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I.—That the Society be called the “WILLIAM SALT ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY.”

The leading object of the Society shall be the editing and printing of original documents relating to the County of Stafford, to which, however, may be added papers selected by an Editorial Committee, illustrative of the same, or coming under any of the eight following heads:—

- (a) Abstracts of the Monastic Chartularies, and of Ancient Family Deeds, with the names of witnesses and fac-similes of seals; Genealogies of Nobility and Gentry (accompanied by proofs), Heraldic Visitations, and other papers touching the general history and descent of properties and families.
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- (h) Correspondence, in which enquiries may be made and answered, on any of the above subjects, and miscellaneous information, including corrections of errors.

III.—The general affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council of ten, of whom five shall be trustees of the William Salt Library, and nominated by them, from time to time, and five shall be elected at an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers. The Council shall be empowered to delegate, if they see fit, the selection of the papers to be printed, to an Editorial Committee. Of the Council, three shall be a quorum, and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

IV.—The Officers of the Society shall be a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Auditor to be appointed by the Council. These Offices shall be honorary, but the Council shall have power to appoint an Assistant Secretary to be paid at the discretion of the Council, as the nature of his duties may warrant.

V.—The Subscription shall be One Guinea annually, to be paid in advance, upon the first of January in each year, and such annual payment shall entitle each Subscriber to the volume issued for the year of such subscription. Any Subscriber shall be permitted to withdraw from the Society by giving notice of his intention three months before the termination of any year of Subscription.

N.B.—To save trouble, it is recommended that the Members of the Society pay their subscriptions to the Society's bankers by revocable order upon their own bankers, a printed form for which may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary.

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GENERAL MEETING, 18TH OCTOBER, 1892.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the William Salt Library, Stafford, on the 18th October, 1892, the Right Hon. the Lord Wrottesley in the Chair. There were also present: the Right Hon. Lord Hatherton, Major-General Edmund Manningham Buller, the Rev. E. Collett, the Rev. T. Jeffcock, the Rev. F. Parker, the Rev. E. Salt, Mr. W. Brough, Mr. George Griffiths, Mr. Marsh Jackson, Mr. W. Morgan, Mr. Francis Whitgreave, of Burton Manor, and Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley, the Honorary Secretary.

At the Chairman's request, the Report of the Editorial Committee for the year was read by the Honorary Secretary, and was as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1891-92.

The Editorial Committee have to report that Volume XII was issued to the Subscribers in June of this year, and that more than three-fourths of the forthcoming volume has been printed; it ought therefore to be in the hands of the Subscribers by the end of this year. Its contents will consist of Extracts from the Plea Rolls of the reigns of Edward III and Richard II, which have been compiled by the Honorary Secretary, and a continuation of the Abstracts of the Fines, or Final Concords of the time of Elizabeth, which have been made for the Society by Mr. Boyd, and revised by the Honorary Secretary.

Two hundred copies of the Indexes of Lichfield Wills, completing the Series to the year 1624, have been delivered to Messrs. Harrison, the printers, by the British Record Society, and will be issued to the Subscribers as early as possible. The last payment on account of these Indexes, consisting of £23 8s. has been made to Mr. Phillimore, but does not appear in the Balance Sheet of this year, as the notification of their delivery was not made to the Honorary Secretary till after the 15th of September when the financial year closed. A proposition has been made by Mr. Phillimore, by which the members of the William Salt Society can obtain copies of the next Series, and of the Pecuniary for a sum of 5s. As it is calculated that these will occupy eight or ten sheets of print, or about 150 pages; this offer on the part of Mr. Phillimore appears to be an advantageous one, and the Committee recommend it to the members of the Society, as they will not be able to obtain the next Series in any other manner, the Indexes not being sold to the public. The offer is independent of the number of Subscribers, but the Record Society wish to be informed, at as early a date as possible, of the number of copies which will be taken by members of the Society.

A Balance Sheet is appended, which shows a deficiency of £15 5s. 8d. on the year's account, but this deficiency is more apparent than real, for of the sum of £21 6s. paid to Mr. Boyd for abstracting the Fines of the reign of Elizabeth, more than £15 should be placed against the accounts of Volumes XIII and XIV.

During the past year four members have died, and five have withdrawn; as four new members have joined the Society, the net loss in the number of Subscribers will amount to five.

The Chairman congratulated the Society on the acquisition of four new members, amongst whom were the authorities of the Cambridge University Library, who had not merely become subscribers to the Society but had requested to be supplied with all the back issues of it, a gratifying recognition of the value of the Society's work.

The accounts as audited by Messrs. Jones and Morgan were read and approved.

Mr. Naylor moved, and Mr. Whitgreave seconded, a vote of

thanks to the Honorary Secretary, which was carried unanimously and acknowledged.

The Rev. E. Collett drew the attention of the meeting to the steady reduction in the number of the Subscribers to the Society, and the necessity of obtaining for it a wider public support ; and in the discussion which arose various proposals were brought forward with this view. It was suggested amongst others, that a page with a list of the contents of each volume might be printed and sent to other Antiquarian Societies for insertion in their issues as an advertisement, the William Salt Society performing a reciprocal service for the other societies. No formal resolution was however adopted, the matter being left to the decision of the Honorary Secretary.

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STAFFORDSHIRE STUDIES

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS,
TEMP. E. III.

PLEAS OF ASSIZE TAKEN AT STAFFORD BEFORE HENRY GRENE AND WILLIAM DE FYNCHEDEN, JUSTICES, ASSIGNED ETC., ON THE MONDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE, 34 E. III. (JULY, 1360.) (ASSIZE ROLL, No. 1461.)

Staff. An assize, etc., if John le Chapman, of Overepenne, and Joan, his wife, and Henry, son of Joan, and another, had unjustly disseised John Cockes, of Overepenne, of a messuage and half a virgate of land in Overepenne. Henry answered as tenant, and stated that one Thomas Pernel was seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee, and had given them to a certain William Pernel and Margery his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and they had issue one Roger Pernel. And Margery afterwards died seised of the tenements, and Roger entered as son and heir by virtue of the tail, and died without leaving issue, and after his death one Robert, kinsman and heir of the said Thomas Pernel, viz., son of John, son of the said Thomas, entered the tenements as of his reversion, and died seised of them; and after his death the said Henry entered as son and heir of the said Robert, and one Roger Colyns, claiming the tenements as kinsman and heir of Margery, viz., as son of Alice, sister of Margery, supposing the said Margery to hold a *status* in the tenements as of fee simple at the time of her death, had intruded himself into the tenements, and had enfeoffed the said John Cockes, and Henry had removed him as was lawful.

And John Cockes stated that he should not be precluded from the assize, because the tenements in question were of the right of Margery, and after the death of her husband William, she had married one Roger de Toggeford, and she and Roger were seised of the tenements in demesne as of fee, and in 16 E. III a fine had been levied between the said Roger and Margery complainants, and William, son of William Othehull, of Luyde, deforciant of the said tenements, by which Roger and Margery had acknowledged them to be the right of the said William, for which the said William had granted them to the said Roger and Margery to be held for their lives, with remainder to Thomas, son of the said Roger and Margery, and the heirs of his body, and failing such to remain to John, brother of Thomas, and his issue, and failing such to remain to the right heirs of Margery. And he produced the fine, and he stated that after the death of the said Roger and Margery, and of Thomas their son, who had died leaving no issue, the said John, the brother of Thomas, had entered by virtue of the remainder. And John had married one Agatha, who was now wife of the said John Cockes, and they had issue one Joan, who was daughter and heir of John, and the said Joan after the

death of her father John was seised of the tenements as daughter and heir, and died leaving no issue ; and after her death the said Roger Colyns, kinsman and heir of the said Margery, viz., son of Nicholas, brother of Robert, the father of Margery, by his deed had remitted and quit claimed to the said John Cockes and to his heirs all his right and claim in the tenements, and by virtue of this deed he was seised of the tenements until dispossessed by the defendants, and he put himself on the assize. The recognitors, elected by consent of both parties, stated that the said Thomas Pernel had not given the tenements to the said William and Margery, and to the heirs of their bodies, as the said Henry had alleged, and that the said John Cockes was seised of them in demesne as of fee until the said John le Chapmon and Joan had disseised him, and they assessed his damages at 20s.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Walter de Rideware, Chivaler, and Thomas his brother, William de Pype, Thomas de Pype, Adam de Pype, William Bailly of Rideware, and two others, had unjustly disseised Hawise wife of Thomas de Aston, of 100 acres of land covered with water in Kyngesbromleye. None of the defendants appeared, but one John atte Noke answered for them as bailiff, and for the said Walter he stated that Walter was not tenant of the tenements in question nor was he tenant at the date of the writ, viz., 4 February, 34 E. III, because one Thomas Perys was in possession, and he prayed judgment on the writ. And for Thomas de Pype he pleaded that the tenements were in Hampstall Rideware and not in Kyngesbromley. The jury stated that the said Thomas Perys was tenant in possession at the date of the writ, and the suit was therefore dismissed, and the said Thomas de Aston and Hawise were *in misericordia* for a false claim. Their fine was afterwards remitted because they were both under age. m. 25, dorso.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Hugh de Wrottesleye, Chivaler, John son of John de Kyneworht of Pilatensle, and William son of Richard de Engleton, of Penkerych, had unjustly disseised John de Swynnerton, of Hulton, of 26s. 8d. of rent in Huntynndon and Teddesleye. The defendants appeared by Richard de Fynchynghfeld, and Hugh answered as tenant of the rent and stated that the King by his Letters Patent dated from Westminster 20 May, 25 E. III, after reciting that whereas he had on the 10 October previously for the good service which the said Hugh performed and would perform in future, and for his attendance on the King, "*pro morâ sua cum rege Rege,*" had granted to the said Hugh £40, to be received annually by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas for the life of the said Hugh until provided with £40 in land and rents for the life of the said Hugh ; he had granted for himself and his heirs that he should receive the said £40 from the farms of the villis of Mere and Clent, Swynefort, Kynefare and Tetenhal, and from the farm of the Forestership in fee of Teddesle, viz., from the said farm 26s. 8d., and the residue of the £40 from the other farms above named and the said farm of 26s. 8d. was the rent now in question, and he held it for his life as a part of the £40, and he prayed judgment whether an assize would lie "*rege inconsulto,*" and he produced the said Letters Patent. And, as the said John did not dispute this, a day was given to the parties at Lychefeld on the Thursday in Easter week. the King's pleasure to be taken in the meantime. A postscript states that on that day the parties appeared, and the King sent a close writ addressed to the Justices, which stated that whereas John de Swynnerton, of Hulton, by his petition to the present Parliament had stated that he had lately arraigned before the said Justices an assize of novel disseisin against Hugh de Wrottesleye, Chivaler, and others respecting tenements in Huntynndon and Teddesleye, viz., a rent of 26s., of which rent the said John and all his ancestors from time out of memory had been in peaceful seisin, until dispossessed by the said Hugh and the others named in the writ ; and that the said Hugh had alleged that he

heard at Lichfield before John Moubray and Henry Percehay, the Justices of Assize, when a jury returned a verdict in favour of the plaintiffs. *m.* 396.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 43 E. III.

Staff. Richard de Stafford, Knight, sued Henry de Bisshebury for taking his goods and chattels from Bisshebury, *vi et armis*, to the value of 40*s.*, and for beating, wounding, and illtreating his servant Robert de la Motte, so that he lost his services for a length of time. Henry did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 100.

Staff. Henry Daukyns of Bysshebury was attached at the suit of Thomas de Evedon for forcibly breaking into the close of Thomas at Byshebury with John Benet of Shareshull, John Wysemon of Shareshulle, and John Chanon of Shareshull, and for treading down and consuming his corn and grass with their cattle to the value of 20 marks on the Feast of St. Michael, 38 E. III. Henry denied the trespass and injury, and stated that where the fence was broken, there was a common way for men and horses from the vill of Bisshebury to Wolvernehampton passing by a field called Feyrewallefeld, and which had existed from time out of memory, and Thomas had made a fence in the said field which obstructed the right of way, and he had pulled it down, as was lawful.

Thomas stated that the road through the field was a footpath for men only, and he appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that the process was continued till Easter term, 45 E. III, when it was moved by writ of *nisi prius* to be heard at Stafford before J. Moubray and Henry Percehaye, Justices of Assize, when a jury returned a verdict that the road in question was a footpath for men only every two years in which the field in question was sown, or ought to be sown, and in every third year when it lay in fallow, there was a road both for men and horses; and that the defendant had broken down the fence when the field was sown, and they assessed the damages of Thomas at 6*s.* 8*d.* *m.* 184, *dorso*.

Notts. Florence Wasteneys of Hedon in the Clay, Harluph her son, Thomas Yon, Gregory de Baynton, Adam de Wortlay, and two others, were attached at the suit of Mary de St. Paul, Countess of Pembroke, for forcibly cutting her grass at Estdrayton and taking hay to the value of £20. The defendants denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript shows the jury had been summoned up to Hillary term, 44 E. III. *m.* 208.

Staff. Thomas de Shene and Joan, his wife, sued Roger, son of William de Alstonfeld, and Emma, his wife, for a third of four messuages, six acres of land, six acres of meadow, and 10*s.* of rent in Alstonfeld, which they claimed as dower of Joan, of the dotation of John Narowedale, her former husband. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hand, and to summon them for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 291, *dorso*.

Cestr. A plea taken before the Justice of Chester in 42 E. III was brought into Court by a writ of "*recordari*," in which William Trussell, Knight, sued Thomas del Hoghe and Katrine, his wife, for the manor of Blaken which John de Arderne had given to Warine de Maynwar yng and Agnes, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and which should descend to him by the form of gift, and he gave this descent—

Warine de Maynwaryng — Agnes, temp. E. I.

Matilda.

John.

William, the plaintiff.

Thomas del Hoghe and Katrine stated that one William, son of William Trussell, the lord of Acton (Acton Trussell), was formerly seised of the said manor and had given it to John Sharp, parson of Dallington, and to Thomas de Hampstede, and the said John and Thomas had demised it to the said William, son of William, for a term of seven years, with remainder to John, son of William, and to the said Katrine who was then his wife, and to the heirs of the said John, son of William. And John, son of William, had died leaving no issue, and they held the manor for the life of Katrine by the assignment of the said John Sharp and Thomas de Hampstede, and they called to warrant Fulk de Penbrugge, Chivaler, and Margaret his wife, the daughter and heir of the said William, son of William Trussell, who was to be summoned in the case of Berks and Stafford, and the suit was adjourned at this point for a King's writ of *recordari*, as it could not be terminated in co. Chester. And William prayed for writs summoning the said Fulk and Margaret to warranty, which were issued, returnable for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 311.

Staff. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest William, son of Hugh de Netherpenne, and produce him at this term, to account to John de Perton, Chivaler, for a sum of 8 marks which he had received from the said John, and for which he had been required to account by the verdict of a jury at Lichfield at Easter, 39 E. III and the Sheriff returned he could not be found, etc. He was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 322.

Staff. The suit of Lionel de Perton against Simon Malstang, parson of the church of Enefeld (Enville), was respited till the Quindene of St. Michael, unless the Justices of Assize should first come to Lichfield on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Michael. *m.* 388, *dorso*.

DE BANCO, TRINITY, 43 E. III.

Staff. Nicholas le Beek, Chivaler, recovered a messuage and a bovate of land in Calton from Roger le Deye, of Calton, and a messuage and a bovate of land from each of the following tenants in the same vill, viz., Adam, son of Hawise, of Calton, Robert, son of Roger le Deye, and Thomas de Coton, and two messuages and two bovates of land from Hugh le Bayly, of Calton, the defendants making default. *m.* 75, *dorso*.

Staff. Peter de Cavereswelle, Chivaler, sued Thomas atte Wode, chaplain, Henry del Delf, Adam Homeresleye, of Kyngeleye, and James de Blythefeld, chaplain, for forcibly breaking into his close at Cavereswelle, and chasing and taking his hares and rabbits, pheasants and partridges of warren. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 116, *dorso*.

Staff. Robert de Fouleshurst, Chivaler, and Elizabeth, his wife, sued the Abbot of Hulon for the advowson of the tythes of the fourth part of the church of Bettinlegh, as of the right of Elizabeth. The Abbot prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to the Morrow of St. Martin. *m.* 162.

Staff. Thomas de Shene and Joan, his wife, recovered a third of four

Staff. Joan, formerly wife of Rese ap Griffith, sued William de Roelton for taking, *vi et armis*, her goods and chattels from Whichenore to the value of 40s., and for abducting her native, Roger Aubrey, who was in her service. William did not appear, and the Sheriff returned *non est inventus*. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hiliary. *m.* 498.

Letters of protection were enrolled for Humfrey de Stafford, Chivaler, who was in Aquitaine, in the service of Edward, Prince of Aquitaine and Wales, dated 22 April, 43 E. III.

DE BANCO. MICH., 43 E. III.

Staff. The Abbot of Burton-on-Trent sued Edmund Giffard, of Chylyngton, and Adam de Peshale, in a plea that whereas the custody of the land and heir of Nicholas, son of John de Whiston, Knight (*militis*), belonged to him, inasmuch as the said Nicholas held his land of the Abbot by military service, the said Edmund and Adam had forcibly ejected him from the said custody, the heir being under age. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff had been commanded to distrain and produce them at this date, viz., on the Octaves of St. Michael, and to publicly proclaim in three full County Courts that the said Edmund and Adam should appear at the above date to answer the Abbot in a plea of custody. And the Sheriff now returned certain sums into Court as process of distrains against the said Edmund and Adam, and he stated that he had publicly summoned them in three full County Courts, as above. It was therefore considered that the Abbot should recover seisin of the custody of the land and heir, and the Sheriff was ordered to make inquisition upon the oath of a jury, into the damage sustained by the Abbot, by his ejection from the said custody, and to return it on the Octaves of St. Hiliary. *m.* 46.

Staff. Thomas de Everdon appeared in person against John Wysmor, of Shreshull, and John Chanoin, in a plea that they together with Henry Daukyns, of Bysshebury, and John Beret, of Shreshull had broken, *vi et armis*, into his close at Bysshebury (Tushbury), and trodden down and consumed his corn and grass with their cattle to the value of 20s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 169.

Staff. Ralph, son of Thomas de Hampton, sued Richard, son of Robert de Hampton, for treading down and consuming his corn and grass with his cattle, to the value of 100s. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 219, *dorso*.

Glouc. Elizabeth, formerly wife of John de Ferrers, Chivaler, was sued by John, son of John Lestraunge, for causing waste and destruction in the houses, woods, etc., in Begeworth, which she held in dower of his inheritance, of the dotation of Fulk Lestraunge, the uncle of John, and whose heir he is. Elizabeth stated that John Lestraunge, of Blakemere, Chivaler, was seised of the manor, and had given it to the said Fulk and to her, and to the heirs of their bodies, and at that time Elizabeth was only twelve years of age, and Fulk afterwards died leaving no issue, and she therefore held the manor by the above grant, and not in dower, and she took exception to the writ. John pleaded she held in dower, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows that the suit was continued till Michaelmas, 44 E. III, when it was transferred to be heard before the Justices of Assize at Gloucester, when John challenged the

panel, because John Tracy, the Sheriff, had arraigned it in favor of Elizabeth, and as it appeared that the challenge was well founded, the Coroners of the county were ordered to array a new panel for the Quindene of St. Hillary. 45 E. III. A further postscript shows that a jury had not been summoned up to Michaelmas term, 45 E. III. *m.* 273.

Staff. The suit between William de Chetwynde, Chivaler, plaintiff, and Roger Lestraunge, Chivaler, and Aline his wife, tenants of the third part of the manor of Shenstone, which William claimed against them, *remanet sine die*, because the said Roger was in the King's service in parts beyond seas, and had letters of protection from the 19 September, to last for a year. *m.* 325.

Staff. Hugh de Wrotteslegh appeared by attorney against John Qualmpton in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was his bailiff at Wrotteslegh, and the receiver of his money. John did not appear, and the Sheriff returned that he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 340, *verso*.

Staff. Joan, daughter of Walter Buffry, appeared in person against Adam Tomkyns, of Cheshyng, Richard de Everdon, Milisent, formerly wife of William Huggesone, Marine de Penne, and Thomas Loykesone, in a plea that they should render a reasonable account of the issues from lands and tenements in Netherpenne and Overton, which were held in soccage, and which had been held by them as *custods*, whilst she was under age. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to the Octaves of Michaelmas. *m.* 399, *verso*.

Staff. In the suit of Richard de Stafford against Henry de Bisshebury, the Sheriff returned that Henry could not be found, and held nothing by which he could be attached. He was therefore ordered to put him into "*exigend*," and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that Henry afterwards appeared and found sufficient security.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 44 E. III.

Staff. John Knyghtleye appeared in person against Robert Boule and William Boule for forcibly abducting Philip Willesone-Hoblesone de Meys (*sic*), his native, from Meys (Millmees). The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the said Robert, who had found bail, and to apprehend William, and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 174.

Staff. William Chaloner, of Chylynton, sued Roger, son of Robert Giffard, for forcibly breaking into his close at Chylynton, and taking six oxen and four cows. Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m.* 174.

Staff. James D'Audeleye, of Helegh, sued Agnes, formerly wife of Roger Beaumareys for a messuage, a carcate of land, four acres of meadow, two acres of wood, and 100s. of rent in Bradewalle. Agnes did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon her for the Quindene of St. Michael. *m.* 195.

Staff. Richard del Bothe, of Spaldyng, and Margaret, his wife, sued Walter Verny in a plea that whereas the said Richard and Margaret, and

tenements as of the right of the Church of St. Wolfad, of Stone, in the time of the King's grandfather.

The Dean pleaded that the tenements in question were a part of his Deanery, which he held by the gift of the King; and he could not answer without the King, and he produced the King's letters, dated 20 October, 40 E. III. And as the Prior could not deny this, reference was to be made to the King; and afterwards the King sent his close writ to the Justices directing them to proceed with the case, and do justice between the parties, dated from Westminster, 20 April, 44 E. III, but the suit was to remain *sine die* because the said Dean was in the service of the King abroad, and had letters of protection from the 4 December, 44 E. III, available for a year.

Staff. Margaret, formerly wife of Matthew de Fouleshurst, sued Joan, formerly wife of John de Eyton, and Peter de Eyton, for the third part of the manor of Malynleye, which she claimed to hold for her life, by a demise which John de Weston, Chivaler, had made to her and to Robert le Say, her first husband, and to the heirs of the said Robert, and in which the said Joan and Peter had no entry, except by the said Matthew, the husband of Margaret, who had devised it to them, and to which she could not object during his life-time. The defendants appeared by attorney and denied that they held the third part in question; and they took exception to the writ.

And the said Margaret stated that when the writ was issued, viz., on the 20 May, 42 E. III, the said Joan and Peter were tenants of the third part in dispute, and she appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 421, *dorso*.

Staff. John de Mouthe by his *custos* sued William, son of William de Shareshulle, and Dionisia, formerly wife of Hugh de Cokesceye, for the manor of Great Saredon. The defendants prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to three weeks from Easter. *m.* 426.

Staff. Thomas de Pyelesdon sued Thomas Jordan, of Flosebrok, and Agnes his wife, for causing waste and destruction in the lands, houses, and gardens in Flosebrok (Flashbrok) which he had devised to them for their lives. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 427.

Staff. Henry de Campeden, clerk, appeared in person against Magister Richard de Boule, clerk, and John his brother, and John de Weston, for taking and imprisoning him, *vi et armis*, at Lychefeld, and detaining him in prison there, and for taking from him his seal, and a pyx worth 100s. and 50 marks in money, and writings and other muniments, acquittances, and bonds. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain the first two named, who had found bail, and to arrest John de Weston, and produce them on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 476.

Staff. Henry de Wotton sued Nicholas, son of Richard Jonkyn, Richard Jonkyn, and Robert Philippe, in a plea that each of them should render to him a reasonable account for the time they were the receivers of his money. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them at the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 476.

Staff. Ralph de Ipstanes sued Edward Botiller, Knight, for a debt of 20 marks. Edward did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 563.

Staff. John de Wolaston appeared in person against Walter de Stafford for taking, *vi et armis*, his horse from Wolaston, and detaining it until he had paid him 40s. Walter did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 568.

Staff. Roger Walters, of Pylatenhale, and Joan his wife, sued Adam Prentys, of Ruggeleye, for the third part of a messuage and carucate of land, ten acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture in Colton, as the dower of Joan, of the dotation of Thomas de Stalbrok, her former husband. Adam prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 622.

Staff. Thomas de Aston sued Walter de Stafford for causing waste and destruction in the houses and gardens at Wolaston, which Walter held for the life of Richard de Wolaston by a demise of the said Richard, to whom Henry de Wolaston, the cousin of Thomas, and whose heir he is, had made to the said Richard for that term. Walter did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to Trinity term. *m.* 622, *dorso*.

Staff. The Prioress of Farewell recovered ten acres of land and two acres of moor in Longeton from Thomas, son of Humfrey de Ruggeleye, by writ of "*quare cessavit per biennium*," Thomas making default. *m.* 622, *dorso*.

Berks. Fulk de Brynnyngham appeared in Court and acknowledged a deed by which he granted a moiety of the manor of Maidyncote to Thomas Lacok, which he had previously granted to the said Thomas and Petronilla, his wife, and to Matilda, their daughter, for their lives. To be held by the said Thomas and his heirs and assigns for ever. Dated from Maidyncote in co. Berks, on the Sunday before the Feast of the Translation of St. Edward, 44 E. III.

DE BANCO, HILLARY, 45 E. III.

Staff. The suit between Richard de Lyton, son and heir of Thomas de Eyton, plaintiff, and James de Morton, tenant who had been admitted to plead on the default of Oliver Bawille and Kathine, his wife, to defend his right, in a plea as to whether a certain deed of the said Thomas, which James produced in Court, to exclude the said Richard from the execution of a Fine respecting a rent of 14s. in Blumenhall, in the manor of Wylbrighton, and which had been levied in 3 E. III, between the said Thomas and Margaret, his wife, complainants, and William de Starehulle, Chivaler, deforciant, of the said manor and rent, was the act of the said Thomas or not, was respited till the Quindene of Holy Trinity through defect of a jury, and of John de Brympton and John de Couley, two of the witnesses named in the deed. *m.* 257, *dorso*.

Staff. Robert de Fouleshurst, Chivaler, and Elizabeth, his wife, recovered the advowson of the tythes of the fourth part of the church of Bettumhagh (Bartomley), which they claimed as the right of Elizabeth against the Abbot of Hulton, the Abbot making default. *m.* 258.

Staff. William, son of Adam Brokholes, sued Margaret, formerly wife of Richard de Hampton, for 100 acres of land in Bromley Bagot. Margaret did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the land into the King's hand, and to summon her for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m.* 260.

Staff. Henry de Leghes sued Henry Hardyng for a messuage and sixty acres of land, and six acres of meadow in Uttoxhather, and he sued William Alcoc for three acres in the same vill, which Henry de Wyneleye had given to William de Leghes and Lettice his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and which should descend to him as their son and heir. William Alcoc stated that as regarded the land claimed from him, it had never been granted by Henry de Wynelegh to William and Lettice, and he appealed to a jury; and Henry Hardyng stated that long before the issue of the writ, one Richard, son of Robert de Tixhalegh, had been seised of the tenements

them in demesne as of fee, at the time he married her, nor at any time afterwards; and they appealed to a jury. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 277.

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 2 RIC. II.

Staff. John Curteys and Petronilla, his wife, sued Roger *atte* Newebing, for breaking, *vi et armis*, into the close and houses of the said Petronilla at Oxenford, and cutting down her trees and taking timber from her houses, to the value of £40. Roger did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 25.

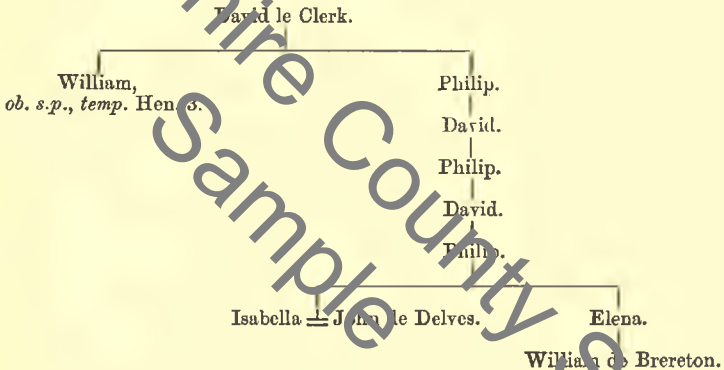
Staff. William Amotson was summoned at the suit of Walter Hogshawe, of London, cordwaner, and Matilda, his wife, for causing waste and destruction in the lands, houses, woods, and gardens in Dulverne (Dilhora) which they had demised to him for his life, and Walter and Matilda stated that they had demised to him for his life a messuage, two carucates of land, ten acres of meadow, and eight acres of wood in Dulverne, and he had wasted them, by digging pits in six acres of land, and selling the marl and clay to the value of 100s., and by pulling down a hall worth £20, and selling the timber, two chambers, each worth £10, a kitchen worth 100s., a grange worth £10, an ox stall worth 40s., and by cutting and selling 300 oak trees, each worth 2s., 100 ash trees, each worth 2s., 300 *lentistos*, each worth 12d., forty apple trees, each worth 2s., and twenty pear trees, each worth 2s., and for which they claimed £200 as damages. William appeared by attorney and denied the waste, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easterday; and a jury in the meantime was to view the tenements wasted. A postscript shows adjournment of the suit up to Michaelmas term. *m.* 106.

Staff. In the suit of Joan, Princess of Wales, against Robert Eyryk, Archdeacon of Coventry, William de Hampton, and John de Cristelton, for abducting from Thame, in co. Oxford, in conjunction with Henry de Neville, and John Ferour, of Riggeleye, Elizabeth, one of the daughters and heirs of Simon de Hondesacre, whose marriage belonged to her, the said Robert, William, and John alleging that the said Simon and his ancestors had held his lands in Hondesacre (Handsacre), from time out of memory, of the Bishops of Coventry and Lichfield; a jury had been summoned to make recognition upon oath, whether William de Hondesacre, the father of Simon de Hondesacre, Knight (militis), had enfeoffed one Richard Bradeay and John Maynard, chaplain, of the third part of the manor of Hondesacre, and of a messuage, a carucate of land, and 10s. rent in Hondesacre, as stated by the Princess, or not, as stated by the said Robert, William, and John, and the parties now appeared, and the Sheriff returned he had delivered the writ to James le Arblaster, the Bailiff of the Bishop's Liberty, who had done nothing in the matter. He was therefore ordered, by writ of "*non omittas propter Libertatem*," to summon a jury for the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 217.

Berks. John de Bermyngeham, Chivaler, sued Thomas Lacok for the manor of Maydecote, and he sued Alice, formerly wife of Peter Cok, Chivaler, for the manor of Kyngeston Bakepus, and two virgates of land in Fyfyde, which William de Bermyngeham, Knight, had granted to Fulk de Bermyngeham, Knight, and to Joan, his wife, and to the heirs of the body of Fulk, and which should descend to him, as son and heir of Fulk. The defendants pleaded they were not tenants of the manors, and therefore could not surrender them to the plaintiff, and they took exception to the writ on that account.

John stated that the writ should not be quashed, because on the date of it viz., on the 1st May, 50 E. III, the said Thomas and Alice were tenants of the manors, and he appealed on this issue to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Morrow of St. John the Baptist. A postscript shows adjournments of the suit up to the Octaves of St. Martin. *m.* 236, *dorso*.

Cestr. William, son of William de Brerton, Knight (*militis*), sued Walter de Cokeseye, Knight, and Isabella, his wife, for a moiety of the fourth part of the manor of Malpas, excepting a messuage, a windmill, and five carucates of land, and six acres of wood, as his right and inheritance, and Walter and Isabella had called to warranty Fulk de Penbrigg, Chivaler, and Margaret, his wife, daughter and heir of William Trussell, Knight, who held the land in co. Chester. The suit was therefore moved by writ of *certiorari* into the King's Court at Westminster, and the said Fulk and Margaret were to be summoned in cos. Salop, Stafford, and Worcester for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. The plaintiff claimed by hereditary descent and gave the following pedigree, and he stated that John de Delves and Isabella, his wife, had recovered their purparty of the inheritance in 34 E. III by writ of right in the Court of the Earl of Chester, the King's father, before Bartholomew de Burghers, then Justice of Chester.



A postscript shows that the suit was adjourned from term to term up to Easter, 3 Ric. II.

Staff. A jury was summoned to make recognition whether Henry de Somerford, John del Burgh, Roger Bagote, John atte Broke, John de Huntyngdon, John le Warde, of Slyndon, Richard Reynald, Henry Muryweder, and John Wolseye, the jurors of an assize taken at Lichfield, in 43 E. III had each of them received from Thomas Harcourt 5 marks, and a pair of spurs (*par caligarum*), for a verdict, in a suit which Thomas de Asteleye, the younger, and Elizabeth, his wife, had arraigned against the said Thomas Harcourt, and others, respecting tenements in Elnhale. None of the jury appeared, and the suit was respited to three weeks from Easter. *m.* 335.

DE BANCO. EASTER, 2 RIC. II.

Staff. William, son of Richard de Hampton, sued Ralph, son of Thomas de Hampton, for forcibly breaking into his close and houses at Hampton, and taking his goods and chattels, to the value of £20. Ralph did not

wode, Richard, Vicar of Overpenne, and Richard de Everdon had unjustly disseised Lora, formerly wife of Clement de Penne, of a freehold in Netherpenne, the said Lora having complained that the jury of an assize of novel disseisin which had been taken at Lichfield had delivered a false verdict. And Lora now appeared in person, and Richard, the Vicar, appeared by attorney, and Warine and John Horewode did not appear, and the jury of the first assize, viz., William Buffray, John de Mollesley, John Jurdan, Adam de Lappeleye, John Dymmok, John de Worthyngton, John Hancokes, Robert Bagot, Thomas Barneville, Roger Perissone, and William Tailour, of Bidware, did not appear, and they had been distrained. The assize was therefore to be taken in their absence, and Richard, the Vicar, prayed that the proceedings of the first assize might be produced, and it was read in these words, viz.:

"Plea of assize taken at Lichfield, before Walter Perle, and David Hannemere Justices, etc., assigned to take assizes in co. Stafford, on the Thursday after the close of Easter, 50 E. III.

"An assize, etc. if Warine de Penne, John Horewode, Richard, Vicar of Overpenne, and Richard de Everdon, had unjustly disseised Lora, formerly wife of Clement de Penne, of two messuages, twenty acres of land, six acres of meadow, and 5s. of rent in Netherpenne. The defendants did not appear, but one John atte Doune, answered for Richard, the Vicar, as tenant, and stated he had entered by the deed and feoffment of Warine, son of Emma de Penne, and appealed to the assize, and the Sheriff returned that Richard de Everdon was dead, and that John had been attached by Thomas Buffry and William Buffry, who were therefore *in misericordia* and as regarded Warine, he returned he could not be found, and held nothing, etc. The assize was therefore to be taken in their absence. The jury stated that Lora was never seised of the tenements in question, and the suit was dismissed." And the proceedings being read and understood (*audito et intellecto*), the said Lora stated that the jury had sworn falsely when they stated that she had never been seised of the tenements, and Richard, the Vicar, stated that they had made a good and legal oath and put himself on the jury of twenty-four, and Lora likewise. The assize was therefore to be taken, but was respited till the Quindene of Holy Trinity through defect of a jury. A postscript shows that on that date the suit was adjourned to the Quindene of Michaelmas, unless the Judges holding assizes in the County first came to Lichfield on the Saturday after the Feast of St. Bartholomew. *m. 174.*

Staff. John de la Pole, the elder, appeared in person against John Scot, of Yoxhale, and Roger . . . of Yoxhale, for treading down and consuming his grass at Yoxhale, *vs et armis*, with their cattle, to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 174, dorso.*

Staff. Thomas, son of John de Brumpton, Knight (*miles*), Adam de Eyton, and John Baylif, executors of the will of John de Brumpton, Knight, sued John de Wolaston, for a debt of 60s. John de Wolaston did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 215.*

Staff. John, son of John Longemere, and Thomas Osbern recovered the third of a messuage, and the moiety of a virgate of land in Bobynnton, from Richard Cromlok and Alditha, his wife, and the third of a messuage, and the moiety of a virgate of land in the same vill from John Tope, the defendants making default. *m. 215, dorso.*

Staff. Ralph Basset, of Drayton, Chivaler, appeared in person against Richard Bromley, and Elias, his brother, Roger Hichecokes, William Byl-

Breleye, for breaking into his close at Breleye, *vi et armis*, taking his goods and chattels, to the value of 40s., and treading down and consuming his grass with his cattle, to the value of 40s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 104.

Staff. A jury of twenty-four had been summoned to make recognition if John, son of Edmund Giffard, of Chylyngton, had unjustly disseised Adam de Reshale, Chivaler, of a freehold in Whiston, the said John having complained that the jurors of an assize of novel disseisin, taken at Stafford, had delivered a false verdict. And John now appeared by his *custos*, and Adam did not appear. He was therefore to be summoned for the Morrow of St. Martin, and the Sheriff was ordered to return the names of the first jury at the same date. *m.* 127, *dorso*.

Staff. John Bagot, Chivaler, sued William de Hampton, clerk, for taking his goods and chattels, *vi et armis*, from Blithefeld, to the value of £40. William did not appear and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. A postscript states the Sheriff made no return at that date, and he was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 161, *dorso*.

Staff. Richard de Stafford, Chivaler, sued Thomas de Tormore (Tamhorn), Chivaler, William Ryder, William Reynald, William, son of Richard Reynald, Roger Bagot, and three others, for taking his goods and chattels, *vi et armis*, from le Nauhaye, to the value of £10. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 161, *dorso*.

Staff. The Abbot of Dieulacres sued Robert Massy, of Leek, John de Warton, Richard Amyson, Henry Merland, Henry Shyrard, and John de Fernyhalgh, for beating, wounding, and ill-treating his servants at Leek, so that he lost their services for a length of time. John de Fernyhalgh appeared by attorney, but none of the others appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 161, *dorso*.

Staff. Agnes, formerly wife of Thomas Jones, sued Thomas de Walton, in a plea that he should warrant to her a messuage, a toft, and the moiety of a virgate of land in Couley, which John de Knyghteleye and Elizabeth his wife, claimed as the right of Elizabeth. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m.* 164.

Staff. William Chalener, of Chylynton, sued John Dolot and Margery, his wife, for breaking, *vi et armis*, into his close at Chylynton, and taking his goods and chattels, to the value of 100s. and for treading down and consuming his corn with their cattle, to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 212.

Staff. John Mannyng and Joan, his wife, sued William de Asshurst, and Margaret, his wife, Christine, formerly wife of William de Swynesheved, and John Aleynson, for taking their goods and chattels, *vi et armis*, from Cherleton (Chorlton), to the value of 20 marks. None of the defendants appeared and the Sheriff returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to

put them into "*exigend*," and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and if they appeared, to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. *m.* 255.

Staff. In the suit of William de Benteleye against Roger, son of Roger Hillary, Chivaler, who had been called to warranty by William Blakelowe, who had been called to warranty by Roger Hillary and Margaret, his wife, and who had warranted to them a carucate of land, etc., in Benteleye, and in which a verdict had been given in favour of William before Roger de Hirleton at Lichfield, owing to the default of the said Roger, son of Roger; William now appeared in person, and claimed seisin of the tenements by the default of the defendant.

And Roger, son of Roger, pleaded the default should not prejudice him, because his attorney in the case, one William de Hulton, had died a month and more before the date of the trial at Lichfield, and that as soon as he had received notice of the death of his attorney, and of the trial, he had started from his manor of Stretton-upon-Fosse, in co. Warwick, which was thirty leagues (*leucas*) distant from Lichfield, on the Wednesday before the Thursday on which the trial was to take place, in order to defend the suit, and on arriving at Honnesworth (Hansworth), in co. Stafford, which was on his direct line to Lichfield, about the hour of vespers, the water called Teme had risen suddenly to such a height that it was impossible to pass either by the bridge, or by a boat, and he had to return and make a circuit of six leagues, seeking for a passage the whole of the Wednesday, and up to the middle of the night, and it was impossible to pass without peril to life before the first hour of Thursday, when, the water going down, he was able to pass by the Ford at Hondesworth, but before he reached Lichfield the default had been recorded against him.

And William de Benteleye denied that the said Roger, son of Roger, was retarded by the inundation, because he was at Lichfield on the Wednesday before the trial, and which he was prepared to prove. Roger appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. A post-script shows that the suit was adjourned to be heard at Lychefeld before Robert Tresilian and David Hanemere, on the Friday before the Feast of St. Laurence, 4 Ric. II, when the parties appeared, and Roger then challenged the panel, because it had been arrayed by John de Vedon, the Sheriff, and Henry Swan, the Sub-Sheriff, on the nomination of William de Benteleye. The panel was therefore cancelled, and the coroners of the county were ordered to array a new panel for the Quindene of Easter following; the process was continued till the Feast of the Annunciation, 7 Ric. II, when it was moved again by writ of *nisi prius*, to be heard at Stafford, when Roger, son of Roger, made again default, and it was therefore considered that William de Benteleye should recover seisin against the said Roger Hillary and Margaret, his wife, who should be compensated from the land of William Blakelowe, and William Blakelowe should be compensated from the land of Roger, son of Roger. *m.* 391.

Staff. Roger Hillary, Chivaler, and Margaret, his wife, sued William de Blakelowe, in a plea that he should warrant to them six acres of land and six acres of wood in Great Barre, which William Walter, of Great Barre, claimed against them. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take land belonging to him, to the value of the tenements claimed, into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m.* 406.

Staff. William, son of Robert de Michale, sued Henry, son of Joan atte Luyde and Margaret, his wife, and John, son of the said Henry, for a mesuage, three acres of meadow, and a moiety of a virgate of land in Overpenne. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the tenements into the King's hand, and to summon them for the above date. *m.* 406, *dorso*.

DE BANCO, MICH., 4 RIC. II.

Staff. Humfrey de Swynnerton sued Robert de Swynnerton, Knight, in a plea that he should warrant to him a messuage, two tofts and a carucate of land in Eccleshale, which Robert, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield claimed against him as the right of his church. Robert de Swynnerton did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take into the King's hand, land belonging to him to the value of the tenements claimed, and to summon him for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 2.*

Staff. William Wasteneys sued Ralph Sporyere for breaking, *vi et armis*, into his tofts and houses at Stafford, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s. Ralph did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 5, dorso.*

Staff. Robert, the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was summoned to answer the plea of Humfrey de Swynnerton, that whereas the said Humfrey had recovered at Michmas term, 3 Ric. II, against William Trussell, of Cublesdon, Chivaler, and Adam de Peshale, Chivaler, the presentation to the church of Blymhill, and the usual writ of "*non obstante*," had been sent to the Bishop, the Bishop had refused to admit to the church one Walter Daliley, who had been presented by the said Humfrey and whose presentation had been notified to the Bishop at H. wode on the 5 December, 3 Ric. II, by William de Halughton and the said Walter, to the great damage of the said Humfrey and in contempt of the King's writ. The Bishop stated that before Humfrey had recovered the presentation to the church, one William de Blymhulle had presented to it Hugh de Batford, and immediately afterwards had issued a writ of "*quare impedit*," against the said Humfrey, which was returnable on the Quindene of St. Hillary, and that owing to these proceedings, the church was vacant on the 24th July following, and the *tempus semestre* having expired, he had presented to the church his clerk, John de Stretton, and had inducted him into it without any intention of injuring the said Humfrey or in any contempt of the King's writ.

Humfrey replied that on the delivery of the King's writ to the Bishop, to admit his clerk by virtue of the above indictment, by the said William and Walter, the Bishop had said nothing respecting the presentation by William de Blymhulle nor of the writ of "*quare impedit*," but had refused to admit the said Walter upon his presentation, and this he was prepared to prove.

The Bishop denied this and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of Easter. *m. 105.*

Staff. James Daudeley, of Helegh, sued John de Thyknes, son of Richard Dun (*sic*), of Bettyley* for breaking, *vi et armis*, into his close at Helegh, and taking a cow worth 13s. 4d., and cutting down his trees to the value of 100s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. *m. 203, dorso.*

Staff. The Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England sued Thomas de Podmore, Ralph de Podmore, John de Podmore, and Ralph Slynge, for entering his free warren at Kele, *vi et armis*, and taking his fish, to the value of £10. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain those who had found bail, and to arrest John de Podmore

* In other suits James de Audley sued Richard Thieknes, of Bettyley, for taking his fish at Bettyley, and John, son of Richard Dun, of Bettyley, for taking his game at Helegh.

and Ralph Slynges and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. *m. 222, dorso.*

Staff. William de Strethay, the younger, sued Thomas de Fulfen for rescuing, *vi et armis*, cattle at Strethay, which he had taken according to law, and was about to impound. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 292, dorso.*

Staff. Thomas de Burgh was attached at the suit of Richard de Bromshulff for forcibly breaking into his closes and houses at Bromshulff (Bramshall) in Wexington, and Gretwyche, on the Monday after the Feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 44 E. III, and cutting down 300 oaktrees, 100 ash-trees, 40 pines, 100 *lentistos*, and 100 *corulos*, and taking his goods and chattels, viz., linen and woollen clothes, brass and wooden vessels, and 40 marks in money, and for which he claimed £100 as damages. Thomas appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and injury, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. *m. 309.*

Wygorn. John Bittetourt, Chivaler, sued Guy de Spyney and Humfrey de Stafford, Chivaler, to give up to him Edmund, kinsman and heir of Adam atte Lowe whose wardship belonged to him, inasmuch as Adam held his land of him by military service. Guy did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary, and to restrain the said Humfrey and produce him on the same date. *m. 425.*

Staff. John Mouth sued William de Sharesull for the manor of Great Saredone, which David Boul, chaplain, had given to Griffin de la Pole and Matilda, his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and which should descend to him by the form of gift, and he gave the same descent as before. William stated that one William de Sharesull, Knight, was formerly seised of the manor, and had granted it by his deed to William de Sharesulle and to one Dionisia de Cokeseye and to the heirs of the body of William, and the said William de Sharesull, Knight, was now dead, and he was his kinsman and heir, viz., son of William, son of the said William de Sharesulle, Knight, and so for the safeguarding of the said tail he called to warranty William de Sharesulle, the kinsman and heir of the said William de Sharesulle, Knight, and John freely admitted the right of warranty.* *m. 32.*

DE BANCO. HILLARY, 4 RIC. II.

Staff. The President (*Presidens*) and Chapter of St. Cedde of Lichfield sued John de Offeleye, of Adbaston, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was the receiver of their money. John did not appear, and had previously made default. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear, to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to produce him on the Quindene of St. Michael. A postscript shows the Sheriff had made no return to the writ up to Hillary term, 5 Ric. 2. *m. 100.*

Cestr. The record of a suit was returned into Banco which had been heard in the County of Chester, and in which John Martyn and Anabel, his wife, sued Isabella formerly wife of John de Delves, Knight, for a third part of the manor of Hunsterton, which they claimed as dower, of the dotation of

* In fact William called himself to warranty.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 Elizabeth.

Between William Scott and Thomas Bromewyche, complainants, and Matilda Scott, widow, deforciant of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in **Hondesle**, "or the **Little Barre**," and **Oscotte**.

Matilda acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of William, for which William and Thomas granted them to Matilda for her life, with remainder to Anne Scott, daughter of the said Matilda, now the wife of Thomas Scott, and to the issue of the said Anne, and failing such, to Thomas Hodgettes, one of the sons of the said Matilda, and to his issue, and failing such, to Elizeus Hodgettes, another of the sons of the said Matilda, and to his issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said Matilda for ever.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Lyttelton, knight, complainant, and Edward Swynerton, gentleman, deforciant of a capital messuage, 6 tofts, 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 2 orchards, 120 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 260 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 40 acres of moor, 20 acres of marsh, and 60 acres of furze and heath in **Bednall**, **Chobsey**, and **Eccleshall**.

Edward Swynerton remitted all right to Edward Lyttelton and to his heirs, for which Edward Lyttelton gave him 340 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 Elizabeth.

Between John Fletewood, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Romesore, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 tofts, 3 crofts, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of moss, 40 acres of moor, and 40 acres of furze and heath in **Romesore-under-Wever**, **Alveton**, and **Fareleigh**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Bradshawe, complainant, and Robert Bratte, deforciant of 2 gardens and an orchard in **Newcastle-under-Lyne**.

Robert remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 Elizabeth.

Between William Alporte and Joyce, his wife, complainants, and Roland Sprott, gentleman, and Edward Sprott, gentleman, deforciant of 4 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in **Russall**.

Roland and Edward remitted all right to William and Joyce, and to the heirs of William, for which William and Joyce gave them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 3 Elizabeth.

Between William Meyringe, knight, William Hollys, knight, Humphrey Wellys, armiger, Walter Gryffith, armiger, Brian Lassels, armiger, Hercius Sanford, armiger, Charles Fytzwilliam, armiger, and John Nevile, armiger, complainants, and John Hercye, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 12 messuages, 2 cottages, 8 tofts, 14 gardens, 14 orchards, 600 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 300 acres of wood, and 700 acres of furze and heath in **Aston**, **Burston**, otherwise **Burrow Weston** and **Hardwick**.

John Hercye and Elizabeth remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of William Meyring, for which the complainants gave them 160 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Royle and Nicholas Webbe, complainants, and Richard Hethecote and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 40 acres of land,

10 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and an acre of wood in Homerwyche and Edyall.

Richard and Joan remitted all right to Thomas and Nicholas, and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Nicholas gave them £33.

At a month from the day of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between William Sneyd, knight, complainant, and Henry Tuellett, Lord Audley, deforciant of 10 iron mines within the lordship of Tunstall, in the parish of Wallsyngton.

Henry remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave him 130 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Porter, complainant, and Robert Allen and Margery, his wife, deforciant of 4 acres of land, 3 acres of pasture, and an acre of meadow in Fowlford.

The deforciant remitted all right to Robert Porter and his heirs, for which Robert Porter gave them £10.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between John Clarkson, complainant, and Hugh Pullane, clerk, complainants, and Francis Roos, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Peter Roos, son and heir apparent of the said Francis, deforciant of the manor of Weston, and of 5 messuages, 6 cottages, 10 orchards, 10 gardens, 400 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in Weston, Chorleton, and Standon.

The deforciant remitted all right to John and Hugh, and to the heirs of John, for which John and Hugh gave them £200.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Adderly, complainant, and Clement Agard, armiger, and William Agard, son and heir apparent of the said Clement, deforciant of a messuage, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20s. of rent in Cotton-under-Newwood, Hanbury, and Chackley.

Clement and William remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave them 100 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Asteley, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Govat and Ellen, his wife, deforciant of the eighth part of a messuage, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in Churche Eyton and Wood Eyton.

Richard and Ellen remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £16.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Roos, younger son of Francis Roos, armiger, complainant, and the same Francis Roos, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 tofts, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in Slamford, otherwise Clamford, and Seightford, and of the tithes of hay in Seightford.

Francis and Elizabeth granted the said tenements and tithes to Thomas and his issue male, and failing such, to revert to the right heirs of Francis for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between William Hyll, clerk, complainant, and Edward Clerke, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 200 acres of land,

of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood and common of pasture in **Handsworth**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Henry Grove and his heirs, for which Henry Grove gave them £47.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between Henry Grove, complainant, and William Wyrley, armiger, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Thomas Wyrley, son and heir apparent of the said William, deforciant of a capital messuage, and of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 100 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and common of pasture in **Rowley**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them 160 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

Between John Pettytt, complainant, and Thomas Gerarde, knight, deforciant of a moiety of a capital messuage, 4 tofts, 6 cottages, 100 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, 20 acres of moor, 20 acres of marsh, and 300 acres of furze and heath in **Hexstall, Rounton, Haughton, Ellenhall, and Seygheforde**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him 100 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 3 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Hillary. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Lane, complainant, and Thomas Wyllyngton, gentleman, and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a toft, a garden, 10 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, and 2 acres of moor and marsh in **Honnesworth**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Thomas Lane and his heirs, for which Thomas Lane gave them £40.

At a month from Easter Day. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Goughe, complainant, and Mathew Moreton, and Alice, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and 30 acres of wood in **Penkridge and Pyllytonhall**.

Mathew and Alice remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Simon Byddull, complainant, and John Stretchey, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 3 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 9 acres of pasture in **Morghall and Stretchey**.

John and Anne remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £20.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Harpur, otherwise Harper, Serjeant-at-Law, and Richard Harpur, the younger, son of the same Richard, complainants, and Richard Norton, yoman, and Mary, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Thornyhull, Agarseley, Newboroughe, and Hanburie**.

The deforciant remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Richard Harpur, the father, for which the complainants gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Walter Harcourt, gentleman, John Horton, and Barnabas Chewe,

his wife, deforciant of 12 acres of meadow in **Handysaker**, called "le Farthyng."

The deforciant remitted all right to Humphrey and Anne, his wife, and to the heirs of Humphrey, for which Humphrey and Anne gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Colbarne and George Aldryche, complainants, and George Broughton, otherwise Smythe, deforciant of 14 messuages, 3 water-mills, 200 acres of land, 22 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, and 20s. of rent in **Bugeley, Brerton, Hansaker, and Curborough**.

George Broughton remitted all right to the complainants, and to the heirs of Edward, for which the complainants gave him £280.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Henry Wescote, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Wescote, gentleman, and Anne his wife, deforciant of a capital messuage, 2 orchards, a watermill, 2 gardens, a barn, 26 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in **Handysaker**.

Ralph and Anne remitted all right to Henry and his heirs, for which Henry gave them 100 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between John Levith, complainant, and Thomas Gerrard, knight, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Beduiff** otherwise **Bedwin**.

Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Towers, complainant, and Nicholas Rowle, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in **Barton-under-Nedewood**.

Nicholas remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave him £120.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Francis Agard, armiger, complainant, and Henry Wescote, gentleman, and Thomas Lycett, deforciant of 15s. 1½d. of rent, and of a free fishery in the water of **Trent**, and of a moiety of 3 messuages, 100 acres of land, and 16 acres of meadow in **Rydware Maveson, Hill Rydware, Blytheburye, and Bake Ende**, also of a fourth part of the advowson of the church of **Rydware Maveson**.

Henry and Thomas remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £80.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Francis Agard, armiger, complainant, and Ralph Wescote, gentleman, and Anne, his wife, deforciant of 26s. 6d. of rent in **Rydware Maveson**.

Ralph and Anne remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between John Smythe, complainant, and William Fyld, and Joan, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a cottage, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in **Saysdon, Tresull, and Womburn.**

William and Joan remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Joyce Rowley, widow, complainant, and Thomas Gerrard, knight, deforciant of 3 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 3 acres of pasture in **Northamptonshire.**

Thomas remitted all right to Joyce and her heirs, for which Joyce gave him £10.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Francis Roos and Elizabeth his wife, and Thomas Roos, son of the same Francis and Elizabeth, complainants, and Edward Holte and Winifred, his wife, deforciant of a moiety of a moiety of the manor of **Mere**, and of a moiety of a moiety of the manor of **Chalton**, and of a moiety of 2 messuages, 3 cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 200 acres of land, 160 acres of meadow, 140 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 1,000 acres of furze and heath, and 20s. of rent in **Mere and Chalton.**

Edward and Winifred remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas, for which the complainants gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between William Mayson, clerk, complainant, and Henry Wescote, gentleman, and Ralph Wescote, gentleman, and Anne, wife of the said Ralph, deforciant of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, 120 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 70 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in **Pype Rydware, Rydware Mayson, and Rydware Hampstall.**

The deforciant acknowledged the said moiety to be the right of William, for which William granted to Henry an annual rent of 5 marks, issuing from the said moiety; to be received at the Feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation, the first payment thereof commencing at the first of those Feasts which shall happen to be next after the decease of Eleanor Brayles, the wife of Thomas Brayles, gentleman. The said William also granted the said moiety to the said Ralph for a week, with remainder after that term is ended, to Ralph Cotton and Margery his wife, and to their issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said Ralph Cotton for ever.

On the Morrow of All Souls. 4 Elizabeth.

Between John Curteys, complainant, and Thomas Throkmerton, armiger and Margaret his wife, deforciant of a moiety of 4 messuages, 3 cottages, 6 orchards, 6 gardens, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in **Typton**, otherwise **Tybyngton.**

Thomas and Margaret remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them 260 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Hussye, armiger, complainant, and Margaret Rydgeley, widow, and Francis Rydgeley, armiger, deforciant of the manors of **Overton** otherwise **Orton**, and **Womborne Bradeley** and **Segesley**, and of 120

messuages, 100 cottages, 100 tofts, 4 watermills, 2 windmills, 200 gardens, 100 orchards, 3,000 acres of land, 1,000 acres of meadow, 3,000 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, 3,000 acres of furze and heath, 300 acres of marsh, and £10 of rent in Overton otherwise Orton and Womborne Bradeley, Segesley, Mounssalls, Longdon, Brereley, Tofte. Watterorte, Typton otherwise Tybynston, Rowley, Chorley otherwise Charley, Rydgeley, Pypehill, Pype, with its members, Brendwood, Canke, Hansaker, Armytage, Courborowe, Elnehurste, Brownfeldes otherwise Brownes feldes, Pawnesfeldes and Morghall.

Margaret and Francis remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave them £800.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Asteley, complainant, and Richard Lovatt and Ellen, his wife, deforciant of an eighth part of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in Church Eyton and Wood Eyton.

Richard and Ellen remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Wescote, gentleman, complainant, and Henry Wescote, gentleman, deforciant of 7 messuages, 7 gardens, 120 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture and 3s. 4d. of rent in Armitage, Handysacre, Rydware Maveson, Rydware and Brereton.

Henry remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £180.

On the Quindene of Easter. 4 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between William Merton, clerk and Robert Jevuter, complainants, and Henry Wescote, Ralph Wescote and Ralph Cotton, gentlemen, deforciant of 10 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture, and of a moiety of a messuage, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in Maveson Rydware, Hy Rydware, and Pale Ende.

The deforciant acknowledged the said tenements and moiety to be the right of William, and granted that the said tenements and moiety, which Thomas Brayley, gentleman, and Eleanor, his wife, held for the term of the life of the said Eleanor, of the inheritance of Ralph Cotton, after the death of the said Eleanor, shall remain to the said William and Robert, and to the heirs of William for ever, for which William and Robert gave them £20.

At a month from the day of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Adderley, complainant, and Robert Walton, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in Mere and Cariswall.

Robert remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 4 Elizabeth.

Between Emmota Cumberford, widow, complainant, and Richard Lutteley, gentleman, and Jane, his wife, and John Lutteley, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said Richard, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 4 orchards, 4 gardens, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 20 acres of marsh, and 40 acres of furze and heath in Westbromwyche and Grete.

The deforciant remitted all right to Emmota and her heirs, for which Emmota gave them £220.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Humphrey Lowe, complainant, and Ralph Wescote, gentleman, deforciant of 3 messuages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 60 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in **Hundesacre** and **Armitage**.

Ralph remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which Humphrey gave him 75 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 Elizabeth.

Between James Weston, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Wescote, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in **Armitage** and **Hundesacre**.

Ralph remitted all right to James and his heirs, for which James gave him £34.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 9 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Octaves of St. Hillary. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Francis Cockayn, armiger, complainant, and John Stanley, gentleman, and Jan, his wife, deforciant of 20 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and 30 acres of moor in **Norton**, **Bisbury**, and **Worley**.

John and Jane remitted all right to Francis and his heirs, for which Francis gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between William Crodocke, complainant, and Ralph Bourchier, armiger, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 tofts, 100 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of pasture in **Sylkemore**, otherwise **Sykesmore**, in the parish of the **Castle** near **Stafford**, and of a free fishery in the water of **Penck**.

Ralph and Elizabeth remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them 200 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Ethell, complainant, and John Corbett, gentleman, and Joan his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a toft, a garden, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 10 acres of alder, and 10s. of rent in **Oneley**, otherwise **Ouneley**.

John and Joan remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £100.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Corbett and Elizabeth, his wife, complainants and William Sneyde, knight, and Jane his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a smithey, commonly called "a Blome Smithey," 6 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, an acre of wood, and a pond of water containing by estimation 2 acres, and of common of pasture for all beasts in **Longton**.

William and Jane remitted all right to Thomas and Elizabeth, and to the heirs of Thomas, for which Thomas and Elizabeth gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between John Woode, complainant, and William Sneyde, knight, and Jane his wife, deforciant of a messuage, 2 cottages, 30 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow, and of common of pasture for all beasts in **Longton**.

William and Jane remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Moreton, complainant, and Richard Bradshawe and

Sibil, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, and 2 crofts in **Newcastle-under-Lyme**.

Richard Bradshawe and Sibil remitted all right to Richard Moreton and his heirs, for which Richard Moreton gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between John Chetwyn, armiger, complainant, and Christopher Hevenyngham, armiger, and Dorothy his wife, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, 2 gardens, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 120 acres of moor, 100 acres of turbarry, and 200 acres of furze and heath in **Enson**, otherwise **Enston**, and **Salte**, and of common of pasture for all beasts in **Enson**, otherwise **Enston**, and **Salte**.

Christopher and Dorothy remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Simon Byddull, complainant, and Thomas Royle and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciant of a messuage, an orchard, a garden, 40 acres of land, 3½ acres of meadow, and 7 acres of pasture, in **Homerwiche** and **Brandwood**.

Thomas and Elizabeth remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Staunford, armiger, and Anne his wife, complainants, and Thomas Newman, gentleman, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 16 acres of wood, 20 acres of moor, and 10 acres of marsh, and of common of pasture for all cattle in **Honnesworth**, otherwise **Hanne worth**.

Thomas acknowledged the said tenements and common of pasture to be the right of Robert, for which Robert and Anne granted them to Thomas, to hold from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary last past for 25 years; and rendering annually to the said Robert and Anne and to the heirs of Robert 7s.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 Elizabeth.

Between John Warde, complainant, and Augustin Wyley and Mary, his wife, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 6 acres of wood in **Great Barre**.

Augustin and Mary remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £80.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 Elizabeth.

Between George Lane, complainant, and Henry Lane and Eleanor, his wife, deforciant of a cottage, a barn, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in **Westbromwyche**.

Henry and Eleanor remitted all right to George and his heirs, for which George gave them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Laurence Wright, complainant, and Philip Wetenhall, gentleman, William Wetenhall, son and heir apparent of the same Philip, Thomas Hall, and John Greves, deforciant of 2 messuages, a toft, a dovecote, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 100 acres of moor in **Casterne**, **Over Casterne**, **Nether Casterne**, **Wetton**, and **Mathefyld**.

The deforciant remitted all right to Laurence and his heirs, for which Laurence gave them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 10 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Mynors, complainant, and William Mychell and Anne,

of furze and heath, 700 acres of marsh, and 60s. of rent in Smalrice, Canke otherwise Cannocke, Leycroft, Hednesford, Great Wyrley, Burston, Hardwicke, Sandon, Salte, Enson, Dunston, Stretton, Fernehall, Aldriche, Norton Stafford, Tyllington, Merston, Hopton, Chedulton, and Whytgreve, also of a moiety of the manor of Smalrice, with the appurtenances, and of 10 messuages, 20 gardens, 400 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, and 40s. of rent in Sandon, Burston, Hardwicke, Salte, Dunston, Stretton, Aldriche, Norton, Stafford, and Whitgreve.

Thomas Salwey remitted all right to William and Thomas Holder, and to the heirs of William, for which William, and Thomas Holder gave him £400.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 Elizabeth.

Between William Colmer, William Johans, otherwise Marten, John Warde, the younger, and William Cookes, complainants, and John Warde, the elder, and William Wyhell and Anne, his wife, deforciantes of 3 messuages, 3 tofts, 6 gardens, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 80 acres of wood, 40 acres of furze and heath, and 20s. of rent in Walshall, Rushall, Barre, and Westbromwicke, and of a moiety of a messuage, a toft, 2 gardens, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in Walsall and Wednesbury.

The deforciantes remitted all right to the complainants, and to the heirs of William Colmer, for which the complainants gave them £440.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 15 Elizabeth.

Between Laurence Plyton, and Robert Jenson, complainants, and]* Robert Palyn, the elder, and Joan, his wife, James Phyllyppes and Agnes, his wife, and William Plymley, deforciantes of 2 messuages, a cottage a garden [an orchard], 2 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 26 acres of pasture in Shelton and Aston in the parish of Swynerton.

The deforciantes acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Robert Jenson, for which Laurence, and Robert Jenson granted to the said James and Agnes 2 messuages, a garden, an orchard, 60 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Aston, parcel of the said tenements, to hold for their lives and the life of the survivor of them with remainder after their decease to William Palyn, one of the sons of the said Robert Palyn and Joan, and Joan, wife of the said William, and their issue, and failing such, to Edward Palyn, another of the sons of the said Robert Palyn, and Joan his wife, and his issue, and failing such, to Robert Palyn, the younger, another of the sons of the said Robert Palyn, the elder, and Joan his wife, and his issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said Joan, wife of the said Robert Palyn, the elder, forever. They also granted a cottage, 12 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in Shelton, the residue of the said tenements, to the said William Palyn for one week, with remainder, after that term is ended, to the said William and Joan, his wife, and their issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of the said Joan, wife of the said Robert Palyn, the elder, forever.

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