

13. Dorney. Court baron of William Garrard, esq., held there the 7th July in the twentieth year of the reign of the lady Elizabeth, by the Grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. (1578)

Essoins: Nil.

Homage there: William Montague, William Rackeley, Thomas Lovegey, Nicholas Howe, John Howe, Robert Montague, John Carter, John Dollyn, Thomas Wright, William Kyngge; sworn.

Decease of John Norreis. ) Who present and say on their oath that John Norreys, who held freely certain lands of the lord of this manor, has ended his days since the last court and Richard Norreys is his son and heir and of the age of eight years or thereabouts, wherefore a relief falls due to the lord, and because it is uncertain what are the aforesaid lands whereof the same John died seized, or by what service they are held, a day is given to the Homage until the next court to present the certainty of these matters, and order is given to the Bailiff to distrain for relief and for the doing of fealty at the next court.

Relief.

Defaulters in mercy. ) And further they say on their oath that the Dean & Canons of Windesore owe suit at this court and have made default; therefore they are in mercy 4d. Also (blank) Powltone, widow, for the like, 2d.



Penalty )  
forfeited )

Further the aforesaid Homage present that those written below have severally committed offences by pasturing their sheep in the Grene or common, contrary to certain ordinances formerly made and at the instance of the Homage they are severally fined as appears over their heads whichever penalty for their offence may be the greater according to the said ordinances, viz. William Kinge with two sheep; also Robert Webbe with two sheep; also Joan Goldyng, senior, with three sheep; also Humfrey Smyth with three sheep; also Tutarus Keey with three sheep; also Richard Gheddwin with one sheep; also Nicholas Howe with five sheep; also (blank) Gates with five sheep; also Robert Kinge with one sheep; also (blank) James with four sheep; also Thomas Abroke with ten sheep; also William Mountague with 17 sheep; also (blank) Ratclyffe with three sheep; also (blank) Lowley with six sheep.

Penalty )  
forfeited )

Also they present that Robert Webb keeps two geese contrary to the ordinance made on that point, therefore he is in mercy 6d.

Forfeiture.

Also they further present that Master Wells has put twenty-four sheep on the common called the Grene without having first put on them the mark called "the lordes marke", contrary to the ordinance made on that point. Therefore he is in mercy and fined 3s.4d.

Forfeiture.

Also they present that Robert Howe broke the park of the lord of the said manor and took away his sheep from there without the lord's leave. Therefore he is in mercy as appears above his head.



- Forfeiture. Also they present that Thomas Inwood pastured five  
6d.  
sheep of Roger Gate on the common called the Grene  
contrary to the ordinances made on that point.  
Therefore he is in mercy 6d. because he is poor.
- Forfeiture. Also the Homage further present that William  
6d.  
Wethered has cut down willows called Withes on the  
lord's land; therefore he is in mercy 6d.  
2d.  
Also William Michell has cut down and carried away  
willows growing on the common fields; therefore he  
is in mercy 2d.
- Penalty. Also the Homage further present that each person  
having land on the ditch in Southmeade take between  
Polehedde and Stanford shall scour the aforesaid  
ditch before Michaelmas next under pain of each perch  
then found undone 4d.
- Penalty. Also a day is given until the feast of St. Matthew  
the Apostle next for every inhabitant and tenant and  
person having land between Withmeade style) and the  
Mille Brooke to scour and mend his fences there under  
pain of each one offending for every perch still  
undone there, 4d.  
And likewise for every perch not made up and mended  
by the said tenants in Ashfeld and Oldfeld before  
the said feast, 4d.
- Ordinance. Also it is laid down and agreed by the said Homage  
that every tenant and inhabitant of this manor  
together with the tenants and inhabitants of the  
manor of Boveney, on a certain day before Michaelmas



next appointed and fixed by the Homage aforesaid  
(and) the tenants of the said manors, shall make a  
view of and on certain metes and bounds as well  
(meadows) as of other lands of all and singular the  
tenants and inhabitants of the aforesaid manors, to  
amend faults and encroachments of any kind if such  
there be there at that time, and replace the metes  
and bounds in their ancient place. And any tenant or  
inhabitant making default of the day appointed as  
aforesaid shall forfeit to the lord of this manor,  
12d. And that at the next court the Homage shall  
present the aforesaid defaults, if any there be,  
and other things which shall have been done in  
the matter.

Affeered by the whole Homage.

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