

DORNEY MANOR COURT ROLLS

1st October 1528

3. Dorney manor with members.

Court baron of John Aleyn, knight, citizen and Alderman of the City of London and other recoverers of the aforesaid manor to the use of Richard Hyll, esquire, and his heirs, held there the first day of October in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1528)

Essoins. (blank)

Homage:

John Norreys, sworn; William Ingby, sworn; Thomas Forster, sworn; Thomas Dolwyn, sworn; Thomas Dolwyn, sworn; William Wolward, farmer, sworn; John Goldwyn, farmer, sworn; Richard Mychelle, farmer, sworn.

Verdict.

4d.

Who say on their oath that the Dean & Canons of the College within the King's Castle of Wyndesore, the Provost & Fellows of the Royal College of Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Eton, Edmund Bray, kt., Thomas Bulstrode,

2d.

Walter Hyllare and Anastasia his wife, Richard Aldriche of Burnham, Thomas Bake, clerk, William Sheperd, William Mountagne, Anne late wife of John Cheyny, esq., and Thomas Smythe owe severally suit at this court and have made default. Therefore each of them is in mercy as appears over the head of each.

Fealty.

Item they present that Thomas Smythe has bought for himself and his heirs from Agnes Mason, widow, sister and next heir of John Putney, a cottage called Orgravys with appurtenances towards le Crosse in Dorney grene, held of the lord of this manor by fealty and rent of 6d. yearly, and an acre of land on Whetehill and half an acre of land in Lyngfurlong, held of the same lord by fealty and rent of 18d. yearly, also a close of pasture next to the capital messuage called Dygantes and certain other lands similarly held of the lord by rent of 20d. yearly. wherefore the Bailiff required to distrain the said Thomas Smyth to do his fealty to the lord.

Distrain.

Also they present that whereas at the last court it was ordered that John Ingby should not use or make up the common way in the sown fields on the left side of his house, towards Brodewatere, and that the same John should well and sufficiently

keep his hedges there under pain of 40d., that nevertheless the said John still uses and keeps closed the said way from time to time up to this present ordinance, and is therefore liable to the said penalty. whereupon the bailiff is required to distrain the said John for the aforesaid 40d., and the same John Ingby is required not to make up or use the aforesaid way in future under the penalty mentioned.

Distrain.

Also they present that whereas at the last court it remained an order that William Roberttes should not common with his beasts in the lords common at Lake end under pain of 40d. for as many times as he should act to the contrary, the same William did common with his beasts in the said common twice during the time the ordinance was in force. Therefore the same William has incurred the said penalty of 40d. for each time, and the bailiff is required to distrain for the said sums.

Lovecotes

Also they present that the Provost of the College of Blessed Mary of Eton and the Fellows of the same College, who hold of the lord a croft and certain land at le Wyke called Lovecotes late of John Watere by fealty and rent of 12d. yearly, have detained and withheld the said rent by the space of 16 years last past. Therefore the bailiff is required to distrain for the aforesaid rent and the arrears thereof.

Rents withheld and distrain for same

Also they present that the same Provost & Fellows hold of the lord a half acre of land formerly of Alice Jourdeley and earlier of Master Simon of Eton in field of Eton in Longfurlong by fealty and rent of 1111d. yearly, and have detained and withheld the aforesaid rent for the aforesaid time. Therefore, ac.

Also they present that the same Provost & Fellows hold of the lord a half acre of land formerly of Alice Jourdeley and earlier of Richard Cuttelle in the aforesaid field by fealty and rent of 4d. yearly and have detained and withheld the aforesaid rent for the aforesaid time.

Also they present that the same Provost & Fellows hold of the lord an acre of land in the aforesaid field formerly of Alice Jourdeley and earlier of Hugh de Porta and William le Forster by fealty and rent of 4d. yearly, and have detained and withheld the aforesaid rent for the aforesaid time.

Distrain.

Also they present that the Dean & Canons of the College of Wyndesore hold of the lord a messuage formerly of John Seymour, clerk, and once of Thomas Fitzwatere and afterwards of Thomas Swann, by fealty and rent of 2d. yearly; and an acre of pasture next to the aforesaid messuage in le Southefeld by fealty and rent of 6d. yearly, and

also two half acres of land whereof one lies on Whetehulle and the other on Lyngfurlong, which is the headland, by fealty and rent of 2d yearly also an acre of land at le Westown in field of Hucham called Wodwards by fealty and rent of 3d. yearly, and have detained and withheld the several rents aforesaid for the space of 16 years last passed. Therefore the Bailiff is required to distrain for the aforesaid rent and the arrears thereof.

2d.

Also they present that William Hale, Henry Lane, William Sheperd, Ralph Davyson, John Hacker (3d.), and William Terry are common breakers of hedges to the great injury of all the tenants and inhabitants of this manor, therefore each of them is in mercy as appears over the head of each, and it is required of the aforesaid William Hale and others that in future they shall not break any hedges under penalty of 12d. each for as many times as, &c.

Affeerers John Norrys William Ingby sworn.

(in English) Thomas Forster and Thomas Dolwyn be elect and appointed to execute the ordinances made concerning the common upon pain of every of them 40d. so oft as they shall make default in not executing the same ordinances.

(in dorse) Courtolle of Boveney and Dorney (contemporary hand)
Dean and Cannons of Windsor land in long Furlong in Eton field
Provost & Fellows of Eton Coll. Wick close called Lovecottes late of John Watere.

3. 1 October 20 H. 8: 1528. Richard Hyll.

(all in later hands)