

## Settle Manorial Court Records for 1553 to 1558

### Reign of Mary, then Mary and Philip

The Settle Manorial Court records are held in the Chatsworth House Archives to whom we are grateful for access. The text of these documents is in Latin. The lists of tenants have been translated/transcribed by M. J. Slater and the further proceedings of each court by Simon Neal, (images 966 onwards), financed by a grant from the North Craven Heritage Trust Historical and Archaeological Projects Fund in February 2021.



© nealresearch.co.uk



©Settle Court Book L/45/11  
reproduced with permission of  
Chatsworth House Archives

Mary Tudor came to the throne in July 1553 and married Philip II of Spain 25 July 1554, after which date they reigned jointly until November 1558. The images (957-988) of the records for this five year period of Mary and Philip were commissioned early in 2019 by M. Slater from Celia Renshaw who carried out the work at Chatsworth House in Derbyshire (seat of the Duke of Devonshire, current lord of the manor). The images are copyright Chatsworth House and are in the keeping of NCHT. The records for 1557 and 1558 were partially translated by Brooke Westcott and paid for by Roy Price many years ago.

The Chatsworth archive reference is L/45/11. The records are in reverse date order since they are bound with the latest court at the front of the book.

It has to be borne in mind that the text is not always easy to read and name spellings vary. Complete consistency of presentation has not been attempted. In a few parts the Latin is accompanied by a translation to help others doing similar work (image 986). There are many contractions which are generally translated as follows:

comp(areo) = appear in court  
con(simi)les, pro conli = for similar (offence)  
def(alta) = default  
ess(onia) = essoin = excuse for non-attendance  
fat(eor) = acknowledge  
infra etate = below age

per patriam = as in the phrase, 'the said defendant puts himself upon the country' that is, he trusts his case to the arbitration of a jury.

rel(icta) = widow

ut sup(ra) = as above

virid(is) = greenwood

### **Settle Court 15 June 1558 images 957 to 959**

*<inserted above>*

#### **Court Leet**

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge of the noble Lord, Henry, Earl of Cumberland, held in the same place on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years of the reigns of Philip and Mary, by the grace of God King & Queen of England etc, before William Lyster esq, steward of the said court

#### Free Tenants

William Catterall esq default

Augustus Bankes gent default

William Lyster esq steward

John Westby esq default

Christopher Wilkinson default <appeared>

Henry Knolles ~~default~~ <appeared>

the heirs of Henry King appeared

John Swaynson infirm

John Morehouse appeared

William Watkinson appeared

~~John~~ <Robert> Edleston appeared

George Coykson infirm

dead - John Armysted

Thomas Procter ~~default~~

Chr. Armysted appeared

#### Tenants at will

The relict of Anthony Knolles for son for trespass and greenwood 1d

The relict of Ric. Preston <... of the lord> for similar for all things 2d

Richard Preston junior for similar for all things 2d

Thomas Lawson for greenwood 1d

The relict of Christopher Lawson acqu...

Hugh Lawson for similar for all things 2d

Thomas Watkinson for similar for greenwood 1d

Thomas Proctor for similar for all things 2d

Henry Tenant officer of the lord

Adam Browne for similar for all things 2d

dead - John Armysted

Thomas Brown for similar for all things 2d

John Altham for all things similarly 2d  
John Hall for similar for greenwood 2d  
Richard Somerscall for similar 1d  
James Armysted for similar for all things 2d  
James Gilderd for similar 1d  
Thomas Tailor  
The relict of Edward Altham for similar for greenwood 2d  
The relict of Henry Kinge for similar for greenwood 1d  
The relict of William Watkinson junior for similar 1d  
John Lupton for similar for greenwood 2d  
William Tailor for similar for greenwood 1d  
Thomas Somerscales for similar for similar 1d  
The relict of Roger Medhope for similar 1d  
Edward Watson for similar 1d  
William Watkinson for similar for all things 2d  
Thomas Bremand for similar 1d  
The relict of Richard Jackson - seised in the hands of the lord  
The relict of Robert Somerscale for similar for all things 2d  
Thomas Iveson for similar 1d  
William Croysdale for similar for greenwood 1d  
Thomas Somerscall senior for similar for greenwood 1d  
William Wildman for greenwood 1d  
Adam Carre for similar for all things 2d  
John Balderstone for similar for greenwood 1d  
William Brown for similar for all things 2d

Christopher Brown for similar for greenwood 1d  
Robert Lawson for similar for all things 2d  
The relict of Christopher Walker for similar for greenwood 1d  
James Armysted for similar for greenwood 1d  
William Medhoppe for similar for greenwood 1d  
John Iveson for similar 1d  
The relict of ~~Roger~~ <...> Cletherall for similar 1d  
John Morehouse for similar for greenwood 1d  
James Cane for similar for greenwood 1d  
Richard Altham for similar for greenwood 1d  
Thomas Twysleton for all things 2d  
Miles Melling for similar for all things } 2d  
Adam Payley }

Richard Cane for similar for all things 2d  
Thomas Cletherall for similar for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Richard Heyton for all things similarly 2d  
~~John~~ <Henry> Howson for similar for all things 2d  
John Coykson for similar for all things 2d  
George Coykson for similar for greenwood 2d  
Christopher Kydd for similar all things 2d  
Giles Coykson junior for similar for greenwood 1d  
dead - Hugh Coykson  
John Wildman for similar for all things 2d  
Christopher Lawson - deputy official

Henry Knolles for similar for greenwood 2d  
 Hugh Jackson for similar for greenwood 1d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd for similar for greenwood 1d  
 Wm. Lund for similar for all things 2d  
 Christopher Brown for similar for greenwood 1d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale for similar for greenwood 1d  
 Hugh Watkinson for similar for greenwood 1d  
 Roger Payley for all things 1d  
 James Iveson defaults infirm  
 Adam Somerscall for similar for greenwood 1d

Sum 7s 7d [should be 7s 5d?]

Jurors for the lord

William Watkinson	}	
James Armysted	}	
John Altham	}	Sworn
Adam Carre	}	
William Brown	}	

William Lund	}	
<del>John Wildman</del>	}	
Richard Coykson	}	Sworn
Henry Howson	}	
Adam Somerscales	}	

James Cane	}	
John Morehouse	}	
Hugh Lawson	}	Sworn
Richard Preston	}	
Thomas Lawson	}	

Who say upon their corporal oath that Edmund Watson <12d> did not remove a certain wall next to his house [... ...] in respect whereof a penalty was formerly imposed. Therefore he is in mercy.

And that Richard Somerscell <4d> of Over Settle, the relict of Henry King <4d>, the relict of Thomas Somerscell <4d> Henry Tenant <4d> and Richard Coykson <4d> did not sufficiently make their hedges at Atermyer contrary to the order. [Therefore they] are in mercy as appears above their names.

And also they say that Thomas Somerscell of Stockdale enclosed ...

Amercement 4d - Adam Pailley and Agnes his wife, executors of the will of Richard Melling against Thomas Twysleton in a plea of detinue of 21 [*cut off by edge of page*] unjustly detained etc. Whereupon the defendant denies that he owes [...] Therefore per patriam. The jurors say that the complainant is in mercy for an unjust claim etc.

Amercement 4d - Adam Pailley against Richard Coykson senior owes 4s 4d for wollen cloth etc Whereupon the defendant acknowledged all the debt and is amerced.

Amercement 4d - William Lund, executor of the will of Elizabeth Brown, seeks against John Iveson a debt of 6s 8d which he unjustly withholds etc, which the wife of the said defendant owed to the said deceased at the time etc. Whereupon the defendant denies. Per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant shall pay the complainant 5s and he is in mercy.

Amercement 4d - Richard Anderson against Anthony Clark of Hellifield and Hugh Watkinson his pledge have made an agreement concerning one mare sold etc to the damage of 20s etc. Whereupon the defendant denies it. Therefore per patriam. And thereupon the complainant does not prosecute his plea etc.

Thomas Brown against John Wildman in a plea of trespass for unjust ploughing of land, parcel of the tenement of the said complainant in the fields of Settle at Fayrage and Thornber, to the damage of 10s etc. Whereupon the defendant denies it. And an inquisition per patriam. And thereupon it is continued to the next court. And the Jurors are ordered to view the said parcel of land and to give their view upon the premises at the next court.

Amercement 4d - Richard Clarkson against Adam Pailey owes 9s which he owes him etc. Whereupon the defendant denied it. Per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant owes the complainant 2s and he is in mercy.

Katherine Somerscall widow against John Aprehouse in a plea of trespass for unjustly ploughing and breaking the hedge of the said complainant in the fields of Settle, to the damage of 6s 8d etc. Whereupon the defendant denied the damage. Per patriam. And therefore it is continued and the jurors are ordered that before *[cut off by edge of page]* in the plea of Thomas Brown.

Amercement 4d - August Wilson of Giggleswick against Hugh Lawson of [?]Leg owes 2s 6d as pledge for Thomas Lawson as he says. Whereupon the defendant denied it. Per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant owes the complainant 2s and is in mercy.

Respite - John Wilson against William Wildman owes 2s 2d for various parcels of merchandise bought from the same complainant etc. Whereupon respite *[cut off by edge of page]* until the next Court.

Amercement 4d - James Knolles against Nicholas Whittleham and Thomas Foster of Staynford [his] pledge for 6s 2d for woollen cloth and other ... *[cut off by edge of page]*. Whereupon the defendant denied it. Per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant owes the complainant 4s and is in mercy.

Amercement 4d - James Knolles against Christopher Hesilden and William Craven [his] pledge owes 6s 8d for expenses etc. Whereupon the defendant denied it. Per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant owes the complainant 20d and is in mercy.

Amercement 4d - John Iveson against William Lund. He owes 8s for tailoring as he says. Whereupon the defendant denied it. Per patriam. The jurors say that the complainant is in mercy for an unjust claim.

[... ...] parcel of the lord's common land at [?]Swathbank without right and licence. Therefore he is in mercy at the lord's plea.

And that William Iveson of Stocklegh similarly enclosed out of the lord's common without right and licence. Therefore he is in mercy at the lord's plea.

And that the said Thomas Somerscall and William Iveson obstructed a certain highway at Stockent aforesaid, which from the memory of man was formerly used etc. And they impose a penalty that no-one within the town of Settle should harbour or keep a certain Thomas Iveson under a penalty of 6s 8d.

And they impose a penalty that Robert Pailey should remove John Brown and his family before the feast of Saint John the Baptist next under a penalty of 6s8d.

And also they impose a penalty that no-one within the town of Settle should keep two fires in one tenement or in one house, under a penalty of 3s 4d.

And that Richard Somerscall <12d> made a trespass in the fields with his cattle. Therefore he is in mercy 12d.

And they imposed a penalty on Henry Tailor [blank] that he should return and bring back, to a certain place called Ayrley, certain timber which he unjustly and without licence took, led and carried away therefrom, and he should do this before the feast of Saint Laurence the Martyr, under a penalty of 10s.

Sum of the presentments 6s 8d

Sum total 14s 3d etc

It is examined and it is extracted.

Affeerers of the Court; by all the jurors.

## **Settle Court 27 October 1557 images 960 to 964**

### **Court Leet**

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge of the noble Lord, Henry, Earl of Cumberland, held in the same place on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years of the reigns of Philip and Mary by the grace of God King & Queen of England etc

[Free] Tenants

William Catterall esq ~~default in ...~~ <appeared for himself>

Augustus Bankes gent default

foreign - William Lyster esq aliened

dead - William Westby esq

Christopher Wilkinson default infirm

Henry Knolles ~~default~~ appeared

The heirs of Henry King ~~default~~ ... by the heirs

John Swaynson appeared

John Morehouse appeared

William Watkinson appeared

dead - Margaret Cletherall

George Cookson appeared

John Ermytsted appeared  
Thomas Procter default  
Chr. Armytsted appeared

Tenants at the will of the lord

The relict of Anthony Knolles - dead - for cutting greenwood in the lord's woods 4d  
The relict of Ric. Preston senior 4d  
Richard Preston junior 4d  
Thomas Lawson for similar in all things 4d  
The relict of Christopher Lawson for similar 2d  
Hugh Lawson for similar in all things 4d  
Thomas Watkinson for similar greenwood 2d  
Thomas Proctor for similar in all things 4d  
Henry Tenant officer of the lord <appeared>  
Adam Browne for similar in all things 4d  
John Armytsted for similar in all things 4d  
Thomas Brown for similar in all things 4d  
John Altham for all things 2d  
John Hall for all things 3d  
Richard Somerscall for similar greenwood 2d  
James Ermytsted defaulted 2d  
Peter Geldred for similar greenwood 1d  
Thomas Tailor defaulted 2d  
The relict of Edward Altham for similar greenwood 2d  
The relict of Henry Kinge for greenwood 2d  
The relict of William Watkinson junior for greenwood 1d  
John Lupton for similar greenwood 2d  
William Tailor for greenwood 2d  
Thomas Somerscales for similar 2d  
The relict of Roger Medhope for similar 1d  
Edward Watson infirm 1d  
William Watkinson for similar in all things 4d  
Thomas Breamond for greenwood 2d  
The relict of Richard Jackson for similar - pauper  
The relict of Robert Somerscale for similar 2d  
Thomas Iveson for greenwood 2d  
William Croysdale for similar greenwood 2d  
Thomas Somerscale senior for similar 2d  
William Wildman for greenwood 2d

Adam Carre for similar in all things 4d  
John Baldestone for greenwood 2d  
William Brown for all things 4d  
Christopher Brown for all things 4d  
Robert Lawson for all things through his son 4d  
The relict of Christopher Walker for similar 2d  
James Armytsted for greenwood not by warrant 2d  
William ~~Wynsore~~ Medhope not by warrant 2d  
John Iveson for similar greenwood 2d

The relict of Roger Cletherall for similar greenwood 2d  
 John Morehouse for similar greenwood 2d  
 James Cane for similar greenwood 2d  
 Richard Altham for greenwood by/through his son 2d  
 Thomas Thwysleton for all things 2d  
~~Relict of Richard Melling~~ <Miles Melling ... lord's warrant> } 2d  
 Adam Payley for all things }  
 Richard Cane 2d  
 Thomas Cletherall for similar greenwood 1d  
 Hugh Buckden for similar 1d  
 dead - Richard Heyton for greenwood 2d  
 Henry Howson for similar in all things 4d  
 John Cookson for all things by/through his son 4d  
 George Cookson for greenwood 2d  
 Christopher Kydd for all things by/through his son 4d  
 Giles Cookson junior for greenwood 2d  
 Hugh Cookson for greenwood 2d  
 John Wildman for all things 4d  
Christopher Lawson - deputy official  
~~The relict of Richard Altham~~ Henry Knolles for greenwood 2d  
~~Hugh Jackson~~ for greenwood 2d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd for all things similar greenwood 2d  
 Wm. ~~Brown~~ Lund for all things 4d  
 Christopher Brown for greenwood 2d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale for greenwood 2d  
 Hugh Watkinson 1d  
 Roger Paley for all things 4d  
 James Iveson - pauper  
 Adam Somerscale for greenwood 2d

Sum 13s 11d

Jurors for the lord

William Watkinson	}	
William Brown	}	
<del>James Armysted</del>	}	Sworn
John Altham	}	
John Armysted	}	
Adam Somerscales	}	
Richard Coykson senior	}	
Henry Hulson	}	Sworn
Thomas Twysleton	}	
John Lupton	}	
James Cane	}	
John Morehouse	}	
Adam Carre	}	
Hugh Lawson	}	

The jurors aforesaid upon their corporal oath say and present that Hugh Lawson <6s 8d> and Thomas Lawson <6s 8d> of Lodge [depastured] their cattle in the New Close within the fields of Settle, where by law they have nothing, and contrary to the pain and [order] formerly imposed in respect thereof. Therefore each of them has forfeited 6s 8d.

And that Adam Payley <12d> did not sufficiently ... his hedges at Coyte garth according to the order and penalty formerly imposed in respect thereof. Therefore he has forfeited in amercement 12d.

The jurors within-written also say [that] John Cletherrowe <2d> and the relict of Henry King <2d> cut down and carried away the lord's wood without licence. Therefore they are in mercy as appears above their names.

And that Richard S[...] <6s 8d> bought and kept one mangy[!] [*scabiosum*] horse with its foal upon the common pasture contrary to the order and [penalty] formerly imposed in respect thereof. Therefore he is in mercy according to the penalty aforesaid 6s 8d.

And moreover they say that the same Richard So[...] <3s ...> [*cut off by edge of page*] senior made and affray upon Robert Armysted of Melwath in breach of the peace etc.

And that Miles Lofthouse <6s 8d> and drew blood upon Thomas Tailor in breach of the peace of our Lord the King and Lady the Queen. Therefore they are in mercy. But they say that ... [*cut off by edge of page*] nothing.

And also they say that Adam Payley <10d> and Henry Knolles <10d> made an attack between them in breach of the peace of our said Lord the King and Lady the Queen.

Therefore they are in mercy as appears above their names.

Penalty- And they put a penalty on the same Roger Payley and Robert Payley peacefully to allow Adam Somerscales to have and occupy a certain ... [*cut off by edge of page*] assigned to him by the jurors, by the garden of the said Roger and Robert, under a penalty of forfeiting to the lord 6s 8d.

Penalty - And that no-one should harbour nor assist a certain woman called Joan Pallys, who is of ... [*cut off by edge of page*] conversation and gesture under a penalty of 6s 8d.

And they say that Edward Watson <2d> enclosed a certain parcel of common land in front of the house of the said Edward, and with a wall erected in the same place obstructed the common way in the same place, to the nuisance of his neighbours. Therefore he is in mercy as appears above his name. And they have imposed a penalty that he should remove the said wall before the feast of Easter next, under a penalty of 6s 8d.

And that Thomas Somerscales enclosed a certain parcel of the lord's pasture at Southbanke Bekke and in the same place built a wall within the lord's soil without licence.

Penalty - And that William Iveson similarly made one in the same place. Therefore they have imposed a penalty that the said Thomas and William should remove the said walls from the lord's soil before the said feast of Easter under a penalty for each of them of 6s 8d.

And also the said Richard Somerscale <20d> and Thomas Somerscales <20d> senior kept and erected two tenements upon one tenement as anciently used, and without right, and dug cess-pits and turfs upon the lord's moor without licence. [Therefore they are] in mercy.

And that Thomas Tailor <20d> did similarly.

And they say that ~~Robert~~ Margaret Cletherrowe [?alias] Edleston, who was a free tenant of the lord, has died since the last court, and she held from the lord one tenement with [*cut off by edge of page*] of the annual value of 20s, and that Robert Edleston is her son and heir, and is of the age of 30 years and more.

And William Westby esq, who was a free tenant of the lord, has similarly died seised of certain lands in the fields of Settle, of the annual value of 2s 4d, and John Westby is her son and heir, and is of full age.



John Hall complains against Alan Carre and John Altham pledge in a plea of trespass because the same defendant unjustly mowed and carried away hay of the said complainant lately growing in Hall Ynge within the fields of Raithmell, to the damage of 39s 11d as he says etc. The defendant denies the trespass. Per patriam. The jurors say that the complainant is in mercy for an unjust claim.

[Marginal note] For this complaint that is between Alan Car against John Hall we find ~~not~~ ~~John Hall guilty in the face~~ not Alan Car guilty.

John Wildman against John Watson of Clapham and [...] Anthony Knolles pledge 39s by mutual agreement. To one court they do not come. Respite. And at the [?] second order is given to the [?] parties to answer. [... ...]

Thomas Somerscale against Richard Swyer and William Madhoppe pledge in a plea of debt of 13s 6d which he owes him for cloth and other merchandise bought from the same complainant, as he says etc. At 1 court he does not come.

Adam Somerscale complains against Roger Pailey and Robert Pailey in a plea of trespass because the same defendant unjustly shook and impeded the said complainant from having his right of way by one garden formerly assigned to him by the jurors, to the damage of 5s as he says. Whereupon the defendant denies the trespass and therefore per patriam. The jurors say that Robert Payley shall pay 2d to the complainant for damages. Therefore he is in mercy. [Marginal note deleted] Also we find Roger Palay guilty to pay the amercement, and that Roger and Robert shall cast down their wall and let Adam Somershaylles have passage according to the 12 mens other pain 3s 4d.

The same complains against the said defendant in another plea of debt of 33s 4d which he owes him as he says. Whereupon the defendant denies it as before. And therefore per patriam. The jurors say that the defendant is in mercy and they agree.

John Lupton against William Lund in a plea of detinue of one bow of the price of 20s and one pair of tongs 8d and 6s 8d in money which he has and unjustly detains out of the goods of the said complainant, and which a certain Roger Claphamson gave to the wife of the said complainant as he says. The defendant denies it. Per patriam [...] The jurors say that the parties have agreed and the complainant is in mercy.

### **Court etc 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 4 and 5 King and Queen Philip and Mary**

To this court comes Miles Melling and shows the lord's warrant in these words.

Miles Melling came before me, the honourable Lord, Henry, Earl of Cumberland, at Skipton on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 3 and 4 King and Queen Philip and Mary, and took from the same Earl one tenement with its appurtenances lately in the tenure of Richard Melling, to have to him etc for the term of the lord's life and those of Miles and his wife during her widowhood if she should survive him. And he yields in respect thereof annually as in the fine [or "at the end"], and for gersum as at the head. And the same Miles shall be prepared at lawful times with a suitable horse and harness to serve the said King and Queen, and me the said Earl, as often as it shall be necessary. And he shall repair and sustain the said tenement in all ways except timber, and shall do and carry out all other burdens and services appertaining to or incumbent upon the said tenement during the term abovesaid. And similarly there shall be good governance etc against all wild animals. Nor shall he make waste under a penalty of forfeiting etc. Provided that the aforesaid Miles should permit Adam Pailey peacefully to occupy the said tenement during the term of eight years next following to bring up the

children of the said Richard Melling. In witness whereof I the aforementioned Earl have affixed my seal. Given on the day and year aforesaid. Gersum £60 6s 8d Rent 13s 4d.

## Settle Court 8th November 1556 image 965

### Court Leet

[Court Leet with View of Frankpledge of the noble Lord, Henry, Earl of Cumberland, held in the same place on the] 8<sup>th</sup> day of November in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of the reigns of Philip and Mary by the grace of God King & Queen of England Spain France Seville Jerusalem and Ireland Archduke of Austria duke of Burgundy Milan and Brabant Count of Hapsburg Flanders and Tirol

#### Free Tenants

William Catterall esq ~~default~~ <appeared for himself>  
Augustus Bankes gent ~~default~~ <appeared for himself>  
William Lyster esq  
William Westbye esq default vj d  
Christopher Wilkinson default iiij d  
Henry Knolles ~~default~~ appeared

The heirs of Henry King infra etat  
John Swaynson ~~def~~ appeared  
John Morehouse appeared  
William Watkinson Sen appeared

Margaret Cletherall appeared for son Robert  
George Cookson appeared  
John Armytsted appeared  
Thomas Procter ~~default~~ appeared  
Chr. Armytsted ~~default~~ appeared

#### Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles for all things 2d  
The relict of Ric. Preston senior [... ]se in voluntat dni 2d  
Richard Preston junior for all things 2d  
Thomas Lawson for greenwood 4d  
The relict of Christopher Lawson for similar 2d  
Hugh Lawson for all things 2d  
Thomas Watkinson for greenwood 2d  
Thomas Proctor for all things 2d  
Henry Tenant officer of the lord  
Adam Browne for all things 2d  
John Armytsted for [... ]se in voluntat dni 2d  
Thomas Brown for greenwood 2d  
John Altham for all things 2d  
John Hall for [... ]se in voluntat dni 2d

Richard Somerscall infirm for all things 2d  
James Armytsted greenwood 2d  
Peter Gelderd for similar 1d  
Thomas Tailor for similar 1d  
The relict of Edmund Altham infirm for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Henry Kinge for all things 2d  
The relict of William Watkinson junior for greenwood 1d  
John Lupton for similar 1d  
William Tailor for similar 1d  
Thomas Somerscales for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Roger Medhope for greenwood 1d  
Edmund Watson for similar 1d  
William Watkinson Sen for all things 2d  
William Breanand for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Richard Jackson for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Robert Somerscale for greenwood 2d  
Thomas Iveson for greenwood 1d  
William Croysdale for similar 1d  
Thomas Somerscale for all things 2d  
William Wildman for greenwood 1d

Adam Carre for all things 2d  
John Baldestone for greenwood 1d  
William Brown for all things 2d  
Christopher Brown for greenwood 1d  
Robert Lawson for all things 2d  
The relict of Christopher Walker for greenwood 1d  
James Armytsted for all things 2d  
William Wyndsore for similar 2d  
John Iveson for similar 2d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall for greenwood 1d  
John Morehouse for similar 1d  
James Carre for similar 1d  
Richard Altham for similar 1d  
Thomas Twysleton for all things 2d  
Relict of Richard Melling for greenwood 1d }  
Richard Carre for all things 1d  
Thomas Cletherall for greenwood 1d  
Hugh Buckden for similar 1d  
Richard Heyton for similar 1d  
Henry Hulson for all things 2d  
John Cookson for greenwood 1d  
George Cookson for similar 1d  
Christopher Kydd for greenwood 1d  
Giles Cookson junior for similar 1d  
~~Rel Giles~~ Hugh Cookson for similar 1d  
John Wildman for similar 1d  
Christopher Lawson similar 1d  
The relict of Richard Altham for greenwood 1d  
Hugh Jackson for similar 1d

The relict of Robert Kydd for similar 1d  
William Lund for all things 2d  
Christopher Brown for greenwood 1d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale for similar 1d  
Hugh Watkinson [...] for greenwood 1d  
Roger Paley for all things 2d  
James Iveson for greenwood 1d  
Adam Somerscale for similar 1d

Jurors

Anthony Knolles  
Hugh Lawson  
Adam Brown  
John Altham  
Richard Cookeson Sen  
John Armytstead  
William Brown  
Adam Somerscales  
George Cookeson  
Henry Lawson  
James Armytstead Sen  
Christopher Kydd  
John Morehouse

[image 966]

Adam Carre complains of Hugh Cookeson in a plea of trespass on account that he wasted, fed upon and [consumed] [...] of corn of the same complainant in the fields of Settle with his beasts [...] he thereupon produces suit. He confesses to the trespass, but not the aforesaid damage. Therefore, it is to be inquired into by the jury as to what damage [there is]. [The jurors] say that he is guilty to the damage of the complainant of 8d.

Roger Payley by Robert Payley, his son and attorney, seeks of James Iveston in a plea of detention of one [...] worth 6s 8d of the goods and chattels of the said complainant, to the damage of the said complainant of 6s 8d. The defendant confesses to the aforesaid detention and is in the court's mercy.

Alan Carre of Caplesyde seeks of Thomas Lawson of Loodge in a plea of debt 6s 8d, which he owes as pledge for William Watkinson, then deceased, for wool lately bought from the same complainant in his lifetime. The defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the complainant is in mercy for unjust claim.

Thomas Taylor seeks of Richard Swyer and Anthony Knolles, his pledges to prosecute, in a plea of debt 7s, which he owes to him from a loan, as he says. The defendant denies, by jury. The jurors say that the defendant detains 3s 4d thereof and is in mercy.

Richard Swyer by Anthony Knolles, his pledge to prosecute, seeks from the said Thomas Taylor in a plea of detention one saddle (*Ephipie*), worth 3s 4d, to the damage of the complainant of 3s 4d. The defendant says that he does not detain this and this [is to be] by jury.

The jurors say that the defendant does not detain it. Therefore, the complainant is in mercy for unjust claim.

Anthony Knolles seeks of Richard Burton in a plea of debt 10s, which he owes to him for two yards and one quarter of woolen cloth of the colour of violet, bought from him, as he says. The defendant does not answer. Therefore, he is in mercy 12d.

The same Anthony seeks of the said Richard in a plea of debt 20d, which he detains from him [... ...] of the price of one ox-hide, as he says. The defendant does not answer. Therefore, he is in mercy 12d.

Thomas Lawson of Loodge seeks of Janet Watkinson, widow, in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant occupies the grass of the same complainant in two parcels of land of Roode Landes and ?Lang Thorne[...] to the damage of the complainant of 13s 4d. The defendant says that he is not guilty and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the complainant is in mercy for unjust claim.

William Howson by Christopher Lawson, his pledge, complains of Janet Watkinson in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant occupies certain grass of the same complainant growing from two parcels of land, viz at Grene Gayte ?Endes, and upon the 'corne mylne', to the damage of the complainant of 10s. The defendant says that he is not guilty and this [is to be] by jury. The complainant is in mercy for unjust claim. By jury.

William Parsons, having placed 12d of his pledge in the hands of Christopher Lawson, seeks of John Bannyster and Thomas Iveson, his pledge, in a plea of debt 10s. The complainant did not bring suit. Therefore he is in mercy 4d.

John Wyldeman and Joan his wife complain of Thomas Taylor of Settle in a plea of detention of 10s for one yearly rent, being in arrears throughout the space of 15 years, to the damage of the complainants of 10s. The defendant says that he is not guilty, and this [is to be] by the jury. The jurors say that he ought to make and pay certain debt, but what and how much it is they do not know. Therefore, they have a day until the feast of St Andrew the apostle next to give the rest of the verdict, under pain of each of them for every default of 3s 4d. The aforesaid jurors say that the defendant detains the said 10s and is in the court's mercy.

[images 967 and 968 are top and bottom of 969]

[image 969]

[Top line or lines are missing]

[... ...] Wyndesore for the like with his horses 12d. Item, they present [... ...] of the king and queen [... ...] have cut and reaped grain in the fields there 4d. Item, they say that Richard Somerscale of Settle made an affray upon Robert Armytstede against the peace. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they say that Robert Armytstede drew blood upon Richard Somerscale against the peace. Therefore, in mercy 6s 8d. Item, they present Thomas Lawson of Loodge for harbouring Christopher Tyburn against the pain. Therefore, in mercy 2s. Item, they present Thomas Burton that he, by his sons, made a rescue upon court (*plebisc'*) of Settle. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present Thomas Somerscale <sup>10s</sup> and William Iveson <sup>10s</sup> because they keep in a flock his sheep in 'le Southbancke' against the pain previously imposed. Therefore,

in mercy, as appears upon their names. Item, they present William Wyndesore <sup>4d</sup> that he transported 'le marle' from 'le meale bancke' outside the lordship of Settle. Therefore, in mercy. A pain is imposed that he, or anyone else, from then on should not so do, under pain of 20s. Item, they say that Alan Carre is a freeholder and holds of the lord of this manor land in Settle of the yearly value of 20s, lately purchased from William Lister, esquire. And that William Browne <sup>17s</sup> and Thomas Saylebancke <sup>13s 4d</sup> are similarly freeholders of the lord and hold of the lord lands and tenements in Settle lately purchased of Thomas Taylor of the yearly value, as appears upon their names. And that Robert Armytstede <sup>15s</sup> and Roger Armytstede <sup>15s</sup> of Mewth are freeholders and hold lands and tenements in Settle of the lord of this manor of the yearly value of 30s.

A pain is imposed that William Wyndsore and Christopher Kyd should remove two scabby mares in such a way that thereupon no detriment is sustained among their goods, and this before Sunday next after this court, under pain of both of them of 6s 8d.

A pain is imposed that no inhabitant of Settle should let loose their cattle or horses outside their carriages or carts unless they are tethered from their own [...] under pain for each default of 12d.

A pain is imposed that no inhabitant of Settle from henceforth will harbour Janet Preston, Margaret Johnson and Margaret Smyth, under pain of 3s 4d.

A pain is imposed that every inhabitant should make his parts of the Coote Garth sufficiently and yearly before the middle of April, under pain to each person of 12d.

A pain is imposed that Richard Preston of Merebecke should not wash or cleanse any dung upon le Spowte pertaining to Anthony Knolles, under pain of 12d.

Sum total 50s 8d.

Appraisers of the court: John Altham and Henry Howson, sworn.

Expenses of court 7s 2d.

### **Settle Court 1556 (?) image 970**

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

[... ..] second and third year [... ..]

Archduke Austria duke of Milan Burgundy and Brabant Count of Hapsburg Flanders and Tirol Christopher M[ar]ton steward skilled in letters in the same place

#### Free Tenants

William Cattall esq default	<appeared for himself>
Augustus Bankes gent default	vj d
William Lyster esq default	vj d
William Westbye esq default	vj d
Christopher Wilkinson default	vj d

Henry Knolles appeared

Thomas Taylor appeared

The heirs of Henry King infirm etat

John Swaynson def vj d

John Morehouse appeared

William Watkinson Sen appeared

Margaret Cletherall appeared for son

George Cookson appeared

John Armytsted appeared

Thomas Procter appeared

Chr. Armytsted appeared

Summa ij s vj d

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles ...se in volunt dni 2d

The relict of Ric. Preston senior for similar

Richard Preston junior for similar

Thomas Lawson for similar

The relict of Christopher Lawson for greenwood

Hugh Lawson for all things

Thomas Watkinson for greenwood

Thomas Proctor for all things

Henry Tenant ~~officer of the lord~~

Adam Browne for all things

John Armytsted for similar

Thomas Brown for greenwood

John Altham for all things

John Hall for similar

Richard Somerscall for similar

James Armytsted for greenwood

Thomas Tailor for all things

Peter Gelderd for all things

The relict of Edmund Altham for similar

The relict of Henry Kinge for similar

The relict of William Watkinson junior for all things

John Lupton for all things

William Tailor for greenwood

Thomas Somerscales for greenwood

The relict of Roger Medhope for similar

Edmund Watson for similar

William Watkinson Sen for all things

William Breanand for greenwood

The relict of Richard Jackson for similar

The relict of Robert Somerscale for all things

Thomas Iveson for greenwood

William Croysdale for similar

Thomas Somerscale for similar  
William Wildman for greenwood

Adam Carre for all things  
John Baldestone for greenwood  
William Brown for all things  
Christopher Brown for greenwood  
Robert Lawson for all things  
The relict of Christopher Walker for greenwood  
James Armytsted for all things  
William Wyndsore for greenwood  
John Iveson for all things  
The relict of Roger Cletherall for similar  
John Morehouse for greenwood  
James Carre for similar  
Richard Altham for similar  
Thomas Twysleton for similar  
mort Richard Melling for all things }  
Richard Carre for similar  
Thomas Cletherall for greenwood  
Hugh Buckden for similar  
Richard Heyton for similar  
Henry Hulson for all things  
John Cookson for greenwood  
George Cookson for similar  
Christopher Kydd for similar  
Giles Cookson junior for similar  
mort Giles Cookson Sen for similar  
John Wildman for all things  
Christopher Lawson for all things  
Richard Altham for greenwood  
Hugh Jackson for similar  
The relict of Robert Kydd for similar  
William Lund for all things  
Christopher Brown for all things  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale for greenwood  
Hugh Watkinson for similar  
Roger Paley for similar  
James Iveson for similar  
Adam Somerscale infirm for similar

Summa vij s ix d

Jurors  
William Watkinson Jun  
Hugh Lawson  
William Brown  
William Lund  
John Morehouse  
Robert Cletherow

James Armytstead  
John Altham  
William Taylor  
John Armytstead  
Henry Lawson  
Christopher Kydd

[image 971]

Edward Taylor by Hugh Franckland, his pledge to prosecute, seeks of Robert Wydder of G[... ..] and Roger Armytsted of Mewth the elder and their pledges in a plea of debt 18s 8d, which he owes to him, as the rest of a greater sum, as pledge for the said Robert Wydder against Thomas Jackson, as he says. The defendant says that he does not owe [... ..] and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 14s and is in the court's mercy. The execution of this is respited, because it appears clearly that the complainant received the said debt at Lancaster.

George Cookeson seeks of Margaret Kyng, widow, in a plea of debt 21d, which she owes to him [... ..] the said complainant paid in full for the rent of one parcel of land in the occupation of the said defendant, Christopher Lawson and his ancestors. The defendant denies this, by jury. The complainant is in mercy for unjust claim by jury.

Agnes Melling, executrix of the last will of Richard Melling, deceased, seeks of Thomas Twysleton in a plea of debt 21s, which he owes to him, and which the said Richard Melling paid for the aforesaid Thomas Twysleton to one Miles Wyldeman as pledge for the same Thomas, as he says. He did not appear and 12d is granted to the executrix. Therefore, in mercy 6s 8d [... ..]

Richard Newhouse seeks of Richard Burton in a plea of debt 3s from a loan and 4s for the execution of his office in serving the lord [... ..] attachment from the aforesaid Richard, as he says. The defendant says that he should not give the aforesaid debt, and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant should give to the said complainant the whole aforesaid debt and is in the court's mercy.

John Edleston seeks of John Hall of Calton and Richard Anderson, his pledges, in a plea of debt 12d, which he owes to him for milk of one cow for the term of one year. The defendant says that he should not give this and this [is to be] by jury. The said defendant confesses the whole aforesaid debt and is in mercy. By jury.

John Hall seeks of John Edleston in a plea of trespass on account that the said complainant took one milk cow from the wife of the said defendant for the term of one year, and this notwithstanding, the wife of the said defendant was not milking the said cow within the tenement of the said complainant and accepted the said cow from the possession of the complainant throughout the space of 15 days before the end of the aforesaid term. Whereupon the same complainant has damage to the value of 2s 8d. The defendant says that he is not guilty and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty to the damage of the complainant of 2d and is in mercy.

John Preston by Christopher Lawson, his pledge, seeks from Anne Preston of Newbeck, widow, in a plea of debt 18s, which she owes to him from a loan. The defendant says that she

does not owe [anything] and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant should not give the aforesaid debt nor any parcel thereof. Therefore, the complainant is in mercy for unjust claim.

The same John for the aforesaid pledge seeks of the said Anne in a plea of detention one dish of the price of 12d from the goods and chattels of the said complainant. Whereupon he has damage to the value of 12d, etc. The defendant says that he does not owe this and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant does not detain the said dish and is not guilty thereof, and the complainants is in mercy for unjust claim.

Sum 3s 4d.

[image 972]

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

[... ...] of this court seek in a plea of debt upon a demand of 3s, which the lord owes and unjustly detains, whereupon they have suffered loss and have damage to the value of 6d, and thereupon they produced suit, etc. He does not owe [anything], at the jury. The jurors say that the said defendant owes the aforesaid sum and any damage.

Christopher Dobigging by John Wildeman, his pledge, seeks against ?Richard Cookeson of Settle, aforesaid, 20s for the price of one cow for the aforesaid defendant from the gift of the complainant, which he has not yet handed over or paid in full to the same complainant, and this less justly. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 12d, and he thereupon produces suit, etc. And the defendant says that he does not owe it or any parcel thereof, and this [is to be] by jury, etc. The jurors say that the defendant owes 18s 8d and no damage.

John Wildeman of Settle, aforesaid, in the right of Agnes his wife, seeks against George Cookeson of the same, husbandman, and Margaret King, widow, on account that the said defendants owe to the aforesaid complainant ?9s 4d for one yearly rent of 7d, which is in arrears throughout the space of 16 years now past, to the damage of the same complainant of 3s. And thereupon he brings suits, etc. They do not owe [anything]. By jury. The jurors say that the defendants should give 6s ½d.

Richard Melling of the same seeks against Roger Nicholson in a plea of debt upon a demand of 3s for food and drink accepted from the same complainant and his wife. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 12d. And thereupon he brings suit, etc. They do not owe [anything]. By jury. The jurors say that the defendants owe 1d.

The same Richard complains against the same Roger in a plea of trespass, on account that the said Roger disturbed the house of the same complainant as a common carter, to the damage of the complainant of 3s. And thereupon he brings suit, etc. He is not guilty. By jury. The jurors say that the aforesaid defendant is not guilty. Therefore the complainant is in mercy.

William Carre of the same seeks against William Wyndesore of the same in a plea of debt upon a demand of 18s 3d as pledge for Henry Becrofte of Wigglesworth, on account that the said Henry bought from the aforesaid complainant two stones of wool and a half, which the same

Henry promised to pay to the aforesaid complainant at a day now past. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 5s, and thereupon he brings suit, etc. They concorded and the defendant is in mercy.

Anthony Langkstroth by Thomas Summerscale, <sup>pledge</sup>, seeks against John Clitheroo of Settle, aforesaid, in a plea of debt upon a demand of 20s, on account that the said complainant came as pledge for the aforesaid John to a certain Geoffrey Tenant of Raysegill, for the aforesaid 20s, which he paid in full to the same Geoffrey. And the same defendant has not yet handed over or paid in full to the same complainant, although he has been often requested. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 5s, and thereupon he produces suit, etc. He does not owe the aforesaid debt or any parcel thereof, and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant owes the aforesaid sum.

The same Anthony by his said pledge seeks of the same John 6s for three sheep called 'yowes', which the said defendant bought from the aforesaid complainant, paying in full the aforesaid 6s at a day now past, which he has not yet handed over or paid in full. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 6s, and thereupon he produces suit, etc. He does not owe [anything]. By jury. The jurors say that the defendant does not owe it and the complainant is in mercy.

#### **Settle Court 4 October 1554 images 973 and 974**

Cur pro nobi[...] dni henrici Comites Cumbrie tent ibidem quarto die Octobris Anno Regnorum philipp et Marie dei gracia Regius et Regine Anglie Franc neapoli Jerusalem et hibernie, fidei defensorum principe hispanorum et Civilie Archduc Austrie duc mediolan Burgundie et Brabant, Comites haspurgij flandrie et Tiroli primo et secundo

#### *Translation*

Court for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumberland held in the same place on the fourth day of October in the first and second years of the reigns of Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England France Naples Jerusalem and Ireland defenders of the faith Prince of Spain and Seville Archduke of Austria Duke of Milan Burgundy and Brabant Count of Hapsburg Flanders and Tyrol

#### Free Tenants

William Cattall esq def	
Augustus Bankes def	iiij d
William Lyster esq def	vj d
William Westbye esq def	vj d
Christopher Wilkinson def	iiij d
Henry Knolles comp	

Thomas Taylor comp  
The heirs of Henry King infra etate  
John Swainson def comp  
John Morehouse comp  
William Watkinson Sen comp

Margaret Cletherall comp

George Cookson comp  
John Armytsted comp  
Thomas Procter comp  
Chr. Armytsted def iiij d

#### Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in volunt dni pro omnibus ijd  
The relict of Ric. Preston senior mort fat ut sup ij d  
Richard Preston junior infirm ut sup  
Thomas Lawson [...] ut sup ij d  
The relict of Christopher Lawson mort fat[ ...] virid j d  
Hugh Lawson virid ut sup j d  
Thomas Watkinson ut sup j d  
Thomas Proctor fat omnibus ij d  
Henry Tenant pro conli ij d  
Adam Browne fat omnibus ij d  
John Armytsted fat virid j d  
Thomas Brown pro conli j d  
John Altham pro conli j d  
John Hall pro conli j d  
Richard Somerscall pro conli j d  
James Armytsted pro conli j d  
Thomas Tailor pro conli j d  
Peter Gelderd pro conli j d  
The relict of Ed(mun)d Altham def sen [...]  
The relict of Henry Kinge conli j d  
William Watkinson Senior pro omnibus ij d  
John Lupton pro virid j d  
William Tailor pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscales pro conli j d  
The relict of Roger Meddop pro conli j d  
Edward Watson pro conli j d  
William Watkinson Jnr def iij d  
William Breanand pro virid j d  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Robert Somerscale pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Croysdale pro virid j d  
Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
William Wyldman pro conli j d

William Carre pro omnibus ij d  
John Baldestone pro virid j d  
William Brown pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Brown pro virid ij d  
Robert Lawson pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro omnibus ij d  
James Armytsted pro virid j d

William Wyndsore pro omnibus ij d  
John Iveson pro virid j d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli j d  
John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Camme pro def iij d  
Richard Altham pro virid j d  
Thomas Twysleton def iij d  
Richard Melling pro omnibus ij d }  
Richard Camme pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Cletherall pro virid jd  
Hugh Buckden pro virid j d  
Richard Heyton infirm  
Henry Hulson pro omnibus ij d  
John Cookson pro virid j d  
George Cookson pro virid j d  
Christopher Kydd pro conli j d  
Giles Cookson Junior pro virid j d  
Giles Cookson Sen pro omnibus ij d  
Rel Miles Wyldman pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Lawson balliv (bailiff)  
Richard Altham pro ~~... virid omnibus~~ j d  
Hugh Jackson pro conli j d  
The relict of Robert Kydd pro conli j d  
William Lund pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Brown pro virid j d  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
Hugh Watkinson pro conli j d  
Roger Paley pro conli j d  
James Iveson pauper [...]  
Adam Somerscale pro omnibus ij d

#### Jurors

William Watkinson Jun  
John Wildman  
Christopher Kidd  
Richard Altham sen.  
Henry Howson  
John Moorehouse  
John Altham  
James Armytstead  
Anthony Knolles  
John Armytstead  
Hugh Lawson  
Thomas [...]son  
Adam Browne  
Edmund Watson

## Settle Court 1555 or 1556 image 975

[Top line or lines not visible on image]

[... ..] philipp et Marie dei gracia Regis et Regine Anglie Franc neapoli Jerusalem et hibernie, fidei defensorum princip... hispanorum et Civile Archduc Austrie duc mediolan Burgundie et Brabant, Comites haspurgij flandrie et Tiroli secundo et trio

### *Translation*

[Court for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumberland held in the same place on the fourth day of October in] the second and third years [of the reigns of] Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England France Naples Jerusalem and Ireland defenders of the faith Prince of Spain and Seville Archduke of Austria Duke of Milan Burgundy and Brabant Count of Hapsburg Flanders and Tyrol

### Free Tenants

William Catterall esq ~~def~~ comp  
Augustus Bankes gen def  
William Lyster esq def  
William Westbye esq def  
Christopher Wilkinson def  
Henry Knolles comp

Thomas Taylor comp  
The heirs of Henry King comp  
John Swainson ~~def~~ comp  
John Morehouse comp  
William Watkinson Sen comp

Margaret Cletherall ~~def~~ comp  
George Cookson def  
John Armytsted comp  
Thomas Procter comp  
Chr. Armytsted def

Summa ij s iiij d

### Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in volunt dni pro omnibus ijd  
The relict of Richard Preston senior pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson virid [...] j dij d  
The relict of Christopher Lawson pauper  
Hugh Lawson pro omnibus  
Thomas Watkinson def  
Thomas Proctor pro omnibus  
Henry Tenant

Adam Browne pro omnibus  
John Armytsted pro omnibus  
Thomas Brown pro conli  
John Altham pro conli  
John Hall pro conli  
Richard Somerscall pro virid  
James Armytsted pro omnibus  
Thomas Taylor pro virid  
Peter Gelderd pro conli  
The relict of Ed(war)d Altham pro conli  
The relict of Henry Kinge pro conli  
William Watkinson ~~def~~ infirm  
John Lupton pro virid  
William Taylor def  
Thomas Somerscales pro virid  
The relict of Roger Medopp pro conli  
Edmund Watson pro conli  
William Watkinson ~~Jun~~ Sen pro omnibus  
William Breanand pro virid  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro conli  
The relict of Robert Somerscale pro omnibus  
Thomas Iveson pro virid  
William Croysdale pro pro conli  
Thomas Somerscale pro conli  
William Wyldman pro conli

~~William~~ Adam Carre ~~mort~~ [...]

John Baldestone pro virid  
William Brown pro omnibus  
Christopher Brown ~~def~~ pro virid  
Robert Lawson pro omnibus  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid  
James Armytsted pro conli  
William Wyndsore pro conli  
John Iveson pro conli  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro conli  
John Morehouse pro conli  
James Carre pro conli  
Richard Altham pro conli  
Thomas Twysleton def  
Richard Melling pro virid }  
Richard Carre (Camme) pro omnibus  
Thomas Cletherall pro conli  
Hugh Buckden pro virid  
Richard Heyton pro conli  
Henry Hulson pro omnibus  
John Cookson pro virid  
George Cookson pro conli  
Christopher Kydd pro conli  
Giles Cookson junior pro conli

Giles Cookson Sen pro omnibus  
John Wyldman pro conli  
Christopher Lawson pro conli  
Richard Altham pro conli  
Hugh Jackson pro virid  
The relict of Robert Kydd pro conli  
William Lund pro omnibus  
Christopher Brown pro conli  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro virid  
Hugh Watkinson pro conli  
Roger Paley pro conli  
James Iveson pro conli  
Adam Somerscale pro omnibus

Summa viiiij s ij d

Jurors  
William Watkinson Sen  
Anthony Knolles  
Hugh Lawson  
James Armytstead sen iij s iiij d  
William Lund  
John Armytstead  
Thomas Iveson  
William Brown  
John Morehowse  
James Carre  
Henry Howson iiij s iiij d  
George Cookeson  
Christopher Kidd

[image 976]

[*Top of page damaged*]

[... ..] in mercy 3s 4d [...] Item, they say that John [...]ston made an assault upon Thomas T... .. Item, they say that ?Roger ... and Miles Lofthouse have made an affray between each other [... ..] in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present James Armytstede for reaping [...] taking away 'lez brakins' and other [...] viz. '?thacke' upon the moor of Settle. Therefore, in mercy 8d. Item, they present Richard Cookeson for the like 4d. Item, they present William Grosdaile for reaping the grass within the fields of Settle. Therefore, in mercy 4d. Item, they present Robert Lawson for the like 4d. Item, they present Hugh Jackson for the like 4d. Item, they present William Taylor for the like 4d. Item, they present Christopher Tay[...] for the like 4d. Item, they present Adam Somerscale because he and his son broke the hedges of [... ..] He is in mercy 2d. And they present the relict of Robert Somerscale because he drove horses in and through the fields of Settle. Therefore, in mercy 4d.

Pain: A pain is imposed that no one within the vill of Settle will frequent or use picture cards at any time of the year except during the feast of the birth of the lord, under pain to each of them of 6s 8d, and 3s 4d from the person who keeps the house in which they play.

A pain is imposed that no inhabitant of Preston and Settle, nor anyone else, should pull down or knock down the wall between Cleatup and Mearebeck at Wetherlake Heade, and from henceforth use the way leading from there [... ..] under pain of 3s 4d [...] which they are known.

A pain [is imposed] that no one should use or frequent Cleatup Parkes, Wetherlyke Feilde or ?Gebpottes, parcel of the manor of Cleatup, as [... ..] under pain of 12d for every default.

A pain is imposed that no one within this lordship should take or carry away any [...] or [...] of hedges of Cleatup Parke and 'lez closes', under pain for every default of 12d.

A pain is imposed that no inhabitant should cut or carry away any underwood, viz 'hesselles', within the fields or woods of Settle without the deliberation of the officers, under pain of 3s 4d.

Sum 11s 6d.

Sum total 24s 4d.

Expenses of court 5s 9d.

Appraisers of court: James Armystede and William Browne, sworn.

### **Settle Court 1554 or 1555 image 977**

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

[... ..] Anno Regnorum Philippi et Marie dei gracia Regni et Regnie angli Franc napoli Jerusalem et hibernie fidei defensori principe Hispania et Civilie Archduc Austrie duc mediolan Burgundie et Brabant Com haspurgij Flandrie et Tyrol primo et secundo

#### *Translation*

[... ..] in the first and second years of the reigns of King Philip and Queen Mary of England France Naples Jerusalem and Ireland defenders of the faith Prince of Spain and Seville Archduke of Austria duke of Milan Burgundy and Brabant Count of Hapsburg Flanders and Tirol

#### Free Tenants

William Catterall ar comp  
Augustus Bankes gen comp  
William Lyster ar def vj d  
William Westbye ar def vj d  
Christopher Wilkinson def iiij d  
Henry Knolles comp

Thomas Taylor def iij d  
The heirs of Henry King inf etat  
John Swainson comp  
John Morehouse comp  
William Watkinson Sen comp

Margaret Cletherall comp  
George Cookson comp  
John Armytsted comp  
Thomas Procter comp  
Chr. Armytsted def iiij d

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in voluntat dni ijd  
Richard Preston Senior mort pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Relict of Christopher Lawson mort pro virid j d  
Hugh Lawson pro oibus ij d  
...kinson pro virid j d  
Thomas Proctor pro omnibus ij d  
Henry Tenant def iij d  
Adam Browne pro omnibus ij d  
John Armytsted proconli ij d  
Thomas Brown pro virid j d  
John Altham pro conli j d  
John Hall def iij d  
Richard Somerscale pro def iij d  
James Armytsted pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Taylor def iij d  
Peter Gelderd def iij d  
The relict of Ed(mun)d Altham pro virid j d  
The relict of Henry Kinge pro conli j d  
William Watkinson Sen pro omnibus ij d  
John Lupton def iij d  
William Taylor pro virid j d  
Thomas Somerscale pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Roger Medopp pro virid j d  
Edmund Watson def iij d  
William Watkinson Jun pro virid j d  
William Breanand pro virid j d  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro conli j d  
The relict of Robert Somerscale pro vid j d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Crosedaile pro conli j d  
Thomas Somerscale ij d  
William Wyldeman pro conli j d

William Carre mort  
John Baldestone pro virid j d  
William Brown pro omnibus ij d  
Christopher Brown pro virid j d  
Robert Lawson pro oibus ij d  
The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid j d  
James Armytsted pro oibus j d  
William Wyndsore pro virid j d  
John Iveson pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Roger Cletherall pro virid [...]  
John Morehouse pro conli j d  
James Camme pro omnibus ...  
Richard Altham pro virid ...  
Thomas Twysleton pro virid ...  
Richard Melling pro oibus ...  
Richard Camme pro conli ...  
Thomas Cletherall pro virid ...  
Hugh Buckden pro conli ...  
Richard Heyton pro conli ...  
Henry Hulson pro omnibus ...  
John Cookson pro omnibus ...  
George Cookson pro conli ...  
Christopher Kydd pro conli ...  
Giles Cookson Jun pro virid ...  
Giles Cookson Sen pro infirm ...  
John Wyldeman pro omnibus ...  
Christopher Lawson pro oibus ...  
Richard Altham pro virid ...  
Hugh Jackson pro conli ...  
The relict of Robert Kyd pro conli ...  
William Lund pro omnibus ...  
Christopher Brown pro virid ...  
The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli ...  
Hugh Watkinson pro conli ...  
Roger Paley pro conli ...  
James Iveson pro conli ...  
Adam Somerscale pro omnibus ...

#### Jurors

William Watkinson Sen  
John Wyldeman  
Christopher Kydd  
George Cookson  
Henry Howson  
James Camme  
John Cookeson  
John Morehouse  
James Armytsted

Adam Browne  
John Armytsted  
Thomas Iveson  
Thomas Lawson  
William Wyndsore

[image 978]

James Knolles seeks of William Baynes, executor of the last will and testament of William Baynes, and John Balderstone, his pledge, [... ..] the said William Baynes, father of the said defendant, owed to the said complainant for woollen cloth bought from him in his lifetime, and not yet paid, as he says. The defendant [... ..] the executor or administrator with the execution. And thereupon he places himself upon a jury. The parties [... ..] and both are in mercy.

Anthony Knolles seeks of William Iveson in a plea of debt 11s 4d, which he owes to him [... ..] one Thomas Proctor of Gerestones for woollen cloth [bought] from the said complainant by the said Thomas Proctor [... ..] The defendant confesses 11s and denies the rest. By jury. The jurors say that the aforesaid defendant owes [... ..] in the court's mercy.

John Wyldeman seeks of Richard Heyton in a plea of debt 20s, which he owes to him for one [... ..] and not yet paid. The defendant confesses the aforesaid debt and is in mercy.

Margaret Somerscale, widow, executrix of the last will of Robert Somerscale, deceased, complains of Margaret [...] executrix of the last will of Christopher Lawson, deceased, of Loodge, widow, in a plea of ... on account that the said Margaret Lawson occupies one ... of land called ?Bencoote [... ..] 33s 4d [... ..] Robert Somerscale by Christopher Lawson in his lifetime for the term of 11 years demised by indenture thereupon completed bearing [... ..] The defendant says that he is not guilty. By jury. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty of the aforesaid [...] to the damage of the complainant of 4d. And they say further that [... ..] and enjoy the said parcel of land called [...] Garth for the term specified in the said indenture without disturbance of the said [... ..]

William Howson seeks of Richard Cookeson the elder in a plea of debt 21s [... ..] as he says. Not summoned.

The same William Howson seeks of William Watkinson in a plea of debt 35s from a loan [... ..] The defendant confesses the whole aforesaid debt. The complainant is content to discharge the amercement for [... ..]

Christopher ?Tatham complains of Margaret King, widow, in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant [... ..] his fences open in the garden between him and the said complainant. Whereupon the said complainant sustained damage to the value of 6s 8d. The defendant says that he is not guilty, and this [is to be] by the jury. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty of the aforesaid trespass to the damage of the complainant of 2d, and is in mercy, and it is ordered that both the complainant and the defendant make 'lez fences' between them sufficiently before the feast of St Martin next, under pain of 3s 4d.

Margaret Somerscale, widow, executrix of the last will and testament of Robert Somerscale, deceased, seeks of Richard Heyton in a plea of debt 38s 11d, which he owed to the said Robert in his lifetime for certain merchandise bought from him. He confesses the whole debt and is in mercy.

William Craven seeks of Robert King in a plea of debt 10d, which he owes to him, for one yard of woollen cloth bought from him. The defendant denies the debt and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 8d and is in the court's mercy.

The aforesaid jurors upon their oath say that Richard Cookeson has made a rescue from the court (*plebisc*) of Settle contrary to the order of the court (*plebisc*). Therefore, he is in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present Richard Melling, because he placed three old sheep in the fields of Settle contrary to the order of court. Therefore, in mercy 12d. Item, they present Thomas Taylor, because he made an affray with Christopher Hull against the peace. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they present the same Thomas because he made a quarrel with Peter Gelderd. Therefore, in mercy 12d. Item, they present Richard Somerscale for a trespass in the underwood of the lord at 'le new spryng'. Therefore, in mercy contrary to the pain previously imposed. Therefore, in mercy 12d. And they present Richard Melling because he, by Hugh Somerscale, his servant at the time, cut, took and carried away 100 'lez syons' growing from the roots of oaks ... made of oak and 28 made of ash, and 'syons' within the woods of the lord at ?Skyreakes. Therefore, at the lord's plea. Item, they present Adam Somerscale because he cut down, took and carried away branches of ash and other underwoods. Therefore, in mercy 12d. A pain is imposed that no tenants of Settle should keep any geese except their own geese, under pain of 3s 4d. A pain is imposed that Thomas Taylor should not make a quarrel after this with any persons, under pain of 6s 8d. A pain is imposed that [...] Cooke [...] should place the watercourse in and through his close and in and through the close of John Wyldeman on the right course before the feast of [...] next, and so should keep it on its right course, under pain of 6s 8d. A pain is imposed that William [...] Thomas Eddleston, Richard Camme and Richard Melling, neither by themselves or by their tenants, lay dung or [...] in the street or place of Settle, under pain to each of them of forfeiting to the lord [...] 8d.

[image 979 is repeat of 978]

[image 980]

[*Top line or lines not visible on imagegraph*]

... .. demand of 20s 4d, which the same defendant had from a loan from the said complainant, to be paid in full to him at a day now past. And the same defendant has not yet handed over or paid [it] in full to the aforesaid complainant. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 2s, and thereupon he produces suit, etc. The complainant did not bring suit.

Edward Taylyer, by the pledge of Richard Newhowse, seeks against Thomas Cookeson of Settle, aforesaid, concerning a plea of debt upon a demand of 32s for wool, which the same defendant bought from the aforesaid complainant, to be paid in full to the same complainant at a day now past. And the same defendant has not yet handed over or paid in full to the aforesaid complainant the said 32s. Whereupon he has suffered loss and damage to the value of 4s, and thereupon he produces suit, etc. The defendant confessed 2s and the rest he says that he does not owe, and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant owes or confesses 2s of the aforesaid sum and no more, and the defendant is in mercy.

~~Thomas~~ Richard Cookeson of Settle, aforesaid, seeks against Christopher Dobigging by the pledge of Anthony Knolles in a plea of broken covenant, to the damage of the same complainant of 33s 8d. Whereupon he has suffered loss and has damage to the value of 10s, and thereupon he produces suit, etc, that he has not broken the covenants and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the defendant has not broken the covenants. Therefore, the complainant is in mercy.

The aforesaid jurors say upon their oath that Richard Cooke has made a trespass in the fields of Settle with his cattle. Therefore, in mercy 8d. Item, they say that Roger Nycholson has made an affray upon Richard Melling against the peace. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they say that Thomas Browne<sup>20d</sup> and Christopher Lawson<sup>20d</sup> have made an affray between themselves. Therefore, both in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they say that Thomas Taylor has made an affray and drawn blood upon Christopher Browne. Therefore, in mercy 10s. Item, they say that the said Christopher Browne has made an affray upon the said Thomas Taylor. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d. Item, they say that Thomas Yeddon has made an affray upon Thomas Taylor. Therefore, in mercy 3s 4d.

A pain is imposed that no tenant should frequent or play at picture cards in their houses until the feast of the birth of the lord next, under pain of each of them for every time of 3s 4d.

Sum of this court 37s 3d.

Expenses 4s 10½d.

Appraisers of court: Anthony Knolles and Christopher Kydd, sworn.

Examined by Smyth, clerk there.

### **Settle Court 7 June 1554 image 981**

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

[...] vij o die Junij anno Regni Marie dei gracia anglie Franc et hibernie Regine fidei defensori ac in Terra [...] Anglicane et hibernie suprum capite primo

#### *Translation*

[Court for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumberland held in the same place] on the seventh day of June in the first year of the reign of Mary by the grace of Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith and in the lands of England and Scotland supreme head

#### Free Tenants

William Catterall comp  
Augustus Bankes comp  
William Lyster esq vj d  
William Westbye esq pro ij d  
Christopher Wilkinson  
Henry Knolles

Thomas Taylor comp  
The heirs of Henry King comp  
John Swainson ~~def~~ comp  
John Moorehouse comp  
William Watkinson Sen comp

Margaret Cletherall comp  
George Cookson comp  
John Armytsted comp  
Thomas Procter comp iiij d  
Chr. Armytsted iiij d

Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in volunt dni ijd  
Richard Preston Senior mort pro conli ij d  
Richard Preston junior pro conli ij d  
Thomas Lawson pro conli ij d  
Christopher Lawson mort pro conli ij d  
Hugh Lawson pro conli 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 Brown pro virid j d  
John Altham pro omnibus j d  
John Hall pro virid j d  
Richard Somerscall pro omnibus ij d  
James Armytsted pro virid j d  
Thomas Taylor pro virid j d  
Peter Gelderd pro virid j d  
The relict of Ed(mun)d Altham pro virid j d  
The relict of Henry Kinge pro virid j d  
William Watkinson Sen pro omnibus ij d  
John Lupton pro omnibus ij d  
William Taylor pro virid j d  
Thomas Somerscales pro virid j d  
The relict of Roger Medopp pro virid j d  
Edward Watson pro virid j d  
William Watkinson Jun pro virid j d  
William Breanand pro virid j d  
The relict of Richard Jackson pro omnibus ij d  
The relict of Robert Somerscale pro omnibus ij d  
Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
William Croysdale pro virid j d  
Thomas Somerscale pro virid j d  
William Wyldman pro omnibus ij d

William Carre pro virid ij d  
 John Baldestone pro virid j d  
 William Brown pro omnibus iij d  
 Christopher Brown pro pro omnibus ij d  
 Robert Lawson pro omnibus ij d  
 The relict of Christopher Walker pro virid j d  
 James Armytsted pro omnibus virid j d  
 William Wyndsore pro omnibus ij d  
 John Iveson pro omnibus j d  
 The relict of Roger Cletherall pro virid j d  
 John Morehouse pro omnibus ij d  
 James Carre pro conli ij d  
 Richard Altham pro virid j d  
 Thomas Twysleton pro virid j d  
 Richard Melling pro omnibus ij d }  
 Richard Carre pro conli ij d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro virid j d  
 Hugh Buckden pro conli j d  
 Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
 Henry Hulson pro omnibus ij d  
 John Cookson pro virid j d  
 George Cookson pro omnibus ij d  
 Christopher Kydd pro virid j d  
 Giles Cookson junior pro conli j d  
 Giles Cookson Sen pro virid j d  
 Rel Miles Wyldman pro omnibus ij d  
 Christopher Lawson offic dni  
 Richard Altham pro virid j d  
 Hugh Jackson pro virid j d  
 The relict of Robert Kydd pro virid j d  
 William Lund pro omnibus ij d  
 Christopher Brown pro virid j d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Hugh Watkinson pro conli iij d  
 Roger Paley pro omnibus ij d  
 James Iveson pro infirm pro virid j d  
 Adam Somerscale pro omnibus ij d

Jurors

William Watkinson Sen  
 Anthony Knolles  
 John Moorehowse  
 James Carre  
 Thomas Taylor  
 Richard Altham  
 James Armytstead  
 William Brown  
 Hugh Lawson

John Cookeson  
Edmund Watson  
John Armytstead  
Richard Preston junior  
Thomas Lawson  
William Taylor

[image 982]

Who say upon their oath that [... ...]

Anthony Knolles seeks of James ?Swyer of Skipton and ?Ralph [...] his pledges [...] [in a plea] of a debt 10s 6d for one and a half yards of woolen cloth of the colour of green, bought from the same complainant by the aforesaid James. The defendant, by his pledge, says nothing. Therefore he is in mercy.

The same Anthony seeks from John Thwaytes of ?Connyshton in a plea of debt 3s 8d, which he owes to him [...] woolen cloth bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant [...] Therefore, in mercy.

Robert Altham seeks of Richard Melling in a plea of detention of one candlestick of the goods of the said complainant, worth ?3s 4d. The defendant says that [...] the said candlestick and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the said defendant detains the said candlestick, worth 12d, and in the court's mercy.

John Lunde, by John Lupton, his pledge to prosecute, seeks of Richard Heyton in a plea of debt 4s, which he owes to him for one measure of wheat and one other measure of rye, bought from the said complainant, as he says. The defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt or any parcel thereof, and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the said defendant owes thereupon 3s and is in mercy.

William Grave, by James Armytsteade, his pledge, seeks of John Thompson of Claghton and Richard Melling, his pledges, in a plea of debt 3s 4d, which he owes to him, for one measure and one peck of wheat, bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant denies the aforesaid debt and this [is to be] by the country. The jurors say that the said complainant has not brought suit. Therefore, in mercy.

The same William, by the aforesaid pledge, seeks of the said John and Richard in a plea of debt 18s, which he owes to him for six measures of wheat bought from the same complainant and delivered to John Silverwood by mandate of the said defendant, and 3s for one other measure of wheat bought from him and delivered to the servant of the said defendant, as he says. The defendant says that he does not owe the aforesaid debt or any parcel thereof, and this [is to be] by the jury. The jurors say that the complainants did not bring suit. Therefore, in mercy.

The same William by the aforesaid pledge seeks of the said John and Richard in a plea of debt 5s 10d, which the said John had and received from the said complainant by the hands of James Robynson of Wraye, and 3s for one measure of wheat bought from the same complainant and received by the hands of the said James. The defendant denies the debt and this [is to be] by the jury. The jurors say that the complainants did bot bring suit. Therefore, in mercy.

William Cletherall by William Wyndsore, his pledge, seeks of Thomas Cletherall in a plea of debt 17s, which he had from a loan, as he says. The defendant denies the aforesaid debt and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors say that the said defendant owes thereupon 15s and is in mercy.

Christopher Dowbygging by John Lupton, his pledge, seeks of Richard Cookeson in a plea of debt 20s, which he owes to him for meat of an ox, bought from the same complainant, as he says. Not summoned.

Richard Heyton seeks of John Lunde in a plea of debt of 6s 8d, which he owes to him for grain bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant denies [this] and this [is to be] by jury. The jurors says that the complainant is in mercy for unjust claim.

The aforesaid jurors say that Richard Heyton has cut down and carried away the lord's underwood outside 'le new spring' contrary to the pain. Therefore, in mercy according to the aforesaid pain of 12d. Item, they present Thomas Morehouse, because he cut down and carried away two ash trees in the fields of Settle contrary to the pain. Therefore, in mercy according to the aforesaid pain of 6s 8d for both aforesaid ash trees. Item, they present Hugh Lawson for placing his oxen in the new close contrary to the pain of 10s. Therefore, in mercy according to the aforesaid pain of 6s 8d. Item, they present Alice Kydd, widow, <sup>3s 4d</sup>, and Hugh Cooke <sup>3s 4d</sup> for their horses there contrary to the aforesaid pain of 10s. Therefore, both are in mercy according to the aforesaid pain, as appears upon their names. Item, they present William Lunde, Agnes Browne <sup>4d</sup>, widow, William Watkinson <sup>4d</sup> the elder, John Hall <sup>4d</sup> and Thomas Browne <sup>4d</sup> for a trespass in the fields of Settle at Carreheade with their horses, contrary to the court order. Therefore, in mercy, as appears upon their names. And they present Richard Somerscale <sup>2d</sup> and the relict of Henry King <sup>2d</sup> for unyoking his oxen in the fields of Settle, and so he led those home unyoked contrary to the court order. Therefore, in mercy, as appears upon their names. Item, they present Edmund Watson <sup>14d</sup> and Roger Nycolson <sup>2s 3d</sup>, because they made an affray between themselves. Therefore, both are in mercy, as appears upon their names. Item, they present John Garnet <sup>20d</sup> and William Esshe <sup>20d</sup> because they made an affray between themselves. Therefore, both are in mercy, as appears upon their names. Item, they present William Wyldeman <sup>10d</sup> (pledge Barnard Browne) and Robert Nycolson <sup>10d</sup> (pledge James Iveson), because they made a quarrel between themselves. Therefore, both are in mercy, as appears upon their names. Item, they present John Balderstone <sup>10d</sup> and Christopher Craven <sup>10d</sup> because they made a quarrel between themselves. Therefore, both are in mercy, as appears upon their names.

### **Settle Court 5 October 1553 image 983**

Cur let cum vis Frankpleg pro nobilis dni henrici Com Cumbr tent ibm quinto die Octobris anno Regni marie dei gracia anglie Franc et hibernie Regine fidei defensori ac in terra ..  
anglicane et hibernie suprum capite primo

#### Translation

Court Leet with View of Frankpledge for the noble Lord Henry Earl of Cumberland held in the same place on the fifth day of October in the first year of the reign of Mary by the grace of Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith and in the lands of England and Scotland supreme head

## Free Tenants

Thomas Bankes ar comp  
Henry Knolles comp  
Thomas Taylor comp  
Christopher Wilkinson [...] comp  
William Westbye ar [...] comp  
William Lyster ar in fr [...] dni  
heirs of Henry King inf etat  
John Swainson [...] comp  
John Moorehouse comp  
William Watkinson sen comp  
Margaret Cletherall comp  
George Cookeson comp  
John Armytstead comp  
Thomas Procter comp  
Christopher Armytstead [...] comp

Summa [...] xv d

## Tenants at the will of the lord

Anthony Knolles posuit se in volunt dni ijd  
Richard Preston Senior pro conli ij d  
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 conli j d  
Thomas Procter [...] comp iij d  
Henry Tenant [...] comp iij d  
Adam Browne pro omnibus ij d  
John Armytsted pro virid j d  
Thomas Browne pro virid j d  
John Altham pro virid j d  
John Hall pro conli j d  
Richard Somerscall pro conli j d  
James Armytstead pro conli j d  
Thomas Taylor pro omnibus j d  
Peter Gelderd pauper  
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 Lupton pro conli j 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 conli j d  
Thomas Foster pro conli jd

William Watkinson Jun pro virid j d  
 William Breanand pro conli j d  
 The relict of Richard Jackson infirm]  
 Robert Somerscale infirm]  
 Thomas Iveson pro virid j d  
 William Crosedayle pro conli j d  
 Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
 William Wyldeman pro conli j d  
 William Carre 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 conli j d  
 The relict of Christopher Walker pro conli j d  
 James Armytstead pro conli j d  
 William Wyndsore pro virid j d  
 John Iveson pro virid 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 pro conli j d  
 Thomas Twysleton [...] comp iij d  
 Richard Melling pro virid j d }  
 Richard Camme [...] comp iij d  
 Thomas Cletherall pro virid j d  
 Hugh Buckden pro conli j d  
 Richard Heyton pro conli j d  
 Henry Hulson [...] comp iij 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  
 The relict of 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 conli j d  
 Christopher Browne pro conli j d  
 The relict of Thomas Somerscale pro conli j d  
 Hugh Watkinson pro conli j d  
 Roger Payley pro omnibus [...]  
 James Iveson pro virid ij d  
 Adam Somerscale pro virid j d

Summa vij s v d

Jurors

William Watkinson  
William Carre  
Thomas ~~Carre~~ Iveson  
John Moorhouse  
James Camme  
John Cookeson  
~~George Cookeson~~  
Richard Altham  
~~John Altham~~  
James Armytstead  
William Brown  
John Armytstead  
Hugh Lawson  
Christopher Preston sen  
Thomas Lawson  
William Taylor

[image 984]

Quint[o] die mens[is] octobris A[nn]o R[egni] R[egine] Mari[e] p[ri]m[o] curi[a] Settill  
[The 5<sup>th</sup> day of October in the first year of the reign of Queen Mary: the court of Settle].

Ric[ard]us Morebye v[er]s[us] Frauncisc[um] Howson we set them both down  
in beleve for lack of evidens

Alane Langstroth v[er]s[us] [Christ]ofor the sayd [Christ]ofor indetted to the sayd  
Alane xxd

Will[ia]m Watkinson jun[ior] is indetted to John Swynglerst vjs viijd

[Christ]ofer Kyd is in detted to Wyll[ia]m Bank of feas iiijs viijd

Will[ia]m Bank is in detted to [Christ]ofor Kid for his costes in  
Yorke and for cariedge of l[ette]res ijs

Richard Cookeson is in detted to s[ir] Wyll[ia]m Bank xxs

Roger Nycholson shall delyv[er] one sawe to Wyll[ia]m Paccoke  
and the sayd Roger shalbe sett in the beleave of the Cowrte

Richard Cookson is indetted to Grelles Cookson sen[ior] xxs

Geiles Cowkson sen[ior] is indetted to Thom[a]s Foster xxd

Thom[a]s Lawson is indetted to Wyll[ia]m Eshe vjs

Thom[a]s Lauson is indetted to s[ir] Thom[a]s Yedon xvs iiijd

Ric[hard] Cookson is in detted to Jahmes Knolles ix

Jhames Cam[m]e shall pay to Thom[a]s Brown for trespas viijd

Henrie Cam shall pay to the sayd Thom[a]s for trespas iiijd

Thom[a]s Morhowse shall pay to the sayd Thom[a]s for trespase vjd

Margret Clethro shall pay to the sayd Thom[a]s for trespase iiijd

Ric[hard] Som[er]scayll is indetted to Richard Clark xs

Jahmes Armyttsted pleg' for Will[ia]m ?G[ra]ve shall pay  
to Ric[hard] Atkynson vjs

Thom[a]s Lauson is in detted to Anthony Knolles vijs xjd

Thom[a]s Taylyor and Wyldman for a brale

Lancelote Knolles for a fray cont[ra] ?openlie in the fayre  
on saynct Lawrence day

It[em] we p[rese]nt Will[ia]m Lunde <sup>iijs iiijd</sup> for making a fray of  
W[illia]m Taylor

It[em] John Bancke indetted to W[illia]m Lunde xs

[image 985]

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

Wyll[ia]m Car for his s[er]v[an]t a fawter for gresse gyttyng ijd

Ryc[hard] Mellyng for puttyng his olde shepe in to the feilde co[n]t[ra] pen xijd

[Christ]ofer Kyd for thetheryng in the north felde co[n]t[ra] pen iiijd

Gieles Cowkson seni[or] for puttyng his kye lowse  
in the north felde contrarie to the byelawe iiijd

John Wyldman for tetheryng in the north felde co[n]t[ra] pen iiijd

Edmu[n]d Lache for opressyng the mor and for a meare in  
Atter myre contrarie to the pen xijd

The sayd Edmu[n]d for a folde breake iijs iiijd

Pen: who so ev[er] puttes in to new close or breakes anye hedges or walles  
Abowt the same close shall loose vjs viijd for ev[er]ye tyme

Thom[a]s Som[er]scayll of Stokdayll and Wyll[ia]m Iveson shall  
mayk a high horse way throgh Stokdayll Ynges unto



xs quos ei debe[n]t p[ro] custag' s[uo] in equitand' ad  
Ebor' tribus vicibus ut dic[it] Jur[at'] dicu[n]t q[uo]d def[en]d' de[bet]  
inde ijs et in m[er]cia cur[ie]

*Translation*

4d: James Knolles by Anthony Knolles, his pledge, seeks of Richard Cookeson in a plea of debt 9s, which he owes to him for woollen cloth bought from the same man, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said 9s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Giles Cookeson seeks of Richard Cookeson in a plea of debt 21s 6d, which he owes for the meat of an ox bought from the same complainant, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 20s and is in the court's mercy.

Respited by the steward; 4d:

William Lunde seeks of John Bancke in a plea of debt 12s 3d, which he owes to him, viz from a loan 10s 3d, and 2s for a plough, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 10s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: William Esshe by Anthony Knolles, his pledge, seeks of Thomas Lawson in a plea of debt 10s, which he owes to him in part of the payment of one ox bought from the same complainant. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 7s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Christopher Kydd seeks of William Bancke and Richard Newhouse, his pledges, in a plea of debt 10s, which they owe to him for his cost in riding to York on three occasions, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 2s and is in the court's mercy.

[image 987]

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

4d: [... ..] Roger Nicholson in a plea of debt 3s 4d, which he owes to him for one 'sayghe', as he says. The jurors say that the defendant detains one 'Saighe' of the said complainant and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Richard Atkinson by Richard Melling, his pledge, seeks of William Grave and James Armytstede, his pledges, in a plea of debt 6s for grain bought from the same complainant by the said William Grave and not yet paid, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said 6s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: William Bancke by William Watkinson the elder, his pledge, seeks of Christopher Kydd in a plea of debt and detention 10s, which he owes to him and unjustly detains, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 4s 8d and is in the court's mercy.

4d: John Swynghirst by Anthony Knolles, his pledge, seeks of William Watkinson the younger in a plea of debt 6s 8d, which he owes to him for one and a half quarters of oats, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said 6s 8d and is in the court's mercy.

Richard Clarke by Anthony Knolles, his pledge, seeks of Richard Somerscale in a plea of debt 26s 8d, which he owes to him for two mares, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 10s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Anthony Knolles seeks of Thomas Lawson in a plea of debt 8s 9d, which he owes to him for ten and a half measures of oats bought from the same complainant, as he says. The defendant confesses 6s 8d for one quarter, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes to the said complainant 7s 11d of the said 8s 9d and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Thomas Yeddon, clerk, by Richard Newhouse, his pledge, seeks of Thomas Lawson of Loodge in a plea of debt 15s 4d, which he owes to him, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said 15s 4d and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Thomas Foster by Christopher Lawson, his pledge, complains against Giles Cookeson the elder in a plea of trespass, on account that the said defendant has kept one cow in Hensheade throughout the space of 7 days contrary to the court order. By reason of which the said complainant is amerced [... ..] at 3s 4d, which the said complainant paid to the damage of the said [... ..] complainant 3s 4d. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty [... ..] damage of the complainant of 20d and is in the court's mercy.

[image 988]

4d: Richard Moorebye by Richard Cookeson, his pledge, seeks of Francis Howson in a plea of debt 13s 4d, which he owes to him in part of the payment for one horse bought from the same complainant, as he says. The jurors say that both are in mercy for lack of evidence.

4d: Alan Langstroth by William Watkinson, his pledge, seeks of Christopher Kyd in a plea of debt 3s for eight geese bought from the same complainant, as he says. The jurors say that the defendant owes thereupon 20s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Thomas Browne complains of James Camme in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant depastured, fed upon and consumed the grass and grain of the said complainant at Hawstede within the fields of Settle with his beasts, to the damage of the said complainant of 20s. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty, to the damage of the complainant of 8d, and is in the court's mercy.

4d: William Bancke, clerk, by James Armytsteade, his pledge, seeks of Richard Cookeson in a plea of debt 20s, which he owes to him and had from a loan. The jurors say that the defendant owes the said 20s and is in the court's mercy.

4d: The aforesaid Thomas Browne seeks of Henry Camme in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant depastured, fed upon and consumed the grass and corn of the same complainant at Hawstede with his cattle, to the damage of 6s 8d. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty to the damage of the complainant of 4d and is in the court's mercy.

4d: The same Thomas complains against Margaret Cletherall, widow, in a plea of trespass there to the damage of 10s. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty to the damage of the complainant of 4d and is in mercy.

4d: The same Thomas against Thomas Morehouse in a plea of trespass there to the damage of 6s 8d. The jurors say that the defendant is guilty to the damage of the complainant of 6d and is in the court's mercy.

4d: Katherine Somerscale, widow, complains against John Morehouse in a plea of trespass on account that the said defendant unjustly occupied one parcel of land of the same complainant at 'lee ?gass' throughout the space of two years, to the damage of the complainant of 2s. Respited by the assent of the parties, and both are in the court's mercy.