

27. Dorney
with
members

} Court baron held there the eighth of November, 1637,
in the thirteenth year of the reign of our lord
Charles, by the grace of God King of England,
Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,
&c., before Humfrey Newbury, esq., Steward there.

Homage:

William Mountague, Henry Fllow, Francis Norries,
James Forde, Thomas Dollen, William Oliver, Richard
Sedwyn, William Wethered; sworn.

Who say on their oaths as follows in the following
words in English:

Orders made for the waste, commons and common
fields of Dorney and Boveney by common consent of
the lord, and tenants of all the manors there at a
court holden the eight and twentieth day of November,
1637. (sic)

1. Imprimis it is ordered that no lands being held
several in enclosure shall be allowed any common in
the wastes and commons and fields aforesaid.
2. Item, that whosoever shall take into agistment or
pasturage any foreigners' or servants' cattle into
any the aforesaid commons or fields shall forfeit
for every sheep so taken in 2s., and for every neat
beast, 5s., and for every horse beast 10s., every
time he shall so offend.
3. Item, that the stint or rate for cattle, horses and
beasts shall be to each man for his house and land
commonable which he has in his own occupation, that
is to say, to every cottage, though having no land
in the field, one cow and one youngling bullock;
and to him that has three acres of land with his
messuage is further allowed one neat beast and no
more; and to him that has five acres is allowed for
further increase one horse beast and no more; and

afterwards the increase of every five acres shall increase one neat beast and every fifteen acres shall increase one horse and no more; and as often as any man shall be found to overcharge or exceed the number afore allowed he shall forfeit for every neat beast 3s.4d.; and for every horse beast 6s.8d. every time he is found so offending; provided that no man shall exceed the number of nine horses, whatsoever the quantity of his land shall be.

4. Item, that the stint for sheep shall be, for every acre of arable one sheep, and every acre of meadow two sheep, upon pain for every sheep that shall exceed, 12d.
5. Item, that whosoever shall pasture or have any mare or infectious horse upon the common or field, aforesaid shall forfeit for every such ^{one} ~~and~~ every time, 6s.8d.
6. Item, it is ordered and agreed that all the arable fields shall be observed and kept for season as anciently they have been for winter corn, summer corn and fallow; and that no common fallow field nor any part thereof shall be cross-cropped upon pain to pay for every acre that shall be cross-cropped 20s.; also that the stint of sheep to be put to fold on the summer fields shall be no more than for an acre, an ewe and a lamb, or for two acres three dry sheep, upon pain for every sheep exceeding that stint, 12d.
7. Item, that the day for washing sheep shall be the next Saturday after the tenth of June, and that after washing there shall be three days allowed and no more to dry them with upon the Green (except extremity of wet weather necessitate otherwise); and that after three days expired (except as is excepted) there shall remain no sheep in the said Green till Christmas Eve but such only as are to be allowed for kebbing sheep,

the number thereof shall be to each man according to the ancient book, and the same kebbers to be rid out by Michaelmas Day upon pain that whose transgresses any clause or article of this order shall forfeit every time for every sheep, 12d.

8. Item, that all beasts, cows and sheep at first putting in upon the commons or fields aforesaid shall be marked with the owner's own brand upon pain for every one so found unmarked, 12d.
9. Item, it is ordered that all swine before they be put upon the commons or fields aforesaid shall be sufficiently ringed and so kept ringed continually from time to time upon pain that if any be found digging and by two witnesses proved unringed by the space of two hours the owners thereof shall pay for every swine offending and for every time. 12d.
10. Item, that all hedges, ditches, gates and mounds belonging to the meadows and fields be sufficiently repaired yearly before the first day of Lent next following and so maintained continually from time to time till Harvest be inned upon pain that who neglects so to do shall pay for every time 2s.3d.; and furthermore if after any the said days any man's cattle be taken damage fesant (doing damage) through default of another man's fence, it is decreed that the value of the damage shall be paid by him that owns the fence to him that owns the cattle and paid the trespass.
11. Item we order the Breach times of the Lammas Fields, viz. for meadows for horse and beast, Lammas day; of the winter corn, stubble and summer corn, six days after the field be rid; and for sheep on winter corn stubble fourteen days after the field is rid; on summer corn stubble, Michaelmas Eve; and on the meadows.

Simon and Jude's day; and whoso doth in any the clauses or articles of this order contrarily shall pay for every time 2s.6d. And that the said meadows be rid of all manner of cattle by the fifteenth of March.

12. Item it is thought fit and just () for the benefit of him that hath use for a horse (and has not five acres) of land, that it shall be right and lawful to him to hire of him that hath () for a horse.

13. Item it is allowed each inhabitant the keeping of one goose and a gander and no (more) goose, and time is given till St. Thomas day to put off () allowance.

14. () sworn Heyward of this manor () arable and meadows lying in the common fields () shall require to mow ()

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(dorse)

Item we decree for an order touching ^{The Jfane} ~~on~~ Thomas Banks, that henceforth all lands, arable and meadow, lying within the precincts of the inter-commonable fields at Boveney and Dorney shall be liable to the ratements for repairing the said banks.

Whereas upon many differences that have fallen out about the orders formerly made for these manors much disorder has ensued, we now therefore ratify and confirm the orders made and given in this day above written to be those orders which shall continue and stand in force till the lord and freeholders shall think good in another court to alter, cancel and repeal the same.

Item we present for an order touching the Thames banks

that henceforth all lands, arable and meadow, shall be liable to the ratements that shall be for repairing the same, lying within the precincts of the intercommonable fields of the Herbage of Boveney and Dorney, and we decree that such as have not paid the ratement now in collecting shall discharge and pay the said arrearages before six days be expired upon pain to pay the same double if he neglect or refuse so to do.

Item we present an alienation of a messuage in Boveney with an orchard and a curtilage thereto adjoining, made by John Whitell unto Thomas Foord the younger, holden of the manor of Boveney by payment of a penny yearly rent, fealty and suit of court.

(signature) Humfrey Newbury