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Halmoot held there on Thursday 27th day of April in the ninth year of the reign of Edward the fourth [1469]

Essoins

John Stones, William Rydy, John Baldewyn', Richard Thacker', from the community, were essoined on this day through the bailiff

The Homage

John Yerwey the elder	John Bardofe	John Sterlyng	Nicholas Waren'
John Flaundrys	Walter Yerwey	John Yerwey the younger	John Waren'
Thomas Tayllour	John Morborne	Randolf Bawdewyn'	Nicholas Cruce

The Sworn Men present that the barn in the holding of Robert Cooke in which Richard Thacker lives, in roofing, the Barn in Thomas Sall's holding in walls and roofing, John Waren's Barn in walls and roofing, the Hall of Nicholas Cruce, the Barn of John Sterling in roofing, the Barn of John Yerwey in roofing, were defective. Therefore it was ordered that they put them right before the next [court] under a penalty for each of xld [40d]. Also they present that the bakehouse in the holding of Nicholas Waren' [is] virtually devastated¹.and he asked to have timber² for making another new one, and it was granted to him.

Also they presented that Randolph Bawdewyn, Lady Elisabet Maryon', John Morborne, John Chapelen' and John Myton', have ditches below their tenements, not repaired, which cause nuisance. Therefore it was ordered [they were] to mend [them] before the next under a penalty of ijs [2s] for each of them.

Also they present that John Myton made one ditch near to his holding below the Dole hedge as wide as the common there.³ Therefore it was ordered that [illegible] under a penalty of ijs [2s]

Also they present that Thomas Tayllour should mend his ditch round his tenement of Goffes before the said end⁴, under the same penalty.

Also they present that Richard^{iiijd [4d]} Hatley and John^{iiijd [4d]} Fage have not put right their offences made with their ploughs, as appears above in the last full court. Therefore they incur their penalties put to them then.

John Bawdewyn' came to this Court, through his father Randolf Bawdewyn and surrendered one Tenement and x [10] acres of land, lately in the holding of William Dylerton, into the hand of the lord.. And on this William Watt' came and took the tenement himself out of the hand of the lord.

¹ *Quasi devastatum*

² *Et petit ut postet (sic) habere meremium*

³ *Tam large super communem ibidem*

⁴ *Citra cictum/dictum finem*

John Wodehyll, the miller, was ordered that he well and sufficiently grinds the grain of the lord's tenants as set out by the said tenants, under a penalty of xld [40d]

Assessors of fines JohnYerwey
 John Waren' sworn men

Sum of this court viijd [8d, very faint]

In steward's expenses iiijs, [4s. The photocopy is not clear, it may be 3s]

Underwood delivered for repairs

It was ordered to the bailiff that he should deliver underwood for the Repairs of various Tenements. That is to say for the repairs of the mill j [1] rood of underwood

Also for the repair of one Room⁵ in the holding of Christopher Malton' j [1] rood

Also for the repair of one Tenement in which John Bardolle used to live, ^{lately in the holding of Thomas Tayllour} x [10] perches

Also for repair of one Barn in the holding of John Yerwey the younger, the bailiff, x [10] perches

Sale of underwood

Also the bailiff sold underwood in Sherehatch this year v [5] and a half acres, and iij [3] and a half roods and iij [3] perches at a price of viijs [8s] an acre.

Tithe

He delivered therefrom half an acre and xiiij [14] perches to the Rector as tithes .

And so there remains clear, for the lord, v [5] acres, j [1] rood and ix [9] perches. Total xlijs vd and a halfpence [42s 5½d].

Sum total of one View and one preceding Court xjs iijd and a half penny [11s 3½d]

Therefrom in expenses of the Steward and other of the lord's officials, viijs viijd [8s 8d]

⁵ Or small building.