

35. Manor of }
Dorney. }

At the court baron of Philip Palmer, esquire, held the thirtieth day of March in the fifth year of the reign of Lord William and Lady Mary of England, &c., and in the year of our Lord 1693 before Thomas Staples, esquire, steward there.

Essoins: nil.

Jurors: William Fellow, Richard Sedding, John Harding, John Ives, Andrew Brothers, Godfrey Barnard, John Nash, John Carter, William Barr, Thomas Coster, Henry Stephens, John Maynard.

Orders of }
the Court }
baron }
(cf. no. 33)

Imprimis it is ordered that no cottager within the manor aforesaid shall exceed the usual stint of keeping two neat beasts in the Common or common fields of Dorney and Boveney aforesaid for and in right of his cottage under pain of forfeiting for every beast so kept contrary to this order 3s.4d.

Item it is ordered that no inhabitant within the manor aforesaid shall take in any foreigner's cattle to pasture in the Common or common field of the manor aforesaid under pain of forfeiting for every beast so taken in the sum of 5s.

Item it is ordered that every cottager and others that shall not have or keep their stint of beasts in the Common or common fields aforesaid shall be yearly allowed and paid the sum of three shillings for every beast that he shall not keep or want of his stint out of a tax to be made upon the several cattle of others depastured in the Common or common field to be yearly paid to every one wanting his full stint at the feast of St. John Baptist upon pain of forfeiting the sum of 6s.8d. for every defaulter for every beast that he shall keep.

Item it is ordered that no inhabitants within the manor aforesaid shall keep above six horses upon pain of forfeiture for every horse kept contrary to the order, 10s.

Item it is ordered that every inhabitant that shall not keep his full stint of horses for his respective farm may have the liberty of keeping a cow in lieu of every horse wanting of their stint.

Item it is ordered that no inhabitant of this manor shall exceed the accustomed stint of keeping one ewe and lamb for an acre in the fallow field from our Lady-Day to Michaelmas or three dry sheep for two acres and so proportionably for every greater or less number he or they shall keep upon pain of forfeiting for every ewe and lamb or dry sheep kept contrary to this order the sum of one shilling.

Item it is ordered that no person shall put in any sheep into the fallow fields for lands ends upon pain of forfeiting one shilling for every sheep for every time offending.

Item it is ordered that no person shall keep sheep upon the wheat stubble field until Bartholomew Day nor into the barley fields until Michaelmas except one barley field which shall be allowed by the Churchwardens nor into the meadows until the first of November nor into the Green until the five and twentieth day of December upon pain of forfeiting 6d. per sheep for every time they shall be put in contrary to this order.

Item it is ordered that the several inhabitants of Dorney aforesaid do repair their several fences in the Common and common fields within ten days next ensuing this court upon pain of forfeiture for every

pole or gate or gap not sufficiently repaired the sum of one shilling and the same to continue repaired under like penalty.

Item it is ordered that no person shall put in any sheep into the common fields that are to lie fallow from the tenth day of March until the twenty-fifth day following upon pain of forfeiting 6d. for every sheep.

Item it is ordered that the inhabitants of Dorney shall cleanse or scour their ditches in the Common, common meads and common fields that are any annoyance to the inhabitants upon pain of forfeiting one shilling per pole if not done within one month next after this order.

Item it is ordered that the inhabitants of Dorney shall order the Churchwardens of the same to make a rate for the repairing the Thames bank amounting to five pounds and to be equally made on the inhabitants by a pound rate, and that the Churchwardens shall find sufficient workmen to repair the same banks and to pay the said workmen out of the sums so to be raised as aforesaid and to make an account what money they have laid out unto the inhabitants aforesaid within one month before they go out of their offices and if any overplus to render the same to the succeeding Churchwardens under the penalty of forfeiting ten pounds for each Churchwardens offending.

Item it is ordered that Bartholomew Langley shall be Hayward for Dorney and Boveney and shall keep the herd of cows in the common meadows at Lammas (1st August) until the Harvest is all carried in and the fields rid, and shall have for his pains 6d. for every cow or bullock paid him by the owners thereof when

the corn is carried out of the fields and the Hayward is to have two pence for pounding of any one of the inhabitants cattle of Dorney and Boveney and four pence for every foreigners cattle and no more upon pain of forfeiting 6d. for every one refusing or neglecting to pay him as aforesaid.

Item it is ordered that the stint made the last year and under written shall stand and be observed by the inhabitants of Dorney and Boveney being made by their consent and approbation under the penalty of 10s. for every one breaking the same as often as he shall offend.

Item it is ordered that it shall be lawful for the inhabitants or tenants of the said manor to plough their arable lands for three years together and the fourth year to lie fallow under the penalty of forfeiting for every acre 20s. that shall be ploughed contrary to this order by the owners thereof.

Presentments of the Court baron) Imprimis we present all that owe suit and service to this court and have been summoned and not appeared accordingly.

Item we present John Fennell son of George Fennell of Eton Wick and Thomas Warwick son of Anthony Warwick of Eton Wick aforesaid for that they the tenth day of September 1692 with force and arms did break the pound of Dorney aforesaid and take out one mare and two geldings. Therefore each of them is in mercy 20s.

William Fellow)
Richard Seddin, sen.) affeerers.

(N.B. Care should be taken with the dating of entries 39 - 35 as they have been recorded and filed out of their exact chronological order)