

Roll no. 79

Willington View of Frank Pledge with Court, held there on 22nd day of September in the eleventh year of the reign of our lord Charles, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, one thousand, six hundred and thirty five

Henry Earl of Kent, Oliver Luke knight, Thomas Winn and the fraternity of the Holy Trinity of Blunham are Tenants of this manor and owe suit to this court and made default on this day. Therefore each of them is at mercy.

Sworn men

William Hill	William Hancocke	Richard Pisely
John Cartwright	Edward Selby	John Craft
William Fadlett	Richard Morgan	Richard Titford
William Mayes	John Osmond	William Spencer
John Vinney	Robert Clayton	Augustine Titford

The jurors present that Gilbert Stoton of Mogerhanger has encroached on the lord's land by ploughing on the Duke's¹ balke from the hanger against Chamberwillowes.

Also they present that John Humfrey of Mogerhanger encroached on the lord's demesne by ploughing on Linnells

Also they present that William Thomas of Mogerhanger has encroached into the lord's demesne by ploughing on the Furlonge against Stonecrose

Also they present that encroachment is made by some inhabitants of Cople on the Road called Smaleway

[The following is shown as written in the document]

Item yt is Ordered and agreed Upon by the homage that it shalbee Lawfull for the Farmers² to Laie a field for theire plowe Cattell for a fortnight after Harvest is in and hee that shall Offer to putt or keepe any other Cattell there shall forfeit for every offence soe offending vs [5s]

Item yt is further Ordered That yt shall not bee Lawfull for any other than plowe Cattle to bee turned out a nightes Until such Time as that time is expired of that Field that is Laied. Upon paine to forfeit for every offence made to the Contrary iijs iiijd [3s 4d]

¹ The document reads 'balke Ducen' which suggests a balke which marks a boundary which is more important than a field boundary

² That is, those who rent or lease land

Item yt is ordered and agreed Upon by the Homage that Lammes shall not bee accounted as sheepe untill St Martin the Bishopp in Winter³ as they have a bine in former times⁴.

Item yt is Ordered and agreed Upon by the Homage that noe Farmers in this parish havinge any Lottes in the Common Fields and none in the Meadowe called the Hay shall putt any Cattell in Deanes and Brooke Field when the shall happen to bee several, but hee that shall have one Lotte in the Hay and one in the Common fields, yt shalbee lawful for him to Keepe one halfe of the Weeke in his Lott and the other halfe of the Weeke in the Brookes after the Two and Twentieth Day of July, Upon paine to forfeit for every offence made to the Contrary 3s 4d

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Constables: William Hill and William Mayes, sworn men

Supervisors of the Fields: John Osmond, Thomas Manton, Robert Hancocke, John Crouch, sworn men

Heward: John Richardson, alias Guye, sworn man.

³ November 11th

⁴ This order reverses the order shown in roll 77 (11th October 1609) which ruled that lambs should be counted as sheep from Michaelmas, that is, September 29th.