

Inkepenne

Cur[ia] ib[ide]m tent[a] xxj<sup>o</sup> die Februarij a[nn]o regni regis E[dwardi] t[er]cij post conq[uestum]  
Anglie xlix<sup>o</sup> & Abbatis Joh[ann]is ?Chaney v<sup>io</sup>

*Court held there on 21 Feb in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of King Edward the Third after the conquest of  
England and 5<sup>th</sup> of Abbot John Chaney*

Esson[ie]

Rich[ard]us Spens[er] de co[m]mun[i] p[er] Hug[onem] ?Throster  
Rich[ard]us ate Pyle de co[m]mun[i] p[er] d[ict]um Hug[onem]

*Essoins: Richard Spenser from the common (suit) by Hugh Throster. Richard atte Pyle from the  
common (suit) by the said Hugh.*

Homag[ium] vo[catu]m et p[re]s[entat] q[uo]d D[omi]n[u]s Almaner de S[an]c[t]o Amando,  
Tho[mas] ?Chelip, Leonard[us] (ij d) ?Nocton fec[erunt] defalt[am]

*The homage was called and presented that Master Almaner [Almoner?] of St Amandus, Thomas  
Chelip, Leonard Nocton committed default; (amerced) 2d*

[margin] m[isericordia] xvij d

*Amercement 18d*

Item q[uo]d Galfrid[us] (viiij d) Schipurde \cust[os] omni[um] ?vacc[arum]/ p[er]misit fald[am] star[e]  
?ruinos[am] p[er] vj noctes Item q[uo]d Joh[anne]s (iiij d) ?Hamly cust[os] hog' p[er]misit fald' ?  
ruinos[am] p[er] iij noct[es] i[de]o ip[s]i in m[isericordia] Item q[uo]d p[re]dictus (ij d) Joh[anne]s  
no[n] depasc[it] bident[es] d[omi]ni in loco ?deputato sicud deber[e]t i[de]o in m[isericordia] Item  
q[uo]d Agn[et]a (ij d) ?Aylgayr fec[it] defalt[am] i[de]o in m[isericordia]

*Likewise that Geoffrey Shepherd (8d) keeper of all ?cows permitted the fold to stand ruinous for 6  
nights. Likewise that John Hamly (4d) the pigherd permitted the fold (to stand) ruinous for 3 nights.  
Therefore they (are) amerced. Likewise that the said John (2d) does not pasture the lord's sheep in  
the deputed place as he should. Therefore (he is) amerced. Likewise that Agnes Aylgayr (2d)  
committed default. Therefore (she is) amerced.*

[margin] v d

Walterus ?Rees in m[isericordia] p[ro] iniusta ?arurefac[tione] soli d[omi]ni ap[ud] Hall\*\*\* s[i]n[e]  
lic[entia] d[omi]ni [illegible] no[n] [illegible]

*Walter Rees amerced for unlawful ploughing of the lord's soil at Hall--- without licence of the lord ---*

[margin] Fin[is] ij capones

Incr[ementum] redd[it]us xij d

*Fine 2 capons. Increase of rent 12d.*

Ph[ilippus] Webbe ven[it] & fine[m] fec[it] cu[m] domino p[ro] j pecia[m] t[er]re de d[omi]n[i]c[o]  
d[omi]ni cont[inentem] iij acr[as] iac[entes] int[er] ve[nell]am que ducit de Inkepenne v[er]sus  
Staindens ex p[ar]te aust[ra]li et boscu[m] que[n]dam Joh[annis] ?Brende ex p[ar]te boriali habend' &  
tenend' sibi & Felicie ux[or]i sue \ad t[er]minu]m vit[arum] ip[s]orum/ seu uni[us] eor[um] diuti[us]  
vivent' \se[cun]dum consuetudinem man[er]ii/ reddendo inde d[omi]no an[n]uatim ad duos  
t[er]m[in]os p[er] equal[es] porc[iones] xij d de incremento redd[it]us

*Philip Webbe came and made a fine with the lord for 1 piece of land from the lord's demesne  
containing 3 acres lying between the lane which leads from Inkepenne towards Staindens on the south*

*side and a certain wood of John Brende on the north side, to have and hold to himself and Felice his wife to the end of their lives or (the life) of the one of them living longer, according to the custom of the manor, rendering therefor to the lord annually at the two terms of the year in equal instalments 12d as increased rent.*

n' de feodalit[ate]

Joh[ann]es ?Mayn d[ic]tus P[ar]son ven[it] & fec[it] d[omi]no feodelit[atem] p[ro] cot[agio] iac[ent'] ap[ud] Colardeshull & recogn[ovit] ten[er]e p[re]dictum cotag[ium] p[er] redd[itum] j rub[rie] rose ad f[estum] Nat[ivitatis] b[ea]ti Joh[ann]is Bapt[ist]e &c'

*John Mayn called Parson came and did fealty to the lord for (a) cottage lying at Colardeshull and acknowledged to hold the said cottage by rent of 1 red rose at the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed John the Baptist etc.*

[2 more entries about taking land from the demesne for extra rent]

Ad huc sic[ut] plur' p[re]ceptum est dist[ri]ng[er]e Th[oma]m ?Chelre p[ro] ann[ua]li redd[it]u duor[um] solid[orum] & sex den[ariorum] d[omi]no debit' de t[er]ris voc[at'] le ?Breche & ?Heethecroft aret[ro] existenc' p[er] x annos ac co[m]mun[ia] p[ro] feodelit[ate] fac[iend'] &c

*Again as many (times) it was ordered to distrain Thomas Chelre for annual rent of 2s 6d due to the lord from lands called the Breche & Heethecroft being in arrears for 10 years and common (services) for doing fealty etc.*

P[re]ceptum est sicud alias dist[ri]ng[er]e Ric[hardu]m ?W++gate q[uo]d sit ad p[ro]xim' ad fac[iendum] d[omi]no feodelit[atem] p[ro] t[er]ris & ten[ementa] que de d[omi]no tenet & ad recognoscere redd[itus] & s[er]vicia &c

*It was ordered as other times to distrain Richard W..gate that he should be at the next (court) to do fealty to the lord for the lands and tenements which he holds from the lord and to acknowledge the rents and services etc.*

[Another distraint to do fealty]

P[re]ceptum est distring[er]e Rob[ert]u[m] Schipurde de ?Hamo q[uo]d sit ad p[ro]x' ad r[espond'] Hug[oni] Thresther in pl[ac]it[o] t[ra]ns[gressionis]

*It was ordered to distrain Robert Schipurde of Hamo that he should be at the next (court) to respond to Hugh Thresther on a plea of trespass.*

Ad huc sic[ut] alias p[re]ceptum est distr[ingere] tene[n]tem croftam voc[atam] Machemscrofte q[uo]d sit ad p[ro]x' ad recogoscend' qualiter & p[er] que s[er]vicia clamat ten[er]e t[er]ram p[re]dictam ac etiam p[ro] relevium & feodelit[atem] fac[iend'] & c'

*Again as at other times it was ordered to distrain the person holding the croft called Machemscrofte that he should be at the next (court) to acknowledge how and by what services he claims to hold the said land, and also for doing relief and fealty etc.*

Ad huc sic[ut] plur' p[re]ceptum est r[espondere] d[omi]no de exit[u] uni[us] tofti & j pec[ie] t[er]re cont[inent'] in toto j acr' t[er]re nat[ive] quondam Rob[ert]i Baker rem[an'] in man[us] d[omi]ni p[er] long[um] te[m]pus & fac[ere] p[ro]clamac[ionem] in cur[ia] si aliquis de sanguin[e] p[ro] illis fini[re] voluer[it] &c' & est mo[do] que p[ro]clamac[io] fac[ta] in cur[ia] & c'

*Again as many times it was ordered to answer to the lord for the revenue of one toft and 1 piece of land containing in total 1 acre of villein land formerly Robert Baker's remaining in the lord's hands*

for a long time, and to make a proclamation in court if anyone of the blood wants to make a fine for them, and the proclamation is now made in court etc.

Prec[eptum] fuit ad p[ro]x' sic[ut] plur[ius] distr[ingere] tene[n]t[em] t[er]r[arum] & ten' que quondam fuer[unt] Joh[ann]is ?Dreade ad r[espond'] de plur[ibus] defalt[is] sec[te]

cur[ie] & qualit[er] occupat d[ic]ta t[er]ras & ten[ement]a n[ec] no[n] p[er] que s[er]vic[ia] clamat ten[er]e & quo titulo ac etia[m] p[ro] redd[itu] & s[er]vic[iis] a retro

exist' de t[er]ris & ten[ementis] p[re]dictis vid[elicet] de viij s' j d' p[er] ann[um] de xi annis elaps[is] ult[ra] vj s' viij d' quos solu[it?] p[er] ann[um]

&c Et mo[do] ven[it] Joh[ann]es Meor rector eccl[es]ie de Westwodehay & clamat ten[er]e ex dono & co[n]cessio[n]e Joh[ann]is

[illegible] p[re]dict' t[er]ras & ten[ement]a de Abb[ate] de Tich' d[omi]no man[er]ii hui[us] vid[elicet] una[m] virgat[am] t[er]re & unu[m] ?pripthus<sup>1</sup> & [illegible]

t[er]ram qu[am] Walt[er]us Gyffard aliqu[ando] ten[uit] in p[ar]te [rest of line illegible because of crease] villa'

[annual rent 11s 8d]

p[ro] o[mn]ibus s[er]vic[iis] p[re]t[er] regal' s[er]vic' quan[t'] ad un[am] virgat[am] t[er]re p[er]tinet eiusdem feodi & hoc demonstrat p[er] cartam

cuiusdam Joh[ann]is Maunsel fact[am] Galfrido filio Osegod \in hec v[er]ba ut inferius ad [illegible] Ex quo

p[re]dictus Joh[anne]s Meor tene[n]s t[er]rarum & ten[ementorum] p[re]d[ic]tor[um] pos' q[uo]d de cet[er]o no[n] occasio[n]e alicui[us] redd[itus] seu s[er]vicii

p[ro] d[ic]tis t[er]ris & ten[ementis] plus qu[am] carta p[re]d[ic]ti Joh[ann]is Maunsel plen[ius] & ? distinc[t]e specificat Ideo considerat[um] est

q[uo]d p[re]d[ic]tus Joh[ann]es Meor ?est ?inp[re]missus sine die quousq[ue] &c

*It was ordered at the last (court) as many times to distrain the tenant of the lands and tenements which were formerly John Dreade's to answer about many defaults of suit of court, and how he occupies the said lands and tenements, and also by what services he claims to hold and by what title, and also for rent and services being in arrears from the said lands and tenements, namely 8s 1d a year from 11 years past in addition to 6s 8d which he ?pays yearly etc. And now comes John Meor rector of the church of Westwodehay and claims to hold by the gift and grant of John ??? aforesaid the lands and holdings from the Abbot of Tich[field] lord of this manor, namely one virgate of land and one ---- land which Walter Gyffard once held in part --- vill --- to hold by rend of 11s 8d a year at the two terms in equal instalments namely at Christmas & Michaelmas for all services except royal services as much as pertains to one virgate of land of the same fee, and he showed this by a charter of one John Maunsel made to Geoffrey son of Osgood in these words as below. According to which the said John Meor (as) tenant of the said lands and tenements ?put that in future he would not make a claim by reason of any rent or service for the said lands and tenements (for) more than the charter of the said John Maunsel fully and distinctly specifies. Therefore it was considered that the said John Meor is --- without a day until etc.*

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<sup>1</sup> I think this is probably an English word ending -house, but I don't know what.