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Wylyngton View with Court of Katherine Duchess of Norfolk held there Tuesday the 21st of October in the ninth Year of the reign of King Edward the fourth [1469]

Essoins

Lady Elisabet Marion', Margery Palmer, John Sterlyng, John Bawdewyn', and Richard Thakkere were excused from the view on this day by the bailiff of the community

Tithing men

John Yerwey the elder	John Bordoll'	Nicholas Cruce	John Yerwey
Randolph Bawdewyn'	Thomas Tayllour	John Flawndres	Thomas Sall'
Walter Yerwey	Henry Parkere	Nicholas Waren'	
			Thomas Baylemont

Common fines vijs ijd [7s 2d]

The Sworn Men, answerable to the various articles mentioned by this view, who say that they give vijs ijd [7s 2d] as common fine on this day.

Amercements xd [10d]

Also they present that the prior ^{iiijd [4d]} of Newnham should attend and has not come. Therefore he is amerced. Also they present that Richard Hatley and ^{Thomas} ~~William~~ Tylere have not put right the selions at Wylyngton Baulk [and] that they have not ploughed their land there. And it was ordered that they should put them right at the next Cultivation, under a penalty for each of ijs [2s]. And that the said Richard ^{vjd [6d]} Hatley has enclosed the common belonging to the lady and her tenants in the field facing Castle Mill and has put one Pea-stack on it. Therefore he is amerced. And he was ordered to compromise with the tenants of the lady under a penalty of vjs viijd [6s 8d].

Constables there, Amercements iiijd [4d] and for a dagger forfeited ijd [2d]

John Warner and Robert Cooke, the Sworn Constables there present that John ^{ijd [2d]} Odyll assaulted the wife of William Rydy with a stick of no value, against the peace. Therefore he is amerced. And that John ^{ijd [2d]} Roper the younger assaulted William Pepyn' with an open dagger, ^{valued at ijd [2d]} against the peace. Therefore he is amerced.

Tasters, Amercements xviijd [18d]

John Warner and Robert Cooke, the Sworn Tasters there, present that William ^{vjd [6d]} Pares, John ^{vjd [6d]} Morborne, and John ^{vjd [6d]} Sterlyng were common brewers and broke

the Assize by selling ale. Therefore they are amerced. And that Thomas Baylemonde is a common Seller of Ale¹. Therefore he is at mercy².

Election of constables

John Flawndres and John Yerwey the younger were elected into the office of Constable in place of John Warner and Robert Cooke and pledged their Oath.

Great Enquiry

John Cooke	Robert Cooke	Robert Partryche	John Stones
John Myton	Nicholas Mager'	William Passewater'	William Dyet
John Warner	Richard Flowre	Simon Benet	Richard Fyll'

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

Proceedings of the Little Court

The Homage presents that the Tenement of John Bordoll' is totally devastated with fire except for the Barn. And the said Barn needs roofing. Therefore it is ordered that he should make a new Tenement for which the repairs were granted to him³.

Penalty pending

Also they present that the Hall and the Barn of Christopher Malton' in roofing, the Hall and the Barn in John Morborne's holding in roofing, John Roper's Barn in walls and roofing, the Hall and the Barn of William Rydy, the Hall and the Barn of Thomas Baylemont needed roofing and timber. Therefore it was ordered that they should be sufficiently repair them before the next, under a penalty for each of xld [40d] and for William Rydy under a penalty of xs [10s].

Assessors of fines, John Yerwey the elder,
John Waren' sworn men

Total of this view xs [10s]

Therefrom in steward's expenses iiij s ijs [4s 2d]

¹ Gannoco

² But he was not fined.

³ But the cost of the repairs is not given. Perhaps he was just granted the building materials.