

## SETTLE COURT RECORDS

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Images 989 to 1028

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### Settle Court 8 May 1553 image 989

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Cur vis Frank pleg pro nobilis dni henr Com Cumbr tent ibm Octavo die maij anno Regni Edwardi Sexti dei gracia anglie Franc et hibernie Re fidei defensori ac in Terra .. anglicane .... et hibernie suprum capite septum

#### *Translation*

Court with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Lord of Cumbria held in the same place the 8th day of May in the seventh year of the reign of Edward the sixth by the grace of God King of England France and Ireland defender of the faith and in the lands of England ... and Scotland supreme head

#### Free Tenants

Thomas Bankes ar def vj d

Henry Knolles

~~Adam Carre~~

Thomas Taylor comp

Christopher Wilkinson def iij d

William Westbye ar def vj d

~~John Bankes sen~~

William Lyster ar def vj d

Henry King comp

~~William Watkinson~~

John Swainson def iij d

John Moorehouse def iij d

William Watkinson sen comp  
Margaret Cletherall wid comp  
George Cookeson comp  
John Armytstead comp  
Thomas Procter comp  
Christopher Armytstead def iij d

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in volunt dni ij d  
Richard Preston senior pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson pro virid j d  
Hugh Lawson pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Watkinson pro virid j d  
Thomas Proctor pro omnibus ij d  
Henry Tenant pro omnibus ij d  
Adam Browne pro omnibus ij d  
John Armytsted pro virid j d  
Thomas Browne pro omnibus ij d  
~~Hugh Watkinson pro virid~~  
John Altham pro conli j d  
John Hall pro omnibus ij d  
Richard Somerscall pro def iij d  
James Armytstead pro virid j d  
Thomas Taylor pro omnibus ij d  
Peter Gelderd pro virid j d  
The relict of Ade Altham infirm  
The relict of Henry Kinge pro virid j d  
William Watkinson sen pro omnibus ij d  
John Bankes def iij d  
William Taylor pro virid j d  
Thomas Somerscales pro conli j d  
The relict of Roger Medopp pro conli j d  
Edward Watson pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Foster pro virid jd  
William Watkinson Jun pro conli j d  
William Breanand pro conli j d  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro conli j d  
Robert Somerscale pro conli j d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Croseyale pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
John Wyldeman pro omnibus ij d  
William Carre pro virid j d  
John Baldestone pro conli j d  
William Browne pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Browne pro conli ij d  
Robert Lawson pro omnibus ij d

The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid j d  
 James Armytstead pro conli j d  
 William Wyndsore pro conli j d  
 John Iveson pro conli j d  
 The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
 John Morehouse pro conli j d  
 James Camme pro omnibus ij d  
 Richard Altham pro virid j d  
 Thomas Twysleton pro conli j d  
 Richard Melling pro conli j d }  
 Richard Camme pro omnibus ij d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro virid j d  
 Hugh Buckden pro conli j d  
 Richard Heyton pro omnibus ij d  
 Henry Hulson pro conli ij d  
 John Cookeson pro virid j d  
 George Cookeson pro conli j d  
 Christopher Kydd pro conli j d  
 Giles Cookeson Jun pro conli j d  
 Giles Cookeson Sen pro conli j d  
 Miles Wyldeman pro omnibus ij d  
 The relict of John Wigglesworth pro virid jd  
 Richard Altham pro conli j d  
 Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd pro conli j d  
 William Lund pro omnibus ij d  
 Christopher Browne pro virid j d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Hugh Watkinson pro conli j d  
 Roger Payley pro conli j d  
 James Iveson pauper  
 Richard Jackeson pro virid j d  
 Adam Somerscale pro omnibus ij d

Summa vii j s iij d

Jurors

William Watkinson  
 Hugh Lawson  
 Anthony Knoll  
 Richard Preston sen  
 James Camme  
 John Morehouse  
 James Armytstede  
 William Taylor  
 George Cookeson  
 John Armytstede  
 ... Altham  
 Thomas Iveson

Christopher Kydd

Who say that Richard ... .. carried away one ash tree ... .. pain of 1d imposed.  
[Two lines crossed out]: ... .. Carre of ... seeks of ... .. the aforesaid debt ... ..  
which ... .. to him, as it is said. The defendant says that ... ..

[image 990] *Translation*

A pain is imposed that Thomas Taylor, after the feast of Holy Trinity next, will not harbour or lodge Hugh Carre or his wife or John Browne or his wife, under pain of 20s.

A pain is imposed that the tenants or farmers of Settle Mylne will maintain and repair the said mill in all things before the feast of St Michael the archangel next, under pain of five marks.

A pain is imposed that every tenant will make and maintain their parts of ?Overthwarte Gappe between the vill of Settle and the bridge of Settle at wintertime, under pain of 3s 4d to each of them for every default.

A pain is imposed that every tenant will make his parts of the ditch between the end of the close or croft of Robert Somerscale as far as le Mylnebecke before the feast of St John the Baptist next, under pain of 12d for every default.

A pain is imposed that no inhabitants or tenants of Stockdayle from henceforth will place or keep any cattle or sheep at Southbancke and Southbancke Knottes, under pain of 20s.

Appraisers of the court: James Camme and George Cockeson, sworn.

### Latin transcript of image 990

Pena posit[a] est q[uo]d Thom[a]s Taylor post fest[um] s[an]c[t]i trinitat[is] p[ro]xim' no[n] hospitab[i]t sive tabernab[i]t // Hugo[nem] Carre neq[ue] uxore[m] s[uam] neq[ue] Joh[ann]em Browne nec uxor[em] s[uam] s[u]b pena // eos quos xxs

Pena posit[a] est q[uo]d tenent' sive firmar' de Settle Mylne sustentabu[n]t ac // Rep[ar]abu[n]t d[i]c[tu]m molendin[um] in o[mn]ibus ante fest[um] s[an]c[t]i Michael[is] arch[ange]li // p[ro]xim' s[u]b pen[a] quinq[ue] m[ar]car[um]

Pen[a] posit[a] est q[uo]d unusquisq[ue] tenent' facient et sustent[abunt] suas p[ar]tes de ov[er]thwarte // gappe int[er] villa[m] de Settle et pont[em] de Settle tempore hyemal' s[u]b pen[a] quilib[e]t eor[um] p[ro] // quolib[e]t defect[u] iijs iiijd

Pen[a] posit[a] est q[uo]d unusquisq[ue] tenent' facient suas p[ar]tes fossat' int[er] fine[m] // clausur' sive croft' Robe[r]ti Som[er]scale usq[ue] le mylnebecke ante fest[um] s[an]c[t]i Joh[ann]is // Baptist' p[ro]xim' s[u]b pen[a] xijd p[ro] quolib[e]t defect[u]

Pen[a] posit[a] est q[uo]d nulli inh[ab]itant' sive tenent' de stockdayle dehinc ponat sive custod'... // catall' sive oves ap[ud] Southbancke et Southbancke Knottes s[u]b pen[a] xxs

Afferator[es] cur[ie]: Jacobus Camme }  
Georgius Cockeson }Jur[at']

[image 992]

Damages 4d:

*[Top line or lines not visible on image] ... ..*

in a plea of debt 5s 6d, which he owes to him, for three lambs bought by the said complainant from the same defendant, and not delivered, as he says. He does not owe it by the country. The jurors say that the defendant thereupon owes 3s 4d, and in mercy.

Amercement 4d:

Thomas Watkynson complains against John Morehouse and Margaret Cletherall in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant overthrew and overturned the walls, hedges and ditches of the same complainant at Bryg Gapp, to the damage of 20s, and he thereupon produces suit. Not guilty by the country. The jurors say that the defendants are not guilty of the aforesaid trespass. Therefore the complainant is in mercy.

Amercement 4d:

Thomas Lawson of Loodge complains against Richard Melling on account that the said defendant blocked and enclosed the common way at le Loodge to the damage of 20s. Not guilty by the country. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty of the aforesaid trespass to the damage of the complainant of 4d and is in the court's mercy.

Amercement 4d:

~~George~~ Giles Cookeson complains against Christopher Lawson in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant occupies one parcel of the tenement of the said complainant in the fields of Settle at Northfeilde to the damage of the complainant of 12d, and thereupon he produces suit. Not guilty and this by the country. The jurors say that the defendant is not guilty of the aforesaid trespass. Therefore the complainant is in mercy.

Damages 4d:

Robert Kyd seeks of Richard Heyton in a plea of debt 2s 6d, which he owes to him for wheat bought from the same complainant, as he says. He acknowledges 2s and does not owe 6d by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 2s and is in the court's mercy.

Damages 4d:

The same Robert seeks of William Watkinson junior in a plea of debt 3s 4d, which he had of the said complainant in exchange, as he says. The defendant acknowledges the receipt of the said 3s 4d from the said complainant in exchange.

Damages 4d:

John Preston seeks of Thomas Lawson in a plea of debt 10s, which he owes to him, for one horse bought from the same complainant. He does not owe by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes the whole debt and is in the court's mercy.

Damages 4d:

The same John seeks of the said Thomas in a plea of debt 2s, which he had of the said complainant in exchange. He does not owe by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes the whole aforesaid debt and is in mercy.

Damages 4d:

Anthony Knolles seeks of William Watkinson junior in a plea of debt 18d, which he owes to him for woollen cloth bought from the same complainant. The defendant acknowledges the aforesaid debt.

[image 993]

Amercement 4d:

[*First line not visible on image*] ... ..

10s, which he owes to him and promised to pay in full to the said complainants for his same craft of weaving, as he says. He does not owe by the country. The jurors say that the complainant has not proved his action against the defendant. Therefore he is mercy.

Damages 4d:

Anthony Knolles seeks from William Wyndsore in a plea of debt of 36s 8d, which he owes to him, from a loan, as he says. Not guilty and this by the country. The jurors say that the defendant acknowledges the whole aforesaid debt and so he owes the said debt and is in mercy.

Amercement 4d:

Roger Armytstede seeks from John Altham in a plea of ~~trespass in the fields of Settle the yearly rent of 6d, parcel of the possessions of the said complainant~~ debt 3s, which he owes to him for the rent of half a rood of land of the same complainant in the fields of Settle, being in arrears, throughout the space of six years now last past, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant does not owe the aforesaid debt or any parcel thereof. Therefore the complainant is in the court's mercy for unjust claim.

Sum 4s.

## Settle Court October (?) 1552 image 994

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Cur let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr Com Cumbr tent ibm die ~~xxi<sup>th</sup>~~ ..... Anno Regni Edwardi Sexti dei gracia anglie France et hibernie Reg fidei defensore ac in terra .. anglie et hibernie suprum capite Sexto coram Christofero M...ton Senescall Irat ibm

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Free Tenants

John Bankes gen Junior def ... in mi[sericordi]a vj d

Adam Carre ... def iiij d

Thomas Taylor comp

Christopher Wilkinson comp

William Westbye ar def vj d

John Bankes Sen def vj d

William Lyster armiger def vj d

Henry King mort

William Watkinson Sen comp

William Watkinson Jun comp

John Moorehouse comp

Margaret Cletherall wid comp

George Cookeson comp

John Armytstead comp

Thomas ... ..

Roger Procter ... .. comp

Christopher Armytstead inf...

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles pro virid et bosc ij d

Richard Preston senior pro omnibus ij d

Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d

Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d

Christopher Lawson ... pro conli ij d

Hugh Lawson pro conli ij d

Thomas Watkinson pro virid j d

Thomas Proctor .pro omnibus ij d

Henry Tenant def

Relict of Ade Browne in misericordia quittus(?) nomina(?) ten

John Armytsted pro virid j d

Thomas Browne pro conli j d

Hugh Watkinson def ... nomina(?)...

John Altham pro omnibus ij d

John Hall pro virid j d

Richard Somerscall pro conli j d

James Armytstead pro omnibus ij d

Thomas Taylor pro virid j d

Peter Geldhirde pro omnibus ij d

The relict of Ade Altham pro virid j d

The relict of Henry Kinge pro conli j d

William Watkinson Sen pro omnibus ij d

John Bankes def

William Taylor def iij d  
Thomas Somerscale pro virid j d  
Roger Medopp mort pro virid j d  
Edward Watson pro virid j d  
Thomas Foster pro virid jd  
William Watkinson Jun pro conli j d  
William Breanand pro conli j d  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro conli j d  
Robert Somerscale ... .. ij d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Crosedayle pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale Jun pro conli j d  
John Wyldeman pro omnibus ij d  
William Carre inf... pro virid j d  
John Baldestone pro virid j d  
William Browne pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Browne pro virid j d  
Robert Lawson pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid j d  
James Armytstead def iij d  
William Wyndsore pro omnibus ij d  
John Iveson pro conli ij d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro virid j d  
John Morehouse pro omnibus ij d  
James Camme pro virid j d  
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Richard Melling pro conli ij d }  
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Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
Henry Hulson pro omnibus iij d  
John Cookeson pro virid j d  
George Cookeson pro conli j d  
Christopher Kydd pro omnibus ij d  
Giles Cookeson Jun pro virid j d  
Giles Cookeson Sen pro virid j d  
Miles Wyldeman pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of John Wyglesworth pro virid jd  
Richard Altham pro conli j d  
Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
The relict of Robert Kydd pro conli j d  
William Lund pro omnibus ...  
Christopher Browne pro virid ...  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli ...  
Roger Payley pro conli ...  
James Iveson pro conli ...  
Richard Jackeson pro conli ...



Summa vii j s iij d

Jurors

William Watkinson Sen  
William Browne  
Thomas Iveson  
John Armytstead  
James Armytstead  
Hugh Lawson  
Richard Preston Sen  
John Moorhouse  
James Camme  
William ...  
Henry ...  
George ....  
Richard A...

[*Four lines crossed out*]:

William Wyndsore seeks of William Lawkeland in a plea of debt 20s, which he detains, as it is said. The defendant says that he does not owe the said debt ... ..

... Carre of Rawthmell seeks of Robert Taylor ... .. which he owes to him, as it is said. The defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt ... ..

[image 996]

... .. Melling, spinster, complains against Adam S... in a plea of detention of one ... .. of the goods of the same complainant. Whereupon he has damages to the value of ?5d, as he says ... .. by the country. The jurors say that the said defendant ... .. and that the said complainant has paid in full to the said defendant 6d. And the complainant is in mercy.

... Robert Kydde seeks from Henry Kaye in a plea of the detention two measures ... .. 6s 8d, which he owes to him and unjustly detains from him, to the damage of the same ... .. The jurors say that the defendant should pay to the said complainant 2s 6d ~~and is in mercy~~ ... .. of the said two measures of oats and for damage 10d, and he is in mercy.

~~John Morehouse~~

Thomas Watkinson complains against John Morehouse and Margaret Clethe..., widow, ... .. on account that the said defendants unjustly occupy one parcel of land of the same complainant in the fields of Sett[le] ... .. Gapp and depastured the said parcel of land with their beasts to the damage of the same complainant ... .. He thereupon produces suit. The defendants say that they are not guilty, and this by the country. It is re[spited] to the next court.

Christopher Lawson of Lodge complains against Alan Langstroth in a plea of trespass on account that ... .. he unjustly detains two yards of woollen cloth, worth 3s of the goods of the said complainant. He has damage to the aforesaid value, as he says. ~~The defendant says that the parties concorded between themselves ... ..~~

Thomas Bell seeks of Thomas Wysleton (*sic* – *Twisleton*) in a plea of debt 22s 3d, which ...  
... for half of one ox and for one cheese, as he says. The parties concorded between  
themselves and the complainant in ... .. ~~The defendant says that he owes the aforesaid debt~~  
.....

Anthony Knolles seeks from Richard Cookeson in a plea of debt 6s 6d, which he owes to him  
... .., as he says. ~~The defendant made default.~~ The defendant says nothing.

~~Robert Kellett seeks from George Foster in a plea of debt 22s which he owes to him ..... The  
defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt. And this by the country.~~

~~George Foster seeks from the aforesaid Robert Kellett in a plea of debt 5s 10d, which he owes  
to him, as he says. The defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt. And this by the  
country.~~

The jurors say upon their oath that Thomas Sygysweke of Horton and John Cooke of Salley  
have made an affray between themselves and ~~drew blood~~ the aforesaid Thomas Syggysweke  
drew blood upon the same John Cooke. Therefore the aforesaid Thomas is in mercy 6s 8d, and  
the aforesaid John on account of the affray 3s 4d. Item, they say that Francis Feildehouse has  
made an affray upon Henry Preston of Ayreton. Therefore he is in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they say  
that Hugh Cookeson <sup>20d</sup> and Roger Paylley <sup>20d</sup> have made an affray between themselves.  
Therefore both are in mercy, as appears above their names. Item, they say that John Wylson  
and Anthony Holgayte have forestalled the market at Settle. Therefore in mercy. Item, they say  
that the wives of Thomas Lawson and Christopher Lawson of Lodge are common scolds to the  
very great disturbance of their neighbours. Therefore in mercy. Item, they present Richard  
Somerscale, because he keeps one scabious mare within the lordship of Settle contrary to the  
pain of 6s 8d, at which he is amerced. Item, they present James Yveson, because he harboured  
one unknown woman, which same woman stole two ... at Settle. Therefore in mercy.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that the relict of Christopher Chewe will repair the ~~water~~ grain mill of Settle  
in all things before the feast of St Michael the archangel next, under pain of £3 6s 8d.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that no tenants or inhabitants of Settle, nor anyone else, will make or dig  
any holes or gutters in the common ways or in the vill of Settle, unless they immediately fill in  
the said holes, under pain of each one of 3s 4d.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that no tenants or inhabitants of Settle will harbour or lodge Margaret  
Johnson after the Sunday next, under pain of 3s 4d.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that George Cookeson puts or leads the water at Olde Mylnes on the correct  
course and keeps it on the right course before the feast of Pentecost next, and that Roger Payley  
permits the said water to have the said right course, under pain to each of them of 6s 8d.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that Thomas Taylor from henceforth will not frequent or repair to the house of Christopher Browne or within his tenement, or use or frequent the comfort of the wife of the said Christopher in any suspicious or open place, otherwise from henceforth [he will be] under pain of 40s for the places, at which he is or will be found or known.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that no tenants or inhabitants of Settle buy or appraise any scabious horses within this lordship, under pain of 40s. Item, they present Richard Melling, because he is a common scold and disturbs the peace of the lord king to the very great disquieting of his neighbours.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that no inhabitants of Settle lodge or harbour any foreign women beyond three nights, under pain of 6s 3d.

Pain:

A pain is imposed that Richard Melling makes ... ..

Appraisers of the court: James Armytsteade and James ?Camme, sworn.

## Settle Court ???? 1552 image 998

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Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro virid j d  
Christopher Lawson pro conli j d  
Hugh Lawson pro conli j d  
Thomas Watkinson pro ... ..  
Thomas Proctor pro omnibus ij d  
Henry Tenant  
Ade Browne in pro omnibus ij d  
John Armytsted pro virid j d  
Thomas Browne pro virid j d  
Hugh Watkinson pro conli j d  
John Altham pro conli j d  
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William Watkinson Sen pro omnibus ij d  
John Bankes def iij d  
William Taylor pro virid j d  
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Edward Watson pro conli j d  
Thomas Foster pro conli jd  
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Robert Somerscale pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Crosedayle pro virid j d  
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John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Camme pro conli j d  
Richard Altham Sen def pro ... j d  
Thomas Twysleton pro conli j d  
Richard Melling pro omnibus ij d }  
Richard Camme pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d  
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Christopher Browne pro virid j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
Roger Payley pro conli j d  
James Iveson pro comp  
Richard Jackeson pro conli j d  
Ad Somerscale pro conli j d

Summa vj s xj d

Jurors

William Watkinson Sen  
William Browne  
Thomas Iveson  
William Lund  
John Cookeson  
Henry Lawson  
James Camme  
John Morehouse  
John Armytsted  
... Altham sen

Hugh Lawson  
Anthony Knolle  
~~John Lawson~~  
George Cookeson

[image 999]

The Vard[ict] of the Jurie of Settall

Amercement 2d:

Adam Brown for baytting of horses w[i]t[h]in the new close  
contrarye to the bylaw ijd

Amercement 2d:

Thom[a]s Brown for tetheryng of his horse in the same close  
contrarye to the same ijd

Amercement 2d:

John Hall for kepyng his lames in the ?beddyng (*a field name?*)  
contrarye to the bylaw ijd

Amercement 2d:

Ric[hard] Som[er]scayll for baytting his horses in the  
new close contrarye to the bylaw ijd

Amercement 2d:

James Armyttstede thelder for baytting his horses in  
the same close co[n]trarye to the bylaw ijd

Amercement 2d:

Thom[a]s Taylyor for baytting his horses in the same  
close contrary to the same ijd

Amercement 2d:

Wyll[ia]m Taylyor for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:

John Wyldman for the same ijd

Amercement 4d:

James Armyttsted Jun[ior] hayth mayd trespass both in mor  
and felde contrarye to the bylaw iiijd

Amercement 2d:

Wyll[ia]m Wyns[or] for kepyng his horses in the feld  
contrayry to the bylaw ijd

Amercement 2d:

Ric[hard] Hetton for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Ric[hard] Mellyng for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Wyll[ia]m Howson for the tetheryng his mere in the feildes ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Ric[hard] Cokeson for kepyng his horses in the felde ijd

Amercement 12d:  
Rob[er]t Som[er]scayll for maykyng away from the  
Hallyng Head to Rede landes wyth his caryge  
wher none was Afor xijd

Amercement 3s 4d:  
John Wyllkynson for kepeng his shepe of the  
Com[m]une pasture contrarye to the bylaw iijs iiijd

Amercement 6d:  
Wyll[ia]m Crosdayll <sup>vjd</sup> for ov[er]laying the com[m]une pasture

Amercement 2d:  
Hugh Jakson for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Hugh Buckden for kepyng his mere in the felde ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Re[lic]ta Rawf Loffthowse for gress gyttyng in the feldes ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Hugh Jackson for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:  
Wyll[ia]m Crosdayll for the same ijd

Amercement 2d:  
James Armyttstede Jun[ior] for the same ijd

P[re]sent[ments]

We fynd that my Lordes baylyff sholde have At stokdayll for the  
flok that is kepet the best fleese at clyppynge tyme  
And that my Lorde shuld have At Sanct Laurence  
day the best wether that was in the flocke to the  
maykyng of his dyn[n]er be cause the same flocke  
myght have libertie to cu[m] and drynk At the sowth  
bank beck

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the payn of ev[er]ye tyme so doyng ... ..

Amercement ~~6s 8d~~ 3s 4d:

Rawlyne Armyttstede <sup>3s 4d</sup> and Ric[hard] Som[er]scayll for theyr new close wall not mayde iijs iiijd

Amercement 3s 4d:

Adame Care of the grayn howse for the same iijs iiijd

Amercement 3s 4d:

Rog[er] Paylay for the same iijs iiijd

Amercement 3s 4d:

Wyll[ia]m Wyldman And Ric[hard] Clarke Ar sett both in afray

Amercement 3d:

Rob[er]t Twysleton and Thom[a]s Twysleton his plege shall pay George Jackson preste for glayssyng at Horton church e ijs ix d

Amercement 3d:

We fynd that M[ar]gret Kyng wedow is in detted to Thom[a]s Toller vjs viiij d

Amercement 3d:

Anthonij Knolles is in detted to Jon Stakhows spens[er] xiijs iiijd ov[er] and besydes twoo Arkes that she hayth

Amercement 3d:

Ric[hard] Som[er]scayll is in detted to Rob[er]t Som[er]scayll xxjs

Amercement 3d:

Thom[a]s P[ro]ctor is in detted to Rog[er] Paylay ixs iiijd

Amercement 3d:

John Brown is in detted to Rob[er]t Stakhows ijs viiij d

Amercement 3d:

Gieles Cokson Jun[ior] is in detted to Laurence Smyth xvd

Amercement 3d:

Ric[hard] Mellyng plege for Miles Banes in in detted to Thom[a]s Foster ~~vj viij d~~ viijs

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Taylyor is in detted to Laurence Smyth ijs jd

Amercement 3d:



Thom[a]s Lawson is indetted to Thomas Som[er]scayll ijs viijd

Amercement 3d:

Thom[a]s Som[er]scayll is indetted to Thom[a]s Lawson xijd

Amercement 3d:

John Wyldman is in detted to Thom[a]s Som[er]scayll ijs

Amercement 3d:

Hugh Buckden is in detted to Wyll[ia]m Howson ijs

Amercement 3d:

Ric[hard] Saylbank is indetted to Thom[a]s Som[er]scayll xxxixs ixd

Amercement 3d:

John Altham is indetted to John Wyldman xijd

Amercement 3d:

John Wyldman is indetted to John Altham xd

Amercement 3s 4d:

Wyll[ia]m Arthyngton is A fawter }

Wyll[ia]m Chapman mayde a fraye of }

one Thom[a]s Atkinson agaynst the pease }in brawlyng

Thom[a]s Brown is a fawter }

Crist[opher] Lawson mayde a fray upon Thom[a]s Yeddon agaynst the peace

Theyre shll not be set no weddyng dyn[n]ers

Pain void:

Above ten mease and to pay no mor but xij A mease  
upon payn of xxs

Pain:

Ric[hard] Mellyng for uphold of the cote garth A upon payn  
of ijs iiijd

Amercement 2s:

Ric[hard] Mellyng for kepyng misordre in his howse ijs

Pain:

Attermyr owt garth shalbe mayd befor may  
day upon payn of ev[er]y owt garth ijs iiijd

Item, they present that Joan, late wife of Christopher Chewe, deceased, widow, because she allows that the mill of Settle to fall into ruin, contrary to the pain formerly imposed of £3 6s 8d, at which he is amerced.

Amercement 10s:

Item, they present Richard Burton, because he has not removed his ?timber outside the vill of Settle according to the pain previously imposed of 10s, at which he is amerced.

Appraisers of the court: Anthony Knolles and Henry Howson, sworn.

[image 1001]

Amercement 3d:

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Amercement 3d:

Robert Stackhouse seeks of John Browne in a plea of debt 2s 8d, which he owes to him. The defendant acknowledges the whole debt in face of the court. The jurors also say that the defendant owes the whole aforesaid debt and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Lawrence Smyth seeks of Giles Cookeson junior in a plea of debt of 15d for the clerk's salary for three years finished on the feast of All Saints last, as he says, etc. The defendant denies by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said debt and he is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Proctor seeks of Gilbert Watson in a plea of debt 29s, which he owes to him for his toll of Settle which has not been paid throughout the space of ten years ended at the feast of St Lawrence the martyr last past, and thereupon he produces suit. They concorded and both are in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

The aforesaid Thomas Proctor complains against the said Gilbert Watson in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant consumed and wasted the grass of the said complainant at Cleatop Parke to the damage of the complainant of 10s, and thereupon he produces suit. They concorded and both are in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Robert Wayneman seeks of William Watkinson in a plea of debt 20s, which he owes to him for all things bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant does not answer. Therefore in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

William Darwent seeks of William Wyndsore in a plea of debt 14s, which he owes to him, as he says, and he thereupon produces suit, etc. The defendant does not answer. Therefore in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

William Walkar seeks of Geoffrey Tenant and Thomas Twysleton, his pledge, in a plea of debt 10s, which he owes to him, as he says. The defendant doe not answer. Therefore in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

George Jackson, clerk, by Christopher Lawson, pledge, seeks of Robert Twiselton and Thomas Twysleton, his pledge, in a plea of debt 11s, which he owes to him, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant will pay the said [11s] ... and is in mercy.

[Amercement ?3d]:

Roger Payley seeks of Thomas Proctor in a plea of debt 36s, which he owes to him for one cow bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant denies, etc. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 9s 4d and is in mercy.

[Amercement ?3d]:

Thomas Somerscale against Thomas Lawson in a plea of debt 7s 10d, as he says. He acknowledges thereupon 14d and the rest he denies by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 2s 8d beyond 14d ... .. and he is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

The same Thomas seeks of John Wyldman in a plea of debt 4s, which he owes to him, as he says, ... .. he denies and this by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 2s and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

John Wyldeman seeks of John Altham in a plea of debt 4s, which he owes to him, as he says ... .. by the country. Who say that the defendant owes thereupon 10d and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Joan Stackhouse seeks of Anthony Knolles in a plea of debt 26s 8d, which he owes for her filial portion, as she says, etc. And this by the country. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon ... and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

John Wyldman seeks of William Wyndsore in a plea of debt 25s 11d for iron bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant does not answer.

Amercement 3d:

Anthony Tempest seeks of James Yveson in a plea of debt of 3s 4d, which he owes to him, as he says. The defendant acknowledges thereupon 14d and he denies the rest. By the country.

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Somerscale seeks of Richard Saylebancke and Henry Howson, his pledge, [in a plea] of debt 11s 8d, as he says, etc. The defendant acknowledges the debt and paid it in full in the face of the court. Therefore the complainant ... ..

[Amercement ?3d]:

The same Thomas seeks of the said Richard Saylebancke and Henry Howson, his pledge, in a plea of debt 39s 9d, which he owes to him, as he says. And this by the country. The jurors say ... .. owes the whole aforesaid debt and is in mercy.

~~[Tho]mas Wetherhirde against Thomas ?Cole.~~

... ..tstede complains against John Altham in a plea of land, etc. They concorded between themselves.

[image 1002]

... .. seeks of the relict of Edmund Altham in a plea of debt 3s 4d ... .. and half a peck of beans bought from the same complainant. And thereupon he produces [suit] ... .. in mercy.

... .. seeks of Richard Somerscale in a plea of debt 33s 4d, which he owes to him ... .. He acknowledged the whole debt in the face of the court and is in amercement.

John Altham seeks of John Wyldman in a plea of debt 20d, which he owes to him, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 10d and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Taller seeks of Margaret King, widow, in a plea of debt 26s 8d, which she owes to him ... .. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 6s 8d and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

William Howson seeks of Hugh Buckden in a plea of debt 5s, which he owes to him. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 3s and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Lawson seeks of Thomas Somerscale in a plea of ... in a plea of debt 5s ... The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 12d and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Foster seeks of Miles Baynes and Richard Melling, his pledge, in a plea of debt 8s ..., which he had of the said complainant from a loan, as he says, etc. The jurors say that the defendant owes the whole aforesaid debt and is in mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Richard Atkinson seeks of William Wyndsores in a plea of debt [blank], which he owes to him, as he says. The defendant does not answer.

Sum 6s 9d.

## Settle Court 21 October (1551) image 1003

comp(areo) = appear in court

con(simi)les = for similar

def(alta) = default

fat(eor) = acknowledge

rel(icta) = widow

ut sup(ra) = as above

virid(is) = greenwood

ess(onia) = essoin = excuse

pro omnibus = for all things

Settyll

Cur let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis henr comites Cumbr tent ibm xxj die per Octobris  
(end of text)

*Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the same place the 21st day of October [in the ... year of the reign of Edward the sixth by the grace of God King of England France and Ireland defender of the faith and in the lands of England ... and Scotland supreme head]

Free Tenants

John Bankes gen def  
Adam Carre comp  
Thomas Payley comp  
Christopher Wylkynson def  
William Westbye Ar def  
William Lyster armiger def  
Henry King ...  
William Watkinson sen comp  
John Moorehouse comp  
William Watkinson Sen comp  
William Watkinson Jun comp  
John Morehouse comp  
Margaret Cletherall wid def  
George Cookeson def  
John Armytstede comp  
Roger Procter def  
Christopher Armytstead def

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles fat virid omnia ij d  
Richard Preston senior pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson fat virid j d  
Hugh Lawson fat omnia ij d  
Relict of ... Watkinson fat virid j d  
Thomas Proctor omnia ij d  
Henry Tenant omnia ij d  
Relict of Ade Browne Jun fat virid j d  
John Armytsted omnia ij d  
Thomas Browne virid j d  
Hugh Watkynson virid j d  
John Altham omnia ij d  
John Hall virid j d  
Richard Somerscall virid j d  
James Armytsted pro conli j d

Thomas Taylor omnia ij d  
Peter Geldhirde pauper ...  
The relict of Ade Altham virid j d  
... ry Kinge j d  
William Watkinson Jun virid j d  
John Bankes omnia ij d  
William Tayllyor def ij d  
Thomas Somerscale def virid j d  
Roger Medhope virid j d  
Edward Watson def ij d  
Thomas Foster def ijd  
William Watkinson Jun def ij d  
William Breanand virid j d  
John Jackson def et pauper in ...  
Robert Somerscale omnia ij d  
Thomas Iveson virid j d  
William Crosedayle omnia ij d  
Thomas Somerscale Jun j d  
John Wyldeman omnia ij d  
William Carre omnia ij d  
John Baldestone virid j d  
William Browne omnia ij d  
Christopher Browne virid j d  
Robert Lawson virid j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker virid j d  
~~The relict ... Medhope~~  
.... Armysted def ij d  
William Wyndsore virid j d  
John Iveson pro conli j d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Camme pro conli j d  
Richard Altham virid j d  
Thomas Twysleton omnia ij d  
Richard Melling omnia ij d }  
The relict of Robert Ca... pauper  
Thomas Cletherall virid j d  
Hugh Buckden virid j d  
Richard Heyton pro omnia ij d  
Henry Hulson omnia ij d  
John Cookeson virid j d  
George Cookeson pro conli j d  
Christopher Kydd def ij d  
Giles Cookeson virid j d  
Miles Wyldeman omnia ij d  
The relict of John Wyglesworth def ij d  
Richard Altham ... offic pro virid j d  
Hugh Jackson def virid j d  
The relict of Robert Kydd virid j d  
William Lund omnia ij d

Christopher Browne virid j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale virid j d  
Roger Payley virid j d  
James Iveson quittus(?)  
Richard Jackson def ij d

Jurors

William Browne  
William Lunde  
John Cookeson  
Henry Hulson  
Richard Melling  
James Camme  
Miles Wyldman  
Thomas Iveson  
William Watkynson  
James Armysted  
John Altham  
George Cookson  
Anthony Knolles

Expenses of the court by the steward and his servants for two ?deaths ~~13s~~ 15s 8d.  
Item, for the ?sale of ?capons 2s 7d.

[image 1005]

Amercement 3d:

Thomas Browne, one of the churchwardens of Gyglesweke ... .. in a plea of debt 4d, on account that the said defendant owes to the common servant of the said church for his reward, the said 4d ... The defendant is in the lord's mercy. By the jury.

Amercement 3d:

The said Thomas Browne in the name of all the wardens of the said church of Gyglesweke, complains against Giles Cookeson junior in a plea of debt, on account that the said Giles for his reward owes to the common servant of the said church 10d for two years. The defendant is in the lord's mercy. By the jury.

Respited:

Thomas Watkinson complains against John Morehouse in a plea of trespass, on account that the said John knocked down his hedges and ditches at Beyg Gapp and occupied his ground there, to the damage of the complainant of 20s. At the country. The complainant is in the lord's mercy, because he did not bring suit.

The said Thomas Watkynson complains against Margaret Cledero, widow, on account that the said Margaret knocked down his hedges and ditches at Bygg Gapp and occupied his ground there and depastured it with her cattle, to the damage of the complainant of 20s. At the country.

Void:

Thomas Browne in the name of the wardens of the church of Gyglesweke complains against Thomas Taylor in a plea of debt, on account that the said Thomas owes as a reward payable to the common servant of the said church 20d for four years. Pardoned by the steward.

3d:

Robert Hardeacre seeks of Giles Cockeson in a plea of debt 11s 5d, on account that the said Giles permitted to pay to the said complainant 11s 5d for Thomas Craven of Gygleswek. At the country. Who say that the defendant paid to the complainant the whole debt. Therefore in the lord's mercy.

Respited:

Christopher Lawson complains against Giles Cookeson junior in a plea of trespass, on account that the said Giles destroyed the grasses and corn of the said complainant in the fields of Settle to the damage of 26s 8d. By the country at the next court. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty of the aforesaid trespass to the damage of the complainant of 4d, and that Christopher Lawson is the tenant of the said parcel of land ... . Therefore the defendant is in the court's mercy.

Amercement 3d:

Hugh Lawson complains against Thomas Taylor on account that the aforesaid Thomas Taylor drove and took the beasts of the said complainant in the fields of Settle and impounded the said beasts that had been so taken ... . The defendant says that he took the aforesaid beasts, causing damage, by the mandate of the neighbourhood of Settle as a common fund of the aforesaid neighbourhood, etc. At the country. Who say that the complainant is in the lord's mercy.

Sum £4 10d.

No expenses, because they are in the estreats of Gygleswyk.

[image 1006]

Who say upon their oath that William Howson felled and carried away three ash trees ... of the lord. Therefore he is in mercy 6d. Item, they present Henry Howson, because he felled and carried away one ash tree ... . They present John Armytstede, because he felled and carried away the lord's underwood: 2d. Item, they present Robert Pay..., [because] he mowed hay, viz 'thacke', within the lord's wood: 12d. Item, from Robert Twysleton for the like 12d. Item, from Richard Somerscale for the like: 12d. Item, they present Stephen Armytstede, because he made a trespass in the fields of Settle with his lambs contrary to the plebiscite. Therefore 4d. Item, they present John Morehouse, because he ... the common 'pond'. Therefore 3s 4d. Item, they present Thomas Morehouse, because he made a rescue in the plebiscite ... 3s 4d. Item, from Thomas Breanand for the like 3s 4d. Item, from Richard Somerscale for the like 3s ... Item, from Richard Somerscale, because he keeps one scabious mare contrary to the pain 6s 8d. Item, from Hugh Lawson of Lodge, because he placed his cattle at night in the new close contrary to the plebiscite. Therefore in mercy 6s 8d. item, they present John Banck, because he removed stones pertaining to the wall of New Close contrary to the plebiscite: 12d. Item, John Wilkinson of Nappey, because he made a trespass upon the common pasture of Settle with his sheep. Therefore in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present John Kendall of Wygglesworth for the like 3s 4d. Item, from Thomas Kydde of Kirkeby Malhamdayle for the like 3s 4d. Item, from Thomas



Breanand of Gyglesweke for the like 3s 4d. Item, from Edmund Watson, because he overburdened the common pasture there. Therefore in mercy 4d. Item, from the relict of Henry King for the like 4[d]. Item, from William Crosedayle for the like 4d. Item, from John Balderstone for the like 4d. Item, from Christopher Altham for the like 4d. Item, from Giles Cookeson senior for the like 4d. Item, they present William Breanand, because he harboured and comforted John Myllyking, Hugh Carre and his wife contrary to the pain 3s 4d. Item, they present Richard Preston junior of Merebecke, because he is a common harbourer of vagabonds. Therefore in mercy 12d. Item, they present Thomas Morehouse, because he made an affray on the servant of the earl of Derby against the peace. Therefore in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present Thomas Lawson and the relict of Christopher Lawson, because they made an affray between themselves. Therefore in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present Adam Swyer of Ayreton, because he made an affray on Christopher Wyllan of Garg[?rave] against the peace. Therefore he is in mercy 3s 4d. Item, from Richard Melling <sup>4d</sup>, Thomas Twysleton <sup>4d</sup>, Roger Payley <sup>4d</sup>, Richard Jackeson <sup>4d</sup>, the relict of Thomas Somerscale <sup>4d</sup>, the relict of John Howson <sup>4d</sup>, William Watkinson senior <sup>4d</sup>, Richard Heaton <sup>4d</sup>, William Breanand <sup>4d</sup>, Robert Somerscale <sup>4d</sup>, John Hall <sup>4d</sup>, William Watkinson junior <sup>4d</sup>, Adam Carre of Graynehouse <sup>4d</sup>, Roger Medopp <sup>4d</sup>, Richard Somerscale <sup>4d</sup>, Thomas Somerscale senior <sup>4d</sup>, the relict of Henry King <sup>4d</sup>, John Armytstede <sup>4d</sup>, because they did not keep their parts of the wall sufficiently around Newclose. Therefore each of them is in mercy, as appears on their names.

A pain is imposed that William Breanand, miller of Settle, will not keep or allow William Breanand and Thomas Breanand, his sons, to grind or occupy in any way at the aforesaid mill of Settle before the feast of All Saints next to come, under pain of forfeiting to the lord 20s.

A pain is imposed that every one of the tenants or inhabitants make or keep their parts of the hedges and walls around Newclose before the feast of Pentecost next, under pain of 6s 8d to each of them for every default.

A pain is imposed that Richard Preston junior and Richard Preston senior of Merebecke from henceforth do not lie or place their hemp in le Merebecke Syke upon the house of the Anthony Knolles, under pain of 6s 8d to each of them.

Appraisers of the court: William Watkinson senior and Miles Wyldeman, sworn.

[image 1007]

3d:

John Morehowse complains of Thomas Watkinson in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant destroyed and consumed the grass and corn of the said complainant with his beasts to the damage of 20s. Both are in mercy because they did not bring suit.

3d:

Richard Somerscale complains of the relict of Thomas Somerscale in a plea of trespass on account that the defendant destroyed his goods to the damage of 30s, as he is prepared to declare. At the country. Who say that the complainant is in the lord's mercy for false claim.

3d:

Roger Medhope complains of William Carr in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant kept an unruly cow and broke the door of the said complainant, to the damage of

20s. At the country. Who say that the defendant placed the aforesaid cow outside the vill of Settyll and is in the lord's mercy.

3d:

Thomas Twyssylton complains of Richard Mellyng in a plea of a broken covenant, on account that the said defendant owes 15d for ... .., as he is prepared to declare, to the damage of 39s 11d. The complainant is in the lord's mercy for false claim.

3d:

Thomas Lawson complains of Christopher Lawson in a plea of trespass for the mowing of grass and corn of the said complainant to the damage of 20s. The complainant is in the lord's mercy because he did not bring suit.

### **Settle Court 11 August 1550 image 1008**

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ess(onia) = essoin = excuse

pro omnibus = for all things

Settill

Cur Let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr com Cumbr tent ibm Crast die Laurence xj o die August Anno Regni .... . Sexti quarto coram Ingilramo Clyfford milit Cap Seneschall & Cr Marton gen Senes Irat ibm etc

*Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the same place the day after St Laurence the 11th day of August in the fourth year of the reign of Edward the sixth before Sir Ingram Clifford chief steward & Christofer Marton gent. steward skilled in writing in the same place etc

Free Tenants

John Bankes gen comp

Adam Carre comp

Thomas Tailor comp

Christopher Wilkykson def comp

William Westbye ar def

William Lyster armiger def

Henry Kyng comp

William Watkinson sen comp

William Watkinson Jun comp

John Morehouse comp

Margaret Cletherall wid comp

George Coykson comp

John Armytsted comp  
Roger Procter senex  
Christopher Armytstead def  
Sunt lib gener etc

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles fat ... .. bosc dni ij d  
Richard Preston Sen pro conli j d  
Richard Preston Jun pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli i d  
Christopher Lawson pro conli j d  
Hugh Lawson pro conli d  
Relict of Christopher Watkinson pro conli j d  
Thomas Proctor pro conli j d  
Henry Tenant def pro conli ij d  
Relict of Ade Brown Jun pro conli j d  
John Armytsted pro conli j d  
Thomas Browne pro conli j d  
Hugh Watkynson def j d  
John Altham pro conli j d  
John Hall pro conli j d  
Richard Somerscall pro conli j d  
James Armytsted quittus(?) nomina(?)  
Thomas Tailor pro conli j d  
Peter Geldhirde pro conli j d  
The relict of Ade Altham pro conli j d  
Henry Kinge pro conli j d  
William Watkynson Jun pro conli j d  
John Bankes comp pro conli j d  
William Tailor pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale Sen def j d  
Roger Medhope pro conli j d  
Edward Watson pro conli j d  
Thomas Foster pro conli jd  
William Watkynson Sen pro conli j d  
William Breanand pro conli j d  
John Jackson pro conli j d  
Robert Somerscale pro conli j d  
Thomas Iveson pro conli j d  
William Croysdayle pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale Jun pro conli j d  
John Wildman pro conli j d  
William Carre def ij d  
John Baldeston pro conli j d  
William Browne pro conli j d  
Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
Robert Lawson pro conli j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro conli j d  
The relict of R... Medhope def pro conli j d

William Wyndsore pro conli j d  
 John Iveson pro conli pro conli (*sic*) j d  
 The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
 John Morehouse pro conli j d  
 James Cam pro conli j d  
 Richard Altham Jun pro conli j d  
 Thomas Twysleton pro conli j d  
 Richard Melling def ij d }  
 The relict of Robert Cam pro conli j d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d  
 Hugh Buckden def pauper  
 Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
 John Hulson infirm pro conli j d  
 John Coykson pro conli j d  
 George Coykson pro conli j d  
 Christopher Kydd pro conli j d  
 Giles Coykson Sen pro conli j d  
 Giles Coykson Jun def ij d  
 Miles Wildman def ij d  
 The relict of John Wiglesworth pro conli j d  
 Richard Altham deput offic dni  
 Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd pro conli j d  
 William Lund pro conli j d  
 Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Adam Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Roger Payley pro conli j d  
 James Iveson pro conli j d  
 Richard Jackson pro conli j d

[image 1009]

Jurors for the lord:

|                  |        |                  |         |               |        |
|------------------|--------|------------------|---------|---------------|--------|
| Thomas Twysleton | }      | George Coykson   | }       | John Armysted | }      |
| James Cam        | }      | C[...] Kydd      | }       | Henry Kynge   | }      |
| Richard Heyton   | }sworn | William Lounde   | } sworn | John Morhouse | }sworn |
| John Coykson     | }      | William Bro[...] | }       | Hugh Lauson   | }      |

Who say upon their oath that William ~~Lyster~~ Medhope, gentleman, has died after the last court, and he died seised of two tenements and one cottage with appurtenances in Settill of the yearly value of 20s. And that William Lyster, esquire, is his heir and is of full age, etc. And that Richard Ratelyff <sup>3s 4d</sup> made an affray upon Richard Newhouse, the lord's official, against the peace of the lord king. Therefore in mercy. And a pain is imposed that Richard Burton will remove certain timber, lying and being within the vill of Settill in the market place, where the aforesaid Richard lay the aforesaid timber on the common way there, to the serious nuisance of the tenants and neighbours of Settill, and this before the feast of the nativity of the Blessed Mary next, under pain of 10s, etc. And a pain is imposed that every tenant will make his part around the new close limited by the jurors, and this before the feast of Pentecost next, under pain of 3s 4d. And also they say that Richard Altham by the mandate of Henry Tenant tore out

one stone called 'a meyre stone' at Langwayth. Therefore a pain is imposed that he places the aforesaid stone in the usual place before the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary, under pain of 3s 4d. And a pain is imposed that ~~John~~ William Wildman and William Watkynson overthrew and knocked down two walls at ?Hudgappe and Tendlayth Gappe at all lawful and accustomed times of the year, under pain of 6s 8d.

Sum of this court 11s 7d.  
Extracted by me L. Preston.

Appraisers of court: the whole jury.

The expense of this court is paid from the toll of Settill.

[image 1010]

### Settill and Giglesweke

Plea; amercement 3d:

Thomas Somerscale seeks of Thomas Burton of Giglesweke and his good pledge in a plea of debt 6s 8d, which he owes to him for four yards of cloth bought from the same complainant, etc. The defendant does not answer. Therefore in mercy 3d.

Amercement 3d:

Robert Atkynson of Clapham by Thomas Brashey, pledge, seeks of Thomas Burton in a plea of debt 26s 8d, which he owes to him and unjustly detains, as he says, etc. The defendant does not answer. Therefore in mercy 3d.

Richard Burton by his good pledge complains against Richard Altham in a plea of unjust taking and detention of one sack and four measures of malt grain, worth [*blank*]. And thereupon it is respited by the complainant until the next court.

Amercement 4d:

Richard Jackson seeks of Thomas Brown in a plea of detention 15s, which he has and unjustly detains of the goods and money of the said complainant, as he says. Whereupon he has damage to the value of 6s 8d, etc. Whereupon the defendant acknowledged the whole debt and paid it in the face of the court, and is in mercy 4d.

Amercement 4d:

Agnes Hulson of Bolton by Richard Altham, pledge, seeks of Christopher Baynes of Bentham and Thomas Lauson, pledge, in a plea of debt 16s 8d, which he owes to him for all things bought from the same complainant, as he says, etc. Whereupon the defendant by Thomas Lauson, pledge, acknowledged 14s 8d and denied the rest. By the country. The jurors say that the defendant should pay to the complainant the whole debt and is in mercy 4d.

[Amercement 4d]:

Margaret Silverwode, widow, by Richard Altham, pledge, seeks of Thomas Knolles in a plea of debt 6s 8d and 30 tasses of oats, worth 10s, which he owes to him, and which he promised to him for a certain trespass made by William Knolles, his father, and by the said defendant with his cattle on the aforesaid complainant and not yet paid, as he says, etc. The defendant

denied the aforesaid debt, and thereupon placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the defendant should pay to the complainant 2s in full satisfaction and be in the court's mercy 4d.

Amercement 4d:

John Coykson complains against Henry Kyng in a plea of trespass on account that the same defendant unjustly marked his sheep with the same sign, with which the same complainant marks the same and ought lawfully to mark his sheep, for which reason the same complainant lost divers of his aforesaid sheep, and he has and sustained damage to the value of 30s, etc, as he says, etc. And thereupon the defendant denied the aforesaid trespass and thereupon he placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the complainant will mark with 'ryddle and tarre' and the defendant with 'kelowe'. And so both are in mercy 4d.

Amercement 4d:

Peter Gildhirde seeks of James Cam in a plea of detention of one silver spoon, worth 5s, which he has and unjustly detains from the goods of the said complainant, etc. The defendant denied [this]. By the county. The jurors say that the defendant detained nothing. Therefore the complainant is in mercy 4d.

[Amercement 4d]:

William Borrowe of Ingleton by Richard Halton, pledge, seeks of William Robert of Conyshton and Richard Mellynge, pledge, in a plea of unjust taking and detention 3s 4d, which he unjustly detains from him, and which he unjustly received from the wife of the said complainant, as he says, etc. And thereupon the defendant denied the aforesaid detention, and thereupon he placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the defendant paid to the complainant 3s 4d and is in mercy 4d.

[Amercement 4d]:

... .. of Olecoystes (*Old Cotes*) by Richard Newhouse, pledge, for and in the name of all the inhabitants of ... .. Lytton, Hakesweke and Oylcoystes, seeks from Richard Bell in a plea of debt 17s, which ... .. he unjustly detains for a certain sum of wool bought from the aforesaid complainant and not yet paid. And the defendant ... .. acknowledged 12s and denied the rest, and thereupon placed himself upon the country ... .. and the defendant finds as a pledge James Brown to pay the aforesaid debt ... .., etc, and is in mercy 4d.

[image 1012]

... .. complains against John Wilkynson of Nappey and William Carr, pledge, in a plea of ... .. sheep worth 8s, which he unjustly detains from the goods of the said complainant, as he says, etc. And thereupon the defendant ... .. the aforesaid detention, and thereupon he placed himself upon the country. The jurors seek a day until the feast of [St] Michael on account of evidence.

John Horseman, administrator of all the goods of Roger Horseman, deceased, by William Horseman, his son and attorney, complains, seeks of Thomas Foster of Mewhith in a plea of debt 20s, which he unjustly detains from him, and which he owed to the said deceased at the time of his death, etc. And thereupon the parties concorded in the face of the court, that the same defendant should pay to the complainant 10s in full payment of the aforesaid debt, payable at the feast of St Michael and Purification of the Blessed Mary next by equal portions,

and that the same defendant delivered to the said complainant one brass pot and one sword of the goods of the said deceased before the said day of [St] Michael next and is thereupon quit, etc.

### **Settle Court 10 June 1550 image 1013**

comp(areo) = appear in court  
con(simi)les = for similar  
def(alta) = default  
fat(eor) = acknowledge  
rel(icta) = widow  
ut sup(ra) = as above  
virid(is) = greenwood  
ess(onia) = essoin = excuse  
pro omnibus = for all things

#### Settill

Cur milite cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr com Cumbr tent ibm decimo die Junij  
Anno Edward Sexto quarto coram Ingelramo Clyfford milit Cap Seneschall & Christ Marton  
gener & Senesc Irat eiusdem Cur & etc

#### *Translation*

Court knight(?) with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the same place the 10th day of June in the fourth year of the reign of Edward the sixth before Sir Ingram Clifford chief steward & Christofer Marton gent & steward skilled in writing for the same court etc

#### Free Tenants

John Bankes generosus defec  
Thomas Carre mort  
Thomas Tailor comp  
Christopher Wilkykson defec  
William Medhope gen mort  
Henry Kyng comp  
William Watkinson sen comp  
William Watkinson Jun comp  
John Morehouse comp  
Margaret Cletherall wid comp  
George Coykson comp  
John Armytsted comp  
Roger Procter senex  
Christopher Armysted defec  
Thomas Carr ... ..

#### Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles pro ten in bosc dni et in omnibus ij d

Richard Preston Sen pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston Jun pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson pro conli j d  
Hugh Lawson pro conli in ombs ijd  
Relict of Christopher Watkinson pro conli ij d  
Thomas Proctor pro conli ...  
Relict of Ade Brown pro conli ...  
John Armysted pro conli in ombs ij d  
Thomas Browne pro conli in ombs ij d  
Hugh Watkynson defec j d  
John Altham pro conli in ombs ij d  
Richard Somerscalle defec ij d  
James Armytsted pro conli j d  
Thomas Tailor pro conli j d in om ... Res  
Peter Geldhirde defec j d  
The relict of Ade Altham pro conli j d  
Henry Kinge pro conli in ombs ij d  
William Watkynson Jun pro conli j d  
John Bankes  
William Tailor defec ij d  
Thomas Somerscalle pro conli j d  
Roger Medhope pro conli j d  
Edward Watson def j d  
Thomas Foster defec jd  
William Watkynson Sen pro conli ij d  
William Breanande pro conli j d  
John Jackson pro conli j d  
Robert Somerscalle pro conli ij d  
Thomas Iveson pro conli j d  
William Croysedale pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale Jun j d  
John Wildman pro conli in ombs ij d  
William Carre pro conli ij d  
John Baldeston pro conli in orbs ij d  
William Browne pro conli j d  
Christopher Browne pro conli in ombs ij d  
Robert Lawson pro conli j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pauper & ...  
The relict of Richard Medhope defec j d  
William Wyndsore j d  
John Iveson pro conli j d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Cam pro conli in ombs j d  
Richard Altham Jun pro conli j d  
Thomas Twysleton j d  
Richard Melling j d }  
The relict of Robert Cam pro conli j d  
Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d



Hugh Buckden pro conli j d  
Richard Heyton pro conli ij d  
John Hulson pro conli in ombs ij d  
John Coykson pro conli ij d  
George Coykson pro conli j d  
Christopher Kydde pro conli j d  
Giles Coykson Sen pro conli j d  
Giles Coykson Jun pro conli j d  
Miles Wildman pro conli ij d  
The relict of John Wigglesworth pro conli j d  
Richard Altham offic dni  
Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
The relict of Robert Kydde pro conli j d  
William Lund pro conli ij d  
Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
Adam Somerscale pro conli in ombs ij d  
Roger Payley pro conli j d  
James Iveson def j d  
Richard Jackson def j d

#### Jurors

Miles Wildman  
... Lunde  
... Somerscale  
...  
John Wildman  
John Morehouse  
Henry Kyng  
William Watkynson  
Thomas Iveson  
Thomas Brown  
Hugh Lawson  
Richard Preston  
John Armysted

... present that Richard Preston <sup>12d</sup> junior has felled one small ash tree within the lord's wood at Meirbeke without licence.

... Lauson, daughter of Christopher Lauson of Lodge, (-) is not of good behaviour and conversation, but behaves secretly ... .. or is to be removed outside the lordship by the steward, etc.

[image 1014]

... .. that Richard Mellyng <sup>4d</sup> has made a trespass in the fields of Settell with ... ..  
... And that Richard Coykson <sup>4d</sup> has done similarly with his oxen, etc. And that Richard Jackson  
... .. have similarly made a trespass in the fields with their horses contrary to the order of  
a plebiscite, etc. And they also say ... .. 10s, but it is moderated by the steward to 7s 8d

for ... and nothing for ... .. Kynge made an affray upon Roger Nicollson and drew blood upon the same Roger against the peace of the lord king, etc. And that Nicholas Mersden<sup>20d</sup> made an assault upon William Foyller and others against the peace of the said lord king, etc. And that Stephen Iveson<sup>20d</sup> made an assault upon Thomas Tailor. Therefore in mercy, etc. And that Richard Coykson senior has felled and carried away one small ash tree<sup>4d</sup> within the lord's wood without licence. Therefore in mercy. And a pain is imposed that Robert Lauson should put down one dog, which he has and keeps unreasonably, before the feast of St John the Baptist next, under pain of 3s 4d.

Appraisers of court: William Wattykson, Miles Wildman and Adam Somerscale, sworn.

Expences of this court 4s 4d.

Plea:

John ... .., administrator of all the goods and chattels of Roger Horseman, deceased, by William Horseman, his son and attorney, and ~~William~~ Horseman by ... .., pledge, complain against Robert Proctor of Layklande and Richard Mellynge, pledge, in a plea of debt of 27s, which he unjustly detains from him and he owed to the said deceased at the time of his death, as he says. And thereupon the parties placed themselves at the order of four men, viz Richard Newhouse, John ... of Olcoytes, Thomas Tailor of Lytton and Michael Bucke of Darnbrake. Moreover, ... by the jury at the next court after the feast of St Lawrence next, etc, and thereupon the parties are sworn.

The same John by the aforesaid attorney and pledge complains against the said Robert Proctor in another plea of detention of one cow, worth 26s 8d, and the profits of the same cow throughout the space of three years to the value of 5s, which he has and unjustly detains from the goods of the said Roger Horseman, deceased, as thereupon, etc. At the order of the four men, as before.

The same John Horseman by the aforesaid attorney and pledge complains against the said Robert Proctor and the aforesaid pledge in another plea of detention of one horse worth 39s, which he has and unjustly detains from the goods of the same deceased, as is aforesaid, and thereupon, etc.

Amercement 4d:

Miles Wildman seeks of Christopher Kydd in a plea of debt 39s 11½d, which he owes to him and unjustly detains. And thereupon the defendant acknowledged the whole debt in the face of the court, etc.

4d:

Roger Armysted seeks of John Altham in a plea of debt 6d, which he owes to him and unjustly detains, issuing yearly from the tenement of the said John in Settill, and due to the said complainant, as he says, etc. The defendant denied [it]. By the country. And thereupon the complainant did not bring the plea. Therefore he is in mercy.

John Wildman complains against Thomas Brige of Gargrave and John Hulson, pledge, in a plea of detention of five stones weight of wool worth 33s 4d, which he unjustly detains from him, as he says, etc. And thereupon the parties placed themselves at the order of the steward, viz Christopher Marten, etc.

## Settle Court 11 August 1549 image 1015

comp(areo) = appear in court  
con(simi)les = for similar  
def(alta) = default  
fat(eor) = acknowledge  
rel(icta) = widow  
ut sup(ra) = as above  
virid(is) = greenwood  
ess(onia) = essoin = excuse  
pro omnibus = for all things

Settyll

Cur pro nobilis dni henr comitis Cumbr tent ibm die Anno pro.. post crast die Laurence Anno  
... Edward sextus tertio coram (*no more text*)

*Translation*

Court for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the same place the day after  
Laurence day in the third year of the reign of Edward the sixth

Free Tenants

John Bankes gen defec iij d  
Thomas Carre infirm..  
Thomas Taylor comp def  
Christopher Wilkynson def iij d  
William Medhope gen def iij d  
William Wytby def iij d  
... Henry Kyng comp  
William Watkinson Sen def iij d  
William Watkinson Jun def ..  
John Morehouse comp  
Margaret Cletherall def comp  
George Cookeson comp  
John Armysted comp  
Roger Procter comp  
Christopher Armysted comp  
Richard Carre ... def  
... ..

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knollys def ij d  
Richard Preston Sen fat omn ij d  
Richard Preston Jun pro virid compar j d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli j d  
Christopher Lawson infym.. j d  
Hugh Lawson fat omn ijd  
Relict of Christopher Watkinson pro conli j d

Relict of Ade Brown pro conli j d  
John Armysted fat omn ij d  
Thomas Browne pro comp virid ij d  
Hugh Watkynson pauper ...  
John Altham pro conli j d  
The relict of William Hall mortuus est pro conli j d  
Richard Somerscale pro conli j d  
William Symson ... j d  
Thomas Tailor pro conli j d  
Peter Geldhirde pro conli j d  
The relict of Ade Altham ...  
Henry Kinge pro conli j d  
William Watkynson Jun pro conli j d  
John Bankes ...  
William Taillor pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale j d  
Roger Medhope pro conli j d  
Edward Watson pro conli j d  
Thomas Foster def j d  
William Watkinson Sen def ij d  
William Breanande pro conli j d  
John Jackson pro conli j d  
Robert Somerscale pro conli j d  
Thomas Iveson pro conli j d  
William Crosedale pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscali Jun j d  
John Wildman pro conli j d  
William Carre fat virid j d  
John Baldeston ...  
William Browne pro conli j d  
Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
Robert Lawson pro conli j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker ...  
Richard Medhope infirm  
William Wyndsore fat omns ij d  
John Iveson fat ... j d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Came fat omn ij d  
Richard Altham Jun pro virid j d  
Thomas Twysleton fat omn j d  
Richard Melling fat omn ij d }  
The relict of Robert Came pro conli j d  
Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d  
Hugh Bukden pro conli j d  
Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
John Hulson pro conli j d  
John Cocson pro conli j d  
George Cockson j d  
Christopher Kydde pro conli j d

Giles Coyson Sen pro conli j d  
Giles Coyson Jun pro conli j d  
~~Christopher Kydde~~  
Miles Wildman j d  
The relict of John Wyglesworth j d  
Richard Altham offic  
Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
The relict of Robert Kydde pro conli j d  
William Lunde pro conli j d  
Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale .... pro conli j d  
Adam Somerscale fat omn ij d  
Roger Paylay fat virid j d  
James Iveson pro ... ..  
Richard Jackson pro conli j d

Jurors

John Hulson  
Richard Preston Sen  
Hugh Lawson  
John Altham  
William Brown  
Adam Somerscales  
William Lunde  
George Coykson  
John Coykson  
Richard Heyton  
James Cam  
John Morhouse

... .., just as appears on the dorse.

[image 1017]

... .. that Thomas ...wne and John ... .. [Tho]mas Yedon <sup>6s 8d</sup> drew blood upon Christopher Lawson ... .. of the manor, etc. And that Richard Burton <sup>4d</sup> ... the way in the meadows ... .. as far as Oalbekyate. Therefore, etc. And that Thomas Knollys <sup>2d</sup> has depastured with his horses ... .. Therefore, etc. And that Richard Mellyng <sup>2d</sup> has done similarly. And that William Watkynson <sup>4d</sup> has driven ... .. in the meadows. Therefore, etc. And that Thomas Proctor has mown outside the metes set by the jurors ... .. And that Thomas Milner has kept one 'le Riyald' contrary to the pain of 12d. And that Richard ... .. And that Giles Cokeson <sup>12d</sup> has done similarly. And they imposed a pain that, whereas William Carr has kept [and] enclosed one wall at Parke Wall Side, he overthrew it before the feast of the nativity of Mary next, under pain of 3s 4d. And they placed a pain that no inhabitant within the lordship should overthrow his ... unless before they are dead, under pain of 3s 4d for anyone.

Appraisers of court: John Hulson and Adam Somerscall, sworn.

Sum of this court: 29s 1d. And it is examined.

## Settle Court 3rd June 1549 image 1018

comp(areo) = appear in court

con(simi)les = for similar

def(alta) = default

fat(eor) = acknowledge

rel(icta) = widow

ut sup(ra) = as above

virid(is) = greenwood

ess(onia) = essoin = excuse

pro omnibus = for all things

Settill

Cur Let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr Comt Cumbr Tent tertio die Junij  
Anno ... Edward sixth tertio coram Ingalramo Clyfford milite Cap Senescall & Cr Marton  
gen Senesc Irat ibm

*Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the  
same place the third day of June in the third year of the reign of Edward the sixth before Sir  
Ingram Clifford chief steward and Christofer Marton gent steward skilled in writing in the  
same place

Free Tenants

John Bankes generosus defec

Thomas Carre comp

Thomas Taylor comp

Christopher Wilkynson defec

William Medhope gen defec

William Westby Armiger defec

Henry Kynge comp

William Watkinson Sen comp

William Watkinson Jun comp

John Morehouse comp

Margaret Cletherall wid comp

George Cookson comp

John Armysted comp

Roger Procter ...

Christopher Armysted defec

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles pro amputat virid et bosci warrant .... ij d

Richard Preston Sen pro conli ij d

Richard Preston Jun pro conli ij d

Thomas Lawson pro pro (*sic*) conli j d  
 Christopher Lawson pro conli infirmat j d  
 Hugh Lawson pro conli ijd  
 Relict of Christopher Watkynson pro virid amputat j d  
 Relict of Ade Brown pro conli infirmat j d  
 John Armysted pro conli j d  
 Thomas Browne pro conli j d  
 Hugh Watkynson pro conli j d  
 John Altham pro conli in ombs ijd  
 mort William Hall pro conli j d  
 Richard Somerscale defec ijd  
 William Symson infirmat j d  
 Thomas Tailor pro ombs iiij d  
 Peter Geldhirde defec j d  
 The relict of Ade Altham pro conli j d  
 Henry Kinge pro conli j d  
 ... Watkynson Jun pro conli j d  
 John Bankes defec quittus(?)  
 William Tailor pro conli j d  
 Thomas Somerscale med ... pro conli j d  
 Roger Medhope pro conli j d  
 Edward Watson pro conli defec j d  
 Thomas Foster defec j d  
 William Watkinson Sen pro conli in ombs ijd  
 William Breanande pro conli j d  
 John Jackson pro conli j d  
 Robert Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Thomas Iveson pro conli j d  
 William Crosedale in ... dni ... Res quittus(?)  
 Thomas Somerscali Jun pro conli in ombs j d  
 William Carre infirmat j d  
 John Baldeston defec j d  
 William Browne pro conli j d  
 Christopher Browne pro conli in ombs j d  
 Robert Lawson pro conli j d  
 The relict of Christopher Walker pro conli j d  
 Richard Medhope pro conli ~~j d~~ quittus(?) q.. pauper  
 William Wyndsore pro conli in ombs j d  
 John Iveson pro conli j d  
 The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
 John Morehouse pro conli j d  
 James Cam pro conli in ombs ijd  
 Richard Altham Jun defec infirmat ~~ij d~~ quittus(?) qu.. pauper  
 Thomas Twysleton pro conli in ombs j d  
 Richard Melling pro conli in ombs j d }  
 The relict of Robert Cam pro conli j d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d  
 Hugh Buckden pro conli j d  
 Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
 John Hulson pro conli in ombs ijd

John Cookson pro conli in ombs ij d  
George Cookson pro conli j d  
Christopher Kydde pro conli defec ij d  
Giles Cookson Jun pro conli j d  
Giles Cookson Sen pro conli j d  
Miles Wildman pro conli j d  
The relict of John Wyglesworth pro conli j d  
Richard Altham Sen deput ...  
Hugh Jackson defec j d  
The relict of Robert Kydde pro conli j d  
William Lunde pro conli in ombs ij d  
Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale Sen pro conli j d  
Adam Somerscale defec ij d  
Roger Paylay pro conli j d  
James Iveson pro conli j d  
Richard Jackson pro conli in ombs j d  
John Wildman pro conli j  
Jurors

John Hulson  
John Cookson  
Miles Wildman  
William Lunde  
William Brown  
John Morhouse  
Thomas Twysleton  
Thomas Brown  
John Armysted  
Richard Preston  
William Watkynson Sen  
Richard Heyton  
John Althame

[image 1019]

... .. say and present that Thomas Tailor <sup>12d</sup>, John Hulson <sup>12d</sup> and Richard Heyton <sup>12d</sup> made between themselves ... .. [against] the peace of the lord king. Therefore in mercy, as appears above their names. And that John Wildman <sup>2s</sup> [and] ... Medhope <sup>3s 4d</sup> made an assault between themselves against the peace of the lord king, etc. And that George Cookson <sup>12d</sup> by Richard ... .., has cut down and taken away one small ash tree from the lord's wood without licence. Therefore in mercy. And that Anthony Knolles <sup>2s</sup>, ... Cookson <sup>2s</sup>, James Cam <sup>2s</sup> and Thomas Iveson <sup>2s</sup> have kept hare-warrens and killed hares contrary to the form of the statute thereupon issued and provided. And that Roger Kydd <sup>3s 4d</sup> of Langclyff has similarly kept hares and killed hares within this lordship. Therefore in mercy. And they also say that Miles Wildman <sup>12d</sup>, John Cookson <sup>12d</sup> and James Iveson <sup>12d</sup> sold their ale before the tasters of the same tasted and allowed the ale, contrary to the pain previously imposed. Therefore in mercy, as appears on their names. And also they say that John Cookson <sup>12d</sup> has felled and carried away eight ash trees, which he previously planted, as he says, without licence and without the deliberation of the lord's official. Therefore in mercy, as appears upon their names. And they have a day until the next



court for the presentation of diverse affrays and for sheep that are not castrated called 'le righoldes', etc.

Appraisers of court: John Hulson and Richard Heyton, sworn.

Tasters of ale: John Altham and John Armysted, sworn.

Sum of this court: 29s 2d.

Examined by L. Preston.

### **Settle Court 11 August 1548 image 1020**

comp(areo) = appear in court

con(simi)les = for similar

def(alta) = default

fat(eor) = acknowledge

rel(icta) = widow

ut sup(ra) = as above

virid(is) = greenwood

ess(onia) = essoin = excuse

pro omnibus = for all things

Settill

Cur Let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr Comt Cumbr Tent ibm Crastino die Laurence Anno ... Edward sixth secundo coram Ingalramo Clyfford milite Cap Senescall & Cr Marton ar Senesc Irat ibm

*Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Lord of Cumbria held in the same place the day after Laurence day in the second year of the reign of Edward the sixth before Sir Ingram Clifford chief steward and Christofer Marton gent steward skilled in writing in the same place

Free Tenants

John Bankes generoso ... def comp

Thomas Carre def comp

Thomas Taylor in omnia Res

Christopher Wilkynton def

William Medhope gen def

William Westby Armyger def

Henry Kyngge def

William Watkynton Sen comp

William Watkinson Jun comp

John Morehouse comp

Margaret Cletherall wid comp

George Cookson comp

John Armysted def ...  
Roger Procter Senex  
Christopher Armysted def comp  
Richard Carre comp  
~~Thomas H....~~

.....  
Christopher Brown

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles ... .. bosc ... .. ij d  
Richard Preston Sen pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston Jun pro virid ij d pro .....  
Thomas Lawson pro conli in ombs iij d j d  
Christopher Lawson pro virid ij d j d  
Hugh Lawson defec ijd j d  
Relict of Christopher Watkynson pro conli in ombs ij d j d  
Relict of Ade Brown defec ij d j d  
John Armysted pro conli in ombs ij d j d  
Thomas Browne def ij d j d  
Hugh Watkynson def ij d  
John Altham pro virid ij d  
William Hall pro virid ij d j d  
Richard Somerscale pro virid ij d j d  
William Symson ... def ij d  
Thomas Tailor in ....  
Peter Geldhird def ij d j d  
The relict of Ade Altham def ij d j d  
Henry Kinge pro virid ij d j d  
William Watkynson Jun pro virid ij d j d  
John Bankes ...  
William Taillor pro virid ij d j d  
Thomas Somerscale ...def ij d j d  
Roger Medhope pro virid ij d j d  
Edward Watson def pro conli ij d j d  
Thomas Foster def ij d j d  
William Watkinson Sen pro virid et Warrant iij d j d  
William Brenande pro virid ij d j d  
John Jackson pro conli ij d ij d  
Robert Somerscale ij d j d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid ij d j d  
William Crosedale def ij d ij d  
Thomas Somerscali Jun j d ....  
William Carre def ij d j d  
John Baldeston pro virid ij d j d  
William Browne pro virid ij d j d  
Christopher Browne pro virid ij d j d  
Robert Lawson pro virid ij d j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid ij d j d  
Richard Medhope pro virid ij d j d

William Wyndsore pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 John Iveson pro virid ij d ij d  
 The relict of Roger Cletherall pro virid ij d j d  
 John Morehouse pro virid ij d j d  
 James Cam def ij d j d  
 Richard Altham Jun pro virid ij d  
 Thomas Twysleton pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 Richard Melling pro virid et warrant ij d j d }  
 The relict of Robert Cam def infirm ij d j d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro virid ij d  
 Hugh Buckden j d ij d  
 Richard Heyton def ij d j d  
 John Hulson def ij d j d  
 John Cookson pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 George Cookson pro virid ij d j d  
 Christopher Kydd pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 Giles Coyson Jun pro virid ij d j d  
 Giles Coyson Sen pro virid ij d j d  
 Miles Wildman pro virid ij d j d  
 The relict of John Wyglesworth pro virid ij d j d  
 Richard Altham Sen deput offic  
 Hugh Jackson pro virid ij d j d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd pro virid ij d j d  
 William Lunde pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
~~The relict of .... Preston~~  
 Christopher Browne pro virid ij d j d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale Sen pro virid j d  
 Adam Somerscale pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 Roger Paylay pro virid et warrant ij d j d  
 James Iveson pro virid j d  
 Richard Jackson pro virid et warrant ij d j d

Summa ...j s j d ...

Jurors

John Hulson  
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 John Morhouse  
 Richard Mellynge  
 William Hall  
 Thomas Twysleton  
 Hugh Lawson  
 Richard Preston sen  
 Thomas Lawson  
 Richard (Preston jun)  
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... .. John Hulson ... ..

[image 1021]

Settill: Morrow of St Lawrence in the second year of the reign of King Edward VI.

The jurors upon their oath say and present that John Blakburn <sup>3s 4d</sup> of Skypton made an affray upon a stranger called Robert Berker against the peace of the lord king. Therefore in mercy. And all people within Settill and Lodge have mowed grass in the fields against the pain previously imposed and the order of the plebiscite. Therefore each of them [in mercy] for every default, just as appears above their names. And they also say that Richard Somerscale <sup>20d</sup> keeps scabious horses upon the common pasture [contrary to] ... and order of the stature thereupon provided. Therefore in mercy. And that the same Richard <sup>2d</sup> similarly keeps his geese in the fields [contrary to] the order of the plebiscite. And also that the said Richard <sup>4d</sup> has mowed his hay within the fields before the usual day contrary to the pain and the order of the plebiscite. Therefore in mercy. And that Thomas Somerscale <sup>2d</sup> senior depastured the grass and grain of his neighbours in the fields with his horses contrary to the order and pain. Therefore in mercy. And similarly they say that Richard Somerscale <sup>3s 4d</sup>, Thomas Somerscale <sup>3s 4d</sup> senior and Hugh Somerscale <sup>3s 4d</sup> keep three fires upon one tenement contrary to the order and custom used from ancient times to the serious damage of the lord's tenants. Therefore in mercy. And that Miles Wildman <sup>12d</sup>, William Lunde <sup>12d</sup> and John Hulson <sup>12d</sup> have not delivered to the lord's official ale to serve to the lord according to the old custom and due to the lord from ancient times. And that William Carr <sup>3s 4d</sup> has ploughed and seeded from the wastes of the lord next to the grain mill contrary to the pain thereupon previously imposed. Therefore in mercy, as appears on his name, and in addition the jurors have a day to make and complete their verdict about all trespasses and encroachments about the lord's waste within the fields of Settill until the day and hour limited and assigned by the steward, under pain of forfeiting 6s 8d to each of them defaulting, etc. And in addition and thereupon the aforesaid jurors say and present that John Hulson <sup>6d</sup>, John Coykson <sup>6d</sup>, James Cam <sup>6d</sup>, George Coykson <sup>6d</sup>, William Lunde <sup>6d</sup>, Adam Somerscale <sup>6d</sup> and William Carr <sup>6d</sup> have broken the order made by their assent and consent between them and before this contrary to the pain thereupon made. Therefore each of them is in mercy, just as appears on their names. And they also say that Miles Wildman <sup>20d</sup> by his servants unjustly ploughed the wastelands of the lord beyond the limits next to the grain mill contrary to the order and pain. Therefore, as appears upon their names. And similarly they imposed a pain that the aforesaid jurors and 18 other men, formerly named for this, assembled and came together to divide, limit and lay out all and singular the commons and wastes within the lordship and fields of Settill. And if any of them fail to appear at any day named and established in advance between them to do this, if they come before the aforesaid day or in the dawn of the same day, so named, and this in their own proper persons, in such a way that the verdict thereupon made by them is to be appraised in writings by the said jurors and the 18 men, it is to be presented and delivered to the steward of this court before the feast of St Michael the archangel next, under pain for each of them defaulting in any of the premises for every default 6s 8d.

Sum 27s 10d.

Sum total of this court: 44s 3d. And thereupon an estreat is made.

[image 1022]

Plea:

Richard Clerke of Preston by Richard Altham, pledge, seeks of James Iveson in a plea of debt 44s ..., which he owes to him for malt bought from the same complainant by the wife of the said defendant, as he says, etc. The defendant by the country. The parties concorded between themselves and the defendant is in mercy.

Thomas Brown complains against Richard Mellynge in a plea of detention on account that the same defendant unjustly has and detains one two-footed vessel called 'a stone trough' worth 3s 4d, ~~which he has~~ of the goods of the said complainant. Whereupon he has damage to the aforesaid value, as he says, etc. And thereupon the defendant denied [it] by the country. The jurors say that the defendant will deliver the aforesaid 'le stoyne trogh' and be in mercy.

4d:

Roger Armysted complains against Raulin Armysted in a plea of trespass on account that the same defendant with 16 horses and other cattle unjustly depastured the grass and corn of the said complainant, lately growing at Armysted, to the value of 39s ..., as he says, and thereupon, etc. The defendant denied the aforesaid trespass and thereupon placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the defendant made a trespass on the said complainant and is guilty to the value of 4s and is in mercy.

Raulin Armysted complains against Roger Armysted in a plea of trespass on account that the same defendant depastured the grass and corn of the said complainant to the value of 39s 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d, lately growing at Armysted, with certain of his beasts, and trampled and consumed it and inflicted other outrages to the serious damage, etc, as he says. The defendant denied [it] by the country. The jurors say that the defendant is not guilty. Therefore the complainant is in mercy for his unjust claim.

James Iveson of Stockdale complains against Richard Somerscale in a plea of detention, on account that the same Richard unjustly took, has and detains one lamb of the goods of the said complainant, worth 11d. Whereupon he has damage to the aforesaid value, as he says, etc. The defendant denied [it] by the country. The jurors say that the defendant will deliver to the complainant the aforesaid lamb before the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary next or the said 11d in ready money to be levied from the goods of the same defendant, and he is in mercy.

## **Settle Court 11 August 1547 image 1024**

comp(areo) = appear in court

con(simi)les = for similar

def(alta) = default

fat(eor) = acknowledge

rel(icta) = widow

ut sup(ra) = as above

virid(is) = greenwood

ess(onia) = essoin = excuse

pro omnibus = for all things

Settill

Cur Let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr Comt Cumbr Tent ibm Crastino die Laurence  
Anno ... Edward sixth primo coram Ingalramo Clyfford Cap Senescall & Cr Marton ...  
Senesc Irat ibm

*Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the  
same place the day after Laurence day in the first year of the reign of Edward the sixth before  
Ingram Clifford chief steward and Christofer Marton gent steward skilled in writing in the  
same place

Free Tenants

John Bankes generoso defee comp  
Thomas Carre comp  
Thomas Tailor comparat  
Christopher Wilkynson comp  
William Medhope gen defec iiij d  
William Westby armyger defec iiij d  
Henry Kyng comp  
William Watkynson Sen comp  
William Watkinson Jun comp  
John Morhouse comp  
~~John~~ Roger Cletherall ... comp pro ... ..  
George Cookson comp  
John Armysted comp  
Roger Procter defec iiij d  
Christopher Armysted def iiij d  
Richard Carre comp  
Thomas Hustler Clericus infirmat

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles ... virid ... in warrant bosc ij d  
Richard Preston Sen pro virid j d  
Richard Preston Jun pro virid j d  
Thomas Lawson pro virid j d  
Christopher Lawson pro virid j d  
Hugh Lawson pro virid et warrant ij d  
Relict of Christopher Watkynson pro conli virid j d  
Relict of Ade Brown pro virid j d  
John Armysted pro virid ...  
Thomas Browne pro ...  
Hugh Watkynson ...

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Thomas Somerscali Jun j d  
William Carre pro virid j d  
John Baldeston pro virid j d  
William Browne pro virid j d

Christopher Browne pro virid j d  
Robert Lawson pro virid j d  
The relict of Christopher Walker quittus(?)  
..... pro conli j d  
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.....j d

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Plea:

James Armysted ... .., which he owes to him, for all things bought from the same complainant ... ..

Plea; 4d:

James Remyngton of Clapam by Alexander ... .. Iveson in a plea of debt 20d, which he owes to him from a loan, as he says, etc. Whereupon the defendant ... .. in full court and is in mercy.

4d:

James Ryley by John Armysted, his pledge, complains against Richard Banke of Feisser and John Cookson, his pledge, in a plea of detention of 3s 4d, which he owes to him and unjustly detains, to the damage of the said complainant beyond the aforesaid debt of 20d. Whereupon the defendant denied the debt and thereupon placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the defendant should pay to the complainant 3s in full payment and be in the court's mercy.

Robert Town of Newton by Richard Altam, his pledge, seeks of Thomas Twysleton in a plea of debt 7s, which he owes to him for cloth bought from the same complainant, etc. Whereupon the defendant did not appear and says nothing.

4d:

William Lunde seeks of Richard Mellynge in a plea of debt 5s 4d, which he owes to him for the cultivation of land with his plough, as he says, etc. Whereupon the defendant acknowledged 2s 4d and denied the rest, and thereupon placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the defendant should pay to the complainant 5s 2d in full payment and be in the court's mercy.

4d:

Richard Banke of Feysser by John Cookson, his pledge, seeks of James Ryley and John Armysted, pledge, in a plea of debt 4s, which he owes to him and unjustly detains, etc, as he says. Whereupon the defendant denied the debt. And thereupon he placed himself upon the country. The jurors say that the complainant should in mercy for unjust claim.

4d:

Richard Mellynge complains against William Lunde in a plea of detention of one saddle, worth 2s 10d, which he unjustly detains from the said complainant, as he says, etc. He denied [it] by the country. The jurors say that the complainant should be in mercy for unjust claim.

Appraisers of court: John Hulson, Miles Wildman and ... Browne, sworn.

Sum of this court: 18s 4d.

## Settle Court 24 May 1547 image 1027

comp(areo) = appear in court

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### Settill

Cur Let cum vis Franc pleg pro nobilis dni henr Comt Cumbr Tent ibm xxiiij th day in May  
Anno Edward sixth primo coram Ingalramo Clyfford milite Cap Senescall & Crste Marton  
gener Senesc lrat ibm

### *Translation*

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumbria held in the  
same place the 24th day of May in the first year of the reign of Edward the sixth before Sir  
Ingram Clifford chief steward and Christofer Marton gent steward skilled in writing in the  
same place

### Free Tenants

John Bankes generoso defec

Thomas Carre comp

Thomas Tailor comp

Christopher Wilkynson comp pro ten

William Medhope gen defec

William Westby Armiger defec

Henry Kynge comp

William Watkinson Sen comp

William Watkinson Jun comp

John Morehouse comp

Roger Cletherall mort

George Cookson comp

John Armysted comp

Hered Roger Procter

Christopher Armysted comp

Thomas Hustler infirm.. Clericus

### Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles pro .. ... . j d



Richard Preston Sen pro conli in ombs ij d  
 Richard Preston Jun pro conli in ombs ij d  
 Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
 Christopher Lawson pro conli ij d  
 Hugh Lawson pro conli ijd  
 Relict of Christopher Watkynson pro conli ij d  
 Relict of Ade Brown defec j d  
 John Armysted pro conli j d  
 Thomas Browne pro virid j d  
 Hugh Watkynson pro conli j d  
 John Altham pro conli j d  
 William Hall pro conli j d  
 Richard Somerscale pro conli j d  
 William Symson .....  
 Thomas Tailor pro ombs j d  
 Peter Geldhirde defec j d  
 The relict of Gde (*sic*) Altham pro conli in ... j d  
 Henry Kinge pro conli in .... j d  
 William Watkynson Jun pro conli j d  
 John Bankes pro conli j d  
 William Tailor defec ij d  
 Thomas Somerscale ~~Jnr~~ ... ij d  
 Roger Medhope pro ombs ij d  
 Edward Watson defec j d  
 The relict of Oliver Brown defec j d  
 William Watkinson Sen pro conli j d  
 William Brenande pro conli j d  
 John Jackson pro conli j d  
 Robert Somerscale infirmat j d  
 Thomas Iveson pro conli j d  
 William Crosedale pro conli j d  
 Thomas Somerscale Jun j d  
 William Carre pro conli j d  
 The relict of Thomas .....  
 William Browne pro conli j d  
 Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
 Robert Lawson .....  
 The relict of Christopher Walker pro conli  
 Richard Medhope pro conli j d  
 William Wyndsore pro conli j d  
 John Iveson pro conli j d  
 The relict of .... Cletherall pro conli j d  
 John Morhouse pro conli ...  
 James Cam ... ij d  
 Richard .....pro conli j d  
 Thomas Twysleton pro conli j d  
 Richard Mellinge pro conli in ombs ij d }  
 The relict of Robert Cam mort j d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro conli j d  
 Richard Hayton pro conli j d

John Hulson pro conli in ombs ij d  
John Cookson pro conli j d  
George Cookson pro conli j d  
Christopher Kydde pro conli j d  
Giles Cookson Jun pro conli j d  
Giles Cookson Sen pro conli j d  
Miles Wildman pro conli j d  
The relict of John Wyglesworth pro conli ...  
Richard Altham Sen ... deput  
Hugh (Carre?) fugit  
The relict of Robert Kydde pro conli j d  
William Lunde pro conli j d  
The relict of Stephen Preston pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale Sen pro conli j d  
Adam Somerscale pro conli in ombs ij d  
Roger Paylay pro conli j d  
James Iveson pro conli j d  
Richard Jackson pro conli j d  
Summa ....

#### Jurors

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Hugh Lawson  
William Lunde  
Ricus Preston Jun  
.... Cookson  
George Cookson  
James Cam  
Richard Mellynge  
Henry Kyng

[image 1028]

... .. upon their oath say and present that Richard Somerscale <sup>3s 4d</sup> bought and kept ... ..  
... to the serious damage of his neighbours and contrary to the order and pain. Therefore in  
mercy. And that the same Richard ... .. Tailor have made an affray between themselves  
against the peace of the lord king. And ... .. Hugh Lauson <sup>3s 4d</sup> made an affray upon William  
Watkynson junior. Therefore in mercy. And ... .. ~~John~~ Thomas Banke, esquire, of  
Banknewton has overburdened the common pasture of the lord with his sheep, where ... ..  
contrary to the pain of 6s 8d. And that Robert Lauson <sup>4d</sup> has driven cattle ... .. pasture contrary  
to the order and pain. Therefore in mercy. And they also say that the wife of Christopher Lauson  
<sup>12d</sup> and the wife <sup>12d</sup> of Thomas ... .. of Lodge have litigated between themselves with  
dishonourable words against the peace of the lord king. Therefore in mercy.

~~Pain: A pain is imposed that no one make the price of marriage or ... beyond the price of 2d  
for every ... .., under pain of 6s 8d.~~

Tasters of ale: John Hulson and William Brow, sworn.

Appraisers of court: John Cookson and John Hulson, sworn.

Plea; 4d:

John Hulson seeks of Thomas Burton of Giglesweke in a plea of debt ?2s, which he owes to him for one measure of wheat bought from the same complainant, etc. Whereupon the defendant acknowledged the debt in this court and is in mercy.

4d:

Richard Somerscales of Heyton by Raulin Armysted, his pledge, complains against Hugh Somerscales, Richard Somerscales and Thomas Somerscales of Settill in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendants ... .. and without any title of law unjustly hold and occupy one tenement with appurtenances in Settill, aforesaid, ... .. of the same complainant. Whereupon he has damage and has suffered loss to the value of 40s, as he says, etc. Whereupon the defendant denied the trespass, and thereupon placed himself upon the country. Whereupon the defendant says nothing and did not appear before the jury. Therefore he is condemned at the aforesaid value.

4d:

Roger Armysted seeks of the relict of ~~John~~ Richard Armysted of Settill and John Armysted, his son, in a plea of debt of 26s 8d, which the same complainant paid for the said defendants to a certain James Armysted and he has still not paid the aforesaid debt, as he says, etc. The parties placed themselves at the order of the jurors, who say that the defendant owes nothing. Therefore the complainant is in mercy.

Sum of this court 26s 1d.

No expenses because part of the estreats of Giglesweke.

Examined for me, Lawrence Preston.