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Court Leet and Court Baron 3 November 22 Elizabeth [1580]

Giggleswick. Court Leet and View of Frankpledge and Court Baron held the 3rd day of November in the 22nd year of the reign of Elizabeth by the grace of god Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc Before Francis Clyfford Chief Steward of the Court.

Free tenants

William Catterall esq. com	William Browne com	James Tennant essoin for ten
Richard Newhouse com	William Armytsted com	Thomas Armytsted def
Alan Carre def/ess(?)	Adam Carre com	Thomas Brayshey com

Tenants at will

	Robert Brayshey for similar cutting greenwood	3d	Rel Richard Preston & William Preston for similar	3d
	Richard William Rome	3d for similar	3d
	Adam Preston for similar	3d	John Brashey for similar	3d
	William Browne for similar	3d	Rel Christopher	
			Thomas Browne mort for similar	2d
	Richard Browne for similar	3d	Raulin Falthrope for similar	3d
	Joan Foster widow	3d	Robert Taylor for similar	3d
	Hugh Claphamson for similar	3d	Rel Richard Foster & John Foster for similar	3d
mort	Hugh Stackhouse for similar	3d	Adam Carre for similar	3d
	Rel William Payley for similar	3d	Rel Bernard Browne for similar	3d
	Thomas Brayshey for similar	3d	Roger Carre for similar	3d
	Robert Taylor for similar	3d	James Payley for similar	3d
	William Lund for similar	3d	Richard Payley for similar	3d
	William Foster for similar	3d	William Armytsted for similar	3d
	George Lawson for similar	3d	Adam Armytsted for similar	2d
mort	William Bankes for similar	3d	Roger Wilson for similar	2d
	Thomas Bankes offic dni		Henry Taylor for similar	3d
	Thomas Hynde for similar	3d	Henry Tennant for similar	3d
	Rel John Green(?) for similar	2d	Rel Thomas Armytsted for similar	3d
	William Craven for simliar	3d	Roger Armytsted for similar	3d
	Richard William Lemynge			
	for similar	3d	Thomas Lyndsey for similar	2d
	Thomas Payley for similar	2d	Rel John Lyndsey for similar	1d
	Brian Armytsted for similar	3d	Richard Lyndsey for similar	3d
	Rel Thomas Claphamson			
	for similar	2d	James Jaikes(?) for similar	3d
	John Armytsted for similar	3d	William Lyndsey for similar	2d
	Rel George Foster for similar	2d	William Rome for similar	3d
	Christopher Cockett for similar	2d	Roger Carre for similar	3d
	Mathew Newhouse for similar	2d	Richard Newhouse for similar	3d
	Robert Altham for similar	3d	Oliver Newhouse for similar	3d
	James Foster for similar	2d	Rel William Preston & Thomas Preston for similar	2d
	Thomas Paycok for similar	3d	Thomas Brayshey for similar	3d

William Wildman for similar	3d	Adam Carre of Rathmell for similar	3d
Henry Sailbank for similar	2d	Oliver Houghton for similar	3d
Raulin Newhouse for similar	3d	John Houghton sen for similar	3d
Richard Claphamson for similar	3d	John Houghton Jun for similar	3d
Robert Kellett for similar	3d		
Thomas Taylor for similar	3d		
Thomas Brayshey for similar	3d	Sum 17 s 1 d	
Richard Burton for similar	3d		
William Wilson for similar	3d		
Henry Preston for similar	3d		
Michael Siggeswek for similar	3d		
Robert Crake for similar	3d		

Jury for the Lord

Richard Newhouse	Thomas Lynesey	William Wilson
Robert Brayshey	James Jakes	William Lynesey
Richard Rome	Roland Falthropp	William Armytsted
William Browne	Henry Talor	Oliver Houghton
William Lunde	Robert Crake	

Inquisition Who say upon oath that ...

William Wilson
Richard Claphamson
Thomas Myles(?)

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Armytsted 12d
Smythson ... William Preston ...
Richard Leminge
Thomas Hall 20d
Adam Browne 3s 4d
Hugh Claphamsom 4d
Dennis Jenes 2s
Richard Brayshey 3s 4d
Richard Linsey 2d ... put his beasts in the pasture against the by-law

And they say that Elizabeth Grive widow 4d did not make her hedges around the pasture according to the ordinance.

And the jurors further say that William Wilson 3s 4d and Oliver Newhouse 3s 4d are each keeping one ... fire of their [?]tenement above the allocation, against the ordinance.

And they say that Thomas Hall 6s 8d and William Wildman 6s 8d constables in the same place do not perform their office in making a correction stool [*scabellum correctionis*] called a *Cockstoolle* and in punishing wandering vagabonds.

William Wilson 12d fettered his horse beasts in the New Close, and also made a trespass in the New Close with his draught animals.

Raul Falthroppe made a rescue 3s 4d

The wife of William Wilson 3s 4d and the wife of Matthew Trotter 20d are common scandal mongers.

William Banke, tenant, has died since the last court. Thomas Bankes is his son.

Hugh Stackhouse tenant, has similarly died since the last court. Hugh Stackhouse is his son.

The mansion house of Adam Armytsted at Giggleswick is in ruin and decay.

The stable of Thomas Bankes is in ruin and decay for want of various great timbers... 3 par post... three payr of crock with Ribbs & sparres ...

The mansion house of James Jaykes is in ruin and decay because great timbers are wasted and consumed.

Other tenants similarly. James Payley, Dennis Jennys. They seek that they be looked over by the lord's woodward and the necessary timbers delivered.

Sum of presentments with extensions of the Court £3 9s ...
Sum total for this Court £4 6s 5d
whereof expenses 14s 4d
What remains £3 12s 1d
It is extracted

Affeerers Robert Newhouse, Robert Crak, James Jakes, Thomas Lyndsey

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Giggleswick pleas 3 November 22 Eliz

Robert Crak of Giggleswick complains against Richard Claphamson of the same in a plea of debt of 6s 8d which he promised to pay for the care/cure of a head wound of Richard Claphamson his son. we fynde the defendant gilty in 5s to thuse of Robert Creak & the defendant in the beleve

Robert Crake complains of Ralph Newhouse and John Brayshey in a plea of debt of 6s 8d for writing certain writings.

John Lupton of Settle complains for Robert Crake pledge of Thomas Brayshey of Giggleswick in a plea of debt of 12d which he owes him for knitting one pair of *le heldes*

William Catterall esquire complains of Raulin Falthroppe of Giggleswick in a plea of trespass because he trampled his crops with his pigs. Ad patriam we fynde the defendant gilty in the beleve of the courte

Dennis Aldersley of Giggleswick complains of Emot Browne of Giggleswick, widow, in a plea of debt of 12d for digging a ditch. Thomas Bankes pledge

Thomas Bankes of Giggleswick complains of Thomas Hall of Giggleswick in a plea of trespass upon the case, as he hatefully and scandalously said *Thow Thomas Bankes art a basters & a maynteyn[er] of shepestealers*. 39s 11d we fynde the plaintiff in the beleve because Refusethe his Accion

Thomas Bankes of Giggleswick complains of William Rome of the same in a plea of trespass upon the case, as he said *Thow Thomas Bankes art a false porkie theyf*. 39s 11d

James Payley of Giggleswick complains of Richard Lemyng of the same in a plea of breach of agreement because he demised land at Payley Green and did not implement the agreement. we fynde the defendant gilty in 13s 4d to thuse of the plaintiff for not performinge the bargan

Richard Claphamson of Giggleswick complains of William Willson of the same in a plea of trespass because he, through Reginald Wilson his son, mistreated Richard Claphamson his son, that is to say, *did shote hym into the head with a shaft*. Ad patriam we fynde the defendant gilty in 2s 6d & also in the beleve

William Lupton complains of Richard Brown, tanner of Giggleswick, in a plea of debt of 8s in money and one pair of *shoe soles* and one *handchirchif* ad patriam we fynde the plaintiff in the beleve for

Thomas Hyne of Giggleswick ... settlement ... pasture ... [We find] ... Carr gilty in not perf[orming] ... the bargain ...

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Robert Carre of Giggleswick [complains] ... the defendant demised a parcel of land ... did not allow him to occupy it ...

Richard Preston, Robert Crak pledge complains of William Wilson in a plea of debt 6s(?) for the labour of two oxen.

John Wilson of Preston complains of Thomas Lyndsey of Laynthwayte in a plea of debt 3s 10d for merchandise, utensils and similar.

Michael Sigsweke of Giggleswick complains of Richard Burton of Giggleswick in a plea of detinue, viz a brass ... a brandreth priced 20d, a red jacket priced 6s 8d. Ad patriam we fynde Michael Sygsewike in the beleve because he hathe lett.. his accion fale

Thomas Hall of Giggleswick complains of Thomas Bankes of the same in a plea of trespass upon the case, viz *Thow art a thief & a false knave*. 39s 11d ad patriam we fynde the plaintiff in the beleve because he Refusethe his accion

Thomas Hall complains of Thomas Bankes in a plea of debt of 24s 4d for various cereals. ad patriam we fynde Thomas Bankes gilty in 22s 4d due to Thomas Hall

John Foster of Settill for John Hall pledge, Thomas Bankes in plea of debt 10s ... ad patriam we fynde John Foster in the beleve because ...

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Date is questionable

Bond and obligation

... Herdson of Hartlington in Yorkshire [bound to] in the sum of £30 to be paid to the same Henry and Robert dated ... in the year of Elizabeth.

Condition; that whereas there is a suit pending between ... Heber esquire, Anthony [“Watson” omitted - see below] gentleman lords of the manor of ...aughton, their tenants and farmers, or some of them,

And the Freeholders or some of them,

Aswell concerning title ... the lords and tenants of Hartlington, moors and commons lying above a certain ... Blaibecke adjoining to another water called Gatupbecke extending Nothendale and so westward to the moor and waste of Grissington, ... inhabitants of Hartlington have overcharged the commons with beasts,

... Yong, one of the freeholders of Hebden that do dig turves within the now enclosed pasture ... force of the said title from the said Charles Yong as the said freeholders and owners of Hebden do now pretend themselves to abide by the award, arbitration and order of Henry Somerscales George ... arbitrators elected and chosen as well by the said Thomas Heber, Anthony Watson, their tenants etc,

If therefore Richerdson, being one of the tenants and farmers of the said Thomas [?]Holbre in Hartlington do well and truly stand to abide by the said arbitration

[Then this bond to be void or else etc.]

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It[e]m we fynde our myln[er] not to be lawfull for thatt thatt he Absentethe hym selff many Tymes From the mylne so thatt the [?]Sucken is unservedd, and he will not grynde poore folk[es] corne. And will take mowlte of Corne. And then send it home ungrownde & Austen Wilson wiffe hadd her corne gone out of the mylne and cowlde not learne how. And Thom[a]s Banke wyff, Rob[er]t Creak wyffe, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Linde w[i]th many other do compleyne they have smale mesure of flower or meale. If they send a bushell of wheat to the mylne they can Scarse have 3 peckes of flower or 3 peckes & a halff & the like is of dyv[eres] other graynes. He usethe pyping and will not spede poore folke with ther corne nor tell them when they shalbe spedd.

Gygleswek iij die Novembris Anno Elizabeth Regina xxij [1580]

Memorandum that Thomas Lyndsey of Lynethwayte cam into this Courte and confessed that he hath setten his interest & title of his mesuage or tenement at Lynethwayte to Thomas Bankes & Robert Crake by Indenture dated the xxvj day of October Anno Elizabeth Regina xxij to have & to hold to them for ten yeres from the first day of May after the date of thes said Indenture with a clause that if the said Thomas Lynesey at Candellmes day after thre yeres be endid do lause the same to his awne use that then he to have the same agayne aells they to enyoie yt thes tenne yeres as apperith in the said Indenture

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