

**Roll D/DP M1220/1
Wyllington**

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View of Frank Pledge of the Lady Queen with the first Court of Richard Stonley Esquire for the aforesaid manor held on the Lete day, Wednesday being the 24th day of May in the 23rd Year of the reign of our Lady Elizabeth etc (1581)

Essoins – none because this is the first Court

The noble Henry Gray, Earl of Kent, is amerced for default vjd [6d]
Nicholas Luke, Gentleman is amerced vjd [6d]

Att . Roger Younge by the right of the his wife Sworn man
. Att . Thomas Shotbolt)
. Att . William Fadlet) Sworn men
. Att . John Clayton)
. Att . John Hylle)
. Att . Thomas Geton) Sworn men
. Att . Edward Clayton)
. Att . Walter West)
. Att . Richard Rosell) Sworn men
. Att . William Cowper)
. Att . Guy Rychardson)
. Att . William Osmond)
. Att . William Yerwye) Sworn men
. Att . John Manton)
. Att . John Wrenne)
. Att . Thomas West) Sworn men
Thomas Wright is amerced iiijd [4d]
. John Goodwyn
~~John Yerwye~~
. Att . William Crofte Sworn men
. Att . Robert Osmond
. Att . William Shotbolt Sworn men Sworn 17¹
~~William Bennet [illegible] of the Council~~

Head Silver iijs iiijd [3s 4d] paid to Master Bentley

Which Sworn Men Say that they Gave to the Lord as Head Silver both for themselves and his residents as his payment once a year on the day of the Lete per head for the named head of the household Living [there] jd [1d] and for each head of a Tithing. ~~Except for the sons of the Inhabitants~~ Except for the sons

¹ 2 more men are listed as attending than were sworn in

of the households remaining in this township ^{etc} ~~or more jd [1d]~~ for a Year and a day or more². Which in its total was arrived at on this day iijs iiijd [3s 4d]

Land Silver vs viijd [5d 8d] payable at the feast of saint Michael the Archangel now due³

And that they Gave to the Lord on this Lete Day, once a year for Land silver as above, a Head, that is they say vs viijd [5s 8d]

Heads pledged and sworn

Michael Mayes	Thomas Sutton
John Potter pledged by William Osmond	William Clayton) pledged by Edward Clayton
Henry Smythe	Thomas Bacon)
John Clerk pledged by John Yerwey	David Taylo²
William Warner pledged by William Osmond	Thomas Osmond
Thomas Taylour pledged by Roger Younge	George Myller pledged by Walter West
John Bolton	Michael Rasse pledged by Guy Clayton
Walter Warner pledged by John Hille	Thomas Barnett
Thomas Clayton	Richard Tompson
John Clayton	Lucas Quarrell pledged by William Shotbolt
<u>George Clayton</u> pledged by John Clayton	John Smallwood pledged by John Yarwey
John Lyttle pledged by John Clayton	Thomas Mayes
Thomas Algayte	Nicholas Lynwood
Thomas Adams	John Lynwood
Joseph Smythe	Robert Stye pledged by William Shotbolt
Roger Knott pledged by Thomas West	Guy Atkins pledged by [blank]
John Cardynall Cardall pledged by Thomas West	Walter Barbour pledged by John Capellan
Thomas Fawsett pledged by Roger Younge	
William Hille pledged by John Hille	
Richard Hille pledged by John Hille	
Peter Cooper pledged by John Hille	
Thomas Weste	
Robert Crafte	

Also the assignment [illegible] for the necessary repairs of buildings in their holdins

It is Assigned to John Clayton for necessary repairs ^[illegible] of his the house ^{in his holding} ~~[illegible]~~ two oaks by the agreement assigned by ~~Mathew Myddleton~~ John Wrenne to be taken from the lord's wood called the Towne grove

Also it is assigned to John Hylle for necessary repairs to his house ^{in his holding}, two oaks ~~and one elm by the agreement of the aforesaid John Wrenne~~ to be taken from the aforesaid wood, and one elm to be taken from the land in the holding of the aforesaid John by the agreement of the aforesaid John Wrenne.

² The crossings out and superscript writing here makes this passage very difficult to read. In the roll of 1579 a similar passage has been translated as "from the sons of permanent residents living [away?] for one year and a day or more jd [1d]. Which totals on this day ijs jd [2d 1d]" The enquiry mentioned above seems to have produced more head silver in 1581.

³ This fine usually taken in the autumn, but for some reason is paid here in the spring.

Also it is assigned to William Yarwey for necessary repairs to his house, two oaks ~~and one elm by the agreement of the aforesaid John Wrenne~~ ^{to be taken} from the aforesaid wood and one elm to be taken from the land in the holding of the aforesaid William by the agreement of the aforesaid John W

Also it is assigned to Edward Clayton for necessary repairs to his barn, ~~illegible~~ three oaks to be taken from the aforesaid wood for it and two elms to be taken from the holding of the aforesaid ~~John~~ Edward, as agreed with the aforesaid J. Wrenne

Also it is assigned to Thomas West for necessary repairs to the house ^{in his holding} ~~his~~ two elms to be taken from the land in holding of Thomas himself, as agreed with the aforesaid J. Wrenne

Also it is assigned to William Shotbolt for necessary repairs to the house in his holding, ~~made~~ two oaks to be taken from the wood called Sherehatche and one elm to be taken from the land in the holding of the same William, as agreed with the aforesaid Jo. Wrenne

Also it is assigned to William Fadlet for necessary repairs to ~~his~~ the house ^{in his holding,} one oak to be taken from the above aforesaid wood and ^{one elm from the} ~~illegible~~ land in the holding of the same William, ^{with the} agreement of the aforesaid Jo. Wrenne

Also it is assigned to Richard Rosell for necessary repairs to ~~his~~ the house ^{in his holding,} two oaks to be taken from the above aforesaid wood, and one elm to be taken from the land in the holding of the same Richard, with the agreement of the aforesaid John Wrenne.

Also it is assigned to Walter West for necessary repairs to the house ~~made~~ ^{in his holding,} one elm to be taken from the land in the holding of the same Walter, with the agreement of the aforesaid Jo. Wrenne

Cople Also it is assigned to John Rokes for necessary repairs to the house in his holding, one oak and two elms to be taken etc, with the approval etc.

This roll is followed by a roll for Cople, see below

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View of Frankpledge of the Lord King, with the first court of Richard Stonley esquire for the aforesaid manor on Lent⁴ day, being xxiiij (24th) day of May in the twenty-third year of the reign of our lady Elizabeth, Queen of England.

Essoins: none as this is the first court

Walter Luke, gentleman was amerced vjd [6d]

John Wright R⁵ sworn man
Thomas Meryall
Thomas Abbye
John Inyland

⁴ Probably a scribal error. More likely this should have read 'Lete day.'

⁵ Is the R short for Reeve?

John Wabo alias Monford
Randolph Turpin
John Rowe
Robert Palmer
John Reginald
Master Richardson alias Cooke
~~Anth.... Derney~~
Robert Therman

total sworn 11

Head silver vijd [7d]

Who say that they gave to the lord as headsilver for each head resident within the precinct of this Lete jd [1d] and the total, paid in court on this day is vijd [7d].

Tithings

William Mathews and Stephen Borbon were sworn into a tithing of the Lord King

Also it was agreed that William Croft of Willington (etc)