

## Roll 35

**Welyngton. View of Frankpledge with Court held there the x [10<sup>th</sup>] day of October in the fourth Year of the reign of king Henry the sixth after the conquest [10<sup>th</sup> October 1425]**

**Essoins:** Walter Pekke of the community, by the beadle

**Tithing men, sworn men**

John Miton,	Thomas Starlyng	Robert Fesant	John Gabriell,
John Trekat,.	John Bande the younger,	John Redeland,	John Palmer
William Taillor	William Starlyng,	Robert Partrich	William Wryght [sic] the younger

**Fines xijs [12s]**

They present that on this day they gave xijs [12s] as fixed fines

**Tithings**

Thomas Wiltshire, Thomas Navesby, Thomas Shakston, John Palmer the younger and John Smyth the younger were put in tithings and sworn in.

**Fine iiijd**

Also that Robert Myton encroached upon the common below his holding next to the king's road for a space of three feet for which the same Robert pays a fine to the lord. to provide a broom<sup>1</sup> as payment for his encroachment, for the term of his life as in chief.<sup>2</sup>

**Memorandum [illegible] Amercements iijs ixd [3s 9d]**

Also that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Rodland has a tenement <sup>well</sup> with ruined wood for foundation beams and he has a pig-sty <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> which is not allowed, behind his tenement.

John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Rider has a tenement <sup>well</sup> with defective thatch.

And that the tenement lately belonging to John <sup>well repaired</sup> Brook is not well repaired because of negligence of Robert <sup>iiij [4d]</sup> Partrich.

John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Smyth, a labourer has a hall with defective foundation-beams and thatch.

John <sup>ijd [2d] well</sup> Bande the younger, William <sup>ijd [2d] well</sup> Taillour, for his son,

John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Goffe has one new <sup>badly</sup> bakehouse which is not tiled.

John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Yarwey <sup>badly</sup> has a tenement with defective thatch and has made encroachment of a space of iiij [4] feet upon the common next to the king's highway. [words erased here and illegible]

John <sup>ijd [2d] badly</sup> Smyth has one Forge with defective thatch,

John <sup>jd [1d] [illegible]</sup> Goffe for the same for the tenement called Sturgis.

John <sup>ijd [2d] well</sup> Palmer has a tenement with defective timber.

Richard <sup>jd [1] badly</sup> Baudewyn for his son, he was incapable and [it is] poor value.

Robert <sup>ijd [2d] well</sup> Partrich has a tenement lately belonging to Matilda Partrich with defective thatch.

Robert <sup>ijd [2d] not well</sup> Fesant for [his] son in the holding which he holds, and the same Robert <sup>ijd [2d] badly</sup> for the son, for the Shakstons holding,

<sup>1</sup> qui quidam Roberti' dat dni de fin' ut scupare posit dict' soln' sibi acroch' per term' vite suis ut in capite

<sup>2</sup> The phrase 'ut in capite' (as in chief) occurs more often in this roll than in any other in this series. It may indicate that the tenant to whom it refers is a free tenant, holding directly from the lord, in this case Lady Katherine Neville, not holding directly from the Crown as is more usual.

John <sup>iiij d [4d] well</sup> Kempston for his son, for the tenement lately belonging to Felicia Prentys, that is not roofed.

John <sup>ijd [2]</sup> Rodeland <sup>badly</sup> for his son for the holding lately belonging to John Hod

William <sup>ijd [2d] badly</sup> Wrigth [sic] the younger for his son for a certain tenement for which he is answerable which has defective thatch.

Robert <sup>iiij d [3d] well</sup> Partrich for himself for a tenement lately belonging to Thomas Gibbe, in timber and straw John <sup>ijd [2d] not well</sup> Bande the elder, for his son, defective in timber and straw. Therefore they are amerced.

### Remaining

Also that one message lately belonging to Thomas Tele remains in the hand of the lord and is defective in thatch therefore enforcement was relaxed

### Amerced iiij d [4d]

Also that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Gostewyk has stopped up the water course outside his gate and below his holding. John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Abell for his son, opposite his gate

### Amerced vjd [6d]

Also it is presented that Thomas <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> Stoughton has taken unjust and excessive toll by unlawful measure without seal. Therefore he is amerced

### Amerced iiij d [4d]

Also it is presented that Felicia <sup>iiij d [4d]</sup> wife of John Rider unjustly took one colt from the goods and chattels of John Rodland and is amerced

### Fine viij d [8d]

Also that Walter Yarwey unjustly and against the peace and law of the our lord King took one sheep valued at xd [10d] from the goods and chattels of Thomas Starlyng for which Walter made a fine to the lord at the aforesaid term, as in chief.

### Strays surrendered and sold for xijd [12d]

Also that certain swarms of bees came as strays about the Feast of St. John the Baptist [29<sup>th</sup>. August] in the aforesaid third year of the King, that is to say, this year ij [2] swarms came and were kept by John Taillor and were sold to the same John by Roger Hunte the steward, as in chief.

### Strays sold vjd [6d]

Also that John Kempston has one swarm of bees [which] came as strays about the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist [24<sup>th</sup>. June] and they were sold by the steward to the said John, as in chief.

[Title torn off]

Also that William <sup>xxd [20d]</sup> Wrigth [sic] the younger took down a dwelling<sup>3</sup> which was lately on a croft on the holding which he held from the lord, and [did] without permission and without the view of the lord's officials. Therefore he is amerced

[Title torn off]

Also they say that Robert Miton, John Marion and Robert Ren', the vicar of the church there, have Dovecots within the lord's demesne and that they do not have sufficient free land to occupy and keep the said Dovecots therefore etc. And that the said Robert Miton acknowledged he made his Dovecot in

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<sup>3</sup> Written as 'asth' in the document. One meaning of *astrum* is a hearth or a dwelling.

the first year of our said lord king [Henry VI 1st. Sept. 1422 to 31st August 1423] and that the said John made his Dovecot about the fourth year of the reign of the late king Henry IV [30th. September 1402 to 29th. September 1403] and that the said dovecote of the said Robert Ren, the vicar, was made by one of his predecessors about the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of king Henry IV lately king of England [30<sup>th</sup> September 1411 to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1412] and the said Dovecots were placed in respite until Roger Hunte shall have spoken with the lord's council etc.<sup>4</sup>

**Amercement viijd [8d]**

Robert Partrich, the sworn constable, presents that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Taillour broke into the house of John Gabriell and that the same John Gabriell justly [called] the hue. And that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Wrighth assaulted and unlawfully drew blood from Thomas Suyneshed therefore he is amerced and the said Robert <sup>iiijd [4d]</sup> has not performed his office and therefore he is amerced.

**Brewing amercements ijs ijd [2s 2d]**

Also that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Miton and John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Bande the younger have not performed their offices as tasters, so they are amerced.

Also that John <sup>iiijd [4d]</sup> Rodland ij [2] times, John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Rider j [1] time, John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Bande the elder j [1] time, John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Gostwyk the younger j [1] time, John <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> Goffe constantly, and Thomas <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> Starlyng constantly, brewed and sold ale against the assize and therefore they are amerced.

Also they say that John Goswyk has a headland called the hayhedlond in the Grovefield and one headland abutting on the Dene too wide by a space of vj [6] feet and more. And it was ordered by the tithing men and all the sworn men that he should inspect the said headlands and mend them before the next court under a penalty of xijd [12d].

**overleaf**

[The end of this roll is missing. What follows overleaf is written as roll 36]

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<sup>4</sup> There is no evidence of the result of this enquiry