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Worfeld Great Court held here on Saturday the morning after the Feast of St Michael in the 20th year of the reign of Henry VI [30 September 1441]

excused Thomas Richards, William Chese, John Bagot, John Whitbrok, John Gudde, Dominus Henry Buffrey chaplain, Roger Acton, excused suit of court by Thomas West and Richard Est

the 12	Robert Webbe	William Barker	Richard Haselwode	John Crokhurste
	Thomas Thompkys	Roger Catstrey	John Walton	Thomas Gerbot
	Roger Townesend	John Bradeney	John Rowelowe jnr	Robert Bruggende

amerc 2s 8d
 Alvescote, Winhecote, Catstre and Neweton nothing presented. Oldyngton Eudenesse & nothing presented. Kyngeslowe and Stanlowe present one busc of bees price 2d in the custody of Matilda Blakemere. Burcote, Burcote, Ryndelford and Bromley nothing presented. Aculton nothing presented. Wyken presents that all is good and beautiful. Chesterton presents that two old men (6d) assaulted each other on the highway. Rowlowe, Bradeney, Asterhull, Ewyk and the Sonde present that John atte Sonde has a stray piglet price 2d and that William Ewyk has one busc of bees price 2d. And that John Rowelowe has one busc of bees price 2d. And that John Rowelowe senior has one busc of bees price 2d. And that Joanna (4d) the wife of Thomas Bradeney senior forestalled Christiana Bradeney and that Christiana Bradeney's blood (6d) was drawn. And that Christiana rightly raised the hue and cry on the said Joanna. Halon presents that 2 draught animals were seized at the Feast of Pentecost last past and are in the custody of John Bene price etc. And that William Wermod has one busc of bees in his custody price 2d. And that John Bene has in his custody one stray white wether from the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary seized price etc. Hilton nothing presented. Roughton, Barneley, Hokcombe and Swancote present that John Brandeley has one busc here in his custody price 2d. Worfeld nothing presented. Stapulford presents that Thomas Toward has one busc in his custody price 2d forfeit to the lord.

ale tasters
 amerc 5s
 Present that Roger Bradeney (4d) brewed once, John Elcok (8d) brewed twice, John Walker (4d) brewed once, Roger Rowelowe (4d) brewed once, John Baret (4d) brewed once, brewed once, William Barker (4d) brewed once, John Bagot (4d) brewed once, Roger Billyngsley (4d), William Welot (4d) brewed once, John Gerbot (4d) brewed once, Thomas Bradeney (4d) brewed once, John Bradeney (4d) brewed once, John atte Sonde (4d) brewed once, John Rowelowe jnr. (4d) brewed once, and broke the assize and each therefore in mercy

To this court came Roger Barker formerly the beadle of the lord in the name of Richard Smyth and Margery his wife and surrendered into the hand one messuage called The Mill Croft with appurtenances in Worfeld to the work of

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William Barker, his heirs and assigns on which in the same court came the aforesaid William and took from the lord the messuage aforesaid holding to himself from the lord in the manner aforesaid according to the custom of the manor giving thence per annum 5s, suit of court, heriot and other services when they should occur. And he gave to the lord for a fine 4d and no more because of a new building at the messuage. And the said William should brew and bake without amercement as accustomed from ancient times

fine 4d

To this court came William Barker and surrendered into the hands of the lord one messuage called The Mill Croft with appurtenances in Worfeld to the work of Joyce Gatacre, her heirs and assigns on which in the same court came the aforesaid Joyce and took from the lord the messuage aforesaid holding to herself in the manner aforesaid according to the custom of the manor giving thence per annum 5s, suit of court, heriot and other services when they should occur. And she gave to the lord for a fine 4d and no more because of the building of a new tenement at the messuage. And the said Joyce should brew and bake without amercement as accustomed from ancient times. And she made fealty to the lord and thence had seisin

fine 4d

election of officers

John Gerbot and Thomas Haselwod elected constables of the peace for this year and sworn
John Catstre and Roger of Edenesse elected ale tasters for this year and sworn

Worfeld

Small Court held on the aforesaid Saturday in the year as above

excused

John Whitbrok, John Gudde, Roger Acton, Thomas Richards and William Chese excused suit of court by Thomas Reste & John Preste

the 12

Robert Webbe	Robert	John Bradeney	John Rowelowe
Thomas	Bruggend	Richard	John Crokhurste
Underhull	William Barker	Haselwod	Thomas Gerbot
Roger	Roger Catstre	John Walton	
Townesend			

To this court came John Bollok and gave the lord a fine of 8d for suit of court for this year

To this court came Robert Bruggend and gave the lord a fine of 8d for suit of court for this year

the jurors

present that Margaret Gerbot who held of the lord one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Hokcombe after the last court [has died] after whose death there falls to the lord nothing in the name of heriot because she has nothing. And it is said that John Gerbot is the son and heir of Margaret and her next of kin.

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election of officers John Smyth of Hilton (chosen) and William Dalley of Kyngelowe are elected to the office of reeve and sworn
John Catstre is elected to the office of beadle for this year and sworn

relief 10s To this court came John Gerbot son and heir of Margaret Gerbot and sought seisin of one messuage and half a virgate of land in Hokcombe formerly his mother Margaret's holding to himself and his heirs and assigns according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave to the lord for relief 10s and made fealty to the lord and thence had seisin

Sum of the Great and Small Courts 18s 4d
In expenses of the steward 9s

Worfeld Great court held here on Tuesday in Easter Week in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VI

excused John Walker, Thomas Richards, Roger Townesend, Richard Bokenall, Roger Hatton & William Ewyk, excused suit of court

Roger Swancote	Robert Bruggend	William Barker	John Walton
Thomas	Thomas	William Dalley	Thomas Gerbot
Thompkys	Underhill	Roger Catstre	John atte Sonde
Robert Webbe	John Bromley		

amerc 16d Rowghton, Brandeley, Hokcombe & Swancote nothing to present. Burcote, Burcote, Ryndelford & Bromley present nothing. Halon presents nothing. Chesterton presents that John Snell has one busc of bees forfeit to the lord. Stapulford nothing to present. Aculton nothing to present. Eudenesse & Oldyngton nothing to present. Kyngelowe and Stanlowe nothing to present. Rowelowe, Bradeney, Asterhull, Ewyk & the Sonde nothing to present. Wyken presents that Nicholas Sadeler (6d) forestalled Thomas Gerbot and that Thomas Gerbot (contested) forestalled the said Nicholas . And that Christiana Goolde (contested) unjustly raised the hue and cry on Matilda Billyngsley. Alvescote, Wynchecote, Catstre and the Neweton nothing to present. Hilton presents that Henry Weaver has one bull calf. forfeit to the lord price 8d. Worfeld nothing to present.

the ale tasters Present that Thomas Wartoner (12d) brewed 6 times, John Gudde (4d) brewed once, John Stanlowe (4d) brewed once, John Baret (4d) brewed once, Roger Gerbot (4d) brewed once, Richard Foxhall (4d) brewed once, William Billyngsley (4d) brewed once, John Elcok (4d) brewed once, John Mathewe (4d) brewed once, John Gerbot (4d) brewed once, William Robyns (4d) brewed once, Richard Billyngsley (4d) brewed once, Christiana Goolde (8d) brewed three times, Thomas Smyth (8d) brewed twice, Henry Wever (4d)

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- amerc 7s brewed once and William Barowe (8d) brewed twice and they broke the assize and are each in mercy
- Thomas Catstre plaintiff of Thomas Underhill in a plea of debt.
The same Thomas plaintiff of the said Thomas Underhill in a plea of trespass.
- pleas John Bagot plaintiff of John Holygreve in a plea of debt.
The said John Holygreve plaintiff of the said John Bagot in a plea of debt
Robert Bruggend Thomas Underhill and William Barker plaintiffs of Thomas Bradeney senior in a plea of debt (summonsed)
- new rent 8d To this court came John Tayllour and Stephen Willot and took from the lord one weir in Salteny in the Mone place under the broadbridge holding to themselves at the will of the lord giving an annual rent to the lord of 8d at the usual times
- Worfeld Small court held on Wednesday in Easter Week in the 20th year of the reign of King Henry VI
- excused Thomas Richards and Roger Hatton,excused suit of court by John Leton and Thomas Lene
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John Bromley
John Walton | Roger Swancote
William Dalley
Roger Catstre | John atte Sonde
William Goolde
Thomas Gerbot |
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- fine 10s To this court came John Bene beadle of the lord in the name of Thomas Richards and Agnes his wife and surrendered into the hands of the lord one messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in the Neuton to the use of Richard Haslewod and Edith his wife and John their son their heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid Richard, Edith and John and took from the lord the messuage and land aforesaid holding from the lord to himself and his heirs and assigns 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 made fealty and had seisin thereof
- amerc 18d William Barowe (6d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with Roger Barker in a plea of trespass and Roger Barker (6d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with William Barowe in a plea of trespass
Richard Walker (6d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with Richard Wylde in a plea of debt
- the 12 jurors aforesaid present that Isabel Kyngelowe (2s) widow Agnes Mathewe (2s) daughter of John Mathewe, Margery Merewall (2s) daughter of Thomas

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Merewall and Margery Parlour (2s) widow married without a licence and each in mercy

fine 8d To this court came John Bene beadle of the lord in the name of William Ewyk and surrendered into the hands of the lord one parcel of land called Wolmeresley to the use of Roger Barker senior on which in the same court came the aforesaid Roger and took from the lord the said parcel of land with appurtenances holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave to the lord for a fine 8d made fealty and had seisin thereof

fine 4d To this court came William Billyngsley and took from the lord one parcel of land lying in the hands of the lord in decay at Broadbridge which was formerly William Heuster's holding to himself and his according to the custom of the manor giving to the lord annually 2d. And he gave to the lord for a fine 4d made fealty to the lord and thence had seisin

fine8d To this court came John the beadle of the lord in the name of Thomas Bradeney and surrendered into the hands of the lord one parcel of meadow called the Rowehurste in Bradeney to the use of Roger Bradeney his son. On which in the same court came the aforesaid Roger and took from the lord the aforesaid parcel of meadow holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custom of the manor. And he gave to the lord for a fine 8d made fealty and had seisin thereof

fine 20s To this court came Christiana Bradeney and surrendered into the hands of the lord the reversion after her death of one messuage and one butte of land in Bradeney Field to the use of Stephen Bradeney her son and his heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid Stephen and took from the lord the said messuage and parcel of land with appurtenances holding to himself and his heirs and assigns from the lord the reversion aforesaid when it should happen according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave to the lord for a fine 20s made fealty and thence had seisin

fine 22s To this court came Stephen Bradeney and surrendered into the hands of the lord the reversion after the death of Christiana Bradeney his mother of one messuage and one virgate of land with appurtenances in Bradeney and two enclosures (heyarum) lying between the motelands and Cherle, one acre and one butte of land in Bradeney Field to the use of John Bradeney his brother and his heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid John and took from the lord the reversion of the said messuage and parcel of land with appurtenances when it should happen holding to himself and his heirs and assigns according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And he gave to the lord for a fine 20s made fealty and thence had seisin

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fine 2s 6d To this court came John Smyth, reeve of the lord in the name of John Stanlowe and surrendered into the hands of the lord half a nook of land with appurtenances in the Old Fields of Stanlowe to the use of Matilda Kyngelowe her heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid Matilda and took from the lord the land aforesaid holding to herself and her heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custom of the manor by rent and services thence formerly due and accustomed. And she gave to the lord 2s 6d and made fealty and thence had seisin

Sum of this court £4 12s
In expenses of the steward and other officers of the lord 6s 10d

Worfeld Small court held on Friday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity in the 20th year reign of King Henry VI

excused Thomas Bradeney senior, John Bradeney, John Tresell, John Smyth, William Chese, William Ewyk, Roger Acton & Thomas Hichecokes excused suit of court by Thomas Mere and John Lestewey

Robert	William Barker	Robert	Thomas Gerbot
Webbe	William Dalley	Bruggend	John Rowelowe
Thomas	Roger Catstre	Thomas	jnr
Underhull		Toward	William
John		William	Rowelowe
Bromley		Stafford	

Thomas Catstre (6d) is in mercy for an unjust plea against Thomas Underhull in a plea of trespass.

John Bagot (6d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with John Holygreve in a plea of trespass

amerc 18d The said John Holygreve (6d) is in mercy for a licence to agree with John Bagot in a plea of trespass

Robert Bruggend Thomas Underhull and William Barker plaintiffs of Thomas Bradeney senior in a plea of debt (summonsed)

the 12 jurors heriot 20d Present that William Bere who held of the lord one cottage with curtilage in the Sonde has died since the last court and there falls to the lord in the name of heriot one ewe with lamb price 20d

The reeve is the beadle of the law that distrained William Clerke of Bruggenorth, Thomas Hall of Brome and John Gudde of Stanlowe to make their fealty for all their lands and tenements which they claim to hold from the lord in the domain towards the next court

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fine 16d To this court came John Bullok (8d), Roger Townesend (8d) and made a fine with the steward for suit of court for this year

Sum of this court 5s 2d

In expenses of the steward and other officers of the lord 2s 4d

Worfeld Small court held on Tuesday next after the Feast of Saint Bartholomew the apostle in the 20th year reign of King Henry VI

excused John Bradeney, John Whitbrok, William Chese, John Mathewe, William Rowelowe, William Ewyk, Thomas Richards, John Stanlowe, Roger Hatton, Roger Swancote excused suit of court

the 12	Robert Webbe Thomas Underhull John Bromley	William Barker Thomas Toward John atte Sonde	John Colettes John Walton Richard Haselwod	Thomas Gerbot John Crokhurste William Stafford
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fine 8d Thomas Smyth gave the lord 8d for a fine to brew for this year

law Thomas Underhull plaintiff of Thomas Bradeney in a plea of trespass thence the law towards the next

amerc 6d Thomas Catstre (6d) in mercy for a licence to agree with Thomas Underhull in a plea of trespass

To this court came John the beadle of the lord in the name of Richard Wythgyes chaplain and surrendered into the hands of the lord one messuage with curtilage with appurtenances in the Sonde to the work of William Billyngsley and Joan his wife their heirs and assigns. On which in the same court came the aforesaid William and Joan and took from the lord the aforesaid messuage with curtilage holding to themselves and their heirs and assigns from the lord according to the custom of the manor by rent and services formerly due and accustomed. And they gave to the lord for a fine

fine 16d 16d made fealty and thence had seisin

taking of land To this court came came William Billyngsley and took from the lord one toft with appurtenances at Wyke Broadbridge called the Knokesplace holding to himself and his heirs and assigns according to the custom of the manor by rent of 1d per annum And he made fealty to the lord and thence had seisin

fine 12d To this court came Matilda Blakemere and gave to the lord 12d for an enquiry to be held by 12 upright and legal men whether she has a right in part of a toft and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Kyngelowe which was formerly Roger Kyngelowe's or not

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Sum of this court 4s 6d

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

Sum of all the courts for this year 119s

And in expenses of the steward, clerk, bailiff, beadle reeve and other officers of the lord with diverse others as shown above 20s 9d

And in parchment bought and in rolls, court bills and extracts written 12d