

## Summary of Dorney Manor Court Roll (11 June 1556)

This summary outlines the main points from the Dorney Manor Court Roll of 11th June 1556. It covers the reaffirmation of previous ordinances, various court proceedings including fines, inheritances, land holdings, and community orders.

Key features of this court roll include:

1. The detailed restatement of ordinances, showing continuity in manor management across different monarchs.
2. The mix of standard money rents with symbolic rents (like roses and spices).
3. The ongoing regulation of common land use, with fines for violations.
4. The court's role in recording property transfers and inheritances.
5. The appointment of officials to oversee manor regulations.

This document provides valuable insights into the continuity and change in manor administration during the mid-16th century, bridging the reigns of Henry VIII and Mary I.

### Court Details

- Date: 11th June 1556 (3rd and 4th years of Philip and Mary's reign)
- Lord of the Manor: William Garrard, knight, late Mayor of London

### Key Points:

1. **Ordinances Reaffirmed:** Nine ordinances from previous courts (dating back to Henry VIII's reign) were reaffirmed, covering:
  - Pasturing rules for horses, geldings, and sheep
  - Sheep washing, shearing, and marking regulations
  - Swine ringing requirements
  - Limits on number of animals allowed per tenant
  - Appointment of surveyors to enforce ordinances
  - Prohibition on strangers using the common
2. **Homage and Fines:**
  - Several individuals fined for failing to attend (2d-4d each)
3. **Deaths and Inheritances:**
  - Thomas Dolley's death reported; son Anthony (31) to inherit
  - Various tenancies and their terms detailed
4. **Land Holdings and Rents:**
  - Detailed list of tenants, their holdings, and rents due
  - Includes mentions of unusual rents like red roses and cloves of gillyflower
5. **Violations and Penalties:**
  - Robert Foster fined 3s 4d for pasturing a mare on the common
  - James Norres fined for multiple offenses
  - Thomas Hetone, Richard Webbe, Ralph Fuller fined 3s 4d each
  - Robert Mountagew Senior fined 6s 8d for improper boat drawing
6. **Community Orders:**
  - Roger Crannall ordered to make a gate called Heywaye Gate
  - All tenants ordered to make up Southfylde Gylden hedge
  - Homage to investigate Roger Cranwell's encroachment
7. **Appointments:**

- Richard Tyrrey and William Lynge elected as overseers of statutes and ordinances for Boveney