

Cheltenham Manor Courts 1377-78

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This piece is a small roll covering seven Cheltenham Manor Courts for the period from 9 December 1377 to 20 July 1378. Each court is on a separate sheet of parchment and the group is stitched together across the top. They were not sown together in strict chronological order but as follows:

- 9 December 1377 – Court
- 27 April 1378 – Court and View of Frankpledge
- 26 January 1377/8 – Court
- 5 March 1377/8 – Court
- 6 May 1378 – Court
- 26 May 1378 – Court
- 20 July 1378 - Court

The transcription below is contains all the substantive material in the piece. The membranes are mostly sound, though some edges are worn and the last court is torn off at the foot. A few doubtful words or readings are marked with square brackets or question marks. The Manor was held by the Abbey of Fécamp at this period.

Of note are two instances of chattel waiver.

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Folio 1: **Cheltenham: Court held there 9th December Richard II 1 - 1377**

Essoins:

William Newe by Thomas Outred

Robert Oulpenne by Thomas Deiare

Hugh Foul by William Whymely

John Moneck by John Keth

John Witfar by Sampson Grym

John Forester by Thomas Milleward

Nicholas Norton against Thomas Tredegold in a plea of debt by John Bone

Walter Deiare against William Whelar in a plea of trespass by John Asch

Walter Elys against Thomas Normon in a plea of trespass by John Maltmon

William Schepeherd of Hathurley against David Sawiar in a plea of common by Richard Tarlwyne.

William Frensche by Thomas Feysaunt

John Holare by Thomas Westlond

Richard Richald by William Munchegros

Bailiff presents that a stray female affer with foal from September in aforesaid year is worth 40d, the bailiff is charged.

Philip <3d> de Clyne because he did not have Nicholas Norton and Alice his wife who pledged to answer to Thomas Tredegold in a plea of debt. It is ordered to distrain Nicholas and Alice against the next.

Walter <3d> Curreyer acknowledges that he owes 23s 4d to Thomas Tredegold so asks for judgement. He states that Thomas denies that 9s was repaid by the steward for the tithing.

Walter <3d> Deiare for a licence to agree with William Whelar in a plea of trespass

John <3d> Horemoreyene in a plea of trespass against Philip Pisteleye. It was judged by assessment of the court that Philip should be awarded 8d so it was exacted

Walter <2d> Wastel for a licence to agree with Richard Hunte

Thomas <3d> Falowe for licence to agree with John Shurdynton

John <3d> Byshop because he did not have Walter Elys who pledged to answer Thomas Normon in a plea of debt. Walter to be better distrained.

Walter <2s> Harnhull for licence to agree with Simon Bailli in 11 suits for trespass, pledge Richard Tarlewyne.

Suit concerning Walter Wyngul and Robert Bykenor postponed to the next.

David Sawiar starts an action against William Shepherd of Newynton and William essoins himself for a day at the next court

John <3d> Bonamy and Thomas <3d> Grauntson for a licence to agree between themselves

John Maltman gives to the lord a fine of 9d for a view to be held of the bounds of the lands between himself and Thomas Palte..

John Horemoreyene against Philip Pisteleye in a plea of trespass. Philip to 'wager his law' at the next.

Previously distrained Robert Prestelyn, William Farnewell, Prior of Magdaleyn ['made fealty' inserted above his name] and William Makken to answer to the lord for several defaults.

Chiltenham: The bailiff of the borough presented that the following had brewed and broken the assize: Thomas <2d> Sley 1, Richard <2d> Gill 1, William <2d> Tredegold 1,

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Walter <2d> Cok 1, Elias <2d> Bakere 1, William <2d> Webbe 1, John <2d> Trist 1, Thomas <2d> Chaluner 1, William <2d> Whelar 1, Robert <2d> Eame 1, John <2d> Sley 1, Walter <2d> Hepare 1, John <3d> Ferme 1, Robert <2d> Bykenore 1, Walter <2d> Wyngul 1.

Also John Colles drew blood of John Bonere pledge Walter Wyngul. John Bonere drew blood of John Colles pledge William Duskyn. Johanna Walsche raised the hue and cry on Geoffrey [Walsche – see p5] and same was attached and pledged Thomas <3d> Crockere did not come pledges himself and is distrained

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Chiltenham: Tithing man presents the following who have brewed and broken the assize: William <3d> Page 1, Thomas <3d> Tredegold 1, William <3d> Chire 1, Robert <6d> Oulepenne 2, William <3d> Cotusdon 1, Thomas <3d> Deiare 1, John <3d> Anneford 1, John <6d> Bacener 2.

Alre: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Alvuston: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Westhal: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Cherleton: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Bafford: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Ascheley: Tithing man presents the following who brewed and broke the assize: Walter <3d> Aylrich 1.

John Hard and William of Alre surrender to the lord one half burgage with its appurtenances in Chiltenham next to the burgage of master Walter Graundon to the use of John Kymper, Margaret his wife and John their son. Also the same John, Margaret and John acknowledge from the lord the said half burgage for the term of their lives rendering customary manorial services. After the deaths of the said John, Margaret and John the said half burgage with appurtenances will revert intact to John Hard, William de Alre and their heirs. Relief of 8d paid.

Total 12s 2d.

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**Chiltenham court held there Tuesday next after the feast of Conversion of St Paul
Richard II 1 [26 January 1377/8]**

Essoins: William Muchegros by Sampson Grim [?]
John Morzene in plea of trespass against Philip Pisteley by G Jonus [?]
John Kech by John H[ar?]t
Thomas Wynchester in plea of trespass against John Mersel by W Park
Thomas Dyteley by John Westlone
John Brevel by Thomas Dyere
John Balle by Thomas Snel
John Hassche by Walter Baldrych

John Martyn proves that he was owner of 1 heifer and 1 foal strayed from outside in September of aforesaid year and gives to the lord for custody 2s
Walter Elis against Thomas Norman in plea of debt that he was unjustly charged 18s to the loss of 40d, pledged by John Combe 6 handed.
Richard <no charge> Walkare at mercy because he did not have William Farnewalle who pledged, given a day at the next
William <4d> Scheperde because he defaulted against David Sawere in plea of debt of 2s 8d with loss of 12d so he is charged
William <3d> Walker for default
Distrain of Prior of Lanthony. Walter Farnewalle to answer to the lord for default of pledge
Prior <3d> Magdelan for several defaults
Thomas <2d> Felawe because he did not have Robert Daunger to answer David Walsche in two suits. To be better distrained for the next
Geoffrey Walsche is at law 6 handed against Johanna Welsche in plea of trespass pledged by William Whelare
Thomas Hale gives 12d to the lord for a view by the hundred of the bounds between his holding and the holding of Thomas Tredegold
John Skelle obtains pledge to answer John Meresel in plea of trespass
Robert Prestbury pays to the lord a fine of 12d for relaxation of his suit of court until the feast of St Michael
William Park, who previously held from the lord 1 messuage, 1 croft and 2½ acres land, came to this court and conceded the said messuage to Richard Walkare to hold for the life of said William. Richard gave to the lord for a fine 6d for enrolment and did fealty
Henry <4d> Newe for default
Thomas <2d> Sly for not having John Outrich to answer Robert Gode in a plea of trespass, to be distrained to appear at the next
John Diare to answer Hugh Diare in plea of debt
Walter Trescher to answer John Fenne in plea of debt
Thomas <3d> Witewelle for licence to agree with John Hard
John Davy to answer Robert Hore in plea of debt
Thomas Felawe to answer to Walter Morzone in plea of debt
Thomas Hale to answer to Thomas Tredegold in plea of trespass
John <3d> Prior for licence to agree with William Blyke in plea of trespass

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Chiltenham bailiff presents the following for brewing and breaking the assize [etc]:
Walter <2d> Cok 1, John <2d> Kempere 1, John <2d> Persons 1, William <4d> Cosley 2, William <4d> Duskyn 2, Robert<2d> Capellare 1, Walter <4d> Wyngul 2, Richard <2d> Wode 1, Robert <4d> Bykenore 2, Agnes <4d> Grene 2, Thomas <4d> Sly 2, John <4d> Trist 2, William <4d> Tredegold 2, Richard <2d> Gille 1, John <2d> Webbe 1, Roger <2d> Cowburley 1, William <2d> Whelare 1, Richard <2d> Hopere 1, Thomas <2d> Chaluner 1, Elias <2d> Bakere 1, Nicholas <4d> Tannere 1, Richard <4d> Litfot [?] 1, Thomas <4d> Erl 2, John <2d> Felawe 1.

Chiltenham tithingman presents the following who brewed and broke the assize [etc]:
Thomas <6d> Tredgold 2, William <12d> Chire 4, Robert <9d> Gylle 3, Thomas <3d> Dyare 1, William <3d> Cotosdon 1, Thomas <3d> Whelare 1, Thomas <3d> Cleric 1, Agnes <4d> Pap 1, John <4d> Pichthere 1, John <6d> Outrich 2, Richard <6d> Walkere 2, John <3d> Wymplare 1, Alice <3d> Newe 1, Thomas <3d> Palte 1, John <4d> Maltmon 1.

Simon Lone conceded to John Hopere chaplain 4 acres land of which 2 acres lie scattered at Hothulle another at Hormede and the other at Le Newwayes[?] to hold according to custom of manor with wastes. He gave to lord as fine for enrolment 12d
Agnes Pap gave to lord for fine 6d for underweight bread
Robert <2d> Bykenore for licence to agree with Walter Wyngul

The lord conceded to John Topas and Matilda his wife and Agnes their daughter 1 messuage and 3 acres land called Cokelynuslond to hold for their lives and longest living according to custom of the manor by services owing and customary. They made fealty.

Nicholas Fraunces to answer Robert Cakebred in plea of debt.

2s from the tithing for a consideration

‘Vend bosc’: Also at this court Thomas Diere bought from the steward 1 poplar price 16d.

John More died seised of 1 messuage and 6 acres land, fell to the lord as heriot 1 black ox worth 20s
Distraint to be put on the holding of Thomas Forde to answer to the lord for relief and other services

William Park surrendered to hands of lord half of 1 burgage and fourth part of 1 burgage, one with 7 acres arable land and one acre of meadow to use of Richard Cok, Thomas Lilye, William Duskyn and William Cosley to hold in perpetuity of the chief lord of the fee by services owing and customary. They gave to the lord for relief 19½d and made fealty.

Chattel Weyver 4d. The bailiff and tithingman present a pair of silver crucifixes priced at 4d coming from chattel waive and the bailiff is charged.

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Total sum 25s 3½d and heriot worth 20s

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Chiltenham: court held there 5th March Richard II 1 [1377/8]

Essoins: John Skell against John Merenel and Margaret his wife in a plea of trespass
essoined by John Wymplar

Thomas Calebusch by Thomas Johnus

John Witfare by Sampson Grym

John Forester by John Goderich

Thomas Snell by John Asche

Thomas Palte by Thomas Deyare

John Snell by John Chore

Geoffrey Walsche against Johanna Walsche in plea of trespass by William Parks.

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Costleye

Richard Hunte against William Baken of Chirchesdon in plea of trespass essoined by
Thomas Tredegold

Elias Stub by John Cook

John atte Fenne against Walter Threshare in plea of trespass

Bailiff presents 1 male affer worth 5s came in December and was sold

Walter <4d> Elys against Thomas Normon said he owed 18s for one ox and not paid at
the day between them assigned to the loss of 40d so is in mercy. It was decided that
Thomas should repay Walter

Distrain is placed on the Prior of Lanthony to answer to the lord for several defaults

William Farnewall pays fine of 12d to the lord for release from suit of court until
Michaelmas.

Johanna Walsche against Geoffrey Walsche in a plea of trespass and given a day

Robert <4d> Daunger for licence to agree with David Walsche in 2 pleas

John <2d> Meresel in mercy because he did not prosecute against John Skelle

William <3d> Farnewall in mercy for trespass on Robert Cakebred

John <2d> Outred for licence to agree with Robert Gode in plea of trespass

Elias <2d> Bakere because he did not have John Deiare to answer Hugh Deiare in plea of
debt and same John is distrained

John <2d> atte Fenne because he has not prosecuted his plea against Walter Threshare

Robert <2d> Hore for licence to agree with John Davy in plea of trespass

Thomas <2d> Falowe for licence to agree with Walter Moreyene in plea of debt

Thomas <2d> Hale for licence to agree with Thomas Tredegold for trespass

Nicholas <2d> Fraunceys for licence to agree with Robert Cakebred

Thomas Wynchester distrained to answer John Meresel in plea of trespass

Thomas Tredegold should be awarded against Nicholas <2d> Norton and Alice his wife

Chattel Weyver: Robert Bykenor gives to the lord 2d for recovery of stolen hides

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John Horemoreyene against Philip Pisteleye's pledge in four pleas for trespass seeks licence to agree until the next without essoin

Walter <6d> Sturmy, Henry <8d> Newe, Prior <4d> of Magdaleyn and William <6d> Parkes give to the lord a fine for their suit of court until the feast of St Michael

Henry Huggus summoned to answer to John Stoke in plea of debt has not come so the same Henry is compurgated

William Hobbis summoned to answer to John Stoke in plea of debt has not come so same William is compurgated

John Stoke summoned to answer to Richard Walkare in a plea of debt has not come so is compurgated

Robert Cakebred for licence to agree with John Haltare

Richard <2d> Payn to answer to William Whymely in a plea of debt has not come so is compurgated till the next

Richard Hunte to answer to William Bakon in plea of debt has not come so compurgated till the next

John <2d> Wastel in mercy because he has not had Richard Hunte as pledge to answer William Bakon in plea of trespass. Same Richard given a day at the next

The lord conceded to William Cosleye and Margery his wife reversion of one tenement with adjacent croft which John Perschore held for the term of his life, to hold to them for the term of their lives according to the custom of this manor for customary services. He gave to the lord for a fine for having the reversion 66s 8d pledged by Thomas Tredegold

Alice Hale conceded to Thomas Lyllye her son 1 messuage called Sparkes with all the land adjacent, 1 messuage in Chiltenham called Cokus with all adjacent land, 1 messuage in Westhale called Halus with all adjacent land and 7 acres land in Newynton of which 1 acre lies at the end of a close formerly of William Westhale and called Putacre, 1 acre lies in the same furlong next to land of John Huggus on the east side, 2 acres lie in same furlong at Lutelined of which 3 selions lie between lands of John Forthey and William Whymely and 1 selion lies between land of said William and land of Bradestok, 1 acre lies in Middulfeld called Thorals [?Thopas?] Rewacre between land of said William and land of John Huggus, 1 acre lies in same headland next to land of Bradestok on south side and 1 acre lies in same headland next to land of William Makken. To hold all for the term of the life of said Alice and 12 years after her death according to the custom of the manor. He gives for a fine 3s 4d

Chiltenham bailiff presents the following who have brewed and broken the assize [etc]: Thomas <2d> Sley 1, Richard <4d> Gille 2, William <2d> Corsely 1, John <3d> Asche 1, John <2d> Cok 1, Walter <2d> Curreyer 1, William <2d> Tredegold 1, Walter <2d> Wyngul 1, John <2d> Fenne 1, John <2d> Trist 1, Roger <2d> Cubburleye 1, Elias <2d> Baker 1, William <2d> Parks 1, William <2d> Whelar 1, Agnes <2d> Grene 1, William <2d> Duskyne 1, Richard <2d> Smyth 1, Robert <2d> Bykenore 1, John <2d> Webbe 1, Walter <2d> Stub 1.

Geoffrey <6d> Walsche drew blood from Johanna Walsche so is in mercy pledged by Nicholas Norton.

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Alice <6d> Trist in mercy because she unjustly sued against Isabel Falowe and for licence to agree with William Blyke

Chiltenham tithingman presented the following who brewed and broke the assize [etc]:
Robert <3d> Milkwhit 1, William <6d> Chire 2, Robert <9d> Oulpenne 3, Thomas <4d> Deyare 2, Richard <3d> Walkere 1, John <3d> Pichare 1, John <3d> Wymplare 1, Walter <3d> Threschar 1, John <3d> Maltman 1, John <3d> Anneford 1, Thomas <3d> Palte 1, Richard <3d> Flescheware 1.

Richard Gastar drew blood from William Bouten/Bonton so in mercy pledged

Alre: Thomas Sturmy raised the hue and cry against Walter Sturmy. Walter was not arrested so the whole <4d> tithing is in mercy. Walter will be attached.

Alvuston: John <3d> Westlone 1 brewed and broke the assize

Westhal: all well

Bafford: Philip <3d> Pisteleye 1 brewed etc

Cherleton: John <3d> Hobbes 1 brewed etc

Ascheley: John <3d> Pocok 1 brewed etc

Matilda <6d> Bonnebury drew blood of Henry Cakebred so in mercy pledged by John Erl

William Park gave to the lord as fine 12d to be released from diverse amercements raised by Prestbury

Walter Sturmy who holds from the lord one messuage and 12 acres of land has died and so fell to the lord as heriot 1 affer worth 5s and the land remains with Walter his son for the term of his life

Total £4.7s 8d

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Chiltenham. Court with View of Frankpledge held there on the Tuesday next after the feast of St Mark Richard II 1 [27 April 1377/8]

At this court John Berk[eley] has a day at the next to make fealty

John <4d> ~~Cesselyn~~ Copping for licence to agree with Margery Drone.

Thomas <3d> Martyn because he has not prosecuted a plea of trespass against John Pak.

John <allowed because a pauper> Moningey because he has not prosecuted a plea of trespass against John the servant of John Derneford.

John <3d> Webbe because he has not prosecuted his plea against John Jannus pledge J Wymplar

William Whelare by pledge of William Devenysch plaintiff against Walter Deyare Swyper [*swipes: a kind of small beer*] in plea of trespass. Walter to appear at the next court.

Nicholas Norton and Alice his wife to answer Thomas Tredegold have not come therefore pledged to the next

Walter Curreyer to answer Thomas Tredegold in plea of debt has not come so pledged to the next

William <2d> Armat for licence to agree with John Rosteley in a plea of trespass Philip Pisteleye plaintiff against John Horemoreyene in plea of trespass. John is given a day at next.

Richard <2d> Hunte in mercy for unjust suit against Wastel.

To the next. Richard Hunte vs said Walter Wastel concerning trespass: says that Walter occupied a 'rewe' of his without licence, casuing damages of 4[s].

William Schepherd of Hathurleye at his law to the next court, against David Sawiar.

Thomas Falowe summoned to answer to John Shurdynton in a plea of debt. Did not come, therefore at his law.

Walter Elys summoned to answer to Thomas Norman in a plea of debt. Did not come, therefore at his law.

Walter <3d> Harnhull admits a debt of 8s to Simon Bailly for barley and brewing and Walter remains in mercy.

Chiltenham: Bailiff of the borough presents the following who have brewed and broken the assize: Thomas <6d> Sley 3, Richard <6d> Gille 3, William <4d> Tredegold 2, Roger <2d> Culverley 1, Walter <2d> Cok 1, Elias <4d> Baker 2, Agnes atte <4d> Green 2, Walter <3d> Curreyer 1, Thomas <2d> Chaluner 1, John <6d> Trist 3, John <2d> Cok 1, Thomas <4d> Erl 2, William <6d> Cosleye 3, William <2d> Welare 1, John <2d> Webbe 1, Robert <6d> Bykenore 3, Walter <4d> Wyngul 2, William <4d> Duskyn 2, Robert <2d> Boner 1, Nicholas <3d> Tannare 1, Richard <2d> Hopare 1, John <3d> Falowe 1, John Hard 1.

Lucy <6d> Walsche drew blood of Cecilia Gobet pledged by John Clyve. Cecilia <3d> Gobet raised hue and cry on said Lucy and did not prosecute pledged by Robert Etone Roger <6d> Cosleye drew blood of John Wodestok pledged by William Cosleye.

Lucy <3d> Walsch raised the hue and cry against Johana Walsche and did not prosecute pledged by Walter Thresschar

Walter Wyngul plaintiff against Robert Bykenore in plea of trespass and has the lord's agreement to delay to next court

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Chiltenham: Tithing man presents the following who have brewed and broken the assize [etc]: Thomas <3d> Whimeley 1, William <3d> Page 1, Thomas <3d> Tredegold 1, Thomas <3d> Lylye 1, William <12d> Chire 4, Margery <9d> Gille 3, Thomas <9d> Deare 3, William <3d> Cotusdon 1, Thomas <3d> Cleric 1, Thomas <6d> Welar 2, Richard <6d> Walkere 2, Alice <6d> Newe 2, John <3d> Maltmon 1, Thomas <3d> Outrich 1, John <3d> Basenet 1.

Richard <4d> Cartere raised the hue and cry on William Page and Agnes his wife.

William Page raised the hue and cry on said Richard and had licence to agree and Richard submits to judgement and is in mercy.

Alice <3d> tenant of Simon Lone because she raised the hue and cry on a stranger and did not prosecute.

John Whithorn gave 6d for custody [in the pound?] of a calf which he proved to be his.

Alre tithingman presented that Hugh <3d> Foul 1, brewed and broke the assize.

Alveston tithingman presented that John <3d> Balle 1 brewed and broke the assize

Westall tithingman presented that Johanna <3d> Hugges 1 brewed and broke the assize

Cherleton tithingman presented all well

Bafford tithingman presented that the folowing brewed etc: Thomas <3d> Normon 1, William <3d> Muchegross 1, Johana servant of William <3d> Frensche 1.

Ascheley tithingman presented that the following brewed etc: Thomas <3d> Cadul 1, Thomas <3d> Falowe 1

The lord conceded to William Parks one messuage and 2 acres of land in base tenure with 2 crofts which were formerly held by Walter Deyare the chaplain, to hold to him and William his son for the term of their lives rendering to the lord all services previously owed and accustomed. Gave to the lord for a fine for admission 3s 4d and made fealty

William <12d> Morley, Henry <12d> atte Brugge, John <12d> de Hopton, John <12d> Giffard, Roger <16d> Chere, and John <12d> Hope gave to the lord as fine for releasing them from suit of court until the feast of St Michael

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View of frankpledge held there on the day and year as below

Chiltenham: Bailiff of the borough presented that John <2d> Prior has not come. Also that the follwing brewed and sold beer at an excessive price without a tradesman's sign and by unmarked containers: Walter <2s6d> Wyngul, Richard <6d> Hopare, Robert <2s> Bykenore, William <12d> Cosleye, Thomas <6d> Erl, William <6d> Whelare, Thomas <6d> Chaluner, John <2s> Trist, John <4d> Cok, Agnes <4d> Grene, Elias <12d> Bakere, William <4d> Duskyn, William <6d> Tredegold, Richard <6d> Gille and Thomas <12d> Sley

Chiltenham tithingman presents 20s of cert paid to this day.

The miller <2s> of Whelemull unjustly charges excessive toll on the customary tenants. The following brewed and sold beer at an excessive price without a tradesman's sign and by unmarked container: Thomas <6d> Palte, Richard <4d> Walkere, John <12d> Milleward, Thomas <6d> Throp, Thomas <6d> Whelare, William <6d> Cotusdon, Thomas <40d> Deiare, Robert <12d> Oulpenne, John <2s> Bakere and William <2s> Chire.

The watercourse in Aldebrok has been damaged by Robert <2d> Bykenore, Adam <6d> Curreyer and John <2d> Skynnare.

The way across the water at Chirchestile has been damaged by Walter [crossed out] John <6d> Wastel

William <4d> Farnewell made default.

Robert <2d> Bykenore is in arrears in his payment for the lord's land at Merschyate.

Alre: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Alvuston: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Westhal: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Cherleton: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Bafford: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Later tithingman of Cherleton presented that John <2d> Regnald made default and is not present therefore the tithingman <3d> with all the tithing is in mercy for concealing.

Ascheley tithingman presents 5s of cert paid to this day and all is well.

Lekampton tithingman presents 3s of cert paid to this day 3s. Also that the following brewed and broke the assize: Alice <4d> Tote 1, John <4d> Taillor 1, William <4d> Conynger 1, Richard <4d> Hayward 1, William <6d> Hunte 2, William <4d> Pomeray 1, William <4d> atte Hulle 1. All else is well.

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Bradewell tithingman presents 5s of tithing silver is paid to this day. Also that John <2d> Songenere, John <3d> Kyng and William<3d> Tilare made default. William <8d> Tilar unjustly drew blood from John Godmon pledged by John Kyng. John Rosteley unjustly drew blood from Thomas Damedith and that as they were not attached for this the tithing is now in mercy 12d. Agnes <6d> Rosteley unjustly raised the hue and cry on said Thomas pledged by John Godmon. Thomas <6d> Damedit unjustly drew blood of Agnes Rosteley pledged himself. John <2d> Brademay unjustly raised the hue and cry on an unknown.

Road at Aschbrugge is damaged by the default of the whole <12d> tithing which is in mercy. Following brewed and broke the assize: John <4d> Felpus 1, Margery <4d> Strongnere 1, Agnes <6d> Rosteleye 1.

Swyndon tithingman presents cert of 2s is paid to this day . A hue and cry was raised between Alice servant of Edith Lewyn and Henry <2d> Cartere. It was adjudged the same Henry is in mercy pledged by Walter Hevenus. Also a hue and cry was raised between servant of the lord and John <6d> Partch at the injury of the same Partch, he pledged himself. The miller <12d> of Prestusmulle took excessive toll.

The twelve jurymen presented that all the tithingmen presented faithfully.

Total of court and frankpledge tolls 69s 6d

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Chiltenham: court held 6th May Richard II 1 [1378]

Essoins: Richard Skynnare versus Robert Cakebred in plea of trespass by William Cosleye

Alice Godacre pledged by Robert Oulepenne brings action against William Chakes in plea of detaining chattles and says that the following goods of said Alice: 1 coverlet [?], 1 bowl and 1 halter [?] priced at 40d have not been returned and the same William says he is not culpable and so it goes to law pledged by Thomas Lylye six-handed.

Alan Chaundeler at law till the next six-handed pledged by William Newe

Alan Chaundeler at law till the next six-handed against John Graundon in plea of debt of 7d pledged as above

John <6d> Deiare at law till the next six-handed against Hugh Deiare in plea of debt of 8s as well as 2s 10½d that is acknowledged to be owing, pledged by Alan Chaundeler. And the same John unjustly retained the 2s 10d [sic] so is in mercy and the said 2s 10d [sic] is raised to the use of said Hugh.

Thomas <12d> Norman because he did not have Philip Pistelere as pledge to answer John Horemoreyene in 3 suits of trespass and same Philip is distrained

William <6d> Hobbus for a licence to agree with John Stoke.

Walter <4d> Threscher for licence to agree with John atte Fenne

John <6d> Davy because he did not have Richard Payn as pledge to answer to William Whymely in plea of debt and same Richard to be better distrained

John <2d> Sadelare acknowledges he owes 10d to William Cleric and same John remains in mercy

Richard <4d> Hunte for licence to agree with William Bakon in 2 suits

Richard <6d> Helewough because he did not prosecute his plea against John Balle

Richard Helewough by pledge of the bailiff in suit by John Balle in plea of debt and same John is summoned

John <3d> Davy of Cherleton for licence to agree with Richard Helewough

Thomas <4d> Gosselyn for licence to agree with Alice Deye in plea of debt

John <2d> Carpenter for licence to agree with Richard Cok and acknowledges he owes 19s 4d so it is exacted

Thomas <4d> Palte because he has not had John Carpenter who was pledged to answer Walter Balle in plea of debt and same John to be better distrained

Thomas Curreyer at law till the next six-handed against Walter Curreyer who says he owes 2s, pledged by Robert Bykenore

Thomas <4d> Falowe acknowledges he owes 3s to William Haugthorne. 12d is exacted and said Thomas remains in mercy

Same <2d> Thomas acknowledges he owes 15d to Adam Curreyer so is charged and remains in mercy

Robert Cakebred pledges himself against Richard Skinnare in plea of trespass. Same Richard essoins himself and is given a day

Robert Cakebred pledges himself against Richard Skinnare in plea of debt and broke the common so is summoned

Simon Bailly is summoned to answer to Adam Curreyer in plea of debt did not come so wagered to the next

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William <4d> Arnyat because he unjustly brought 2 suits against John Byschop and others

Chiltenham bailiff presents the following for brewing [etc]: John <2d> Boner 1, Alice <2d> Colynus 1, Nicholas <3d> Mowere 1, Richard <2d> Hopare 1, William <2d> Cosleye 1, Elias <2d> Bakere 1, William <2d> Tredegold 1, Walter <2d> Webbe 1, Thomas <2d> Erl 1, Walter <2d> Wyngul 1, John <2d> Trist 1, Roger <2d> Cubburley 1, Thomas <2d> Sley <2d> 1, Walter <2d> Cok 1, Richard <2d> Moundfort 1, John <2d> Cok 1.

Walter <6d> Stub drew blood from Richard Walkere pledged by John Wymplare.

Thomas <3d> [Sley crossed out] Durdy drew blood on John servant of Thomas Chaluner pledged by William Cosley.

John <3d> Fippus drew blood from Alice Colynus pledged by John Trist

John Fippus pledged himself in suit by Alice Colynus in plea of trespass and is warged

Chiltenham tithingman presents the following for brewing [etc]: John <3d> Maltmon 1, Thomas <3d> Palte 1, John <3d> Wymplare 1, Walter <3d> Threschare 1, Walter <2d> servant of Walter Purs 1, Richard <6d> Walkare 2, Thomas <6d> Deiare 2, William <3d> Cotusdon 1, John <3d> Mason 1, John [no charge] Waryner 1, John <3d> Sturdy 1, Robert <3d> Oulpenne 1. Also Robert <8d> Oulpenne brewed and sold beer which had not been tasted so he was ordered to have it tasted.

Alre: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Alvuston: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Westhal: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Bafford: Tithing man presents that all is well.

Bafford tithingman presents John <3d> Bravel 1 and Philip <4d> Pistelene 1 brewed etc

Ascheley tithingman presents John <3d> Adames 1 brewed etc

Margery Shot conceded to John Hamme and Margaret his wife 2 acres of his land with appurtenances in Chiltenham with enclosures [?] adjacent in Awneldeforlonge next to Sandford lying next to the royal highway towards Sandfordebrugge to hold for the term of life of said Margery and twelve years after her death according to custom of manor And gave to the lord as fine for entry 4d

John Hoareschawe and Cecilia his wife against John Gaveras and Margery his wife in plea of dowry. Said John and Margery were summoned but have not come so made default and the said land was seized into the hands of the lord for their default and they were given a day to attend here 26th May next

Total 15s 4d

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Chiltenham: court held 26th May Richard II 1 [1378]

Alice <3d> Godacre in mercy because of her false plea against William Chalkes pledged by Robert Oulpenne.

Alan <4d> Chaundeler because he did not wage his case against Henry Newe in plea of common

John <2d> Graundon because of his false plea against Alan Chaundler

Hugh <4d> Deiare because he did not prosecute against John Deiare in plea of debt pledged by Thomas Deiare

Philip Pisteleye is distrained by 1 bowl to answer John Horemoreyene in 3 suits of trespass

Richard <3d> Helewough because he did not prosecute his plea of debt against John Balle

Thomas <6d> Balle because he did not have Richard Payn as pledge to answer William Whymely in plea of debt and same Richard is further distrained

Thomas <4d> Curreyer because he did not prosecute against Walter Curreyer pledged by Robert Bykenore

John <4d> Carpenter for licence to agree with Walter Balle in plea of trespass

Robert <6d> Cakebred because he has not prosecuted against Richard Skynnare in 3 suits

John <2d> Forthey because he did not have William Heyberere to make fidelity to the lord so William is distrained

Richard Payn is wagered to answer to Thomas Lyllye in plea of trespass

Walter <3d> Threschare for licence to agree with William Cosleye in plea of trespass

Thomas <3d> Deyare for trespass by William Cosleye it was decided that said William should recover against Thomas one board [tablam] which is known by the tithingman

Robert Cakebred pledged by Robert Oulpenne in suit by Richard Skynnare in plea of debt

Robert Cakebred pledged in suit by Richard Skynnare in plea of trespass so wagered to the next

Also wagered Simon Bailly to answer Adam Curreye in plea of debt

William James to the next against Alice Godacre [..... one coverlet, one bowl with a tripod, 1 halter? [...]] pledged William Chalkes

Relief 10d: Thomas Erl conceded to John de Alre and William de [..... damaged] in exchange for half one burgage next to [....] John and William concede to said Thomas [...] in perpetuum and give to the lord relief [10d]

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Chiltenham; court held there Tuesday after feast of St Margaret the Virgin [20 July] Richard II 2 - 1378

Essoins:

John Combe by Thomas Ayteley

Thomas Snel by William Hosebarn

John Balle by Thomas Broke

John Kech by William Duyre

Geoffrey Walsche plaintiff against Nicholas Tarlewyn in plea of trespass by John Tryst

John Horemoryene plaintiff against Philip Pisteley in plea of trespass in three suits and said that on three days he cut down his thornbushes at Hennecroft to damage of 12d and that following this he cut down trees within a close of said Philip to damage of 12d. Same John to be judged six-handed and pledged by William Goneley

Richard <4d> Payn for licence to agree with William Whymeley in plea of debt

It is ordered to distrain William Heiberer to answer to the lord for several defaults. His pledge John <2d> Forthey is in mercy.

Richard <2d> Payn for licence to agree with Thomas Lilye in plea of debt

Walter <2d> Semynges [?] because he did not have Richard Skynnere to answer [... Kalbr..] in plea of trespass and ordered to be distrained

Walter <2d> Semynger [?] because he did not have Richard Skynner to answer the aforesaid [...] in plea of debt

It is ordered to distrain Simon Bailly to answer Adam [...] in plea of debt

William <3d> Janus/James because he is in default in suit against Alice Godacre in plea of detained chattels

John <2d> Felawe for unjustly starting a suit against John L ... [?]

William <2d> Stodeley because did not have Nicholas Tarlewyn to answer to Geoffrey Walsche

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