# Wyllyngton.

View of Frankpledge With Court of John Gostwyk esquire and Joan his wife on the xxvij [27<sup>th</sup>]day of October in the thirty-first year of the reign of Henry the eighth, by the grace of God King of England and France, defender of the faith, lord of Ireland, and in the same lands, head of the English Church [1539].

**Essoins** The Wardens of the Fraternity of the Holy Trinity of Blunham, John Bennett of Charleton, John Warner of Blunham

### The homage, Sworn men,

John Gostwyk	John Ryseley	Thomas Tottenham	John Glyne	John Corbey
William Yarwey	Richard Smalwood	John Fyssher	Thomas Cleydon	Richard Couper
John Myton	Thomas Couper	William Sengle	Thomas Warner	William Nix
			John Lamberd	

They present that Walter <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Luke knight, William <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Gascoign' knight, the prior <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> of Newnham owe suit of Court and have made default. Therefore they are amerced.

#### Bakers of bread

Also they present that William <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Forde, Nicholas <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Cowper, Edward <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Pardoner, M. <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Flower of Bedford are common bakers of bread and have broken the assise. Therefore they are amerced

### **Brewer**

And that John Glyne's <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> wife is a common brewer of ale and has broken the assize. Therefore she is amerced.

# Vs iiijd [5s 4d]

Who say on their oaths that they give vs iiijd [5s 4d] to the lord as land silver at this day with two pence remaining in the lord's hands for the lands in the lord's hands.

**Xviijd** [18d] And they give to the lord for head silver at this day, xviijd [18d].

### **Penalty**

It was ordered that each tenant shall ring his pigs from time to time when it shall be necessary, also they shall not root either upon pasture held in severalty or upon common pasture within this demesne under the penalty of forfeiture to the lord as and when of iiijd [4d].

#### **Penalty**

It was ordered that no-one shall trespass in the lord's wood by cutting down either wood or underwood or the boughs called hazel rods without permission from the lord or his officials under penalty of vjd [6d].

# **Penalty**

It was ordained that no-one may kill any rabbits in the warren called the Conyngre nor in the Close, neither shall he take any Rabbits in the holes called Rabbits' nests under penalty of forfeiture to the lord as and when it shall be found that this has been done xijd [12d].

## **Stray**

Also it was presented that a certain bullock, red in colour, came as a stray and has outrun a year's time limit and it is valued by the homage at five shillings.

Constables John Gostwyk, John Ryseley sworn men, present that all is well

Assessors of fines the homage [blank]

**Total of the perquisites:** [blank]