

17. Boveney, }
tenure of }
Gloucester.)

View of frank pledge of William Garrard, kt., held there the 25th October in the fifth year of the reign of James, King of England, France and Ireland and in the 41st year of his reign of Scotland, by Rowland Hyne, esq., steward there. (1607)

Essoins : Nil.

Jurors for the King :

Abraham Mountagewe, Robert Oliver, Robert Coxe, William Abrooke, William Wetherhed, John Rose, Thomas Symons, Roger Cranwell, Richard Aleward, Richard Gorman, John Howe, Richard Norris, John Carew; sworn.

The aforesaid Jurors present that William Mountagew, ^{6d.} gent., is a resident within this manor and has made default, therefore he is in mercy as appears over his head; otherwise all is well.

Also they present that Thomas Dolling, being present and being required by the Steward and John Carewe, bailiff of this court, to assoin a Juror for our lord the King, denied and refused, as appeared by the oath of John Carewe on the Gospels offered in the presence of the Steward; therefore the Steward there imposed a fine of ten shillings on him for the aforesaid contempt.

18. Boveney.

Court baron of same, same day and place.

Essoins:

William Clarke, kt., a free tenant of this manor, essoins by Edward Salter his bailiff, and the Dean and Canons of Windsor essoin by John Rose.

Free tenants.

The Homage present that William Clarke, kt., holds freely of the lord of this manor a parcel of land called West Harrys in parish of Burnham, in tenure or occupation of Christopher Pears by fealty suit of court and annual rent of 4s.4d., which descended to the said William on the death of Elizabeth Alford, widow, his mother, wherefore there falls due to the lord for relief 4s.4d. Therefore the bailiff is required to distrain the aforesaid William Clarke to essoin at the next court to do his fealty to the lord, and for the aforesaid relief.

Free tenants.

And they present that the Provost & Fellows of "Eaton Colledge" and Robert Aldridge, yeoman, are free tenants of this manor, and owe suit of court to the lord of the said manor and have made default; therefore each of them is in mercy as appears over their heads.

Recognizance, }
free tenant. }

To this court comes William Wetherhead and admits that he holds of the lord of this manor in free socage a messuage and three acres of plough land, whereof one half-acre lies within the liberties of Dorney or Boveney in vere Croft adjoining on Hutham mead on le West and the land of the lord of the manor on both sides, and another half-acre lies in Okestubb next to land of land of said manor on South, and land of our lord the King on the North, and abuts on the land of the lord of the manor East and the land of our lord the King West: and another half acre of land lies in the veer called Thames Veer adjoining on the land of the lord of the manor West and the land of the College

of Windsor East, abutting on the lord's land North & South; and another half acre of meadow in Otemarche lies by William Mountagew's land East and the lord's land West, and abuts on Thomas Dollyn's land North and the lord's land South; and another half acre of land lies in Roughe furlong More, adjoining lord's land on West and abutting on le Brooke on North and on William Mountagew's land South And the said William Wetherhed has done his fealty to the lord for Fealty the premises.

Day given. A day is given to the Homage aforesaid to enquire what lands William Mountagew holds of the lord of this manor which he bought of Thomas Eyre, gent., in Rossehille, until the next court.

Cutting of tree branches) The Homage aforesaid present that divers willow-trees were cut, called "hopped", growing in the lord's waste or wood near Tapers, by Richard Hill by order of Master Parsons in the year 1605; which trees were hitherto cut or topped by the present lord of the manor of Dorney and by his father; therefore he is in mercy as appears over his head.

Relief: free tenant.) Also the Homage present that William Wetherhed has died since the last court seized of a tenement or messuage and three acres of land aforesaid which he held of the lord of this manor in free socage by fealty, suit of court and yearly rent of 12d., wherefore there falls due to the lord for relief 12d., and that William Wetherhed is his son and heir, who has done fealty to the lord here in court for the aforesaid messuage and land And the Bailiff is now required to distrain for the aforesaid relief.

Affeered by the whole Homage.

19. Dorney. Court baron of William Garrard, kt., held there the 26th October (etc. as in 17)

Essoin: William Clearke, kt., essoins by Edward Salter his bailiff.

Homage: Thomas Dollin, Richard Alworthe, Richard Sodin, Daniel Fielde, Thomas Abroke; sworn.

Free tenant. The a foresaid Homage present that William Clearke kt., holds of the lord of this manor in free socage, by the oath of John Carewe, bailiff of the said manor taken on the Gospels before the Steward and Homage aforesaid, as appears, a parcel of land called Asshen Copice, parcel of Ickenames, in parish of Burneham, now in tenure or occupation of Edward Bowdry his tenant, by fealty, suit of court and yearly rent of two shillings. Therefore the Bailiff is required to distrain the said William Clarke for the said rent, and for 2s. relief on the death of Elizabeth Alford his mother, and to require him to be at the next court to do his fealty for the aforesaid land.

Nothing affeered because no one was amerced.

Examined by me Rowland Hyne, Steward there.

∟ There are two versions of nos. 17 - 19. They cover the same cases, but there are slight variations in the wording and in the spelling of proper names. ∟