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Worfeld	Great court held on Saturday in the feast of St. Denis in the 24th year of the reign of Henry VI (1446)			
excused	Clement Taillour, John Prestes, Thomas Merewall, Roger Walton, Nicholas Sadeler, John Bromley, John Bagot, Thomas de Oldyngton and William Rowelowe excused suit of court by John Eston and Thomas Preston			
the 12	Roger Swancote Thomas Thompkys Robert Webbe	Robert Bruggesend William Dalley William Barker	Roger Catstrey Roger Rowlowe William Rowelowe	Richard Haselwod John atte Sonde William Goolde
amerc 6d strays 6d	Stapulford presents that Thomas Flashebrok (6d) assaulted John Merewall senior. Kyngelowe & Stanlowe present 1 stray sheep (6d) in the custody of William Dalley forfeit. Hilton - nothing presented. Chesterton presents one piglet which came as a stray price 2d in the custody of Sibill Newe seized before the Feast of St Peter in Chains. Wyken nothing presented. Alvescote, Wynchecote, Catstre and Newton nothing presented. Burcote, Burcote, Ryndelford and Bromley nothing presented. Halon presents that John Prestes (6d) unjustly made a ditch in Crowmerfeld to the nuisance of the neighbours and tenants of the lord here. Aculton nothing presented. Eudenesse & Oldyngton nothing presented. Rowelowe, Bradeney, Asterhull, Ewyk and the Sonde nothing presented. Worfeld nothing presented.			
amerc 6d				
fealty	To this court came John Hockombe and William Netherton and were sworn to the lord King for Stiff and Griff			
amerc 12d	John Merwall (12d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with Roger Catstre in 2 pleas of trespass			
Ale tasters	Present that Rober Bruggend (4d) brewed once and broke the assize. John Rowelowe (4d) brewed once, Robert le Sond (4d) brewed once, Richard Bere (4d) brewed once, John Turner (4d) brewed once, John Billyngsley (4d) brewed once, John Smyth (4d) brewed once, John Hull (4d) brewed once, Dominus Bonamy (4d) brewed once, Roger Billyngsley (4d) brewed once, John Holygreve (4d) brewed once, Javyn Walker (4d) brewed once and broke the assize, John Haselwod (4d) brewed once, John Merewall (4d) brewed once, William Rowelowe (4d) brewed once, Edward Cook (4d) brewed once and broke the assize, Thomas Thompkys (4d) brewed once, Richard Underhull (4d) brewed once, John Gudde (4d) brewed once, Sibill Newe (4d) brewed once and John Bradeney (4d) brewed once. And present that all the above brewed and broke the assize each and everyone is in mercy.			
amerc 7s				
election of officers	William Wermod and Roger Rowelowe are elected keepers of the peace for this year and sworn John Haselwode and Roger Yate are elected as ale tasters and sworn			

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relief 20s To this court came Agnes Foxhall and gave to the lord for relief 20s for 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land with its appurtenances in Hilton to hold to herself and her heirs according to the custom of the manor

the12 heriot 5s The jurors aforesaid present that Alice Hall who held of the lord 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land with appurtenances in Hilton has died since the last court and there falls to the lord for heriot 1 young ox price 5s

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excused Clement Taillour

the 12

Robert Webbe	William Barker	Roger Catstrey	John Sonde
Roger Swancote	Robert	Stephen	John Colettes
Thomas Underhull	Bruggend	Rowelowe	Thomas Gerbot
	William Dalley	Roger Rowlowe	

Robert Bruggende, Roger Townesend, Thomas Underhull and William Barker, plaintiffs against Thomas Thompkys in a plea of broken agreement Robert Webbe and John Snell plaintiffs against Clemenet Taillour in a plea of broken agreement

the 12 jurors aforesaid present that Alice Hall who held of the lord 1 messuage and 1 virgate of land with appurtenances in Hilton has died since the last court and there falls to the lord for heriot 1 young ox price 5s and the said messuage and land remain with Agnes her daughter

election of officers John Bradeney and William Goolde (elected) are nominated for the job of reeve for this year and sworn
John Holigreve is elected to the office of beadle for this year and sworn

Sum of the great and small court 34s 6d
In the expenses of the clerks, reeve, bailiff, beadle & other officers of the lord with others mentioned 9s 6d

Worfeld Great court held on Tuesday in Easter week in the 24th year of the reign of Henry VI

excused William Dalley and William Barker excused by Weston Brason

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the12	Robert Webbe Thomas Thompkys Thomas Underhull	Robert Bruggend John Gudde John Colettes	Roger Catstrey Stephen Rowelowe Roger Rowlowe	Roger Barker John Walker John Walton
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the 12 To this court came Thomas Prestes, Richard Walker, Roger Whitbrok, William Barker, Stephen Rowelowe, Thomas Goold, John Smyth, William Dalicote, John Bradeney, Richard Dovey. And they swore to the King for Stiff and Gryffe and made fealty to the King

Hilton present a stray piglet forfeit price 6d in the custody of Julian Barker. Wyken presents that John Smyth of Tresel unjstly took one bowl of John Wilkes of Wyken. Chesterton nothing to present. Eudenesse and Oldington nothing to present. Stapulford presents one busc of bees in the custody of John Merewall senior price 2d. Halon nothing to present. Stanlowe and Kingelowe nothing to present. Burcote, Burcote, Rindelford and Bromley nothing to present. Alvescote, Wynchecote, Catstre & Newton nothing to present. Worfeld nothing to present. Rowelowe, Bradeney, Hockcombe & Swancote present one black ox calf which came as a stray and seized before the Feast of St Martin and in the custody of Thomas Hulle price 2s 8d and that Roger Walton (2d) unjstly put animals in Hen..Meadow. Rowelowe, Bradney, Asterhull Ewyk and the Sonde present that Giles Hyde unjustly took two yards of russet cloth from John Billingsley. And it is ordered that he be attached by his body. And present one black and one brown cow seized before the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist last past and in the custody of Stephen Rowelowe price 8s and that John Prestes (4d) did not clean the ditch at the Shepebrugge. Aculton nothing to present.

ale tasters The ale tasters present that John Catstre (4d) brewed once, Richard Billingsley (4d) brewed once, William Rowelowe of Stapulford (4d) brewed once, Thomas Flashebrok (4d) brewed once, Roger Gerbot (4d) brewed once, Richard Underhull (4d) brewed once, Stephen Rowelowe (4d) brewed once, Thomas Bradeney junior (4d) brewed once, John Rowelowe (4d) brewed once, Julian Hall (4d) brewed once, William Walker (4d) brewed once, Thomas Wartoner (4d) brewed once, Richard Bere (4d) brewed once and they broke the assize

Worfeld Small court held on Wednesday in Easter week in the 24th year of the reign of Henry VI

excused William Dalley and William Barker excused suit of court by Richard Roo

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the12	John Bromley William Rowelowe Thomas Merewall	William Stafford Thomas Janne John Smyth	John Mathewe Thomas Gerbot John Bradeney	Thomas Catstre John Prestes William Robyns
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Richard Bokenhall plaintiff of John Smyth in a plea of debt. And it is ordered he be summoned

Robert Bruggend, Roger Townesend, Thomas Underhull and William Barker put themselves against Thomas Thompkys in a plea of broken agreement

Robert Webbe and John Snell put themselves against Clement Taillour in a plea of broken agreement and it is ordered he be distrained

Henry Wever put himself against John Flashebok and William Gerbot in a plea of debt and it is ordered he be attached

fine 10s

To this court came John atte Sonde and surrendered into the hands of the lord the reversion after his death and of Alice his wife of one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in the Sonde to the work of Robert Sonde and Margery his wife holding from the lord to the aforesaid Robert and Margery and the heirs of their bodies legitimately procreated and if the aforesaid Robert and Margery should die without legitimate heirs of their bodies then the aforesaid messuage and land will revert to the aforesaid John and his heirs for ever according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And they gave to the lord for a fine 10s and made fealty and had seizin thereof.

fine 8d

To this court came John Holigreve beadle of the lord in the name of John Tresell and surrendered into the hands of the lord a cottage with curtilage adjoining in Alvescote to the work of Agnes his daughter and the legitimate heirs of her body and if the aforesaid Agnes should die without a legitimate heir of her body then the aforesaid cottage with curtilage are to remain with Sibill, the sister of Agnes and if the aforesaid Sibill should die without a legitimate heir of her body then the aforesaid cottage with curtilage are to remain with Anne, her sister and if the aforesaid Anne should die without a legitimate heir of her body then the aforesaid cottage with curtilage are to revert to the rightful heirs of John Tressell for ever holding from the lord to the aforesaid Agnes, Sibill and Anne by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And they gave to the lord for a fine 8d and made fealty and had seizin thereof. Pledge for the fine John Walker

To this court came William Fouler and surrendered into the hands of the lord one toft and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Newton which were formerly Roger Richardes to the work of William Rowelowe his heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid William Rowelowe and took from the lord the aforesaid toft and land holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custom of the manor by rent

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and services thence formerly due and accustomed and he gave to the lord 10s for a fine made fealty and had seizin thereof. Pledge for the fine Roger Rowelowe

fine 10s

To this court came Stephen Rowelowe and Elizabeth his wife and surrendered into the hands of the lord one parcel of moor called the Stocking by the side of Cokley Meadowe to the work of John Rowleowe his heirs and assigns on which in the same court came the aforesaid John and took from the lord the said parcel of moor holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave to the lord for a fine 12d made fealty and had seizin thereof.

fine 12d

A pain is put on all tenants of the village of Halon and of Wyken that they clean and clear the water course between them before the next Feast of the Raising of the Cross of all wood and rotting matter in the water which is a nuisance of the lord's mill here because the mill has not enough power to mill. If the repairs to the watercourse aforesaid are not carried out the tenants are under pain of 40d forfeit to the lord

pain remaining

To this court came Richard Pety and took from the lord one weir called Thomkys Were lying at the meadow of John Merewall junior called Snakenale holding to himself and his heirs from the lord according to the custom of the manor giving to the lord each year 3d and he made fealty to the lord and had seizin thereof

taking of a weir

To this court came William Barowe (8d), Matilda Billyngsley (8d) and Henry Wever (8d) and they gave to the lord a fine to brew until the Feast of Michaelmas next

fine 2s

The jury aforesaid presents that John Tresell who held of the lord one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Alvescote, one toft and one nook of land with appurtenances here has died since the last court after whose decease there falls to the lord in the name of heriot one black calf price 40d, one white sheep price 12d. Item there falls to the lord one brown bay horse in the name of escheat price 6d. Item 2 gilts and 5 piglets price 2s 2d. And that the messuage and land aforesaid should remain with Joan the wife of the said John for the term of her life according to the custom of the manor. And that Agnes Towards who held of the lord one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Stapulford, 1 messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances here, one toft and half a virgate of land with appurtenances here has died since the last court after whose death there falls to the lord in the name of heriot one black cow price 4s and one brindle cow price 4s and one sheep price 12d. And that John Merewall senior is the tenant of the messuage, toft and land aforesaid. And Alice Snell who held of the lord [the sentence ends here and afterwards is a gap]

heriot 4s 4d
escheat 2s 8d

heriot 9s

a day

is given to Roger Swancote and Joan his wife in their demand and John Aldyff in a plea of land until the next great court following the Feast of

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Michaelmas

To this court came Thomas Hichecokes and asked for seizin of one toft and half a virgate of land with appurtenances called Hoggemaneslond in Chesterton and of one messuage and one nook of land with appurtenances in Bromley called Prestes Place which messuage and land falls to the aforesaid Thomas by the right of heredity after the death of Alice Snell his mother holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custome of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave for the reversion 13s 4d and made fealty to the lord and had seizin thereof

fine 13s 4d

Sum of the great and small courts 58s 6d

In the expenses of the steward, clerks, bailiff, beadle, reeve and other officers of the lord above mentioned 12s 8d

Worfeld Small court held here on Tuesday before the Feast of St Thomas the Martyr in the 25th year of the reign of King Henry VI

excused John Haselwod, Thomas Hull, John Gudde, Roger Walton, Clement Taillour, John Merewall senior, Thomas Catstre and Thomas Merewall excused suit of court by John Mere and Thomas Rene

Robert Webbe	William Barker	Thomas Janne	John Gerbot
Thomas Underhull	Roger Catstrey	Roger Rowlowe	John Walker
Robert Bruggend	Stephen Rowelowe	John Colettes	Thomas Hichecokes

fine 4d To this court came Stephen Rowelowe and Elizabeth his wife and granted Nicholas Sadeler and Margery his wife one parrook of land lying between the Walkemill and the Sondefield holding to the said Nicholas and Margery for a term of 10 years consecutively after this date giving annually to the said Stephen and Elizabeth for the term aforesaid one red rose at the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. And they gave to the lord for a fine 4d and made fealty to the lord and thence held the property for the term aforesaid

Richard Bokenhale excused himself against John Smyth of Lowe in a plea of debt and the same did not come and it is ordered he be attached Robert Bruggende, Roger Townesend, Thomas Underhull and William Barker put themselves agaisnt Thomas Thompkys in a plea of debt Robert Webbe and John Snell put themselves against Clement Taillour in a plea of broken agreement and it is ordered that he by distrained

the 12 jurors aforesaid present that John Janne who held of the lord one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Swancote, one toft and 3 nooks of land with appurtenances in Bromley, one toft and half a virgate of

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heriot 6s 11d

land with appurtenances in Roughton has died since the last court after whose death there falls to the lord in the name of heriot, one brown bullock price 4s 6d, one sheep price 15d, one sheep price 14d and that all the land and holdings aforesaid are to remain with Alice his wife according to the custom of the manor. And Roger Townesend who held of the lord one messuage and 3 nooks of land with appurtenances in Alvescote, one toft and one nook of land with appurtenances in Wynchecote has died since the last court after whose death there falls to the lord in the name of heriot, one black ox price 7s and that all the aforesaid land and holdings remain with Alice his wife for the term of her life according to the custom of the manor. And that John atte Sonde who held of the lord a messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in the Sonde has died after whose death there falls to the lord in the name of heriot one brown ox price 7s, one *trenes* and one piglet price 2s 4d and in the name of escheat one busc of bees price 20d

heriot 7s
heriot 7s 8d
escheat 4s

Sum of this court 25s 11d

In expenses of the steward and other officers of the lord here 6s 2d

Sum total of all the courts held this year 118s 11d

In the expenses of the steward, recorder and other officers of the lord with others mentioned above for the year stated 28s 4d

And in parchment bought for the court rolls, bills and extracts written for the year aforesaid 12d

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