

**BL5 [M.3] date uncertain**

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**Wylyngton, View of Frankpledge with Court held there on the Tuesday in late April <sup>1</sup> in the eighth year of Edward the fourth [or more likely, Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> or November 29<sup>th</sup> in 1468]**

**[torn edge]**

Margery Palmer, John Stones, Lady Elisabeth Maryon', John Style, were essoined on this day.

**[torn edge] Tithing men**

John Yerwey, the elder	Walter Yerwey	Henry Parker	John Bawdewyn'
John Sterlyng	John Bardolle	Nicholas Cruce	Nicholas Waren'
Randolph Bawdewyn	Thomas Tayllour	John Flaundres	John Waren'

**Amercements xd [10d]**

The Sworn Men present that the Prior <sup>iiijd [4d]</sup> of Newnham should have come and did not come.

Also they present that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Fage at Willington has ploughed with his plough <sup>at</sup> Willington Mare <sup>2</sup> by one selion. Therefore he is amerced. And he was ordered to put it right before the next cultivation under a penalty of xijd [12d].

And that Richard <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Hatley has ploughed with his plough the space of one selion with his plough at the end of the land of the said John Fage. Therefore he is amerced. And he was ordered to put it right before the next <sup>cultivation</sup> under a penalty of xijd [12d]

And that the same Richard <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Hatley at Hasleyys has ploughed with his plough for the space of one selion from which the water overflows the land of the lord and his tenants. Therefore he is amerced. And he was ordered to put it right before the next cultivation under the same penalty

And it was ordered to all the tenants that henceforth none of them is to pasture any animals or cattle in any one, nor other, individual pasture without agreement, under a penalty for each of xijd [12d]

**Common fine vijs jd [7s 1d]**

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<sup>1</sup> Written at *Aplor Apt* in the original, but this seems unlikely as a Halmoot was held in May that year (roll no. BL4). Tuesday was not the penultimate day of April that year, but was the last but one day of August and November. However *penultimus* may mean recent or late.

<sup>2</sup> Clearly written as *mare* but described as Willington baulk in BL7

Also they present that they gave vijs jd [7s 1d] as common fine on this day

**[torn edge] viijd [8d] a dagger and a cudgel forfeited iiijd [4d] half**

John Warner and Robert Coke, the Sworn Constables present that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Yerwey, son of John Yerwey the elder, assaulted William Pares with an open dagger valued at ijd [2d] against the peace. Therefore he is amerced.

And that William <sup>iiijd [4d]</sup> Pares assaulted John Warner the Constable, performing his office, with an open dagger valued at ijd [2d] against the peace, as he arrested him for the peace. And that John <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Fesant assaulted Thomas Sall and John Roper, son of John Roper, against the peace, with a cudgel worth a half [penny]

**Tasters amercements xxd [20d]**

John Warner and Robert Cooke, the Sworn Tasters, present that William <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> Pares constantly, John <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> Morborne constantly, John Sterlyng <sup>vjd [6d]</sup> constantly, Walter <sup>ijd [2d]</sup> Wolsey once, brewed and broke the assize. Therefore they are amerced.

**[torn edge] Sworn men**

John Cooke	Nicholas Megere	William Passewater	Richard Fyll
John Myton	Richard Floure	Thomas Baylemont	William Rydy
John Warner	Robert Partryche	John Yerwey the younger	Thomas Salt

The Sworn Men present that the above Constables, Tithing Men, Tasters of Ale, presented well and faithfully and concealed nothing.

**Assessors of fines, John Flaundres, Nicholas Waren' Sworn Men**

**The Sum of this View xs vijd ob [10s 7½d]**

**Therefrom in the expenses of the steward iiij s viijd [4s 8d]**