

DORNEY MANOR COURT ROLLS

23rd September 1540

4. Manor of Dorney

Court of Lettice Hyll, widow, held there the 23rd day of September in the thirty-second year of the reign of Henry VIII, by the grace of God King of England and France, Defender of the Faith, Lord of Ireland, and supreme Head on earth of the English Church. (1540)

Essoins:

Joan Kemp, widow, by John Ingby her tenant; George Ludlow, esquire, by William Roberts his tenant; Nicholas Clerk, esquire, and Margaret his wife, by William Tery their tenant; Alexander Cheslatt by Richard Bedyll his tenant; Robert Aldryge by James Rogers, William Sheperde by Thomas Dolwyn; William Mountagne by William Brownsope, gentleman, Nicholas Ford by William Coper, gentleman, William Love by James Rogers, Robert Foster by Robert Pultionere and James Norres by the same.

Homage:

William Ingby, Thomas Dolwyn, Richard Mychell, William Wolword, Richard Bedyth Thomas Grove, John Gowldwyn, William Gowldwyn, Marcus Simson, John Ingby, William Tery, Robert Putimer, all sworn. The aforesaid Jurors affirm the first article of their law or ordinance made the 11th day of June in the 18th year of King Henry VIII upon their oath to be of the firmness, strength and force of the same as is contained therein. [Note: See No.2]

Penalty:

They confirm further the pasturing of horses and geldings on the commons there, but not mares, on pain of every one offending for as often as he does it 3s. 4d.

They confirm further the third and fourth articles as is contained in the same under pain, & co.

Penalty.

They confirm further that William Wolword shall pasture on the common fields there with as many sheep as he pleases, that the lord of this manor and each other tenant and farmer shall pasture

20 sheep for 20s. rent, as was agreed between them in the aforesaid Court, under pain of each one offending for as often as he does it, 3s.4d.

Penalty:

They confirm further that each tenant shall have three days on the Common to wash, shear and dry his sheep, and not more, under pain of each one offending, for as often as he does it, 3s.4d.

Penalty.

They confirm also that each tenant, for a rent of 6s.8d., shall pasture on the Common called Le Grene one sheep after shearing and no more, and that none shall pasture strangers' sheep there, nor shall any tenant who has sold sheep thus pastured there or disposed of them for renewing stocks pasture any other sheep there in that year under pain of every one offending for as often as he does it, 3s.4d., And that every sheep pasturing there in manner and form aforesaid shall be marked with this mark under like pain

Penalty.

And that every pigling and pig shall be ringed from Michaelmas to the first of May, under pain and each pig 6d. and each pigling 1/2d

Penalty.

They present and confirm further that every tenant by rent of 20s. yearly shall pasture four beasts and twenty sheep on the common fields and on the common there, and whoever has no sheep, five beasts and one young ox or heifer under the age of three years.

Penalty.

And none shall pasture in another manner or form than is specified above under pain of every one offending, for as often as he does it, 3s.4d.

Penalty.

And further they present that the ditches between the common and the fields there are not scoured nor are the fences there properly repaired, by default of the tenants there. Therefore, it is laid down by consent of the Jurors aforesaid that every tenant shall sufficiently scour his ditches and repair his fences before the 12th October next, under pain of each one offending for as often as he does it, 3s.4d.

Penalty.

They present also that no one dwelling outside this manor shall pasture within this manor or lordship, under pain of each one offending in future for as often as he does it, 3s.4d.

Distrain to be made for relief and to do fealty at next Court.

They present further that John Norres, who held of the lord a messuage and 6 acres of land within this manor by annual rent of 6s.3d., fealty and suit of court from three weeks to three weeks; has ended his days since the last court, wherefore there falls due to the lord for a relief, &c.

And that James Norres is his son and heir, of the (in later hand & Norreys alias Fellows) age of 40 years, &c. Therefore the Bailiff is required to distrain the said James for a relief, and to do fealty to the lord at the next court &c.

Distrain to be made for relief, and to do fealty to lord at next court

They present also that Thomas Foster, who held of the lord a tenement with garden and their appurtenances within this manor by annual rent of 6d., fealty and suit of court &c., has ended his days since the last court, wherefore there falls due to the lord for a relief, &c. And that Robert Foster is son and heir of the same Thomas, to whom warning is given to appear at the next court to pay relief and do fealty. The same Robert is of the age of ten years &c.

Distrain to be made for relief, heriot and to do fealty to lord at next court &c. (in English in later hand) for a wether or 2s.

They present also that Thomas Ramsey, who held of the lord a messuage called Peverelles with garden adjoining with appurtenances by fealty and rent 2s. yearly and heriot a sheep, viz. a wether or 2s for the same, and certain lands called Ikmannys by fealty and rent of 2s. yearly, also a certain close of pasture at Hycham by fealty and rent of 3d. yearly, has ended his days, and that Margaret now wife of Nicholas Clerk, esquire is his daughter and heir, and of the age of 16 years, wherefore there falls to the lord for relief and heriot &c. wherefore warning is given, &c.

Distrain to be made for rent withheld &c. (in later hand) Distrain Eton & Windsor They present also the withholding of rent by the Provost & Fellows of the College of Eton, and by the Dean & Canons of Windsor, as in the last court, and from that court to this court in manner and form as in the same court, viz. first day of October in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VIII. 'therefore, &c.

Afeerers: William Ingby, William Wulward, John Goldwyn sworn.

(dorse) (later hand)

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Letitia Hyll, widow.