in Com. predict. butcher tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Edwardus Holman de Godstone in Com. predict. yeoman et Nicholas Gawton de Merstham in com. predict yeoman tenentur eidem domino Regis in x^l vterque.

The Condicion is that yf the abovebounden Robert Butcher alias Ewyns doe personally appeare at the nexte generall quarter sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye & in the meane tyme kepe the peace towards our soueraign lorde the king and all his liege people & especcially towards John Holmewoode of Reygate in the Countye warryuer That then &c.

Memorandum the xjth daye Robert Ewyns did sweare & had a warrant for the peace against Holmewood.

10 die Dec. A^o Dni. 1609.

Robert Arnold alias Horningole de Crowhurst in Com. predict. Sawyer tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}. Ricardus Cawston de eadem yoman tenetur eidem domino Regi in v^{li}.

The Condicion of this Recognisance is That whereas the abovebounden Robert Arnold alias Horningole is accused by John Grove Sawyer for casting of a boordelogg of the right hon. the Earle of Dorsett¹ into a Sawpitt when yt was almost all sawed whereby it was neere spoyled, yf nowe the sayd Roberte shall appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye to Answere to the sayd accusacon & shall abyde the order of the Courte therein That then &c.

Johannes Grove de Estgrinsted in Com. Sussex tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

¹ Richard, third Earl of Dorset. He owned Hunt's al. Sunt in Oxted, on the confines of Crowhurst (Rental of Oxted, *circ.* 1608). There is a presentment on the Court Rolls of Titsey, 7th April, 1609, that Salomon Cole had sold lands in Crowhurst to Thomas, Earl of Dorset, and that Reginald Holmden had sold Rapkyns to him. He was grandfather of Richard, third Earl.

The Condicion to preferre a byll of endytement against Roberte Arnold for the said Cause & at the next generall quarter Sessions for this County for the Cause abovesayd.

8^o die Januarij A^o Dni. 1609.

Robertus Warne de Oxsted in Com. predict. myller tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Henricus Tucker de Lymfeld in Com. predict. Carpenter, et Thomas Heathe de eadem in eodem Com. Carpenter tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The Condicion of this Recognizance is That yf the sayd Roberte Warne doe appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden at Reygate & there answere to the assaulting beating & wounding of Thomas Alton & John Greene & others & shall in the meane tyme kepe the peace against them & all his majesties liege people That then &c.

Mem. this	Thomas Gronc de Estgrinsted in Com. Sussex
deede was	Sawyer tenetur domino Regi in x ^{li} & predict.
done vppon	manu capt. vt supra.
the saboth day	The Condicion vt supra.
& was all	Edwardus Harman de Estgrinsted predict. tenetur
one faete.	in x ^{li} & manu capt. predict. ut supra.
	The Condicion vt supra.

Maye 1611.

The 17th Maye 1611 I sent a warrant for the peace to the offyceers of Reygate against . . . Tayler wydowe and Wyllyam Tayler Nicholas Tayler, Thomas Tayler & Marye Tayler ad servicium Rie. Gronc alias Ingrame ret [*i.e.* returnable] at Kingston Sessions.

June 1611.

The 15th daye I sent a warrant to the offyceers of Merstham against Agnes Bromefeld for wounding wydowe Laker.

Vltimo die Junij A^o Dni. 1611.

Anne Bromefeld de Mestham in Com. predict. spinster tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}.

Robertus Bromefeld de eadem husbondman & Thomas Bromefeld de eadem husbondman tenentur domino Regi vterque in x^{li}.

The Condicion &c. That whereas the abovebounden Agnes Bromefeld hathe beaten & wounded Dorothye Laker wydowe on the

xxth daye of this June, yff the said Agnes Bromefeld shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden for this Countye at Kingston vppon Thames there to Answere the said offence & in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace towards the said . . . Laker wydowe, That then &c.

xxij Julij.

Edwardus Holmewoode de Reygate in Com. predict. yoman tenetur domino Regi in xli. Robertus Heathfelde de eadem Inkeper et Robertus Saker de Estbechworth in Com. predict. yoman tenentur vterque in xxli.

The Condicion is that the said Edwarde Holmewood shall kepe the peace towards his maiestic and all his liege people & especyallye towards Roberte Woodman of Collye and shall personallye appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye at Croydon.

Memorandum that the vjth of Januarye the said Roberte Woodman did personallye appeare before me & release the suerty of the peace against the said Edward Holmwood as muche as in him was.

Memorandum they did affyrme to me that they thought the warrant against this defendant was ret[urnable] at Croydon, for I did long denye them this supposition: bycause yt was not ret[urnable] at the next Sessions: but in the ende with their importumtye bycause they vowed that the matter was to be ended & this was the meanes to bring yt to a good ende & to avoyde muche Suytes at lawe I granted yt.

Memorandum I sent a warrant of the peace against Bowyer of Blechinglye butcher adserviciun Cuddington who did sweare the peace against him August and have noe answer. q :

I sent alsoe to that Constable a warrant for a mayde servant at the sute of . . . Morgan &c. q :

October 1611.

I made a warrant vppon a supplication against William Blundell the 18th of October to the officers of Blechingleigh ads.¹ Skynner and one Baxster.

¹ Ad servitium.

December 26 1611.

Radulphus Monnke de Bleehinglye in com. predict. tenetur domino Regi in xl^{li}. Johannes Durkyn de eadem yoman et Anthonius ffynche de eadem yoman tenentur domino Regi in xx^{li} vterque.

This was returned accordinglye.

The Condicion of this Recognizance is That yffthe abouebounden Raffe Monnke shall personally appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye at Croydon in the said Countye and shall the Answer to the accensacon of Agnes Parker wyfe of Charles Parker for vppon the waye offering by violence to abuse her body on Monday the ixth daye of this December whereby she being then with child dothe suspect herselfe to be soe hurte that her Childe maye be in danger in her bodye &c. and in the meane tyme shalbe of goode behaviour towards his majestie and all his liege people. That then &c.

Januarye 1611.

15^o die Jan.

Nicholaus Elsey de Mestham in Com. predict. husbondman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Arnoldus Coker de eadem husbondman & Wyllemus Aynseombe de eadem husbondman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The Condicion That whereas Michaell Wyilson John Bridgell and Gyles Bridgell have accused the said Nicholas Elsey Arnolde Coker and William Aynseombe for making an assaulte and affray vppon them and one Edward Elwoode the vijth daye of this month of Januarye, yff the said Nicholas Elsey shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate for this Countye, and shall abyde the order of Courte concerning the said assaulte and affraye, and in the meane space shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards the said Michaell John Gyles and Edwarde. That then this present Recognizance to be voyde &c.

eodem die.

Arnoldus Coker de Mestham in Com. predict. husbondman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Nicholaus Elsey de eadem husbondman & Willelmus Aynseombe de eadem husbondman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The Condicion vt supra.

codem die.

Willelms Aynscombe de Mestham in Com. predict. husbondman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Nicholaus Elsey de eadem husbondman et Arnoldus Coker de eadem husbondman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The Condicon vt supra.

All these were released before the Sessions.

15^o Januarij 1611.

Michaell Wylson de Bleehinglye in eom. predict. Taylor tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Johannes Brydgell de eadem plowewrighte et Egidius Brydgell de eadem sheather.

The Condicon of this Recognizance is That whereas the above-bounden Michaell Wylson is accused by Nicholas Elsey of Mestham for making of an assaulte and affraye vppon the said Nicholas at Mestham the 7th daye of this instant monthe of Januarye, yff now the said Michaell Wylson shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate for this Countye, and shall there abyde the order of the Courte concerning the said affraye and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soveraigne lord the king towards the said Nicholas Elsey, That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

This was also released before the Sessions.

9^o Februarye 1611.

Thomas Haywarde de Caterham in Com. predict. husbondman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}, et Thomas Rowhedd de eadem husbandman et Ricardus Hayward de Woldingham in eadem Com. husbandman tenetur vterque domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicon of this Recognizance is That whereas Richard Kempsall of Bleehinglye in the sayd Countye hath accused the said Thomas Hayward & others for hunting and killing his conyes in his enclosed grounde on Sundaye the xxvjth daye of the monthe of January last contrarye to the lawe in that ease provyded, yff now the said Thomas Hayward shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate for this Countye & shall there answere to the said accusacon & abyde the order of the Courte therefore. That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

codem die.

Thomas Rowhedd de Caterham in Com. predict. husbandman

tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}, et Thomas Hayward de eadem husbandman et Ricardus Hayward¹ de Woldingham in Com. predict. husbandman tenentur vterque domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicion vt supra.

Memorandum that daye I did swere William Best the Constable of Caterham.

I alsoe did swere the hedborowe of Nutfeld & of Bleehinglye boroughe vt puto.

5^o die febr. A^o Dñi 1611.

Coram Tho. Hoskyns milite et Bostoke ffuller arm. Jana Roberts de Reygate in Com. predict. spinster, tenetur domino Regi in C marcis, Erasmus Byshe² de eadem mercer et Sannel Wylde de eadem Brewer tenentur quolibet in xxx^{li}.

The Condycon that Jane Roberts shall personallye appear at the nexte generall gaole deliverye to be holden in the said Countye & shall then & there answere to the suspicon of Comytting diverse felonious wytchcrafts, whereof she is accused by one Peter Woodstock & others, & abyde the order of the said Courte therein, That then, &c.

All these were returned accordinglye & the byll not founde by the greate enquest.

Coram eisdem 3^o die febr.

Petrus Woodstock de Reygate tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicion is That whereas Jane Roberts of Reygate spinster was this daye by the said Peter broughte before vs the said Justyces & was by him charged with suspicon of certeyne ffelonious wytchcrafts yff therefore the said Peter Woodstoocke shall & wyll at the nexte generall gaole deliverye to be holden in the said Countye preferre or cause to be preferred one or more bylls of endytement against the said Jane Roberts for the said wytchcraft & shall & wyll give evydence there concerning the same, aswell to the Jurors that shall then enquire of the same as alsoe to them that shall passe vppon the tryall of the said Jane, That then &c.

¹ He owned the Nether Court Lodge in Woldingham, and died 31st August, 1617.

² Of Reigate, fifth son of John Bish, of Burstow, Esq.; buried at Reigate, 19th September, 1627. "Erasmus Bysshe, gent." (Par. Reg.)

Coram eisdem eodem die.

Henr. Baker de Reygate tenetur in x^{li}.

The condicon that yff the said Henrye Baker shall make his personall appearance at the nexte generall gaole deliverye & shall then & there give evydence against Jane Roberts of Reygate spinster concerning the suspicion of wytecrafts whereof she is accused, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof as to them that shall passe vpon the tryall of the said Jane That then &c.

Coram eisdem eodem die.

ffrancisus Best de Reygate in Com. prediet. husbandman tenetur in x^{li}.

The Condicon as that of Bakers last before.

Coram Bostoke ffuller 9^o febr. *ibi*.

Ricardus Grome tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicon as the last.

Primo die Martij A^o Dñi 1611.

Memorandum That whereas Richarde Kempsall had accused Thomas Haywarde & Thomas Rowhedd of Caterham for hunting & killing his Conyes & caused them to be bounde to appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions to be holden at Reygate, to answere to the said accusacon, nowe the said Richard Kempsall hathe this daye comen before me Bostok ffuller esquire one of the Justyces of the peace of this Countye and hathe as muche as in him is remysed & released the said Thomas Hayward & Thomas Rowhedd of the said accusacon of hunting, In wytness whereof he hathe hereto sett his hande.

the marke
Kempsall.

of Richard

Aprill 1612.

A warrant agst] Allingham of Nutfeld Carpenter for brawling in the Churche & as it was said striking olde Sander alias Waslyn. I agreed them.

The 18th we were at Godstone aboute the accounte of the overseers for the poore.

A warrant against the Lennards ads Lusted comytted to Jo. Humfrye & Jeff. Chilman.

A warrant to remove Margarett from Oxsted to Est-grinsted.

Maye 1612.

A warr[ant] against the wyfe of Wyllyam Best for holding possession of Sir W. Swans house lett to Robert Squyer the vijth of Maye. Agreed.

The viijth daye I sent Kath. Yonge to the gaole for felonyc.

The viijth daye a warrant for Wyllyam Kymbyr against Jone Wylford his prentyce for robbing him & running away.

Maye 1612.

Katheryn Robynson broughte before me for robbing Heavers house of Horley & sent to the gaole vj^o Maij. She was founde guyltye of petye larcenye at Kingston assises following.

Katheryn Marden brought before me for suspicon of receaving the said goods xvij^o Maij & bayled before Sir Tho: Hoskyns & my selfe. She was quit at the assyses. Willelmus Marden et Rowland Bromefeld tenentur in x^{li} vterque eodem die.

The Condycon that she shall appeare & answeere the said accusacon.

xxj Maij.

Ricardus Heauer de Horley tenetur in x^{li}.

The Condycon to preferr bylls against them and give evydence &c.

Julye 1612.

Memorandum The 22th of Julye Samuell Reynolds came before me & tooke his corporall oathe That Thomas Brooker, Thomas Norrys, Edward Terrye of Oxsted, & John Greene of Crowhurst did assaulte beate & evyll intreate him on Sondag last being the 19th daye of this monthe, & that he feares they wyll doe him more bodyly hurte & therefore requyred the peace which I granted to him by one warrant to Oxsted & another to Crowhurst.

That daye I made a warrant to Bleehinglye against Tho. Blarne ads. . . . Lander.

The ixth daye Reynolds & Tho: Brooker, Tho. Norrys & Edw. Terry were before me & I bounde them to be before me againe the xxiiijth daye of this month or else at Kingston sessions & in the meane tyme to kepe the peace towards eache other.

They all appeared that daye before me & comytted the matter to arbytrament.

October the first 1612.

Bartylmewe Comporte sworne before me the ffirst daye Constable of Oxsted.

William Killyek hedborowe of Oxsted sworne that daye.

4^o October 1612.

Memorandum That whereas Samuell Reynolds hathe required the suertye peace against Tho. Brooker Thomas Norrys Edward Terrye & John Greene which was also granted vnto him, he the said S. Reynolds hathe this daye as muche as in him lyethe before me released the said suertye of the peace against all the said persons.

Samuell

Rennoulds.

Memorandum that whereas Tho. Brooker & Thomas Norrys haue likewyse had the suertye of the peace granted against the said Samuell Reynolds they haue likewyse this daye before me as muche as in them lyethe released the said suertye of the peace against him.

The mark	of	the marke	of
Tho. Brooker.		Thomas	Norrys.

October 1612.

I sent a warrant to the offyeers of Nutfeld for Nicholas Neale & Thomas Roker.

13^o October.

Nicholans Neale de Nutfeld in Com. prediet. shearman¹ tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Georgius Neale de eadem weaver, & Willelmus Dudgin de eadem Taylor tenentur domino Regi in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the abone-bounden Nicholas Neale is acensed by Thomas Denys for killing & stealing the Conyes of the said Denys yff nowe the said Nicholas Neale shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this Countye, And shall answeere vnto the saide acensacon & abyde the order of the said Courte therein, That then this present Recognizance to be voyde &c.

¹ A clothworker.

Tho: Denys released this Recognisance &c. the xjth of
Jannarye following.

xvii^o die Octobris Anno Dñi 1612.

Ricardus ffermer de Tanrydge juratus Constabulus pro anno iam
sequente.

November 22^o.

I sent a warrant to serche for sheepe of Richard Woode in Tanrydge.

I sent another warrant the second tyme to the Constable &c. of
Reygate against Richard Heath & others for spoyling Sanders woode
of Nutfeld.

Dec. 22^o 1612.

Robertus Richbell de Reygate in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur
domino Regi in xx^{li}. Johannes Rodes de eadem husbandman et Henr.
Allingham de eadem husbandman tenentur in x^{li} vterque.

The Condition of this Recognizance is suche that whereas the
abouebounden Roberte Richbell is accused for huntinge & killing of
Conyes in the groundes of the right hon. Therle of Nottingham lorde
highe Admyrall of England¹ on Satyrday night last being the 18th
daye of this monthe of December yff nowe the said Roberte Richbell
shall appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden
for this Countye at Reygate in the said Countye & shall there answere
to the said accusacon & abyde the order of the said Courte therein &
in the meane tyme shalbe of goode behaviour, That then &c.

23 Dec.

I sent a warrant for Richard Mathewe of Reygate for hunting my
lord admyralls Conyes.

xxix^o Dec. 1612.

Thomas Dane Constable of Chelsham sworne before me.

Januarye xi^o 1612.

I sent a warrant for William Marden of Bleehinglye ads. Nich.
Neale.

¹ Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham, of the Priory, Reigate,
buried at Reigate, 18th December, 1624.

The xij daye I rode to Croydon Sessions.

The xiiij daye Richard Vaghan a drover was broughte before me by my lord Howards¹ baylyff for suspicon of stealing sheepe & the nexte daye I dysecharged him vppon Mr. Worlyes letters.

Memorandum the xvijth daye of Januarye I sett my hande & seale to a lycense for Mr. Copley² to travayle to Rushey³ & London & Middlesex for vj monthes which lycense was broughte to me vnder the hande & seale of Mr. Evelyn testyfyng that he had taken his othe before him, & the seruante tolde me that he brought my lord Arundels letters to testyfy his consent.

Feb. 1612.

I sent a warrant to Blechinglie r[eturnable] 14 for Robert Tosbye ads Chapman they came & appoynted to come againe the nexte morning yt was breache of peace &c.

I sent a warrant the 17th daye to Lingfeld against Grombridge dryver & alii ads. dryvers wyfe.

Marche.

The 3^d of Marche I rode to thassises in Sowthewarke which began the 4th of Marche.

The xxixth of Marche I rode to Croydon to the musters.

I rode to Reygate to the quarter Sessions the 12th of April.

The 19th of April I rode to Croydon to the musters & returned.

Aprill 1613.

I sett my hande to 3 Indentures whereby the Children of one Sparke of Nutfeld were bounde prentyses according to the Statute of the poore 21 April, viz. Thomas Sparke to John Gawton for xij yeares, Eustace Sparke to Robert Killycke for xj yeres, Jone Sparke to Tho. Darbye for xv yeres.

¹ William, Lord Howard, eldest son of the Earl of Effingham; he lived at Haling Park, Croydon. Born at Reigate 27th December, 1577; baptized there 3rd January following; died in his father's lifetime, 1614.

² Probably one of the Gatton family, and a son of Sir Thomas Copley.

³ 'Roffey' or 'Roughay.' The Copley family had a considerable estate at Roughay, in Sussex,

Aprill 1613.

The 21th I ended a Controversye betwene Edw: Lye & Mr. Parker, viz. They bounde themselves by assumpsit in xx^{li} vterque to abide my award, I ordered that the lease shoulde be voyde which Parker had lett to Lye, & that it shoulde cease at Michaelmas laste, and that Edw. Lye shoulde haue his owne Tythe from last Michaelmas to next Michaelmas free & alsoe the Tythe of a Coppysse of ij acres or thereabouts which he is to fell the nexte wynter and all other demands to cease & determyne.

Aprill 1613.

The 26th daye I made an Agreement betwene my Cosen Thomas Ellyott & my Cosen Worley, viz. That my Cosen Ellyott should sell all his righte & estate which he hath by reason of the wyll of Rich. Ellyott to my Cosen Worley, & to doe suche acts for the assurance as learned Counsell should advyse, and that my cosen Worley shold paye him therefore 2000^{li} in 2 yeares by 500^{li} halfyerely & 50^{li} at the perfecting of the Conveyance, & 100^{li} which was layd owte about funerall &c. & my Cosen Ellyott is to lose his dett of 240^{li} & his anuytye of 20^{li} per annum, & Mr. Worley is to dyscharge him of all detts, charges & Incumbrances whatsoever concerning his Brother or nephew.

Maye 1613.

The first of Maye I rode to Godstone to a meeting aboute Rogues & the house of Correction.

The 7th of May I sent a warrant for ffrancys Hacher & John Hacher of Chepsted aboute sheepe that one Hawkyns in Sussex was suspected to steale.

I then sent another warrant to Cowlsdon for Phillip Norton concerning the same matter ads. Westdene of Heathfeld.

Maye 24^o.

Thomas Simonds de Nutfeld in Com. predict. collyer¹ tenetur domino Regi in x^l. Robertus Homewood de Blechinglye in Com. predict. husbandman et Johannes Ashburne de eadem husbandman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon &c. That whereas the abonebounden Thomas Simonds hath assaulted beaten and evill treated Richard Blundell and the said

¹ A term used for a charcoal burner.

Richard Blundell is afrayde that he wyll againe assaulte evyll treate or doe some bodyly harme to him, yff nowe the said Thomas Simonds shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye at Kingston vppon Thames, & in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards the said Richard Blundell, That then this Recognisance to be voyde &c.

This was presentlye agreed & the x^{li} released.

June 1613.

The 2^d I sent a warrant to Reygate for Tho: Woneham & Agnes his wyfe &c. ad servitium Nich. Best & they appeared the nexte daye & I sent a warrant then for Robert Best. Woneham bounde for his wyves appearance at nexte assyses 3^o Junij.

The 4th of June.

Tho. Humfrye de Charlewood tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. The Condicon to appear at Kingston Sessions. I gave him daye tyll Sondag 13 Junij & he to bring all the parties &c. et comparuit.

Amias Gullock broughte to me by the offyceers of Gattou the 4th daye of June for stealing of a petycote which was taken with him; but the partie would not accuse him of ffelonye, & he said he boughte it. I caused him to be whipte & sent to the place of his byrthe at Combe by Charde in Somerseshire.

v^{jo} die Junij Anno Dñi 1613.

Stephanus Rogers de Blechingley Brewer tenetur Domino Regi in x^{li}. Johannes Homewoode de eadem Brewer et Johannes Lambe de eadem yeoman tenentur domino Regi in v^{li} vterque. 3^o October this was altered.

The condicon that whereas the said Stephen Rogers did vppon last Whitsonmondaye shoote in a gunne & kyll one of Andrewe Wardes conyes in his warren in Tanrydg, which shooting onlye he confessed before me this daye, yff nowe the said Stephen shall appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this countye and shall there answere the said offences & in the meanc tyme shalbe of goode behaniour. That then &c.

^{Thomas?}
Johannes Humfrye de Charlewood et Edrus Cottingham de eadem tenentur in xx^{li}. vterque.

The condicon to appeare before me at Tanrydge on Sondag next

being the 20th of this June or else at Kingston Sessions, & alsoe Suzan the wyfe of Joseph Ashborne shall appeare likewyse to abyde the order of the Courte &c.

Julye 19, 1613.

Johannes Lambe de Blechinglye in Com. predict. yeoman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Stephanns Rogers de eadem Brewer tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}. This was altered 3^o October.

The condicon &c. That whereas the abouebounden John Lambe is accused by Tho. Dennys for shooting in a gunne & vulawfullie killing of his conyes, yff nowe the said John Lambe shall appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this countye to answeere to the said accensacon & shall abyde the order of the Courte therein, That then this Recognizance &c.

12^o July.

A warrant against George Dewdeney late servant of . . . Pullinger for stealing his masters Toolles after his deathe to the Constable of Horley Julii.

November 1613.

Memorandum the 1 of November 1613 I ministered the oathe to George Somerton Constable of Lingfeld.

November 1613.

The 28th I sent a warrant for Robert Allingham to Nutfeld vppon complaint for stealing a swine¹ and akernes in a bagg from Allens wydowe, the first of December he was brought to me & I tooke order to have him forthe coming, Roffey the hedborowe vnderooke for him, the woman would not pursue yt as felonye, before Burchin, Tyler, Barnes & Constable & Roffey hedborowe. I caused him to be broughte before Sir Tho. Gresham, Sir Tho. Bludder,² Mr. Wygnall³ & Mr. Hayward at Godstone the xth of December at a meeting after muche reasoning they lett him goe.

¹ This word is very indistinct; it has been read 'sword.'

² Of Flanchford in Reigate, knighted at Chatham, 4th July, 1604; buried at Reigate, 3rd November, 1618.

³ See entry of April, 1609, and note. His name appears in the Rental on page 230 as owning lands in Tandridge.

I sent a warrant then for George Ayre & John Skyte & Agnes his wyfe to Mestham.

December 1613, ij^o die.

Georgius Ayre de Letherhed in Com. predict. yoman, tenetur domino Regi in decem libris, Johannes Newett de Mestham in Com. predict. Carpenter & Thomas Wyckham de eadem mason tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is That yff the abouelbounden George Ayre shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye at Croydon in the said Countye, and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the King towards all his liege people & especiallie towards John Thorne and shall abyde the order of the said courte. That then &c.

He threatned Thorne being borsholder¹ that he would be revenged vppon him when he was owte of his offyce for reprovng him in Skytes house & Skytes wyfe & he did thrust him from him &c.

xxiiij^o December 1613.

Willelmus Haywarde de Warlingham Junior yoman tenetur domino Regi in xl^{li}. Edwardus Lye de Chelsham tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}.

The Condicon. That whereas the aboue bounden William Haywarde is accused by William Woode of Chelsham for entering into his grounde with diverse other persons to the number of viij and killing & taking awaye his conyes & assaulting beating & wounding his seruants, the xxijth daye of this monthe of December in the nighte, yff nowe the sayd William Haywarde shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions to be holden at Croydon for this countye to answer to the said accensacon and shall abyde the order of the said Courte therein, That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

I sent these 4 Recognizances to Croydon Sessions.

I sent a warrant for William Myles of Blechinglye ads: Tho. Denys 10 Jan.

I sent a warrant to Merstham against William Aynsecombe & Thomas Wyckham ads: Beckett for kylling his conyes & beating his seruant & shooting in a gonne.

xxiiij die Januarij Anno 1613.

Willelmus Aynsecombe de Mestham in Com. predict. husbandman

¹ A head constable.

tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Johannes Thorne de eadem husbandman tenetur similiter in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withinbounden W: A: is accused by William Beckett for entering into his warren of Conyes in Caterham and killing his conyes there & for assaulting beating and evill intreating Henrye White scruant of the said William Beckett yff the said W: A: shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this countye at Reygate to answeere to the said offences & in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards the said Henrye White. That then the Recognizance to be voyde &c.

2 february Anno 1613.

Ricardus Woodden de Chelsham in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}: Thomas Daye de eadem husbandman tenetur in x^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withinbounden Richard Woodden is accused by William Wood for entering into his grounds in Chelsham with diverse other persons the xxijth daye of December last in the night & for killing his conyes there & for assaulting and wounding the servants of the said W. W. yff nowe the said Richard Woodden shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this countye at Reygate in the said countye and shall then & there answeere to the said accusacon & abyde the order of the Courte therein That then this Recognizance to be voyde & of none effect &c.

7^o febr.

Eliz. Lye was broughte before me for suspicon of endeuoring to burne Mr. Bests house. I left her with the Constable for suertye. I tooke the examinacons.

I sent a warrant for Richard Botley for suspicon aboute sheepe & lambs & for his dogg for kyllyng lambs & in sereche. The Constable founde a peece, I tooke yt & sent him for his dogg to be hanged, & for him to finde suertye for the Sessions.

viiij^o die febr. Anno Dñi 1613.

Simon a Lye de Caterham in Com. predict. husbandman: Willelmus Terrye de eadem husbandman: Thomas Bassett de eadem husbandman tenentur domino Regi in x^{li} quilibet.

The Condicion of this Recognizance is suche That whereas Elizabeth Lye daughter of the said Simon is accused for burninge certaine bedding & other goods of William Best of Caterham her master & for other mysdemeanors, yff nowe the said Elizabeth shall personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate in this Countye and shall then & there answeere the sayd offence & abyde the order of the Courte therein and shall in the meane tyme be of goode behaiour That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

These suertyes did bring backe the said E. Lye the ixth daye of febr. and desyred to be dyscharged & then I made a mittimus & sent her to the gaole by the Constable of Caterham for wylfull burning certaine bedding and other goods of Mr. Best in his house.

ix die febr. 1613.

Willelmus Best de Caterham yeoman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The Condicion that whereas E. Lye is accused by the said William Best for the wylfull burning of his bedding & certeyne goods in his house for which she is comytted to the gaole, yff nowe the said William Best shall at the nexte generall gaole deliverye to be holden for this Countye preferre a Byll of Endytement against the said Eliz. Lye for the said offence & shall give evydence therevpon & pursue the same according to lawe that then this Recognizance shalbe voyd, otherwyse &c.

I sent all this to Sir Edm. Bowyer.¹

William Terrye of Caterham husbandman Borsholder there sworne before me the ixth daye of februarye 1613. Jo. Dorrant et vxor and Eliz. Medhurst &c. broughte to me by my warrant 26^o febr. ads. Jo. Jewell for hedgbreaking and the peace. Sed Concord. condit.

Pedazer White was in like manner broughte at his sute & ended 6 Martij.

Marche 1613.

I made a warrant vpon a supplicauit versus Agnetem Skite ads. Tho. Mathew 7^o die. I sent her to the gaole but Tho. Mathew did there agree with her & release her vt patet per literas.

¹ Of Camberwell, Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, 1601; M.P. for Surrey, 1603; knighted at Charterhouse, 11th May, 1603; buried at Camberwell, 1627.

Aprill 1614.

I sent a warrant for Pedazer White & his wyfe ads, Jo. Jewell (peace &c.)

Maye 1614.

I rode to Reygate Sessions the 3^d & 4th dayes.

Maye 1614 16th daye.

I sent a warrant to Lingfeld versus Jo: Olyner ads. vxoris.

June 1614.

The 10th daye John Onslve & Henrye Warren were broughte before me by the Constable of Lingfeld & Mr. George Turner and I sent them to the house of Correetion by the Constable G. Somerton.

August 1614.

The 21th August I sent a warrant to the Constable of Crowhurst against Jo: Greene ads. Evan Jynkyn for the peace. he was brought. I gaue him tyme to xxvijth.

The 23th I sent a warrant for Tho: Botley ads. Rich. Botley.

24 August.

Thomas Botlye de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Johannes Dodd de Tanridge in Com. predict. yeoman et Willelmus Masters¹ de Oxsted predict. yoman tenetur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is such, That yff the within-bounden Tho: Botlye shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this Countye and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards Richard Botlye that then &c.

¹ His name occurs in the Par. Reg. of Oxted. His daughter, Ursula, was buried at Oxted on 4th March, 1606, and his wife, Andrey, on 18th February, 1627. At a Court held for the Manor of Titsey, 4th April, 1605, William Maister is admitted to a messuage called Collyers on payment of a fine of £3: 6s. 8d.; and at a Court for the same Manor, held 26th April, 1622, William Masters of Oxted and Andrey, his wife, and Elena, their daughter, aged 13, appear as tenants.

Memorandum quod ix^o die Januarij anno supradict. prefatus Ricardus Botlye venit coram me Bostoke fuller armigero vno Justie. Et gratis remisit et relaxavit quantum in se est predictam securitatem pacis per ipsum coram me versus predictum Thomam Botlye petit. In cuius rei testimonium signum suum apposuit.

I returned bothe this Recognizance & the Release in at Croydon Sessions to Mr. Awsten.

August.

The 28th I sent a warrant of the peace to Burstowe versus Jo. Cooper ads. Rowli : Bromefeld. He was broughte to Sir William Gardyner¹ & he bounde him.

That daye I sent a warrant to Horley versus Richard Knight for getting his mayde with childe.

October 1614.

2^o die a warrant pro pace versus Jennings de Oxsted ad servitium Marye Smythe. ended.

2^o die warrant versus Pedazer White et vxorem et famulam ad servitium Jewell.

Nov. 1614.

The 4th daye I sent Thomas Dunstane to the house of Correction taken at Blechinglye ffayre² drunke & quarrelling & he said he had noe dwelling & he accused Arthur ffylpott for killing one Richard Curteys at Groomebridg³ ffaire about a yeare since.

I sent the said Arthur ffylpott to the gaole vppon that accusacon that daye & tooke a Recognizance of Tho. Dunstane to preferr a byll of Endytement &c. and to give evydence at the nexte assyses.

He was bayled by Sir Edm. Bowyer & my selfe & others at the redd lyon⁴ the of No:

¹ Son of Sir Thomas Gardyner, of Camberwell. Died in his father's life-time; knighted at the Tower, London, 13th May, 1603.

² Blechingley Fair is held on 2nd November. The original grant, dated 1st October, 1283, was to Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, for three days, viz.: on the Eve, Feast, and Morn of All Saints.

³ Fairs are now held at Groombridge on 17th May and 25th September.

⁴ There is still a public-house with this sign at Blechingley.

Dec:

Item the vjth day we mett at Godstone aboute Rogues &c. I received a letter to Sir Tho. Gresham & my selfe from the Greeneeloth¹ against Knight constable of Mestham ad servitium Elsey & Allingham. I ended the matter the 9th daye Knighte paid Elsey v^s vj^d and was to paye as muche to Allingham.

The 10th daye.

William Bersythyo a saylor was broughte before me for stealing Glovers wyves smocke² which he confessed and she hathe it agayne & I sent him to the gaole by Runnye the Borsholder of Godstone & he suffered him to escape.

The xiiijth daye I went to Oxsted to meete Mr. Wygnall aboute a controversye inter Jewell and Comporte by letters from the Greeneeloth, the matter was referd to Sir Tho. Gressham to ecertyfy, because he had heard it before.

The xxth daye I sent a warrant to Burstowe against John Cowper ad servitium Bromfeld returnable &c.

The xxjth I sent a warrant to Tanridg for the peace versus Nicholas Mercer and Robert Jewrye seruants to Tho: Phillip ad servitium John Staplehurst. Yt was agreed the nexte daye.

Januarye 1614.

The xth I rode to Croydon Sessions & I there returned in the Recognizance and release of Botlyes and tryed Edw: Dorrant for the Indytment of

Item the last daye I sent warrant against the ij Greenes and Baker for suspicon of breaking Sir Tho. Hoskyns gate at Stocketts³ they were with me and denyed yt.

That daye I sent ij warrants for Ashbye of Oxsted and Harborowe of Crowhurst for that cause.

¹ The Board of Green-Cloth, a Court of Justice held in the compting house of the King's household, composed of the Lord Steward and officers under him. It took its name from a green cloth spread over the board where they sat. It is now abolished.

² A shift.

³ Stoeketts Farm in the lower part of Oxted. It then formed part of the Barrow Green Estate, having been purchased by Thomas Hoskyns, Esq., on 2nd June, 1603.

ffabr.

Roger Kempe of Crowhurst Constable there sworne before me the xvijth daye of ffabr. Anno Dñi 1614.

xxvj^o die ffabr.

Ricardus Greene de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Willelmus Cawsten¹ de eadem in Com. predict. generosus tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The Condicion of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withiubounden Richarde Greene is acensed with others for vulawfull entering into the gromde of Sir Tho. Hoskyns knighte called Stocketts in the parishe of Oxsted in the said Countye & for cutting asunder a gate there on Mondaye the xxxth of Januarye last in the nighte tyme, yff nowe the said R. G. shall appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate for this Countye and shall there answeere the said acensacon and abyde the order of the Courte that then &c.

eodem die.

Johannes Greene de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Greene de eadem tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The Condicion vt supra.

Marche 1614 & 1615.

The xijth day of Marche William Browne of Oxsted Thomas Reeve & his wyfe & John Jennings were brought before me by my warrant dated the viijth daye against them and Jennings wyfe at the sute of Richard Killycke of Oxsted for pulling his hedges and stealing his woode.

William Browne confessed that he had diuerse tymes taken & caryed woode owte of the ffarme grounds of the said Richard Killycke within the compasse of this yere last past, & bycause this was the first tyme of his conviction I ordered him to for satysfaction to paye him ij^s betwene this & Easter daye nexte.

Tho: Reeves wyfe confessed that she had taken and caryed awaye some wode owte of the said grounds of the said Killycke and her husband acknowledged the same, & being the first conviction I ordered him to paye xvij^d before Easter daye next.

¹ William Causten is returned in 1577, and, in a Rental of Oxsted, *circ.* 1608, as owner of the third part of Stocketts,

March 1614 & 1615.

John Jennings acknowledged likewise that his wyfe had taken and caryed awaye woode at severall tymes owte of the said grounds of the said Killyeke and bycause this was the first conviction I ordered him likewise to paye him xvij^d before Easter daye nexte his wyfes absenee is excused by reason of her greate bellye.

The xxiiijth daye I sent a warrant of the peace to Cowlsdon and generallye against Anthonye Boorde gent. ad servitium Jenkyn Jones; he had a *supersedeas* owte of the Kings benche.

Maye 1615.

The xxxth I sent a warrant of peace against Charles Percyvall Thomas Percyvall and Samson Moone to Rygate ad servitium Wm. Aynscombe.

The 31th I sent a warrant against Wm. Aynscombe Wm. Yeldall & John Symons ad servitium Charles & Thomas Percyvall & Samson Moone to Merstham.

The 31th of Maye.

Wm. Aynscombe did release the peace which he required against the said Charles and Tho: Percyvall & Samson Moone before they were bounde.

31 Maye.

Samson Moone did release the peace likewise which he required against Wm. Aynscombe, Wm. Yeldall & John Simonds, & he & John Barnes of Nutfeld did assure me that Charles & Tho: Percyvall had lykewyse agreed with the said partyes, & all this was before they were bounde.

June 1615.

The 1, I sent a warrant to Lingfeld against Eliz. wyfe of Richard Dane & Eliz. wyfe of Pawle Wynchester ad servitium Salomon Cole¹ for taking certeyn golde owte of his pockett &c.

¹ He appears on the Court Rolls of Titsey in 1604-5, as holding lands in Crowhurst.

The vth I sent a warrant to Reygate versus Tho. Humfrye & . . . his wyfe ads. . . Sanders alias Wastleye for suspicon of stealing sheepe &c.

I was at Godstone the 19th daye at a meeting for alehouses & Rogues &c.

I sent a warrant the 25th daye to Nutfeld against Josephe Shipwrighte ad servitium Anth. Wetherbye assaulte &c.

Julye.

I ended the matter the 4th Julye.

The 4th I sent a warrant to Blechinglye versus George Jackson ads. Wm. Tho, his prentyse et e contra. I ended the 4th daye.

July 1615.

I rode to the assises the xith day and returned the 13th.

The 26th I sent a warrant to Blechinglye versus Katherin Yong & Eliz. Chowle ad servitium Blakes wyfe & Tho. Caekett pro malumpense. [?]

August 1615.

Item the 4th I rode to Croydon to the musters.

Item the 6th I joyned with Mr. Hayward & Mr. Wygnall in a warrant for a Ryott at Lingfeld ad servitium George Howden.

Item the 9th daye I examined three taken vppon suspicon for robbing Sir Ed. Bowyer & sent them to him.

Warrant to Oxsted the daye against Wm. Cowper, Reeve and Roberte Chapman ad servitium Masters.

I rode to Lingfeld to a Sessions for a Ryott inter lady Boroughs¹ seruants and George Howden the xjth.

September 1615.

Item to Croydon musters the vth daye.

Item the vjth I was at Mr. Evelyns & made a warrant with him & Mr. Wygnall for a Sessions for a Ryott inter Mylles plaintiff & Chelshams et alios defendants.

Item the xxjth daye I rode to Godstone to that Sessions & there Mr. Wygnall & I onely mett I gave the charg &c. the Ryott founde. They

¹ Catherine, d. of Robert Earl of Lincoln and widow of William Lord Borough who died 1594, She lived at Starboro' Castle and died 1622.

submytted to the ffynes, we comytted them ij or iij houres, the 4 Ryotters paid iiij^{li} nnde our dynner xx^s, we deliuered the whole Records to the Sheryff to make the Indentures &c. and bycause he had lost our precept being robbed the night before.

September 1615.

Item a warrant to Oxsted versns Wm. Potter, Jo. Blundell . . . fforder & . . . Whiting for drunkenes &c.

October 1615.

John Woode constable of Tanridge sworne before me for his offyce the ffirst of October 1615.

6^o October.

I sent a warrant for Richard Myles of Bleehinglye the younger ad servitium Ric. ffysher of Merstham for assaulting him & riding vppon him in the highway the Wensday sennighte before Barth. daye last.

9^o die Octobris.

Ricardus Myles de Bleehinglie in Com. predict. mereer tenetur domino Regi in xl^{li} et Michaell Hayward de eadem yoman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li} et :

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that whereas Richard ffysher of Mestham hath accused the withinbounden Richard Myles for assaulting him vppon the highwaye & for violentlye riding vppon him with his horse whereby he is grievouslye hurte in his bodye aboute a weeke before the ffeast of St. Bartholomew the apostle last past, yff nowe the said Richard Myles shall appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this countye to answeere the said offence & abyde the order of the said Courte concerning the same, and in the meane tyme shall keepe his majesties peace towards the said Richard ffysher that then this Recognizance to be voyd.

I tooke the examinacon of the said Richard ffysher that daye.

The tenth of October John Bearde constable of Caterham was sworne before me.

Thomas Bassett on of the hedboroughes¹ there was then alsoe sworne before me.

¹ The chief officer of the view of frankpledge.

Alex. Miller another hedborowe of that parishe sworne before me the xvth of October.

I sent a warrant the xvjth day for Raffe Monke & diuerse for playeing at cards in his house yesterday being the sabaoth daye¹ & for George Jackson and others for the like then in his house — to Blechingly.

22^o die Octobris.

Ricardus Plawe de Bleehinglye in Com. predict. yeoman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Nicholaus Doggett de eadem yoman tenetur in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withinbounden Richard Plawe is acensed for breaking the peace and abusing the Constable of Blechingly in exeenting his offyee yff the said Richard Plawe shall appear at the next generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Conntye at Croydon & shall then & there answeere the said offence and in the meane tyme keepe the peace towards our soueraigne lord the king and his liege people that then this Recognizance to be voyde or else to abyde in his ffloore and vertue.

The 23th I sent a warrant for the peace against Tho: Woode of Cousdon ad servitium Alex. Myller pro pace.

Mem. to enquire of the exeecon hereof at the Sessions at Croydon.

they are bounde on thother side.	}	<p>I sent a warrant that daye against John Hamond & John Hache ad servitium William Woode for killing his dogg.</p> <p>I sent a warrant the 27th daye for Samson Moone of Reygate for getting John Homewood's daughter with childe.</p>
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29^o Octobris 1615.

Radulphus Monnke de Bleehinglye in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Tho: Skynner de eadem husbandman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizaunce is suche that yff the above-bounden Raffe Monnke shall not hereafter vse or suffer any vnlawfull playe or games to be vsed at or in his house & shall appear at the nexte quarter Sessions to be holden at Croydon for this Conntye to answeere his offence for keeping vnlawfull playe & games in his house heretofore.¹ That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

¹ There is a presentment on the Court Rolls of Westerham, Kent, 14 Oct. 1624, against Margaret Wane, for getting three boys to remain in her house playing at painted cards till 12 o'cl. that day being Sunday. See p. 225.

29 October 1615.

Thomas Skynner borsholder of the vpland of Blechinglye sworne before me.

29 October 1615.

Samson Moone de Reygate in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li} et Michaell Moone de Nutfeld husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{ti} marks.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yff the within-bounden Samson Moone shall personallye appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate in this Countye To answeere to suche matters as on his majesties behalfe shalbe then & there objected against him and in the meane tyme shalbe of good behauiour That then this Recognizance shalbe voyde &c.

This is for the acensacon for getting with child . . . the daughter of John Homewoode of Nutfeld which she said was done the vjth daye of August last onelye.

This daye I sett my ¹ hande to a lycence for Mr. Copley to travayle aboute his busyness for vj monthes, my lord Howards hande and Mr. Evelyns being sett thereto before & the vth of Maye 1616 I did againe sett my hande to another lycence for him, Sir Tho: Gresham Mr. Evelyn and Mr Haward having sett theirs before.

November 1615 1^o die.

Johannes Hamond de Chelsham in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Thomas Daye de eadem husbandman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yff the within-named John Hamond shall personallie appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon in this countye & shall answeere to suche matters as on his maiesties behalfe shalbe objected against him & in the meane tyme be of goode behauiour That then &c.

The case is for killing a dogge of William Woodes which did drawe dry foote after which tyme he had great losses, & alsoe for kylling conyes with a stonebowe² in the grounds of Obberd.

¹ See *ante*, p. 196, Jan. 1612.

² A cross bow for shooting stones. George Elliott of Limpsfield, by his will dated 17th February, 1644, bequeathed to Sir Arthur Mannering "his hawking bagg and 'stone bowe.'" "

Johannes Hache de Chelsham in Com. predict, husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li} et Thomas Daye de eadem husbandman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condieon vt supra.

The case for the dogge & being in Wm. Woods grounds with doggs & hunting his conyes.

December.

I sent Wm. Potter of Oxsted to the house of Correction the . . . of December he went on Xmas daye.

I was at Croydon Sessions.

I was alsoe at Reygate Sessions.

Maye 1616.

I sent a warrant for the alehousekeper that maryed Jefferyes wydowe & Robert Bowyer to Blechinglye pro pace.

I sent a warrant the 5th of Maye for Tho. Humfrye of Reygate ad servitium Wm. Bridgell his prentyee. I agreed them the xiiijth of Maye.

I sent a generall warrant against Robert Best for ffelonye ads. Nich. Best the xiiijth of Maye and another to Reygate versus Tho. Wonham and Avys his wyfe for that cause.

June 1616.

I was at Godstone aboute alehousekeepers the 26th and at Reygate therefore the 27th.

The 28th a peller called Robert Williams was broughte before me for suspieon of robbing Anthonye Heathfeld of Reygate & I made a warrant to send him to the house of Correction.

That daye I sent a warrant pro pace versus Thomam Myller de Burstowe ad servitium Roberte Roffey & the 29th I ended yt.

Julye 1616.

The 3rd I rode towards Kingstons assyses and returned the 5th.

The xith I sent Eliz. Edsall seruant to Richard Greene to the house of Correction for stryking her dame & threatning her after and for departing from her seruice.

September 1616.

xvj Sept. Salomon Cole de Crowhurst in Com. predict, yeoman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li},

The condicon to appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston to answeere to suche matters as shalbe objected against him for not making his accounte &c. He paid the monye & I dyscharged him.

I rode to Kingstone to the Sessions the v daye.

October 1616.

I gaue Richard Wolfe the Constable of Oxsted his Oathe the 9th daye of October.

The 21th I sent a warrant of the peace against Jo: Bowyer of Oxsted ad seruitium Thome Haseler.

xxij Octob.

Johannes Bowyer de Oxsted in Com. predict. shoemaker tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Henricus Mugridge de eadem glover et Henr. Odgate de eadem shoemaker vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon is that yff the withinbounden Jo: Bowyer shall appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this countye and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards all his liege people & especiall ye towards Thomas Haseler That then this Recognizance &c.

Mem. That the said Tho: Haseler the daye & yeare aboue said did as muche as in him lyethe release the suertye of the peace which he had required against the said Jo: Bowyer in my presence. And in wytness thereof hath hereto sett his hande.

the marke of the said
Thomas Haseler.

October.

The 29th daye the Constable of Crowhurst broughte Tho: Lawe & Priscilla his wyfe before me for wandring rogues and I passed them to farrington in Barkeshire where he was borne as he saythe.

November the first.

Johannes Hache de Chelsham in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}, et Johannes Bassett de eadem yeoman et Stephanus Heathe de ffarlye in Com. predict. yeoman tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this obligacon is suche That whereas the withinbounden John Hache is accused by Peter Obbarde for entring into

his grounds & for hunting chascing & killing his conyes & for threatning words against him against the peace of our soueraigne lord the king, yff nowe the said John Hache shall appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions to be holden at Croydon in the said countye to answeere the said accusacon & in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king against the said Peter Obbard that then this Recognizance to be voyd.

eodem die.

George Heathe sworne hedborowe of Caterham.

Nonember 1616. 1^o die.

Michaell Mylles de Nutfeld in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Johannes Killycke de Doggetts in parochia de Burstowe in Com. predict. yeoman et Willelmus Mylles de Burstowe predict. husbandman tenentur quilibet in x^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That yff the withinbounden Michaell Mylles shall personallye appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions to be holden at Croydon for this Countye to answeere to suche matters as on his majesties behalfe shalbe obiected against him and in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king against Tho: Sparks. That then this Recognizance to be voyde or else &c.

17^o Novembris.

Tho: Payce de Chelsham in Com. predict. ^{wheeler} *carpenter* tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Johannes Bassett de eadem yeoman et Johannes Creswell de eadem husbandman tenentur vterque in x^{li}.

The condicon is that whereas the withinbounden Tho: Payce is accused for begetting of Grace Mosle with childe and for diuerse other misdemeanours and ill behaiour yff the said Tho: Payce shall appeare at the nexte quarter Sessions to be holden at Reygate and shall not departe thence withoute lycense of the said Courte of Sessions and in the meane tyme shalbe of goode behaiour that then this Recognizance to be voyde or else to abyde &c.

19^o Nov.

I sent a warrant to Blechinglye and Hoorne to serche for goods stollen from Richard Betts, & they broughte Toller with

a goose which he said he stole from Rose Harling, & I charged the Constable to laye him by the heeles all night & to bring him again next morning.

He brake the stocks and ran away.

I sent a warrant that daye for Richard Allen for getting Mr. Holmans mayd with childe.

20 Nov.

Ricardus Allen de Godstone husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}.

The condicon to appeare at the next Sessions at Croydon & not departe withoute licence of the Courte.

28 Nov.

I sent a warrant of the peace to Oxsted against Roberte Chapman the elder and Roberte Chapman the younger & Eliz. his wyfe ad servitium W^m Masters.

Januarye 1616.

Michaell Mylles de Nutfeld in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Willelmus Mylles de Burstowe in Com. predict. husbandman et Antonius Emyere de eadem husbandman tenentur vterque in x^{li}.

The condicon vt in penultima pagina to appeare at Reygate Sessions.

Marche 1616 and 1617.

The 18th of Marche I sent a warrant of the peace against Edward Carye ad servitium Ellen Burehett.

19 Martij 1616.

Edwardus Carye de Reygate in Com. predict. hatter tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Erasmus Byshe de eadem gentleman et Ricardus Ward de eadem weaver tenentur in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withinbouden Edwarde Carye is accused for assaulting and beating & evill intreating Ellen the wyfe of Henrye Byrehett being with childe & for threatening to doe her more mischeefe. Yff nowe the said Edward Carye shall personallye appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate to answeere the said offence &

shall in the meane tyme keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards all his liege people and especiallie towards the said Ellen that then &c.

He spurned¹ her on Wensdaye the 13th of this Marche.

vj^o Sept. 1617.

Johannes Bowyer de Oxsted in Com. predict. shoemaker tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Robertus Chapman de eadem in eodem Comitatu smythe et Georgius Rumney de Godstone in Com. predict. milwrighte tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yff the withinbounden John Bowyer doe personallye appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this Countye at Croydon & in the meane tyme shall well behave himselfe & keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards all his liege people that then this present Recognizance &c.

10 die Octobr. A^o Dñi 1617.

Willelmus flynte de Charlewoode in Com. predict. laborer tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Henr. Mugridge de Oxsted in Com. predict. glouer et Ricardus Myles de Blechinglye in Com. predict. mercer tenentur vterque in x^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That whereas the withinbounden William flynte is charged with resisting and assaulting John Dodd highe Constable of the lower halfe hundred of Tauridg in excenting & doeing his offyee & for comytting other mysdemeanours and offences the vj daye of October. Yff nowe the said Wm. flynte shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Croydon for this Countye & shall then and there abyde the order of the Courte concerning the said offences & in the meane tyme be of goode behauiour that then &c.

The 10th of October I ministred the Othe to Richard Kinge hed-boroughe of Oxsted.

¹ *i.e.*, kick.

“ And foot me as you ‘spurn’ a stranger eur
Over your threshold.”—

Shakespeare’s *Merchant of Venice*.

Dec. 1617.

Item the 13th daye I gave the Othe to Salomon Cole Constable of Crowhurst.

Aprill 1618.

Mem. the 23th of Aprill 1618 I ministred the Oathe to Richarde Kylyeke of Oxsted highe Constable of the lower halfe hundred of Tanrydgc.

I did the like to John Milton petye constable of flarlye the 25th of Apr. 1618.

Vltimo Apr. 1618.

Thomas Ellys de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Michaell Botlye de Oxsted predict. butcher et Elizabeth Cowper de eadem vidua tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche That yff the withinbounden Thomas Ellys shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden for this countye at Kingston vppon Thames to answeere suche matters as shalbe then & there objected against him and in the meane tyme shalbe of good behauiour That then &c.

A common couye stealer with Albanyes sones by his owne confession a drunkard & accused for stealing ij fferretts from Albany.¹

Maye 1618. 1^o die.

Abraham Alford brought before me for cutting & caryeing awaye certayne small ashes in wydow Cowpers ground he confessed one and I judged him to pay ijs to her which he presentlye performed.

June 1618.

I sent a warrant of the peace to Reygate the 17th daye versus William Lymbden butcher ad seruitium Lidia Hooke.

I sent a warrant of the peace the 18th June to Crowhurst versus Roberte Woodstocke ad seruitium ffrancys Moore.

I sent a warrant of the peace the 25th June to Reygate versus Georgium Lyfe ad seruitium Anne Lyfe.

¹ In Rental of Oxted in 1608, William Albany appears as holding a dwelling-house with garden and orchard at the Rye.

27^o Junij.

Georgius Lyfe de Reygate in Com. predict. smythe tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Thorneton de eadem yoman et Johannes Tyrrell de eadem yoman tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon that yf the withinbounden George Lyfe shall make his personall appearance at the next quarter Sessions to be holden at Kingston for this countye & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the kings majestie especiallye towards Anne Lyfe that then &c.

The 25th June I sent a warrant for diuerse wytnesses to be examined concerning the murther of William Darye of Reygate against Robert Cotes, & the 27th I examined 7 persons & the said Cotes, & sent him to the White Lyon.¹

j Julij 1618.

Willelmus Lymbden de Reygate in Com. predict. butcher tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Samuell Wylde de eadem brewer Johannes Garrett de eadem brasyer tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is, That yf the withinbounden William Lymbden doe make his personall appearance at the next quarter Sessions to be holden at Kingston for this countye & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards his majestie & all his liege people & especyally towards Lidia Hooker that then &c.

August 1618, 1^o Die.

Johannes Haynes de Godstone in Com. predict. glover et Johannes Homan de eadem glover tenentur domino Regi in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that whereas the withinbounden John Haynes is accused for begetting of a bastarde childe on the bodye of Elizabeth Lye, yff the said John Haynes shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall quarter Sessions to be holden at Croydon in this countye to answeere such matters as shalbe there obiected against him, & shall alsoe abyde suche order concerning the same as shalbe sett downe by the next two Justyces of the peace to the place where the said childe shalbe borne that then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

¹ The Sheriffs' Prison. See page 228.

28^o die Sept. 1618.

Rowlandus Haywarde de Godstone in Com. predict husbondman tenetur domino Regi in $\frac{x^{li}}{xx^{li}}$. (*sic*) Elfus Woode de eadem tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yf the within-bounden Rowland Haywarde doe mak his personall apparance at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston in this countye to answeere to suche matters as on his majesties behalfe shalbe objected against him, and in the meane time shalbe of good behaviour That then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

Dec. 26^o 1618.

Willelmus Dobson de Etonbrydge in Com. Cancie, husbandman, Ricardus Greene de Oxsted in Com. Surr. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon &c. is suche, That whereas William Greene which is bounde apprentyce to Thomas Cawston of Oxsted accordinge to the lawe in that case made and provided & is nowe retayned by the within-bounden William Dobson contrarye to the sayde lawe as it is suspected, yff nowe the sayd William Dobson, Richard Greene and William Greene shall personallye appere at the next quarter Sessions to be holden at Croydon and shall abyde the order of the said Courte concerning the premysses That then &c.

Dec. 1618.

The 20th Michaell Cowper broughte before me for stealing Michaell Woods mare whom I then sent to the Gaole.

Radulfus Lystney de Micham in Com. predict. mealeman tenetur in x^{li} to give evidencee against him.

Michaell Woode tenetur similiter.

The 26th Anne Allingham was broughte before me for the same & other ffelonyes. William Leggatt, Edward Bower & John Greene broughte by my warrant the next daye vppon her accusacon, & then I sent them all to the gaole. Michaell Woode tenetur in x^{li}.

The condicon to prefer endytment against Michaell Cowper & Anne Allingham for stealing his mare.

26^o Ffebr. 1618.

Henr. Constable de Oxsted tenetur in v^{li}.

To prefer a byll of endytment against Anne Allingham, John Greene, Edward Bower & William Leggatt for burglarye.

Januarye 1618, the 16.

I sent a warrant of the peace against William Roker of Nutfeld at the sute of Anthonye Heathe.

Mem. that the xviiijth daye of this monthe the saide Anthonye Heathe did release the suertye of the peace against the sayde William Roker before me & in wytnesse thereof hath sett hereto his hande.

the marke of Anthonye Heathe.

I sent a warrant alsoe of the peace the 16th day against Anthony Heathe at the sute of William Roker.

Mem. that the xviiijth daye of the said monthe the saide William Roker did release the said suertye of the peace against the said Anthonye Heath before me and in wytnesse thereof hath hereto sett his hande.

William Roker.

ffebr. 1618, 24th.

I sent a warrant of the peace against Anthonye Heath of Nutfeld & Katherin his wyfe ad servitium William Roker & Ellen his wyfe by Othe.

25th.

I sent a warrant against William Roker & Ellen his wyfe ad servitium Katherine Heath vxoris Anth. Heathe by othe.

26 febr.

Willelmus Roker de Nutfeld in com. predict. husbondman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Gawton de eadem gentleman et Johannes Kylycke de eadem yoman tenentur in v^{li}. vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizaunce is that yff the withinbounden William Roker shall make his personall apparance at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soneraigne lord the king towards Katherin Heathe the wyfe of Anthonye Heathe that is shall neyther doe nor procure to be done any bodyly harme to her that then this Recognizance &c.

Willelmus Roker tenetur in x^{li}. Johannes Kylycke de eadem yoman tenetur in v^{li}.

The condicon that yff Eilen Roker the wyfe of the withinbounden Wyllyam Roker shall personally appeare at the next quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Reygate in this countye & in the meane

tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards Katheryn Heathe the wyfe of Anthonye Heathe that is shall neyther doe nor procure to be done any bodyly harme to the said Katheryn that then &c.

eadem die.

Antonius Heathe de Nutfeld in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Henrye Homewoode de eadem husbandman et Edfus Estland de eadem husbandman tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon. That yff the withinbounden Anthonye Heath shall personally appeare at the next quarter Sessions to be holden at Reygate in the said countye & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards William Roker that is shall neyther doe nor procure any bodylye harme to be done to the said William Roker. That then &c.

Antonius Heathe tenetur vt supra Henry Homewood vt supra.

The condicon. That yff Katheryn Heathe wyfe of the withinbounden Anthony Heathe shall personally appeare vt supra & keepe the peace vt supra and against Ellen his wyfe, that then &c.

April 16^o 1619.

I sent a warrant of the peace against Richard Crips of Crowhurst ad servitium Salomon Cole & William Cole.

17^o Apr. 1619.

Ricardus Crips de Crowhurst in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Cholmlye¹ in com. predict. gentleman et Johannes Cooke de eadem husbandman tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizaunce is suche that yf the withinbounden Richard Crips shall personally appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards Salomon Cole his sonne That then &c.

15^o die Maij proximo sequente.

Salomon Cole de Crowhurst in com. predict. venit eoram me die et anno snpradicto et quantum in se est remisit et relaxavit prefato Ricardo Crips securitatem pacis quam versus eum petierat et in eiusdem rei testimonium apposuit manum. Sallaman Cole.

¹ Of Kentwayns in Blechingley.

17^o Apr.

I sent a warrant of the peace against Salomon Cole and
his wyfe ad servitium Ric. Crips.

15^o Maij Ricardus Crips de Crowhurst in Com. predict. venit coram
me et quantum in se est remisit et relaxavit predicto Salomoni Cole et
. . . . vxori eius securitatem pacis quam versus eos petierat & in
eiusdem rei testimonium apposuit manum suam.

the marke of
Richard Crips.

18^o Apr. 1619.

I sent James Rogers to the gaole for suspicon of robbing George
Jacksons house & examined him.

22^o Apr. Georgius Jackson de Blechinglye in com. predict. In-
holder tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The condyeon to prefer a byll of endytement and gine evydence
against James Rogers for Burglarye for breaking his house & stealing
certeyne goods &c.

18^o Apr.

I sent a warrant against Jo: Homewode, Thomas Laker and John
Croocher ad servitium ffr. Best pro pace et suspitione Riot 17^o Apr.

22^o Apr.

Johannes Holmewoode de Reygate in Com. predict. yeoman tenetur
domino Regi in xx^{li}: Wm. Haywarde de eadem yeoman et Henr. Ladd
de eadem husbandman tenentur in x^{li} vterque.

The condieon that yff the withinbounden John Homewoode shall
personallye appeare at the next Sessions of the peace to be holden at
Kingston in this countye and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace
of our soueraigne lorde the king towards ffraneys Best that then this
Recognizancee &c.

Tho: Laker de Reigate in com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino
Regi in xx^{li}. Johannes Homewoode de eadem yoman et Wm. Hay-
warde de eadem yoman tenentur in x^{li} vterque.

The condieon vt supra.

2^o Maye 1619.

I sent a warrant of the peace against Alex. Miller of Caterham ad
servitium George Heath constable there.

eodem die.

I sent a warrant of the peace against . . . Blake of Bleehinglye butcher ad servitium Thome Brooke.

Mem. that the 14th daye of June anno 1619 the above said George Heathe did in my presenee as muche as in him lyethe release the securitye of the peace which he prayed against Alex. Myller and in testymonye hereof hathe hereto sett his hand.

the marke of George Heathe.

14 Junij 1619.

Willelmus Comyns de Caterham in Com. predict. weaner tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Thomas Stoneham de eadem husbandman et Ricardus Tye de Chaldon collyer tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance ys that yf the withinbounden William Comyns shall personallye appere at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston in this countye & in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards George Heathe and in the meane tyme be of good behauiour that then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

Mem. that the . . . daye of . . . the said George Heathe did before me release the said suretye of the peace which he required against the said William Comyns.

the marke of George Heathe.

21 Julij Johannes Croocher de Reygate in Com. predict. husband-
1619. man tenetur domino Regi in xx^{li}. Ricardus Dalleader de
 Leighe in Com. predict. gentleman et Johannes Holmewoode
de Reygate in Com. predict. yoman in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yff the withinbounden John Croocher shall personallye appere at the nexte quarter Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston for this countye and shall answeere all suche matters as on his maiesties behalfe shalbe then & there objected against him, and shall in the meane tyme kepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards all his liege people and especiallye towards francys Best of Reygate That then &c.

21 Julij 1619.

Willelmus Harding de Reygate in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Dalleader de Leighe in Com. predict.

gentleman et Johannes Holmwoode de Reygate in Com. predict. yoman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yffthe withinbounden William Harding shall personallye appere at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston for this countye & shall there answere to all suche matters as on his maiesties behalfe shalbe obiected against him and in the meane tyme shall kepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards his maiestie and all his liege people & especiallye towards Richard Killycke that then &c.

codem die.

Thomas Best de Reygate in Com. predict. warryner tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Killycke de eadem et tenentur in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon for Tho. Best vt supra and to keepe the peace towards his majestie and all his liege people and espeeallye towards John Holmwoode of Reygate.

2^o die Augusti 1619.

Arthurus Ingrame de Bleehingleigh in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Ricardus Kempsall de eadem yoman et Galfridus Chilman de Godstone in Com. predict. Inholder tenentur vterque domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is that yff the withinbounden Arthur Ingrame shall personally appere at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston for this countye and in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king towards his majestie and all his liege people & especiallye towards Thomas Blake that then this Recognizance to be voyde &c.

3^o Oct. 1619.

I ministred the othe to . . . Staeye hedborowe of the borrow of Holmewood in Oxsted. Eodem die I did the lyke to John East for the boroughe of Brodeham ibidem.

xij^o die Oct. anno 1619.

Willelmus Levett de Oxsted in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur in xx^{li}. Willelmus Morse de Tanrydge yoman et Tho: Peryer de eadem husbandman in x^{li} vterque.

The condicon that Levett appere at the next Sessions at Croydon and in the meane tyme be of goode behauiour.

19 Oct. 1619.

Robertus Arngold de Blechingly Sawyer tenetur in x^{li}. To appere at next Sessions at Croydon and to kepe the peace towards Wm. Levett.

24^o Oct. 1619.

Radulfus Monnke de Bleehinglye in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon that he shall not hereafter kepe any vnlawfull game in his house nor shall suffer any cards, dyce or other vnlawfull game to be vsed in his house.¹

1 Nov. 1619.

William Comyns sworne hedboroughe of Caterham.

10 die No : 1619.

Michaell Smythe de Bleehinglye tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon that he shall not resorte to any house of vnlawfull games nor shall hereafter vse or playe at any vnlawfull games.¹

vij^o die febr. Anno Dñi 1619.

Jacobus Charlewoode de Crowhurst in Com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in xl^{li}: Edwardus Plawe de eadem husbandman et Robertus Woodstock de eadem husbandman tenentur vterque similiter in xx^{li}.

The condicon of this Recognizance is suche that yff the within-bounden James Charlewoode shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall gaole deliuerye to be holden in the said countye & shall then and there answeere to suche matters as on his majesties behalfe shalbe obiected against him & shall in the meane tyme keepe the peace of our soueraigne lorde the king and all his liege people & especiallie towards William Welshman seruant to John Evelyn Esq^{re} and alsoe shall in the meane tyme be of good behaiour That then this Recognizance to be voyde and of none effect or else to remaine in his full strengthe & vertue.

April 4^o 1620.

Johannes Lambe de Chevington in parochia de Bleehinglye tenetur domino Regi in v^{li}.

The condicon to appeare at the next quarter Sessions to be holden at Reygate to answeere to such matters &c. it is for putting away his mayde seruant without warning the daughter of Warren.

¹ See p 210.

19^o Aprilis 1620.

William Rapkin of Caterham did this daye release the suretye of the peace before me which he had before eraued against John Woodden of Caterham.

xxvij^o die Maij Anno Dñi 1620.

Willelmus Cawsten de Oxsted in Com. predict. gentleman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The condicon. That yf he shall personallye appeare at the nexte generall gaole deliverye to be holden in this countye & shall then & there preferr ane byll of Indytment against Thomas Percyvall for the felonious stealing of an oxe from him & shall giue eydence as well to the greate enquest as to the Jurye which shall passe vppon the lyfe & death of the said Tho: Percyvall for the same, That then &c.

Willelmus Horden de Edenbridge in parochia de Westram in com. Kanciae yeoman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}.

The condicon vt supra for iiij^{or} Rents at the same tyme.

One Childe of Kentstreate Constable that tooke them.

v^o die Juuij Anno 1620.

Willelmus Marden de Blechingleighe in com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Willelmus Stacey de eadem husbandman et Abraham Redhead de eadem husbandman tenentur vterque in v^{li}.

The condicon. That yfthe abonebounden William Marden shall make his personall appearance at the next general Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston in the said countye, and in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soueraigne lord the king towards Richard Pryce That then &c.

Richarde Pryce did heere remise & release his peace to William Marden the xxiiijth daye of September nexte followinge before me Bostok ffuller.

the marke of Richarde Pryce.

July 1621.

Edmundus Golding de Godstone in com. predict. vyntener tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Johannes Aylarde de Blechinglye in com. predict. Taylor et Willelmus flylmer de Godstone predict. husbandman tenentur domino Regi in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon that Golding appeare at the next Sessions at Kingstone to answeere &c. The cause he is accused for getting a bastard child vppon

Aprill 1622.

Johannes Dodd de Chaldon in com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}, et Gabriel Aynscombe de eadem yoman et Willelmus Isted de eadem yoman tenentur domino Regi in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is That yf the abonebounden John Dodd doe personallie appeare at the next generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston in the sayde countye and in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soneraigne lorde the king espeecciallye towards Richarde Owys, That then this Recognyzance to be voyde & of none effect or else to remayne in his full strengthe & vertue.

xxix^o die Junij Anno supradicto.

Mem. That the daye & yeare abouesayde the sayde Richarde Owys did personallie come before me Bostok ffuller esq^{re}. one of his majesties Justycees of the peace of the sayde countye, and did as muche as in him lyethe remyse and release vnto the sayde John Dodd the suertye of the peace which he had before requyred against him.

the marke of

Richard

Owys.

Aprill 1622.

Ricardus Owys de Chaldon in com. predict. husbandman tenetur domino Regi in x^{li}. Gabriel Aynscombe de eadem yoman et Johannes Wyckham de Merstham in com. predict. mason tenentur domino Regi in v^{li} vterque.

The condicon of this Recognizance is That yf the abonebounden Richard Owys doe personallie appeare at the nexte generall Sessions of the peace to be holden at Kingston for this countye and in the meane tyme shall keepe the peace of our soneraigne lorde the king espeecciallye towards John Dodd That then this Recognizance to be voyde Or else to abyde in his strengthe & vertue.

xxix^o die Junij Anno dñi 1622.

Mem. the daye & yeare abouesayd John Dodd did personallie come before me & did as muche as in him lyethe remyse & release to Richarde Owys the suertye of the peace which he had before requyred against him & hathe herevnto sett his hande.

John Dod,

[Commencing the other end of the Volume.]

The boke for the Collectyon of the rates of the taxatyon of ech Inhabytant & oecnyper in Tanrydge after the rate 1^d ob. for ech aere towards & for the relefe of the maymed soldyars after the rate of ij^d a weke.

And for the hospytalls in Surrey & for the kyngsbench & Marshalseye after the lyke rate of 2^d a weke.

And for all Carryages of Removes of her maiestys household.

And for Coles to her maiesties howses and for all other Carryages for her maiestie owt of Tanrydgc.

And for Composytion of her maiestyes provysyon for her most honorable howselholde.

And for otes &c. for her maiestes stable.

And for stock to sett the poor on worck.

And for the relefe of the poore.

	Item the Collectyon for the Shyryves pryson called the White Lyon ys quarterly	- - -	ij ^s ij ^d
	Item for the maymed soldyars quarterly	- - -	ij ^s ij ^d
	Item for the hospytalls Kingsbench & Marshalsey quarterly	- - - - -	ij ^s ij ^d
300	William Phillip for Tyllingdowne	-	350 acres.
	Rychard Greene for Collyn Ryddens	-	8 acres.
Henr. ffrythe	Richard Greene for parcell of Mardeyne lyinge in Tanrydgc	- -	30 acres.
30	Rychard Howman for parcell of floore lyinge in Tanrydgc	- -	36 acres.
160	Rychard Hayward for Rooks nest	-	160 acres.
8	Edward Howman for downe land	-	x acres.
20	Henrye Kyngc for parcell of the Pryory landes	- - -	20 acres.
20	Thomas Allen for parcell of the Pryory landes	- - -	20 acres.
Mr. Robt. Evelyn ¹	Robart Shawerofte for parcell of Ley place being in Tanrydgc	- -	55 acres.
50	Rychard Hayward for parcell of Hall farme being in Tanrydgc	- -	30 acres.
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¹ Of Godstone. Third son of George Evelyn, of Long Ditton, Emigrated to Virginia, 1610; died, 1639.

Jo : White		Nicholas Glover	-	5 acres.
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10		John Wood	-	10 acres.
200		Mr. Bostocke ¹	-	256 acres.
21		John Lambe & John Wodd for Tan-		
12		rydge Cort grownd	-	21 acres.
Mich. Mose		John Lamb for Moses land	-	215 acres.
20		William Kynge for his land	-	20 acres.
3		Paul Poeknell	-	3 acres.
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958	120	Willam Heath for pareell of Tanridge		
		Court	-	120 acres.
1049	10	Willam Heath for 3 pareells of his		
		owne land	-	10 acres.
	10	John Dod for a meadowe beinge parell		
		of Tanrydg Court	-	10 acres.
	260	Henry Hayward gen.	-	260 acres.
	12	Humphrye Wood	-	12 acres.
	50	Willam Brocker	-	50 acres.
	5	Widowe Heath	-	5 acres.
	8	Willam Chattfield	-	8 acres.
	15	Jeames Dod	-	15 acres.
Jo : Almon & Mr.		Michell Mose	-	30 acres.
30				
Potters ffarm		John Dod	-	55 acres.
36		Mr. Gardyner	-	36 acres.
20		John Grame	-	26 acres.
20		Willam Brocker	-	26 acres.
12		Olyver Lander for Hory medow	-	12 acres.
Sir Willm ffoster ²		Mr. ffoster for Muckhurst	-	4 acres.
4				
6		Item for Philips med of Causten & Wells		6 acres.
Anthony Napkine		John Lane	-	8 acres.
8				
1		John Poeknell	-	1
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637		George Mansfeld		
702		Mr. Wignelle for Shawes & hoge of		
		horne lying in Tanridg ³	-	270 acres.

¹ Owner of Tandridge Court.

² He appears on the Court Rolls of Titsey Manor in 1607 and 1608.

³ Called in a Rental of the Manor of Tandridge, 1670, Hodge a Horne.

	Gype for Hoge of Horne	-	-	8 acres.
	The landes of Sr. Thomas Sandes in the oocupacion of Edgington	-	-	20 acres.
	Edwarde Plawe for Mr. Gages land	-	-	8 acres.
	Bradly for Chapmans Crofte	-	-	3 acres.
	Mr. Wignell for Heath ffeald	-	-	7 acres.
	Nicholas Vnderell Copers more	-	-	28 acres.
George Turner	<i>John Diggons</i> land	-	-	28 acres.
Thomas Vnderhill	<i>Rychard Juville</i> for Willgosse land	-	-	16 acres.
John Knolden	<i>Willam Ellvine</i>	-	-	10 acres.
Ewhurst	John Diggon for Blundells land	-	-	12 acres.
	John Plawe of Snowts	-	-	20 acres.
Dangell Diggon	Thomas Dakat for pareell of John Plaws land lying in Tanridge	-	-	50 acres.
	Abraham Godstone	-	-	20 acres.
	Mr. Thorpe	-	-	20 acres.
	John Plawe of Truges	-	-	4 acres.
	Mr. Wignell for Sandes Crofte	-	-	6 acres.
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	520			
Geffrye Myles	Willam Darbye for his land	-	-	20 acres.
	Burlye for his land	-	-	10 acres.
	Edgingtones widowe	-	-	10 acres.
	John Winchester for his land	-	-	10 acres.
	Ryebell	-	-	13 acres.
	Erassmus Lander	-	-	90 acres.
	Ollifer Lander	-	-	14 acres.
	John Dod	-	-	60 acres.
	+ John Dod for Lagham	-	-	10 acres.
	Popes Mead	-	-	iiij acres.
Lusted	Sollomon Colle	-	-	6 acres.
	Jeames Dodde for Drewsharne	-	-	10 acres.
John Dodd	Thomas Humfrye for Newlands	-	-	40 acres.

Rated & allowed by vs } Wyllm̄ Heth.

Ryehard Bostok.

John Land.

Michel Mose.

Willame Kinge.

John Dodd.

Harry Kyuge.

Thomas Allen.

Mem. Sherlye for Clapgrone cont. 5 acr.

Mr. Engler for a parcell of laud late Mr. Holtons cont. j. acr.

Mr. Hodles for parcell of Skuttle

286

Robt. Evelyn

Summa 958

627

520

286

2391

after j^d an acre

9^{li}—12^s—7^d.

It ys agreed by vs Justycees of peace whose names are vnderwrytten by the consent of the inhabitants whose names are lykewyse herbefore wrytten that we do ratyfy and allowe the statement of number of acres aforsayed in each parsons occupyeinge after the rate of j^d an acre for the defrayeing & dischargyng of the charges fyrst meutyoned in the begynnyng of this book/ And when this colleyon ys near defrayed and payed for the sayed uses wythin xx^s then one newe collectyon after the lyk rate of j^d an acre to be made and so to contynew for the vse of her maiestys servyce as aforsayd And that the Constable of the paryshe for the tyme beyng shall collect or cause to be collected the sayed soms from tyme to tyme and make an accompt thereof to the overseers of the paryshe for the tyme beyng alwayes when the money ys expyred wythin xx^s. And yf the Constable do travel to the Corte or to make provysyon for caryage he shalbe allowed xij^d for eeh day so bestowed In wytenesse wherof we have herunto sett our hands the 27th daye of March 1600 & Anno 42 of our soveraygne lady Elyzabeth Quene of England &c.

Rychard Bostok.¹

Will: Gaynsford.

¹ Rd. Bostock was the possessor of Tandridge Court and uncle of Mr. Bostock Fuller, whose notes these are. His will was dated 17th April, 1605, and proved 4th April, 1606. See Preface.

Wylliam Heth payd to Michaell Mose the 25 of } Marche 1599 for his taxatyon - - - }	oo	16 ^s	3 ^d
{	Item Wylliam Kyng for his taxatyon payed to	oo	2 6
	Wylliam Heth for his parte - - - }		
	Item Thomas Alen then payed to Wm. Heth -		
Item Harry Kyng payed to hym - - -	oo	2 6	

Mem. these 3 last soms William Heth payed to John Land to dyscharg one lode of coles layed vppon them & John Land & Broker.

19 Maij 1600.

Mem. yt ys agreed by vs Justycees that all the persons before wrytten that haue in ther occupyeng but x acres and vnder shall paye the sayed rates for the sayed charges but one tyme every year. And they that hav aboue x acres and vnder xxx acres in ther occupyeng shall pay yearly the sayed rates ij tymes yearly yf the charg do ryse to so much. And yf the charges aforsayed do ryse to more in any year then they that have aboue 30 acres in ther occupyeing shall paye and bear all the rest of the charges for that year and so yearlye to folow the lyke rate. Provyded allwayes that our intent and meanyng ys that those that be owners and men of abylytye and have lytell occupyeng shall be charged accordyng to ther abylyte by the Justycees dyscretyon towards the relefe of the poor notwythstandyng the sayed rates aforsayed.

Rycharde Bostok.

Thomas Greslam.

John Engler.

Will: Gaynsford.