

Wyllington

View of Frankpledge with Court of John Gostwick Esquire, son and heir of William Gostwick, deceased, and Elizabeth wife of the same John, first daughter of the above-named William Petre, Knight, held there on the vj¹ [6th] day of October in the fifth and sixth years of the reigns of the aforesaid King and Queen² (1558).

Essoins none

The Homage or the xij [12] Sworn Men

John Risely	Robert Osmond	Thomas Clerke	Edward Warner
John Yarwey	Walter Byngham	Christopher Myton	Thomas Myton
John Cleyton	Thomas Kempson(?)	Thomas Fysshier	Edward Cleyton

Suit of Court

Who say on their oaths that Nicholas ^{ijd [2d]} Luke esquire, first Baron of the Exchequer to the Queen made [default] and John ^{ijd [2d]} Aleyn esquire, John ^{ijd [2d]} Gostwycke, son of Edward (?) Gostwicke owed suit of Court

Decayed buildings

Also they present that the buildings in the Messuage lately held by John Fyscher [illegible] lately held at will were in decay because of neglect of repairs either of timber or thatch. The estimate of the Sworn Men for repairs is vij li [£7].

Penalty put

Also they present that the buildings in the Messuage in the holding of William Byngham is in decay because of the neglect of repairs of either timber or thatch to the value of ten shillings. Therefore it was ordered to the same William that he should sufficiently repair the aforesaid Messuage before the next Court, under the penalty of forfeiting xxs [20s] to the lord.

Penalty put for [illegible]

Also they present that the Stable in the holding in which Edmund Warner lives, is decayed because of neglect of repairs. Therefore it is ordered to the same Edmund that he should sufficiently repair [it] before the next Court, under the penalty of forfeiting xs [10s] to the lord.

Strays

¹ The numeral is illegible, but by a process of elimination the 6th falls on a Thursday and is the most likely date

² That is, as described in roll 69: 'the reigns of Philip and Mary, by the grace of God King and Queen of England, Spain, France, also Sicily, Jerusalem and Ireland, defenders of the faith, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Burgundy, Medina, Brabant, Count of Hapsburg, Flanders and the Tyrol, and Ireland'

Also they present that a certain Sow, called a Sowe, came as a stray within the [illegible] of the View of Frankpledge and has stayed for a year and has been valued by the Sworn Men at vd [5d?]

[illegible] in the wood

[illegible] present that Newman ^{iiijd [4d]} of Cople trespassed twice in the wood and cut down and carried away withies [illegible] Therefore he is amerced twice.

Overloading, penalty put

Also they present that Thomas Foster overloaded his common pasture in the Manor with his animals. Therefore it was ordered to the same Thomas that he should not overload his Common pasture in the manor, under a penalty of forfeiting xxd [20d] to the lord

Land silver vs iijd [5s 8d] Common Fine xiiijd [14d]

Also the aforesaid Sworn Men present that they gave vs viijd [5s 8d] as land silver to the lord this day with ix [9] pieces of land held by Thomas Foster.

Also the aforesaid Sworn Men present that they gave xiiijd [14d] to the lord as Common Fine on this day.

[illegible]

Also they present that John ^{iiijd [4d]} Couper of the town of Bedford was a common baker of bread and broke the assize. Therefore he is amerced. [illegible] Foster is the common brewer of ale.

Election of Constable

Thomas Clerke was elected into the office of Constable and was sworn in to exercise his office.

Sum of the perquisites of this Court etc [blank]

Assessors of fines, John Ryseley, Robert Osmond, Sworn Men