

36. Manor of Dorney, co. Bucks.) View of frankpledge with court baron of Charles Palmer, esquire, held there 7th day of April in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Lady Anne Queen of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c., and in the year of our Lord 1714, before James Jenyns, esquire, steward there.

Jurors for our lady the Queen and Homage: Richard Seding, Jonas Humphreys, William Turner, William Griffyn, Richard Webb, William Arding, John Field, Thomas White, Edward Lexian, William Mascall, Christopher Jenyns, Roger Walker, James Gallimore.

37. Manor of Boveney, co. Bucks.) View of frankpledge, etc., as above, same date.

Jurors for our lady the Queen and Homage: William Grover, John Street, Thomas Finch, John Harber, Michael Clerke, Ralph Weston, John Webb, Henry Webb, Richard Talbot, Richard Montague, James Dorrell, George Windsor.

Pains, orders & amercements) Imprimis we order that the orders in relation to the Hayward stand pursuant to the orders of the last court.

Item Nicholas Clerke presented on the oath of James Dorell one of the Jury of a court held for the manor of Dorney 1712 and amerced for putting an hundred sheep into round Moor contrary to the orders of the said Court, two pounds ten shillings.

Item, that all orders to exclude foreigners' cattle stand still in force on this greater penalty of forfeiting the cattle to the Lord of the Manor

Item we order that all cattle put into the

Common he first marked with the Lord's mark, and every person to bring his cattle to be marked with the said mark by the Hayward before they be permitted depasturage in the Common.

Item we order that the Common be driven twice a year and a scrutiny of the cattle taken at such times as the Churchwardens with the Hayward shall appoint, and if the Churchwardens neglect the said drift themselves or the ordering the same they shall forfeit the sum of one pound to the poor of Dorney and Boveney, and if any person having Common shall refuse to assist in the said drift such person to forfeit five shillings.

Item we order that the stint of cattle in the Common shall continue as by orders of precedent courts, and no person shall have any consideration or allowance for his common unstocked except such poor cottager only who shall not put in the Common any neat beast, and such person shall have the allowance as usual in the courts aforesaid, the money to be raised by rate to be made by Churchwardens on the cattle depastured in the Common of such persons who hold ten pounds per annum or upwards to be paid on or before the first day of May next and whoever refuseth to pay his proportion to the rate aforesaid to forfeit six shillings and eightpence per head.

Item we order that no person shall let or take any Common except such persons who can keep but one horse only and such person may take of any cottager one only additional, and every transgressor of this order to pay six shillings and eight pence.

Item we order that Thomas Finch, John Harbert, Michael Clerke, Ralph Weston, Henry Webb and John Webb do meet on the 21st of the instant April to set out all the lands in dispute in Boveney by 11 of the

clock in the morning at Mr. Grover's and that the six foremen of the Jury for Dorney do set forth all lands in dispute in Dorney the day following on penalty of two shillings and six pence for every defaulter in Boveney or Dorney.

Item we present Mrs. Margaret Fellows for refusal to pay to the rate for the Common unstocked according to the orders of a court in 1712 and amerce her six shillings and eightpence over and above the sum she ought to have paid according to the aforesaid rate.

Item we amerce Michael Clerke for a gap against Domar Mead sixpence.

Item we amerce Mr. William Grover for 4 poles unfenced against Ashford four shillings.

Item William Grover presents William Arding for a gap unfenced at Domar mead six pence and Thomas Finch 2 poles two shillings.

Item we agree that the orders made the last court relating to the Thames banks stand in full force, and that Richard Seding, Jonas Humphrys and Nathaniel Hunt for the liberty of Dorney and William Grover, Michael Clerke and Thomas Finch for Boveney, Jurors of those courts, and John Banister to be assistant if he pleaseth and that those persons abovesaid be appointed on 16th of the instant April to make a rate as in the said orders of the same to be confirmed by the settlement or determination of the majority of the said persons, and on default of each person of the Jury aforesaid meeting at the time aforesaid and for the purpose aforesaid he or they to incur the penalty of twenty shillings per head.

Item we constitute Thomas White Hayward for Dorney and Boveney, and he to be paid for his wages

and keeping the cattle one penny per week for every neat beast during the time he keeps the said cattle in the mead and all forfeitures incident to his office and we stand by the said Heyward in the due execution of the said office.

Item Thomas Lee and Andrew Brothers fined one pound each by Steward of the said Court in that they resolutely in contempt of the said ~~order~~^{bow} refused to take the oath of serving of our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the Lord of the leet for the manor of Boveney.

Item Henry Webb fined ten shillings by Steward in that he in contempt of ~~order~~^{bow} departed before a due discharge even in the midst of business.

Item Edward Lexian elected Constable and sworn.

Affeerers { Richard Seding
 { William Grover

(in dorse) 'Tis recorded the 11th of April 1714 that the (two) persons of the Jury of Boveney appointed the last Court to set out lands in dispute in Boveney met at Mr. Grovers and upon . view and examination of ground in dispute between William Grover and Thomas Lee do adjudge that the said ditch cast up by Mr. Lee in the piece of ground called the Hemplott is an encroachment and ought again to be filled up and levelled by Mr. Lee betwixt this and Michaelmas next.

Item likewise on view and examination of the disputed bounds of Mr. Lovells lands called the Bottom Ground, lying on the North side of the Long Eights formerly Westmill brook, they adjudge the said bounds to extend and take in the back of the said Bottom Ground which lies on the north side in the length of the said Eights, and that on the said Millbank the fence ought to be maintained by Mr. Lovell.

(N.B. This entry is very faint, and some passages have had to be supplied later from the original.)