

Tyntenhull Law Day and View of Frankpledge with ---

Hundred and Court of the Manor there held the xvth day of October in the Year of the Reign of our lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god of England, France, and Ireland Queen defender of the faith, the 28th [ie 28 Elizabeth, = 15 October 1586]

Constable and Tithingman there) come and present everything well at this day

[torn] --- **Tithingman** ^{xij d.} **there** William Bysshope ^{vj d.} made default at this day, therefore in mercy as appears above his head

[torn] --- **Tithingman** ^{?xij d.} **there** come and present that Thomas ^{vj d.} Rugege and William ^{vj d.} Langforde owe suit at this day and defaulted, therefore in mercy as appears above their heads and otherwise all well

Eleingshaies **Tithingman there** come and present that all well at this day and that Thomas ^{vj d.} ?Drew is tithingman for this year and gives the lord as a fine for his ?release for this year as appears above his head

- John Dollinge) (William Osler) (William ?Abye)
- Thomas Hodges) (William Trotte) (Roger ?Namew)
- Richard Hodges) (John Chasse) (Robert Richardes)
- Thomas Smythe) sworn (John Hopkyns) sworn (Thomas ?Browne) sworn
- Thomas ?Nacye) (Robert Stybbes) (Laurence ?Richard)
- Wm Hopkyns the elder) (Nicholas Englande) ()
- Thomas Browne) (John Smythe)

Who say that all on the part of the said lady Queen are well at this day. And present that ?there was chosen to the office of constable for this year William Trotte and to the office of tithingman there for this year John Meaker and in his place Thomas Browne with the aforesaid William swore well and faithfully to perform his office for this year And otherwise all well.

Default of tenants xv d. **And** present that Alicia ^{ijj d.} Dey widow, Alicia ^{ijj d.} ?Cammon, Tristram ^{ijj d.} Salsbury, Thomas ^{ijj d.} ?Brayne and John ^{ijj d.} Danyell owe suit at this day and defaulted, therefore are in mercy as appears

----- **At this** [court] come Lawrence ?lord ^{vijj d.} Mordant and John ^{iiij d.} Pulman and give the lord for -----
----- xij d. for this year as appears above their heads.

-- his custody **At this** Thomas Phillips ?esquire for John Radforde and John Bills and in due form ^{?for} ----
iiij d. ?[together summonsed to be the nearest] goods and chattels of the said Thomas and gives the lord for custody iiij d. the bailiff charged ---

From the fine for caps ij s. **At this** comes John Dollinge for himself and all the inhabitants of this manor there for not using caps according to the statute therein made. And he offers here in Court ij s. --- ----
?[of their pains and forfeitures previously forfeited] that who ---- to the lord -----

Pain forfeit ?[ijj s. iiij d.] **And** they present that Thomas Hodges and Richard Hodges ?[among other tenants] of this manor have a pain -- --- to sufficiently emend *le ?Bosse* from ---- ?waste as far as -- --- under pain that each of them who defaults should forfeit to the lord ?xx-- and did not do it, therefore in mercy as appears. And at this Court Pain laid r' a day was given to them to sufficiently emend before the next court under the pain that each of them in default shall forfeit to the lord x s.

?overburdened **And they present** that William ^{vij d.} Dolling ?overburdened the common there with his beasts ?against the ordinance of the Court common vij d. therefore in mercy as appears

death of free tenant **And they present that** John Mansell ?esquire a free tenant of this manor has died since the last Court --- ---
--- --- the executor they do not know, therefore they request a day to better enquire who is the next heir

in mercy xij d. The bailiff ^{xij d.} in mercy because he did not distrain the heir of John ----- to make ?suit

pain laid r' **And they present** that John ?Meaker a customary tenant of this manor does not reside on his tenement therefore he was given a day to reside on his --- before the next Court under pain of forfeiture of x s. to the lord

Total xij s. v d.

Mountague Law Day and View of Frankpledge with Court of the Manor

and --- there held the xvjth day of October in the year of our lady Elizabeth
the 28th [ie 16 October 1586]

Tintinhull **photo 0081** [note: part of right margin cut off by photograph]

Tyntenhull **Law Day and View of Frankpledge** Hundred with Court of the Manor there
held the xxvth day of April in the Year of the reign of our lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god
of England, France, and Ireland Queen, defender of the faith, the 29th [ie 29 Elizabeth, = 25 April 1587]

in mercy vj d **Constable** vj d **there**) in mercy because he was not here to present that which pertains to his office as appears
and Tithingman) came and present everything well at this day

Dracotte and **Tithingman there** vj d in mercy because he was not here to present that which pertains to his office as appears above [his] head
Escome **Tithingman there** vj d in mercy because he was not here to present that which pertains to his office as appears above [his] head
in mercy vj d

xij for the John Bampton) (John Smythe) (Robert Styles)
lady Queen William Osler) (John Dollinge the elder) (Thomas Pitcher)
John Chasse) (Laurence Richarde) (Robert Rycharde)
Richard Hodges) sworn (Roger Browne) sworn (Nicholas England) sworn
John Hopkins the elder) (John Mabbet) (Thomas Napper)
William Trotte) (William Hopkyns) (Thomas Hodges)
Thomas Smithe)

Who say on their oath that the way[s] on the part of the said lady Queen are well at this day.

Death **And they present** that Charles Lacye who held from the lord one tenement with appurtenances died since the last court
Heriot nil of which nothing accrues to the lord as heriot **upon which** at the same court comes Christian Lacye his daughter and cla[ims]
Admission to be admitted to hold the premises during the term of her life according to the custom of the aforesaid manor by a Copy proved
of tenant here in the Court by the grant of John Petre knight. And thus was admitted.

And they present that John Meaker had a pain at the last Court to reside on [his] tenement before this Court ...
in mercy xx s and having done nothing incurred the same pain of 20s., therefore he forfeits the aforesaid pain. And in the same Court a day
was given to him to reside on his tenement before the next Court on pain of forfeiture of 30 s. to the lord.

Total xxj s.

Tyntenhull **Court of the Manor there** held the xvth day of August in the year of the reign of our lady Elizab ...,
by the grace of god of England, France, and Ireland Queen, defender of the faith etc, the 29th [ie 29 Elizabeth, = 15 August 1587]

Of strays **The homage there** present by the name of John Chasse in the name of the whole homage that a ewe^{dead} and a lamb ...
of white colour, their value ij s., came as strays within the aforesaid manor in the land of John Bampton ...
in the feast of Mary the virgin last past and so remain with the aforesaid John till proclamation

Pain laid **And they present** that Robert xij d. Gill and Robert did it Tucker among others had a pain to sufficiently scour ...
Forfeit xij d. the ditches about great east field and did not do it, therefore each of them forfeits xij d. to the lord And ...
a day was given them to sufficiently scour the aforesaid ditches before the next Court under pain that each
Pain laid of them who defaults shall forfeit xl s. to the lord

Pain forfeit **And that** John Meaker had a day at the last Court to reside on his tenement before this ...
xxx s. Court under pain of forfeiture of xxx s. to the lord and did not do it, therefore he is in mercy. And a day was given to him to reside
on his tenement before the next Court under pain of forfeiture of 40 s. to the lord.

Stray **And that** one white lamb, value ij d., came as a stray in the land of John Chasse ..
in the feast of Pentecost last past [22 May 1586]. And so remains with him till proclamation.

Total xxxj s.

Mountague **Court of the Manor** there held the xvjth day of August in the year of the reign of our lady
Elizabeth as above [ie 16 August 1587]

Allowenshay (in Kingstone) was a tithing in Tintinhull Hundred (VCH Soms. iii, p. 176).

The Cap Act 1571 required woollen caps to be worn on Sundays, to help the woollen knitting industry. It was largely ignored, but for a decade or two afterwards some manor court rolls occasionally recorded the amercement of a few individuals for non-compliance. This Tintinhull entry is unfortunately not all legible, but it seems the community are proposing to pay a communal one-off fine of 2 shillings.

Draycott (in Ashington) and Hescombe (in West Coker) were tithings in Tintinhull Hundred (VCH Soms. iii, p. 176).

There were several feasts of St Mary. The one preceding the date of this court was the feast of the Annunciation (Lady Day), on 25 March.