

**Roll 26**

**Court of John Mowbray Earl of Nottingham and Marshall of England  
held there on Tuesday next before the feast of the Finding of the Sacred  
Cross in the seventh year of the reign of Henry Vth after the conquest  
[2<sup>nd</sup> May 1419]**

**Bekyngham**

**Essoins** John Bande the younger and John Fesound of the community by John Crane

**Sworn men**

John Myton    Thomas Tele            William Starlyng  
John Gaubryel Robert Partrych        William Tayllour  
John Treket    John Bande the elder    William Wryght the younger  
John Yarwey    William Wryght the elder

**Defective buildings penalties undertaking**

They present that Thomas Tele has one ruined grange and agreed it was falling. Therefore he was ordered to put it right before the feast of Saint Peter in Chains [1<sup>st</sup> August] under a penalty of xls [40s]. And that John Rydere the younger, the lord's villein, who held one Messuage and half a virgate of land, according to the custom of the lord's manor from the lord has withdrawn from the lord's demesne and is not known. Therefore John Rydere, his father, was ordered that he should make enquiries and he [that is John the younger] should set foot in the lord's demesne under a penalty. And afterwards the same John Rydere the elder, father of the aforesaid John, brought a pledge to sustain and render service for the aforesaid holding until Michaelmas [29<sup>th</sup> September] next in the future.

**Grant            no premium            fealty**

To this Court came John Goffe and took from the lord one Cottage lately belonging to Joan Yarwey. To be held by the same John for the term of his life, according to the custom of the Manor. Rendering and making therefrom to the lord a year just as the aforesaid Joan customarily rendered and made. And the said John will sustain, repair and put right the said Cottage at his own cost and expense, and the lord will provide the said John with timber, by the pledge of John Gostwyk and Robert Myton and no premium as the building was ruined. And he made fealty.

**~~Held in the hand of the lord, ——— no income, messuage in the fields?~~**

~~Also they present that Richard Bandewene who held one quarter of the dmesne land from the lord by service, rendering to the lord viijs [8s] and a half, came to this Court and surrendered the said land into the hand of the lord because he was incapable of holding the said land as was testified by all the tenants. And so the said land remained in the hand of the lord for lack of a tenant. It was ordered that the land should be returned to the demesne land at viijs [8s] and a half a year and no entry fine. It is only worth ijs vijd [2s 7d] this year and so the loss this year is vs vd [5s 5d] and a half.~~

**Grant fine iiijd [4d] fealty**

To this Court came Matilda, lately the wife of John Gaubryel the elder and she surrendered one Cottage and the adjacent yard which she held by service and viijd [8d] <sup>and all services</sup>, a year, into the hand of the lord, for all other services and customs. And upon this John Budenho came and took the said Cottage and adjacent yard from the hand of the lord. To be held by the same John for the term of his life, rendering therefrom to the lord a year just as the aforesaid Matilda customarily rendered. And the said John will maintain, sustain, repair and put right the said Cottage at his own cost and expense, with the pledge of John Gaubryel, receiving timber that the lord will provide to repair the said Cottage as becomes necessary. And no heriot after his death or withdrawal and he gave iiijd [4d] to the lord as entry fine and made fealty.

**Defective buildings days penalties**

Also they present that John <sup>+</sup> Wodewarde, William <sup>+</sup> Wryghte the younger, William <sup>put</sup> <sup>right</sup> Tayllour, John <sup>+</sup> Goffe, John <sup>+</sup> Treket, Robert <sup>+</sup> Fesound, William <sup>put</sup> <sup>right</sup> Rydere, Thomas <sup>+</sup> Thresshere, William <sup>+</sup> Starlynge, Robert <sup>+</sup> Partrych', John <sup>+</sup> Yarwey, William <sup>put</sup> <sup>right</sup> Wryghte the elder, Robert <sup>+</sup> Akerman <sup>Richard + Bardewene, John + Rydere</sup> have various ruined and defective buildings, as appeared in the preceding Court. And that they have until the feast of Saint Peter in Chains [1<sup>st</sup> August] to repair them. Therefore no action on them at this Court. And they were ordered to put the timber allowed to them in the repairs of the aforesaid buildings before the aforesaid feast, under a penalty put to them in the same court.

**Holding in the hand of the lord no income vjd [6d] on account<sup>1</sup>**

Still the one Messuage and half a virgate of land which Felicia Prentys lately held from the lord, according to the custom of the Manor, remains in the hand because of lack of tenant. Which said Messuage and half a virgate of land are answerable for xiijs iiijd [13s 4d] a year and the income from them this year is only valued at vjs viijd [6s 8d] and so the amount owed this year vjs viijd [6s 8d]. Also one cottage that lately was held by Robert Tele according to the custom of the Manor remains in the hand of the lord because of no tenant. Which is answerable for ijs [2s] a year and the income from the said cottage is only valued at xijd [12d] this year. And so the amount owed this year is xijd [12d]

[No record of the assessors of fines]

**Sum from this court iiijd [4d] and in expenses of the head steward, from the 6<sup>th</sup>,<sup>2</sup> that is to say for being there for one day all included ijs jd [3s 1d], and in parchment bought for this roll ijd [2d].**

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<sup>1</sup> There is nor record that this amount was paid

<sup>2</sup> , **De vj<sup>o</sup>**, presumably meaning that he was promoted to this post in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of Henry Vth. But he is first described as head steward in 1417, the fifth year, see roll 23.