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[117] **Court Leet and View of Frankpledge, with Court Baron, 5 May 27 Eliz**

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Hibine Regine fidei defensor etc etc vicesimo septimo Coram Edmundo Eltoftes
armiger Senlo Cur pred

Free tenants

John Westby ar essoin per ten
Henry Tenant gen com
Alan Carre mort
Henry Watkinson essoin
Edward Waddington essoin
John Wilkinson essoin com
George Somerscalls com
John Kynge com
James Knolles infra etat
Arthur Somerscales def per d...
Thomas Saylbank com
Heirs of Thomas Edlestone infra et
Richard Balderstone com
Thomas Morehouse com
John Armitsted essoin
Adam Carre com
Anthony Browne com
John Browne com
John Tatham com
Richard Lund def pro ...
James Armytsted sen pro ...
James Armytsted Jun com
Richard Somerscales com
John Armytsted de Wiglesworth essoin

Tenants at will

Relict of Anthony Knolles & William Knolles
pro amput virid & tr.. in bosc dni fat ij d
Henry Knolles pro conli ij d
Roger Preston pro conli ij d
Relict of Richard Preston & Thomas Preston pro conli ij d
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d
Christopher Tatham pro conli j d
Relict of Hugh Lawson pro conli ij d
Relict of Thomas Watkinson j d
Henry Tennant gen offic dni
Robert Proctor pro conli ij d
Adam Browne pro conli ij d

John Geersgill pro conli j d
John Altham pro conli ij d
Thomas Browne sen pro conli ij d
Relict of John Hall pro conli j d
Richard Somerscales surdus (*deaf*) j 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~~ John 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 Myddopp pro conli j d
John Iveson pro conli ij d
Henry Watkinson pro conli ij d
Thomas Breanand pro conli ij d
Relict of Hugh Jackson pro conli j d
George Somerscales pro conli ij d
Richard Bradley pro conli ij d
Richard Iveson infirm j d
Adam Carre pro conli ij d
~~Relict of~~ Richard Balderstone pro conli ij d
Relict of Christopher Tatham pro conli j d
Anthony Browne pro conli ij d
Rawlin Lawson pro conli j d
Relict Christopher Walker pro conli j d
William Myddoppe pro conli j d

Henry Tennant & Robert Corte pro conli j d
Henry Tennant & Relict of Robert Tatham pro conli ij d
Relict of Thomas Edlestone j d
Christopher Preston pro conli ij d
Thomas Morehouse pro conli ij d
Robert Altham pro conli ij d
Adam Payley infirm ij d
John WyndSOR pro conli ij d
Henry Tennant & John Edlestone pro conli ij d
Relict of William Hetton & Miles Hetton pro conli ij d
Thomas Hulson pro conli ij d
James Cookeson def pro conli ij d
Richard Cookeson sen pro conli ij d
Relict of William Kidd pro conli j d
~~Giles~~ Thomas Cookeson pro conli ij d
Miles Cookeson pro conli ij d
Thomas Newhouse pro conli ij d
Christopher Lawson deput offic
Relict of Mathew Mytchell pro conli j d
Richard Kidd pro conli ij d
Antony Shey pro conli ij d

Richard Lund def pro conli ij d
Christopher Browne pro conli ij d
Henry Tennant & Richard Somerscales pro conli ij d
Henry Tennant & Thomas Carre ij d
Relict of Robert Payley pro conli j d
Richard Somerscales pro conli ij d
Relict of Thomas Gregson pro conli nullo
Hugh Edlestone pro conli ij d
William Newhouse pro conli j d
William Kidd Jun pro conli j d
John Armytsted pro conli ij d
William Serjantson pro conli j d
Robert Kidd pro conli ij d
Thomas Browne Jun pro conli j d
James Armytsted Jun pro conli ij d
Laurence Chapman pro conli j d

Summa x s j d

Jurors

George Somerscales
Robert Proctor
Roger Preston
Thomas Lawson
Adam Brown
Richard Somerscales Jun
Henry Knolles
Miles Heyton
John Edleston
Robert Altham
Anthony Brown
Thomas Morehouse
Brian Cookeson
Thomas Breanand
William Hall

[118] Court Leet

Presentments

Various affrays

Court Baron

Presentments

John Payley of Lanclif made a rescue upon Brian Cookeson and ...

Carre and

took certain sheep from them.

William Foster put his dung in the highway.

Richard Armitsted put a certain great stone upon the *cawsey* near the
pinfold.

Carrying away underwood.

Not coming to the mill.

Adam Carre and Richard Cookeson, by-law men this year, do not perform their office.

Affeerers

Income and expenses of court

Overseers of houses listed

Death of Alan Carre. Held 6 messuages and cottages as a free tenant by military service. John ... [cut off] is his next heir and is aged [blank]

Penalties imposed

Robert Prior, ... Tenaunt gent and Brian Cookeson to remove their sheep called

rigaldes

No-one to divert the watercourse at Th'oldmilne da...

Anyone who has received any piece of ... of Settle, charged to any use upon the

aforesaid town, from the time when Robert Corte was constable, ... a true

account to us, the jurors, before Pentecost next, and afterwards to remain in

effect.

John Iveson and Thomas Breanand should make three *steeles* by Nedder Side of

Aynla upon the soil of ... and Christopher Lawson of Lodge.

Thomas Houlson should allow a footpath ... of his Croft called England his Croft, as it

used to be.

The same Thomas should make a way for carts and carriages at the head of his close

at Aynla head.

Decay of Robert Somerscal's Barn. Totally decayed and wasted in all timbers. It is sought

that the supervisors, through the woodward and the lord's officers, deliver great

timbers for the rebuilding of the same.

Decay of houses.

Overseers named

Barn of Thomas Newhouse wants spars

Barn of Robert Payley

Barn of Rawlin Lawson

[119] **Settle Pleas 5 May 27 Eliz**

Roger Preston of Mearbeck, executor of the will of James Wildman, complains of Thomas Deane of Mallme re debt of 13s 4d for a horse.

Martin Knolles of Foxehoppe senior complain of Hugh Lawson late of Scotropp in a plea of detinue of five bushels of oat meal.

William Somerscales of Settle complains of Richard Preston of Mallme and William Foster his pledge in a plea of trespass upon the case because Richard said to William *Yow tooke Certeyne deponent[es] sworne at the Sherifturne at Garg[ra]ve against me.*

Robert Proctor of Cletopp complains of John Edlestone of Settle because he occupied a parcel of turves belonging to him at Attermyer in Settle.

Thomas Bradley of Settle complains of Margaret Mytchell widow re debt of 12d for wood and turves.

William Middopp of Settle complains of Richard Bradley of the same re debt of 5s for one fish called a salmon.

Miles Cookeson of Settle, executor of Anthony Cookeson, complains of Thomas Barrowes and Thomas Newhous of Settle his pledge re debt of 26s 8d.

Miles Cookeson, executor of Anthony Cookeson, complains of Richard Iveson of the same re debt of 6s.

Robert Corte of Settle complains of Christopher Armitsted of the same re detinue of three parcels of leather called *th... bendes of lether.*

Henry Knolles of Meerbeck complains of John Edlestone alias Cliderowe of Settle re debt of 2s for the pasturing of three beasts upon the pasture of Settle.

[120] Thomas Carre of Rathmell complains of John Wildman and Richard Somerscales senior his pledge of the same re debt of 5s 4d, ie 2s for ploughing and 3s 4d for oats bought.

Thomas Carre of Rathmell complains of John Wildman and Richard Somerscales ... of Settle re detinue of one kirtle, one chemise, one *bend*, one kirch... and one apron.

John Troutbeck of Famll' complains of Miles Cookeson, executor of Anthony Cookeson, re debt of 3s 4d.

Presentments

Christopher Raikes and John Deane made an affray.

Thomas Lawson and Adam Lawson made an affray.

Thomas Lawson made a rescue upon Adam Lawson and took certain sheep.

John Payley of Lanclif made a rescue upon Brian Cookeson and William Carre and took certain sheep.

John Kidd and Richard Somerscales made a rescue upon the pindar of Settle.

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[111] Court Leet and View of Frankpledge, with Court Baron, 13 October 27 Eliz

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Henry Watkinson essoin
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Arthur Somerscales de...
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Hugh Lawson pro conli ij d
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John Kynge pro conli ij d
Relict of Roger Watkinson pro conli ij d
John Lupton pro conli ij d
William Taylor pro conli ij d
William Myddopp pro conli ij d
John Iveson pro conli ij d
Henry Watkinson pro conli ij d
Thomas Breanand pro conli ij d
Relict of Hugh Jackson pro conli j d
George Somerscales pro conli ij d
Richard Bradley pro conli & def iij d
Richard Iveson ij d
Adam Carre pro conli ij d
Richard Balderstone pro conli ij d
Relict of Christopher Tatham pro conli j d
Anthony Browne pro conli ij d
Robert Somerscales pro conli ij d
Rowlin Lawson pro conli ij d
Relict Christopher Walker pro conli j d
William Myddopp pro conli ij d
Robert Corte subt Henry Tennant pro conli ij d
Relict of Robert Tatham subt HT pro conli j d

Relict of Thomas Edlestone j d
Christopher Preston 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
mort John Edlestone subt H Tennant pro conli ij d
Relict of William Hetton & Miles Hetton pro conli ij d
Thomas Hulson pro conli ij d
James Cookeson def pro conli ij d
Richard Cookeson sen pro conli ij d
Relict of William Kidd pro conli j d
Brian Cookeson def pro conli iij d
Miles Cookeson pro conli ij d
Thomas Newhouse pro conli ij d
Christopher Lawson deput offic
Relict of Mathew Mytchell pro conli j d
Richard Kidd pro conli ij d
Antony Shay pro conli ij d
Richard Lund pro conli ij d
mort Christopher Thomas Browne pro conli ij d
Richard Somerscales subten H Tennant pro conli ij d
Thomas Carre subten H Tennant pro conli ij d
Relict of Robert Payley pro conli j d
Richard Somerscales pro conli & def iij d
Relict of Thomas Gregson pro conli per esoin j d
Hugh Edlestone pro conli & d iij d

William Newhouse pro conli ij d
William Kidd Jun pro conli ij d
John Armitsted pro conli ij d
William Serjantson pro conli ij d
Robert Kidd pro conli ij d
Thomas Browne Jun pro conli ij d
James Armitsted Jun pro conli ij d
Laurence Chapman def iij d
John Armitsted & James Armitsted pro conli ij d
Relict of Robert Tatham pro conli j d
Relict of Henry Pateson pro conli j d
William Wilkinson def pro conli iij d
Leonard Chapman pro conli ij d

Summa xiiij s 6 d (? v d)

Jurors

Robert Proctor
Henry Knolles
Richard Cookeson Jun
Thomas Lawson
Thomas Howson
Miles Heyton
Thomas Newhouse
Richard Somerscales sen
Christopher Preston
Robert Altham
James Armitsted sen
James Armitsted Jun
Thomas Brennand
Thomas Morehouse

[Inquisition for the Queen and the Lord of the Leet]

[112] Presentments

Assault

Placing dunghill in the highway

Deaths since the last court

Christopher Browne, free tenant of two messuages at a rent of
17s 10d

(whereof 2s 4d to John Westby esq), has died; Thomas
Browne

is his son and heir and is of full age

John Edlestone, tenant of one messuage at a rent of 4s; his wife
occupies it by licence of Henry Tenaunt.

Non-payment of tax or geld according to the rate.

Non-delivery of *billetes* in writing concerning rents and cattle in
pasture

Robert Somerscales broke the lord's pinfold and took his horses.

Thomas

Neffeld similarly. William Howson similarly.

Trespassing with cattle in the ... [edge of page cut off in copying].

Income and expenses of court

Affeerers

Att this Court no warrantes inrolled nether any tavernes comd'd & confessed or allowed.

[113] By-law-men listed

By-laws

Every 6s 8d rent shall have four cattle gates and a half of common pasture and

no more.

No person shall take any foreigner's goods unto our common pasture under the

pain of 3s 4d for every cattle so taken.

Every person that doth lack of his stent after the rate of 14d a cattle shall have

it made up as all others have theirs in the lordship, and he or they that

so lacketh to have it paid before Whitsunday upon the pain of 6s 8d to my lord.

Every person within the lordship of Settle shall have according to his penny

rent in all things that shall come or be charged within the lordship.

The wall or fence between Beston more and the more of Settle to be made up

before 13 April under the pain of 4d a gap for every one that is unmade.

Every person within the lordship shall do for his penny rent in driving strangers goods to the pinfold ... [creased] most meet and necessary for

us all upon pain of 8d for every time they do not g... if commanded by

some officer for that purpose ...

Every person within the lordship shall bring in writing a *bellett* of his rent and

goods before 15 April and the said *bellettes* to be delivered unto six of

these that are appointed to make this by-law.

Every person within this lordship that hath more goods than to his penny rent

shall feast his cattle with his *nyghtbowre* after the rate of 8d a cattle

gate or otherwise as the letter and taker can agree together.

[114] from strangers as we have done always before time.

Every 12d rent shall but [?]grave a cartful of *flaves* trusting that the Clettoppe

will put [?]searve themselves to their own houses under the pain of 12d

a cartful and for *downe turf* to have two cartfuls of 12d rent and
no

more under the pain of 12d every cartful so proved by his
neighbours.

Item that we might have one or two herds for to keep strange goods of
our

common and to pay the herd or herds always at the 4 weeks'
end.

Expenses of *biarlygraves* [?by-law makers].

[115] William [?]Bant of Rathmell complains of Thomas Lawson re debt of
26s 6d on a loan.

James Armysted senior complains of Richard Lawson of Lodge in a plea of
debt of 8½d for tax or geld from the time that James was constable of Settle.

Thomas Bradley of Settle complains of Margaret Edlestone, executor of John
Edlestone, in a plea of debt of 2s for *le wayne speakes*.

John Wilkinson of Nappey complains of Robert Somerscales because his
beasts, depasturing, took and carried away grass.

Jenet Kidd widow of Settle complains of John Browne of the same, miller,
because he unjustly occupied a parcel of arable land at Camockend in Settle.

John alias Jenkin WyndSOR in the name of all the inhabitants of Settle
complains of Richard Burton of Giggleswick and Hugh Lawson his pledge because he
unjustly occupied a certain parcel of soil belonging to the inhabitants for the keeping
of a bull at Cringle Holme Foote.

John alias Jenkin WyndSOR complains of Richard Lawson of Lodge re debt of
22d for horse shoes.

John Sigseweke of Canne complains of Robert Bentham of Horton re debt of
31s 6d for wool.

Ann Taylor, spinster, complains of Robert WyndSOR of Settle re debt of 2s
which Ann delivered to Agnes, his late wife, in her lifetime for safe custody.

John Payley of Lanclif complains of Miles Cookeson of Settle re the last
payment of 26s 8d for sheep.

Agnes Richardson widow complains of Miles Peile of Bradley and Anthony
Shay his pledge re debt of 3s 4d on a loan and 20d for food and drink.

Richard Lund of Settle complains of Margaret Mytchell widow of the same re
debt of 20s.

[116] Richard Lund complains of Miles Heyton of Settle because he occupied
a parcel of land at Langcroft.

Robert Somerscaley complains of John Wilkinson of Nappey re debt of 4s 4d
for merchandise.

Robert Somerscaley complains of John Wilkinson because he drove away a
certain black cow.

George Somerscales in the name of all the inhabitants of Settle complains of
Thomas Lawson of Lodge re debt of 4d upon an accommodation made between them.

Roger Preston, executor of James Wildman, against Thomas Deane re debt of
13s 4d.

*We fynde the last Jurye to have set downe where the dunge shall lye at the
nether end of his house and 3s 4d payne was laid it should be removed and it is not*

we fynd Henere Chapman hath ~~not removed~~ layd his dunghill in the hy way att Settil to the noyance of the contry.

Affray and blood-spilling between Francis Foster and John Wildman at Settle.

Memorandum to enquier what landes Crist' Browne dyed Seazed of, who is his hier, of what age, and of whom the land is holden. Cristopher Broune desesede sinse the laste Courte a frihoulder of 2 mess', 16s 10d rent whereof he oayed 2s 4d to one Mr Wesby and Thomas Browne his son his ere of full age and 10d free rent to my lo.

We finde John Edelstone one of my lordes tennandes of 4s rente desesed since the laste Court & his wyef occupieth.

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