

**DORNEY MANOR COURT ROLLS**  
**26<sup>th</sup> June 1514**

**1. Dorney manor with members.**

Court of Edward Dermey, Esquire, and other feafees to the use of Richard Hyll of London, gentleman, his heirs and assigns, held 26th day of June in the 6th year of the reign of King Henry VIII (1514)

**Homage:**

John Shepard, John Neeres, John Grey, Richard Aldriche, Robert Dene, John Carter, Thomas Bonyngton, William Ingby, William Tessey, sworn.

**Fines.**

4d. The Jurors present that the Provost of the College of Blessed Mary the Virgin of Eton, the tenants of the land late of John Seymour, esq., Edmund Bray, kt. Isaak Sybille, Thomas Bulstrode, esq.,

2d. William Mountague, Alice Dolbeyn, John Aldryche of B(blank), Clement Frymley, John Dabyson, Thomas Brammylton of Windsor, John Rowland, John Hyll of Burnham have made default, wherefore each of them is in mercy (i.e. is fined) as appears over the head of each.

**Obits of free lands**

The Homage there presents that Abraham Sybille, who held of the land the moiety of a messuage and certain land late of William Fitzwalter by rent of 20d. per annum, and 1 acre of land in Suthefelde late of said William, formerly of William Bradeporte and afterwards of John Trayle by rent of 4d per annum, and 8 1/2 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow formerly of Thomas Dente and earlier of Simon Worthynpole and earlier of Roger le Turke for 2d. per annum, and one messuage next to le Garston formerly of Thomas Fraunceys (mutilation) John Smyth and earlier of William Brond for 2d per annum, and one toft and one rod of land in Northfeld otherwise called the toft formerly of the said Thomas Fraunceys and earlier (mutilation) earlier of John Duste for 2d per annum therein for the space of 14 years aforesaid has died, but whether he died seized therein or not they do not know, and by what service he held (mutilation). Therefore they ask for a day to make further enquiry until the next court. Day granted.

**Presentment of heir; obit of land held by Knight service**

And they say that Isaak Sybille is his own and next heir, and of full age, etc. and also (mutilation) of the lord by knight service as by the roll of the 17th year of the reign (mutilation) a messuage and 5 acres of land formerly of John son of de Worthyngpole

and afterwards of Thomas Dent by the space of (blank) died but whether he died seized therein they do not know (mutilation) they do not know by what part of a knight's fee, therefore they ask for a day as above; and that nevertheless the said Isaak is his son and next heir and of full age, and for relief.

### **Obit of free land.**

Also that John Goldewyn who held of the lord one acre of land called Russhe acre for rent of 3d per annum, and certain land at Upccttes, 3d per annum died after the last court, and died seized therein, and that William Goldewyn is his son and next heir and of the age of 16 years; therefore the said William is ordered to be here at the next Court (mutilated) his relief to the lord and to do fealty for the same. Day given.

A day is given to the Homage to enquire where are 2 or 3 crafts of pasture at Hucham called Wowardes which Thomas Ramsey lately hold, which returned yearly (mutilated) and which premises Thomas Ramsey lately held and where the said 3 closes lie etc. And also who holds a toft at le Wyke and what (mutilated) messuage of a certain Lonecote which returns 12d. per annum and which John Watere of Eton formerly held And one acre of land in Suthefeld which John Rowland (mutilated) which returns 6d. yearly; until the next Court, &o. Day given.

### **Bailiff may distrain for rent withheld**

The Homage there present that Thomas Ramsey, who held of the lord a close called Wenham by yearly rent of 2s. has remained in arrears for the said rent for many years; therefore the bailiff is ordered to distrain for the said rent and for the arrears of the same. Also they present that the Provosts of the College of Blessed Mary the Virgin of Eton, who hold of the lord one acre of land in the field of Eton in Longfurlong, late of Master Simon of Eton and earlier of Adam of Burkhamsted for yearly rent of 3d. and half an acre in field of Eton formerly of said Master Simon of Eton and earlier of Richard Cutelle at 8d yearly and one acre of land in field of Eton formerly of Hugh de Porta and earlier of William Foster for rent of 4d. yearly, have withheld the said rents for many years, therefore it is alroyed to the Bailiff to distrain for the said rents and the arrears of the same. And they present that Clement Frymley, who held of the lord a close of pasture next to his messuage called Digamell for yearly rent of 20d. has withheld the said rent for many years, therefore, as above. Also that John Hyll held of the lord a cottage with garden next to his messuage for rent of 6d. per annum has withheld the said rent for many years, therefore, as above.

("formerly of Henry Fisher" and "John Montague holds" are added here, apparently for interpolation in the last two -cases)

### **Another day given**

A day is given to the Homage until the next Court to enquire where lies a messuage late of John Lentt, which returns 6d. yearly; and where lies a half acre of land late of the aforesaid John Lentt, as it is supposed on Foxhurst, which returns 2d. yearly; and where lies an acre of land which William ("John "inserted above) Goldewyn lately held, which returns 4d. yearly; and where lie three virgates of land ("in the lord's hand" inserted above) which John Shepperd held, which return 9d. yearly. As it is supposed, at Upcottes.

### **Penalty to be paid**

A day is given to all the rents and inhabitants within the precinct of this lordship that before the feast of St. Edward the King they shall make good the hedges and enclosures between the common and the common fields, under penalty of each one failing 40d. And likewise the hedges and enclosures as above when the barley is sown before the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, penalty as above, 40d. So that no one shall place or keep his sheep in the meadows before Michaelmas, failing that 40d. Also that no one shall place or keep his sheep in the common called Dorney grene before Christmas, penalty of each one failing 12d. Also that James Richardes, holding and John Putney, stops up and encloses a plough track called a Cartesherd leading into Northefeld between Gasseland Withernedobuttes where tenants ought to have a plough track; Therefore he is bound to open it before the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula (1st August) under penalty of 6s.8d.

Affeerers John Shepperd John Grey sworn.

[On dorse of sheet, in later hand, "1. 26 June 6 H. 8 1515, Richard Hyll"]