

Roll 72

Wyllington

View of Frankpledge With Court of the aforesaid John Gostwyk and Elizabeth his wife, held there the xxv [25th] day of October, in the first year of the Reign of Elizabeth, by the grace of god, Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith [1559].

Essoins William Benett

The Homage or the xij [12] Sworn Men

John Ryseley	John Yarwey	Thomas Clerke	William Wale
John Smythe	Robert Osmond	Christopher Myton	John Warner
Thomas Smalwood	Edward Clayton	Edmund Warner	Thomas Byngham

Suit of Court

Who say on their oath that Nicholas ^{ijd [2d]} Luke Esquire the first Baron of the Exchequer¹ of the lady Queen, John ^{iiijd [4d]} Aleyn Esquire, John ^{ijd [2d]} Gostwyk son of Edward Gostwyk deceased, owed Suit of Court and made default. Therefore they are amerced.

Strays

Also the aforesaid Sworn Men present that [illegible] two ^{sheep} came as strays within this demesne and have remained for more than a year. And they have been valued by the Sworn Men at vs [5s]

Land silver

And furthermore they present that they gave vs viijd [5s 8d] as land silver to the lord today, with jx [9] pieces of land held by Thomas Foster

Common Fines

And the named present that they gave xiiijd [14d] to the lord as Common Fines this day

Decay of the Wheel of the Mill

Also the aforesaid Sworn Men present that Thomas Lynwood, the Miller of the Mill of ^{Willyngton}, took out the axle beam² of the same Mill and the wheel called the *Ichale* of the same Mill and that the same Mill is ruined because of the neglect of the same Thomas. Therefore he is at mercy to the lord.

Penalty for unringed pigs

It was ordered by the Sworn Men that the Tenants are prohibited and should not permit their pigs to be unringed or insufficiently pegged after the feast of Saint Martin the

¹ *Scaccarii*

² *excidit le axeltre*

bishop in winter³ next following [November 11th] under a penalty of iiijd [4d] forfeited to the lord of this Manor for whichever pigs are not ringed.

Penalty put

It was ordered that the farmers *provident* that [they] do not keep [illegible] on the Common Pastures of this township over and above the minimum term as approved [illegible] under a penalty of vs [5s] forfeited to the lord.

Penalty put

It was ordered that the farmers *provident* who do not keep [illegible] on the said Common Pastures of this township nor as above and also that John Ryseley should not keep one [illegible] under a penalty of vs [5s] forfeited to the lord.

Penalty put

It was ordered that no person shall keep or try to keep anything *spadans* on the aforesaid Common pastures of this township after the feast of Pentecost next in the future [illegible] under a penalty of iiijd [4d] forfeited to the lord by the tenants written above.

Penalty put

It was ordered that any pigs belonging to the inhabitants of Cople should not come [illegible] pay [illegible] that they forfeit to the lord for each pig [illegible] viijd [8d]

Baker of bread

The aforesaid Sworn Men present that John ^{iiijd [4d]} Couper of the town of Bedford is a common baker of bread and has [illegible] and has broken the assize. Therefore he is amerced iiijd [4d]

Election of Constable

John Smythe was elected into the office of Constable and sworn in and will execute the aforesaid office.

Sum of the perquisites of this Court [blank]

Assessors of fines, John Rysley, William Wale, Sworn Men

³ *hyeme*