

John Colweth Bricheton (Sir) quod
et John Froome alias Griffie cas Diffo

This parchment writing marked N^o. 4 was shewn to W^m. Daniel Smith at the time of his examination in this case taken before me Edw. Ward

Abbreviations expanded in square brackets.

Interlinear script in / \ at point where inserted above main text

M[isericordi]a ii ^d dies dat[us]	Joh[ann]es yonge venit et vad p[ro] plur[ibus] defalt[is] /distr[ingatur] p[ro] homagio fac[it]\ siue erga d[omi]n[u]m p[ro] homag[io] suo fac[it] et h[abe]t diem veniendi vid[e]l[ice]t in f[est]o s[anc]t[a]e mari[a]e magdalen[a]e p[ro] x ^(?) futuro post dat[um] hui[us] cur[iae] p[ro] homagi[o] faciendo p[ro] t[er]ris et ten[et] que fuer(?) Will[elm]i Badele in haselwyke et p[ri]us(?) Cobhammes is(?)
distr[ingantur]	adh[uc] sic[ut] plur[es] p[ost?] est distr[ingantur] tenentes t[er]r[am] et ten[ementum] de machonescrost ad satisfaciend[um] d[omi]no de x d ob[olus] annui reddus rotract[is] et aretro existent[er] hoc anno xvi [mo]
Finis t[er]re vi ^d Fidel[itatem]	Ad hanc cur[iam] venit Thomas Whyte et cepit de d[omi]no vnam croftam voc[atur] stonnescroft et iii acr[e] t[er]re in asshen ham /et lowsedges? \ h[ab]end[um] sibi et suis s[e]c[un]d[u]m cons[uetudinem] maner[ii] p[er] redd[it]us et s[er]uicia inde debita et consueta. Et dat de fine vi d Et fecit d[omi]no fide[[itatem]]
M[isericordi]a ii ^d	Joh[ann]es Quyk[is] in m[isericordi]a p[ro] li con cu[m] Reg[inal]d Oxherde et Matild[a] uxo[r] eius de pl[urim]o debi[to]
M[isericordi]a ii ^d	Idem Joh[ann]es in m[isericordi]a p[ro] li con cu[m] eodem Reg[inal]d et Matild[a] uxo[r] eius de pl[urim]o de[bi]t[o] at(?)
M[isericordi]a ii ^d	Idem Joh[ann]es in m[isericordi]a p[ro] li con cu[m] eisdem Reg[inal]d et Matild[a] de pl[urim]o debi[to]
distr[ingantur]	Adh[uc] p[ost] est distr[ingantur] om[n]es tenent[es] d[ominu]ni nat[?] ad satisfac[tionem] d[omi]no de recognic[i]on[e] nom[?] d[omi]ni sic[ut] eor[um] antecessor[um] fecerunt p[ro]ut com[per]tu[m] est [per] insp/?\coen[?] Bol[?] de Anno r[egni] r[egis] E[dwardi] fil[ii] Regis E[dwardi] s[e]c[un]do
Act[us] messoris iii ^s x ^d	Act[us] messoris p[ro]ut p[atet] p[er] ox[a]ct[us](??) cur[iam] eidem lib[ertate?] iii s x d
A pr[i]ma	Cadau[er]ator p[riu]s(?) inormam[??] ¹ xiiii [?] ton ante cons[uetudinem] vn[um] p[er] de p[er]sonatu xxxiii on[?] ii ric[?] /ante agnell\ vnde de p[er]sonatu vi ante eons[uetudinem] iet ante agnell vii hogr ante tons vii l ide p[er]sonatu et lvii agnor[um] ante sep[er]at ob nullius defoni[?] quor[um] carnes cadaver
No[m]i[n]a aff[irmat]or[um] Nich[ola]us Pyle S[u]m[m]a to[ta]l[is] p[er] q[ue]m s[?] cu[m] act[u] Joh[ann]es Pyle vi s i d vn[um] p[er] s firmar iii s x d /d[?] ii s iii d\	

¹ There is an abbreviation but I can't work out what this word could be

The gist is:

John Young came to court and for having defaulted in appearance many times his goods were distrained and he did homage to the lord for his lands and holdings (either on the Feast of St Mary Magdalene when the court was held or 10 [days] afterwards, I'm not sure). I don't know where William Badele in Haselwyke and Cobham comes into it. In the margin it says he was fined 2 pence.

Tenants holding lands in Machonescroft [sorry I wrote crost in the transcription] were distrained to the satisfaction of the lord and paid 10 and a half pence annually

Thomas White came to the court and took from the lord a croft called Stonescroft and 3 acres of land in Asshenham and Lowsedges, [the lord, presumably] holding to himself by the custom of the manor the rents and service due to him.

John Quick was fined with Reginald Oxherde and Matilda his wife for many debts – 3 times

It looks like it says all tenants were distrained... 'compertum est' means 'it is found (by the court)'

The 'messor' was the overseer of the harvest, so I think it means he was paid 3 shillings 6 pence

The 'cadaverator' was the inspector of the carcasses, but apart from seeing 'of lambs' and something about meat in that entry I don't know what was going on.