

*Image 0949*

[144] **Court Leet and View of Frankpledge, with Court Baron, 9 May 24 Eliz**

Settill Cur let & vis Franc pleg ac Cur Baron pro nobilis dni Georgij Comit Cumbr tent ibm ix  
o die May Anno regni Elizabeth dei gra Anglie Franc & hibene Regine fidei defensor etc  
vicesimo quarto coram Francis Clifford arm Senlo Cur pred & Edo Eltofte arm deput suo

Free tenants

John Westby armiger essoin (excuse)  
Henry Tennant gen  
Thomas Waddington  
Alan Carre def senex  
William Watkinson  
James Knolles infra etat (under age)  
Christopher Wilkinson def  
George Somerscalls com  
John Kynge com  
Arthur Somerscalles infra etat  
Thomas Morehouse com  
Thomas Saylbanke infra etat  
Heirs of Thomas Edlestone infra etat  
Richard Balderstone infra etat  
Adam Carre senex  
Antony Browne com  
John Armytsted com  
John Tatham com  
Richard Lund com  
John Armytsted essoin  
James Armytsted sen com  
James Armysted Jun com  
Richard Somerscalls com

Tenants at will

Relict of Anthony Knolles & William Knolles pro amput Vid & tr... bosc dni ij d  
Henry Knolles pro conli ij d  
Roger Preston pro conli ij d  
Relict of Richard Preston pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Lawson pro conli ij d  
Relict of Thomas Watkinson pro conli ij d  
Henry Tennant  
Thomas Proctor pro conli ij d  
Adam Carre Brown pro conli ij d  
~~Thomas Browne Jun~~ pro conli ij d  
.....  
John Altham pro conli ij d  
Thomas Browne sen pro conli ij d  
John Hall pro conli ij d  
Richard Somerscalles pro conli ij d  
James Armytsted sen pro conli ij d

John Browne pro conli ij d  
Thomas Saylbanke pro conli ij d  
John Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Henry Kynge pro conli ij d  
Roger Watkinson mort  
John Lupton pro conli ij d  
William Taylor pro conli ij d  
William Mydopp pro conli ij d  
John Iveson pro conli ij d  
William Watkinson  
Thomas Brennante pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Jackson pro conli ij d  
George Somerscalles pro conli ij d  
Richard Iveson pro conli ij d  
Leonard Payley ij d  
Adam Carre pro conli ij d  
Relict of John Balderstone pro conli ij d  
Relict of Christopher Tatham pro conli ij d  
Anthony Browne pro conli ij d  
Rawlin Lawson pro conli ij d  
Relict Christopher Walker pro conli ij d  
Relict of James Armytsted ij d  
William Meddopp pro conli ij d

Robert Corte pro conli ij d  
Robert Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Thomas Edlestone pro conli ij d  
Relict of James Came pro conli ij d  
Thomas Morehouse pro conli ij d  
Robert Altham pro conli ij d  
Adam Payley pro conli ij d  
John Wyndsor pro conli ij d  
John Edlestone pro conli ij d  
Relict of William Hetton & Miles Hetton pro conli ij d  
Relict of Henry Hulson & Thomas Hulson pro conli ij d  
James Cookeson pro conli et def iij d  
Richard Cookeson sen pro conli ij d  
Relict of William Kidd pro conli ij d  
Giles Cookeson pro conli ij d  
Miles Cookeson pro conli ij d  
Thomas Newhouse pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson pro conli ij d  
Relict of Mathew Mytchell pro conli .. j d  
Richard Kidd pro conli ij d  
Antony Shey pro conli ij d  
Richard Lund pro conli ij d  
Christopher Browne pro conli ij d  
Relict of Thomas Somerscalls pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Watkinson pro conli & def j d  
Relict of Robert Payley pro conli ij d  
Relict of Ade Somerscalls pro conli ij d  
Thomas Barrowes pro conli ij d  
William Newhouse pro conli ij d  
William Kidd Jun pro conli ij d

John Armytsted pro conli ij d  
William Serjantson def pro conli ij d  
Robert Kidd pro conli ij d  
Thomas Browne Jun pro conli ij d  
James Armytsted Jun pro conli ij d  
Hugh Eddleston def pro conli ij d  
Laurence Chapman pro conli & def iij d

Summa xij s iij d

[Jurors listed on next sheet – no image available]

[145] Jurors for the lord listed

Verdicts of the Jurors for the Court Leet

Goods forfeited

Jane Wilson late of Settle, late servant of William Watkinson, for felony committed in the same place, was possessed of one filly, remaining in the custody of Roger Wilson of Giggleswick, appraised by four tenants at 12s, which same 12s Roger Wilson and Christopher Shutt clerk promised to pay to Henry Tenaunt, the lord's officer. The jurors also say that John King of Settle was indebted to Jane in the sum of 29s 8d for a cow, which John has similarly promised to pay to the officer.

A certain Desabella Browne, late of Settle was possessed of a small brass bowl, a small dish, an old bow, a chest, an old coverlet and a blanket of linen or hemp, valued at 6s 8d, which goods were forfeited to the lord.

Various affrays and assaults

Verdicts of the Jurors for the Court Baron

Cutting down underwood

Presentments against tenants respited.

Presentments against Thomas Moreh..., the heirs of Thomas Eddlestone, and James Armytsted, for keeping two fires, respited.

Decay of houses

The relict of Henry Houlson, tenant for her widowhood of the third part of a messuage, has allowed it to fall into ruin for want of covering called *thacke*.

Income and expenses of court

Overseers of houses listed

Affeerers listed

[146] Pleas [undated]

Robert Corte of Settle complains of John Foster late of Settle and John Clitherow his pledge in a plea of trespass upon the case because he assigned him the end of his mansion house in Settle (amongst other things); however John kept a fire in the same end of the house, that is to say *a new hearth*, against the by-law. Robert paid a fine of 6s 8d, but John has not reimbursed him.

Robert Corte complains of John Foster and John Cliderow his pledge re debt of 10s 6d, ie 5s 6d on a loan and 5s which he promised to pay upon an account.

Robert Corte complains of John Foster and John Cliderow his pledge re debt of 12s.

Robert Corte complains of Agnes Payley widow because she, in consideration of 10s paid by the complainant, promised him the occupation of one house called *a shoppe* for two years, but did not allow it.

Thomas Barrowes of Settle complains of Richard Iveson and Margaret his wife in a plea of trespass upon the case because they said against the same Thomas, at Settle, "*Thomas Barrowes hath stoollen our bay meare.*"

Richard Kidd of Settle complains of Thomas Hulson of the same because he obstructed the water at Loyne.

James Armysted of Settle senior complains of Elizabeth Saylbanke widow of the same because she took and carried away stones from his garden.

John Foster of Oulshey complains of Robert Corte of Settle in a plea of trespass upon the case because he is a true and faithful liegeman of the Queen, but Robert said against him, "*Thow John Foster art a thief and did steall duckes & roste them in they house, and did break ... and steall bread furthe thereof, and aske ... therof thief.*"

John Foster of Oulshey complains of Robert Corte re debt of 12s for leather.

[147] John Foster complains of Geoffrey Syms of Lytton re debt of ... for the processing of three cattle skins.

John Foster complains of Margaret Wallocke widow and James Houghton her pledge re detinue of a wooden chest lent to her.

John Foster complains of Margaret Wallocke widow and James Houghton her pledge re debt of 3s 8d, ie 2s for processed leather and 20d for half a measure of malt.

James Cookeson of Settle complains of Jenet Kidd widow because she unjustly occupied a parcel of soil in the garden of his tenement.

Geoffrey Syms of Lytton complains of John Foster, late of Settle re detinue of one bull and one cow skin priced 26s 8d and 4s 4d in money.

Rawlin Lawson of Settle complains of Elizabeth Balderstone widow in a plea of trespass upon the case because he used pejorative, scandalous and hateful words against him, viz, *Rawlyn Lawson ys not to be Credytted thtow art a false mawnsworne man and swore the mon... before Mr. Lamb[er]t.*

Robert Somerscalles complains of Adam Payley of Settle re debt of 22s for merchandise.

Robert Somerscalls complains of Richard Armysted and Christopher Kidd of Settle re debt of 21s 6d for merchandise.

[148] Robert Somerscalls complains of Lionell Knolles and Abraham Knolles his son, and John Cliderowe their pledge, re debt of 12s 7d for merchandise.

Richard Lund of Settle complains of Lawrence Chapman of the same re debt of 14s 4d, ie 7s on a loan and 7s 4d for wool.

Adam Payley of Settle complains of John Foster and John Edleston his pledge re debt of 3s 4d.

Richard Lund complains of John Wilson of Con' and his goods in the hands of Christopher Lawson re debt of 16s which he owes him as pledge for Anthony Daile.

Adam Armysted complains of Lawrence Chapman of Settle re debt of 7s 2d for a grey horse.

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[Inverted] Affeerers

*... And further that Land is thear payd of fre Rente to me Lord 6s 8d*

*Thes Landes ~~were~~ ar in the howldinges of Henri Watkinson that is to say his howne howse the wyfe of John Hall Rychard Kidd Roger Watkinson wyfe and Lawrens Chapman*

### **Image 0948**

[140] **Court Leet, View of Frankpledge and Court Baron, 24 Oct 24 Eliz**

Settill Cur let vis franc pleg ac Cur baron pro nobilis dni Georgij Comit Cumbr tent ibm xxiiij die Octobr Anno regni Elizabeth die gra Anglie Francie & hibnie Regine fidei defensor etc vicesimo quarto Coram Edmundo Eltofte arm ~~arm~~ Senlo Cur pred 1583

Free tenants

John Westby armiger essoin (excuse)  
Henry Tennant gen com  
Alan Carre senex essoin  
Henry Watkinson def essoin  
mort Thomas Wadington essoin  
Christopher Wilkinson senex  
George Somerscalls com  
John Kynge com  
James Knolles infra etat  
Arthur Somerscalles infra  
Thomas Saylbanke infra etat  
Heirs of Thomas Edlestone infra  
Richard Balderstone com  
Thomas Morehouse com  
John Armytsted d.... essoin  
Adam Carre com  
Anthony Browne com  
John Browne  
John Tatham com  
Richard Lund com  
John Armytsted com  
James Armytsted sen com  
James Armysted Jun com  
Richard Somerscalls def

Tenants at will

Relict of Anthony Knolles & William Knolles pro comput Vd ij d  
Henry Knolles pro conli ij d  
Roger Preston pro conli ij d  
Relict of Richard Preston pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Lawson pro conli & def ij d  
Relict of Thomas Watkinson pro conli & def ij d  
Henry Tennant offic dni ibm  
~~Thomas~~ Robert Proctor pro conli ij d  
Adam Browne pro conli ij d  
~~Thomas Browne Jun~~ pro conli ij d  
John Geesgill pro conli ij d  
John Altham pro conli ij d  
Thomas Browne sen pro conli ij d  
~~John~~ Robert Hall pro conli ij d  
Richard Somerscalles senex pro conli j d  
James Armytsted sen pro conli ij d  
John Browne pro conli j d  
Thomas Saylbanke pro conli & def iij d  
John Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Henry Kynge pro conli ij d  
Relict of Roger Watkinson pro conli j d  
John Lupton pro conli ij d  
William Taylor pro conli ij d  
William Mydopp pro conli ij d

John Iveson pro conli ij d  
Henry Watkinson pro conli ij d  
Thomas Brennante pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Jackson senex pro conli j d  
George Somerscalles pro conli ij d  
Richard Iveson pro conli ij d  
~~Leonard Payley~~  
Adam Carre pro conli ij d  
Relict of John Balderstone pro conli ij d  
Relict of Christopher Tatham pro conli j d  
Anthony Browne pro conli ij d

Rawlin Lawson pro conli ij d  
Relict Christopher Walker pro conli j d  
William Meyddoppe pro conli ij d  
Robert Corte pro conli .. d  
Robert Tatham pro conli ij d  
Relict of Thomas Edlestone pro conli & def ij d  
Relict of James Came pro conli ij d  
Thomas Morehouse pro conli ij d  
Robert Altham pro conli ij d  
Adam Payley pro conli ij d  
John Wyndsor pro conli ij d  
John Edlestone pro conli ij d  
Relict of William Hetton & Miles Hetton pro conli ij d  
Relict of Henry Hulson & Thomas Hulson pro conli ij d  
James Cookeson pro conli et def ij d  
Richard Cookeson sen pro conli ij d  
Relict of William Kidd pro conli ij d  
Giles Cookeson pro conli ij d  
Miles Cookeson pro conli ij d  
Thomas Newhouse pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson offic dni  
Relict of Mathew Mytchell pro conli j d  
Richard Kidd pro conli ij d  
Antony Shey pro conli ij d  
Richard Lund pro conli ij d  
Christopher Browne pro conli ij d  
Relict of Thomas Somerscalls pro conli ij d  
Relict of Hugh Watkinson pro conli ij d  
Relict of Robert Payley pro conli ij d  
Relict of Ade Somerscalls pro conli ij d  
Thomas Barowes pro conli j d  
Hugh Edlestone pro conli j d  
William Newhouse pro conli ij d  
William Kidd Jun pro conli ij d  
John Armytsted pro conli ij d  
William Serjantson pro conli ij d  
Robert Kidd pro conli & def ij d  
Thomas Browne Jun pro conli ij d  
James Armytsted Jun pro conli ij d  
Laurence Chapman pro conli j d

## Jurors

George Somerscalls Jnr  
Robert Proctor  
Henry Knolles  
Thomas Lawson  
Adam Browne  
Richard Lund  
John Edleston  
Christopher Preston  
James Armytsted senex  
~~John Wilkinson~~  
.... Somerscalls ....  
Thomas Brenant  
Thomas Morehouse  
Miles Cookeson

## Presentments

William Hall made an affray upon William Brenaunt.  
William Brenaunt made an affray upon William Hall.  
John Altham holds illicit card games  
[141] Thomas Barrowes made a rescue as against John Edleston

## Verdicts of Court Baron;

Richard Iveson cut down and carried away the lord's underwood in the lord's new yardland.  
John Kynge broke and carried away his neighbours' hedge wood.  
Thomas Browne the son of Christopher broke and carried away the hedge wood in the lord's new yardland.  
Thomas Wilkinson made ... .. in his neighbour's hedges.  
Elizabeth Bailerston widow similarly through her daughter in the hedges of Henry Tenaunt gent and Robert Proctor.  
Order is given to the jurors to yield a full ... at Skipton in the feast of Saint Martin next. And that each juror should be prompt in his attendance.

## Purchase of John Brown, miller.

The jurors say upon their oath that John Browne of Settle, miller, has purchased from Anthony Browne of the same one messuage or tenement, with land, in Settle, of an annual rent of 6s 8d, and that it is held of the lord of this manor.

## Adjourned verdicts of Jury taken on All Saints Day.

Robert Proctor, Richard Lund, Thomas Lawson and Henry Kn[olles] did not appear with their fellow jurors to inquire for the Quen and the lord of the liberty, delaying their verdict.  
Various people took sheep to pasture at Ingestre against the order.  
Trespassing with horses in the fields.  
Trespassing with horses and cattle at Attermyer.  
John alias Jenkin Winsor tethered a horse in the fields.  
Digging turves called *flaghtes* upon the moor.  
Penalties imposed;

No common *pinsator*\* within this lordship shall take and carry away any wood from this lordship without licence of the officer or his deputy, under a penalty, for each back-load, of 12d. [\* This word is not in my dictionaries but from the form of the word it appears to be an occupation. It seems to be derived from

*pinso*, meaning to knead, pound, crush or stamp.]  
No-one shall break his neighbours' hedges, under a penalty, for each default, of 12d.

Memorandum that the millstone is in ruin and decay.

Affeerers

Memorandum at this court Richard Lawson of Lodge, the lord's tenant, came in and confessed an indenture made between him and one John alias Jenkin Iveson of Settle to be his act and deed, by which he conveyed and assigned ... closes of his tenement called Haynley.

At the same court came the said Richard Lawson and confessed an indenture made between him and S... Armytsted and William Armytsted to be his act and deed, by which he conveyed and assigned certain parcels of his tenement, ie the acre at Stamonstane, the small land there, one wood called the litle woode ... .. one rood called Hullheadland and one rood called Eynley head ...

[142] Henry Tenaunt gent complains of John Foster of Rathmell and Adam Payley his pledge re debt of 3s 6d for a parcel of one close at Giggleswick called Lowmore close for the space of 7 years.

Richard Kidd of Settle complains of Richard Iveson of the same re debt of 5s ½d, ie 2s 4d for a *cowpe*, 14½d for malt, 12d for *le tarre*, 6d for tallow.

Edward Garthfurth of Thorrilby complains of Robert [?]Moss and Christopher Rayke, and George Somerscalls and William Taylor their pledges, re debt of 22s 6d for three stones of wool.

Thomas Spensour of Ayrton complains of Thomas Tatham of [?]Elr]oth and John Kyngre re debt of 28s for a cow.

William Preston of Giggleswick complains of Thomas Hetton and Miles Hetton his pledge re debt of one pick or 16d in money.

George Clerk of Horton complains of William Proctour of [?]El]rothe and one horse in the hands of Christopher Lawson re debt of 33s 4d for a mare.

Richard Cookeson of Settle complains of Thomas Morehouse of Settle because he unjustly occupied a parcel of his land at Heskethes.

Thomas Hulson of complains of Richard Burton of Settle because he ... his soil at Cryngleholme in Settle and took hay growing there.

Thomas Hulson of Settle complains of Jenet Hulson widow in a plea of detinue of one iron candelabrum, price 2s. The defendant acknowledges the candelabrum and denies etc.

Robert Somerscalls of Settle complains of Adam Carre of Settle re debt of 23s 5d for merchandise.

Robert Somerscalls complains of Jenet Kidd re debt of 22s 8d which Christopher Kidd her son owes for merchandise.

Jenet Hulson widow complains of Thomas Hulson of Settle re debt of 39s 11½d for various things.

Miles Cookeson of Settle complains of Adam Carre of the same because he occupied his soil at Elsto[ne] Head in Settle.

Brian Cookeson and Miles Cookeson complain of Adam Carre because he diverted the water of Beck... in Settle.

[143] William Jackes of Giggleswick complains of John Edlestone of Settle re debt of 36s 8d on a bill.

William Jackes complains of John Edlestone re debt of 9s 6d.

Richard Kidd against Thomas [?]Houlston for diverting the water at Laynefoot.

Thomas Bradley complains of William Myddoppe of Settle because he mowed his grass at Newclose in Settle.

Income and expenses of court



Decay of houses

Overseers of houses listed

Mansion house of Christopher Lawson

Mansion house of Richard Lunde of Settle

Presentments

William Hall and William Breanand made an affray.

Richard Somerscalls and William Harratt made an affray.