

Roll 80

Willington

View of Frankpledge with court Baron, held there on the twenty-seventh day of September, in the Year of our Lord 1637, in the thirteenth year of the reign of Charles, by the Grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.

Essoins: none

Sworn men

William Hill	Robert Leyton	Richard Pisley ¹
John Cartwright	John Vinney	William Day
John Osmond sworn	Edward Silby sworn	John Crouch sworn
Robert Handcocke	William Mason	Robert Titford
Richard Morgan	Thomas Manton	William Spencer
William Fadlett	William Mayes	

Firstly the sworn men present that Richard Morgaine, servant², [has] Twelve Sheep Against the Orders. Therefore he must Forfeit to the Lord 3s 4d³

Also they present that William Spencer [is accused] by the Council for the offence for one sheep. Therefore he must forfeit to the Lord 3s 4d

Also they present that every Inhabitant having sheep in the township^{of Willington}, [illegible] against the Orders for Servants, with their sheep on the Stubble [fields] before the Day of Saint Edward⁴ [is] against the orders, Therefore each of them shall Forfeit to the lord 3s 4d

[The text below is as written with spelling and capitals as in the document.]

In primis yt is ordred that Francis Read, gentleman, shall keepe a sufficient Bull and Boare for All tymes in the yeare and Robert Hancocke the like, upon paine for every defaulte to Forfeite xs [10s]

Item yt is ordered that noe Inhabitant within this parish Shall Keepe or breede any younge bulls in the Comon Fields within the parish more than is allowed upon paine for every offence to Forfeite vs [5s]

¹ The capital letter for this surname is difficult to distinguish, so this entry may be incorrect

² The text reads as 'servaner' and later in the document the word 'servando' appears. It is unlikely to refer to servile status as this late date, but the context suggests that the reference is to a servant class, even though Richard Morgan was a respected member of the community,; there are several references to him being sworn in as a jury man and in this roll he is referred to as a supervisor of the fields.

³ Latin numerals are not used with the Latin text, but are used with the English text..

⁴ Probably 13th October.

Item yt is ordered that noe inhabitant within this parish shall keepe or putt any more sheepe in the ditch Field more than twoe partes of Five partes of what hee is allowed to keepe for the Common Field, upon paine to Forfeite for every offence, vs (5s)

Item yt is ordered that noe Inhabitant within this parish shall after the feast of All Saints turne with their teames upon any headland or joynt⁵ that is sowed either with rye or wheate upon paine to Forfeit for every offence vs [5s]

Item yt is ordered that noe Inhabitant within this parish shall Lett any manner of Commons that Doe belonge unto his howse either for horse, sheep or beasts to any man upon paine to forfeite for every offence xs [10s]

Item yt is ordered that all orders that [illegible] have formerly bine made at the severall corts holden for this Manor Shall still remaine in Force, that are not altered by theis orders.

[the text resumes in Latin]

Constables: John Osmond, William Day, sworn men

Supervisors of the fields: Richard Morgan
Richard Silby
Richard Pisley
John Richardson, alias Guy, sworn men

Heward: John Richardson, alias Guy
Doles still continue [this last line in English]

⁵ This word may refer to a field boundary, but the meaning is unclear.