

DORNEY MANOR COURT ROLLS

16th April 1543

5. Manor of Dorney

Court of William Garrard, citizen and haberdasher of London, held there the sixteenth day of April in the thirty fourth year of the reign of Henry VIII, by the grace of God King of England, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and supreme Head on earth of the English and Irish Church. (1543)

Essoins:

Robert Ingby essoins by William Ingby, Robert Aldrige essoins by William Tudwey, Thomas Bakke, clerk, essoins by the same William Tudwey and William Sheperd essoins by Thomas Taylour.

Homage:

William Ingby, Thomas Dolwyn, Richard Mychell, William Wullward, Robert Ingby, William Tudwey, Thomas Grove, John Goldwyn, William Goldwyn, James Norres, Robert Sheperd, Ralph Fuller alias Whyttell, William Tery, John Ingby, Robert Pultone, Marcus Symson, William Mountagne, William Web alias Seperd; sworn.

3s 4d.

The Jurors aforesaid present that Nicholas Forde placed his sheep, viz. two hundred, in the common for four weeks before Christmas last past, whereby the aforesaid sheep were pastured there for sixteen days, against the form of the Ordinance of Tenants there provided, as more fully appears in the Articles in the Court Rolls for the 11th day of June in the eighteenth year of the reign of King Henry VIII [1526]. Therefore he shall forfeit to the lord of the manor 3s 4d., which the Bailiff is required to levy, &c.

Penalty.

They present also that everyone having pigs or piglings within the meadow or common shall have them lawfully ringed from the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross until the Invention of the Holy Cross (14th September to 3rd May) under pain of each one offending, for as often as he does it for every pig or pigling 1d.

Penalty.

They present also that no tenant shall place more geese in the common after Michaelmas next than is ordered by the Statute of the said 11th day of June in the said year, and established by the tenants, under pain of each one offending for as often as he does it, 40d.

Penalty

They present further that none shall burden the common with his beasts or his sheep in any other way than in the said Statute or Ordinance of the said 11th day of June in the said year is ordained and established by the tenants, under pain of each one offending for as often as he does it, 40d.

Penalty.

They present further that Nicholas Forde, tenant of Master Cowper, has broken the hedge of a certain enclosure of James Norres abutting on Mowsham on the South and on the tenement called Norresys on North and has put his sheep there pasturing, as much to the injury of the said James as of the tenants there. Therefore the same Nicholas is required not to do this anymore, under pain of 40d.

Withholding of rent &c.

They present also that the Dean & Canons of the Royal Free Chapel in the Castle of Wyndesore and the Provost and Fellows of the College of Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Eton and Nicholas Clerke who married the heir of Thomas Ramsey, have withheld and to this day do withhold the annual rents due to the lord of this manor, as was presented at the last court and also in the courts of 11th day of June in the 18th year of the reign of King Henry VIII [1526] and the 1st day of October in the 20th year of Henry VIII [1528].

Penalty.

They present farther that none within this lordship shall break the fences of his neighbours, under pain of each one offending for each time he does it, 4d.

Note.

They present further that a certain tenement or messuage in which Robert Sheperd now lives, belongs by right with its appurtenances to the lord of this manor, but nevertheless they say that a certain part of the barn next to the King's highway and a certain "le Hovell" are built and situated within the parish of Boveney and the land that part of the barn is built was bought of the lord of the manor of Boveney by the lord of the manor of Dorney, predecessor of the present lord &c.

Affeerers; William Ingby, William Wulward, John Goldynge.

Penalty.

William Mountagne, Mach Symson, John Goldynge and Henry Lane are elected to execute the Statutes and Ordinances concerning the common, under pain of each of them 40d.