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ENERAL MEETING, 16th OCTOBER, 1894.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the William call Library, Stafford, on the 16th October, 1894, the Right Hon. the Lord Wrottesley in the Chair. There were also present: Major-Ceneral Edmund Manningham Buller, Major-General the Hon. George Wrottesley, the Rev. W. Beresford, the Rev. F. P. Parker, the Rev. Edward Salt, and Messrs. W. S. Brough, W. F. Carter, Jos. Naylor, and F. C. Perry.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Lord Wrottesley adverted to the loss of members by death or resignation, and the state of the beance Sheet which owing to certain casual and temporary expenses showed a denote of £35. He also read a brief summary of the work of the Society since its formation in 1879. He then called on the Honorary Sec stary to read the Report of the Editorial Committee which was as follows:—

REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1893-94.

The Editorial Committee have to report that Volume XIV of Staffordshire Collections was issued to the Subscribers in June of this year, and that about 100 pages of the Vev Volume have been printed. Its contents will consist of continuation of the Extracts from the Plea Rolls up to the fifth year of Henry IV., a further instalment of the Fines of the reign of Elizabeth and an original Muster Roll of Staffordshire for the year 1640, taken from a MS. at Wrottesley. This will form a volume of about 250 pages.

In future issues of the Society, it is proposed to make a new departure, in the direction proposed by the Honorary Secretary at the last meeting, and to print complete Parish Histories as separate volumes, commencing with Canon Bridgeman's History of Weston-under-Lyziard, the authors

of these Histories to be allowed 50 copies for their own use, to dispose of as they please, and 50 copies to be retained for sale to the general public for the benefit of the Society. These 100 copies will be in addition to the copies furnished to the subscribers. It is further proposed to illustrate these Histories by means of photography, making use of one of the new processes now employed by the illustrated magazines.

is approved by the meeting, Canon Bridgeman will bear the expense of reprinting the first 37 pages of the History of Westen, which appeared in the last volume issued, but the sanctio of a General Meeting will be required for the sale of the Listory to the general public.

In those years when no Parish History is ready for the press, it is proposed to equippe the Extracts from the Public Records as at present.

As some complaints have been made respecting the late period at which the volumes are issued, which is usually five or six months after the close of the year for which they are due, the Committee wish to state in explanation that the Society was founded at the close of the year 1879 and the first Volume was due for the year 1800. At this date, however, no materials existed to a volume and the whole contents of it had to be collected, edited, printed and indexed, before it could be issued to the numbers. It was not possible to effect this within the twelvement, and thus every successive volume has since appeared in the middle of the year following that for which it was due, and this must continue until some contributor supplies the material for a complete Volume at the commencement of a New Year.

In the discussion which ensued Mr. Beresford said he, for one, was deeply interested in the extracts from the records, more in fact, than in Parish Histories, and he hoped that these extracts would be continued; at the same time he thought it desirable that some popular element should be introduced.

Mr. Carter agreed with Mr. Beresford, and referring to the suggestion which had been made about selling a certain number of volumes to the public, he pointed out that such sales would injure the Society by preventing the accession of new members.

After some further discussion it was agreed that the proposal that Parish Histories should be bound separately for sale to persons outside the Society should be carried out, but to prevent injury to

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REIGNS OF RICHARD II. AND HENRY IV.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PLEA ROLLS TEMP. R. II. AND H. IV.

DE BANCO, MICH., 11 R. II.

Nicholas Salesbury, clerk,
Nicholas Villary.

Staff. John Cafe a sued Nicholas Salesbury, clerk, for the manor of Walton, near Chebese 2, by writ of formedou. Nicholas prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 51.

Staff. John de Cotor on his own person sued William de Cotton and Richard, that was Richardess went the Parker (sic in English) of Derley, for breaking vi et armis into his close at Blithfeld, and taking two horses worth 60s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain William who had found only and to arrest Richard and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. (m.)1.

Staff. John Prestes the younger sued mover Hasterly for ten acres of land and two acres of the low in Horb urne (Harbourne) by writ, de avo. Roger did not appear, and be had previously made default, and the land had been taken into the King's had. John was therefore to recover seisin of it. m. 91, dorso.

Staff. Thomas Boller, of Neubarg, sued William Perkyn, of Bromley Abbatis, for unjustly detaining his chartels, worth 60s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 253, dorso.

Staff. Geoffrey de Congreve and Marga et l'is wife appared in person, and sued Henry de Salford, Robert Smyth of Neuton, and Richard de Colton for breaking vi et armis into the close and houses of Margaret at Ruggeley, and taking her goods and chattels to the value of 1002. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to attach the moor the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 253, dorso.

Staff. Robert Warner sued William, Vicar of the church of Careswall for a messuage, twenty acres of land, and four acres of meadow in Careswalle which Roger Boghay had given to William Richardson and Margery his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and he gave this pedigree.

> William = Margery, 10 E. III. William, Joun. ob. s.p. Robert Warner.

William the Vicar denied that Roger Boghay had granted the tenements as stated, and appealed to a jury, which was to be summoned for the Quindene of St. Hillary. m. 330.

¹ viz., Richard, the servant of Richard le Parker.

Staff. John Giffart sued John de Salesbury, knight, for the manor of Walton, near Chebbeseye, by writ of formedon.

John de Salesbury prayed a view, and the suit was adjourned to three

weeks from Easter. m. 358, darso.1

Staff. Thomas Stafford, knight, sued William Clerc, parson of the church of Colton, for breaking vi et armis into his close at Colton, and taking his roods and chattels to the value of £20. William did not appear, and the heriff returned he held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest a produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 358, dorso.

Thomas Myners and Alice his wife sued Margaret, formerly wife of Mall of Heuster, of Bromley Abbatis, and John de Baddesley, of Bromley Alberts to give up to them a pyx, with charters, writings, and other munim no which they unjustly detained. The defendants did not appear, and the ther if was ordered to attach them for the Quindene of Easter. m. 358, dorso.

Derb. Addm e Pype, the brother and heir of Thomas de Pype, of Rydeware, was stied of Thomas Fraunceys, clerk, for a debt of £4. Thomas stated that on Wedge day before the Feast of St. Matthew, 47 E. III, the said Thomas de Pype had e ter d into a bond with him to pay him £4 at Osmondeton on the Friday befor Pentecost next ensuing, and although he had frequently demanded the many from the said Thomas during his lifetime, and from the said Adam after an death of Thomas, he had hitherto refused to pay it, and he produced the bond in Court.

Adam appeared in the own person and pleaded he should not be liable on the bond as brother and heir of T omas de Pype, because he held nothing in fee simple by held tag descent from the said Thomas, and he prayed for

Warw. Thomas Grantewelle, chaptain, and John Huse, of Lullemorton, were attached at the suit of William de Asteleye, knight, for a ducting from Hullmorton, in conjunction with Katrine, formerly wife Thomas de Asteleye, of Hullmorton, knight, Thomas, the son and heir of Thomas de Asteleye, who was under age, and whose marriage belonged to him And William stated by his attorney that Thomas de Asteleye had held or him the manor of Hullmorton by homage and fealty, and the service of one penny annually, and scutage at the rate of 20s., when the King's scutage of was levied, and he was seised of the custody of the heir from the Feast of Pentecost, 10 Ric. II, until the Monday before the Feast of St. Barnabas following, when the defendants, together with the said Katrine, had taken and abducted the heir against his will, and for which he claimed £200 as damages. (Here the record stops.) m. 439.

Staff. William Smyth, of Eton, sued John Blaby and James de Ruggeley for taking vi et armis from Eton, without reasonable cause twenty oxen and twenty cows belonging to him, and detaining them until he had given them a bond for 52s. 2d. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was

¹ Sir John Salisbury had married one of the co-heirs of Hastang of Chebsey, and had thus become superior lord of Walton. Shortly after this date he was attainted and hanged, and John Giffard recovered the manor in 13 R. II. See note Vol. XIV., p. 224, and the suit at p. 9 of this volume.

stated he had taken no part in the administration of the goods of the said Richard, and the other executors pleaded that they had fully administered all the goods and chattels of the said Richard de Peshale before the writ had been issued in this suit. Richard de Moreton denied this, and stated that the said Magister Nicholas and Joan on the date of the writ, viz., 14 Nov. 13 R. II held divers goods and chattels of Richard de Peshale sufficient to satisfy the debt, viz., at Horsley and Hopton in co. Stafford, and at Chetwyn i a d Beaudesport in co. Salop, and he appealed on this issue to a jury, which as so be summoned for the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 363.

Staff. In men le Morehay sued John Smyth of Colton for four acres of land in Colton, and he sued Richard Smyth of Colton for four acres of land in Colton, which Adam de Prees had given to Agatha, daughter of Walrand le Bret for her iff, with remainder to John, son of Agatha and to the heirs of his body, and which bould descend to him by the form of gift, and he gave this descent:—

Agatha.

John, tem. E. III.

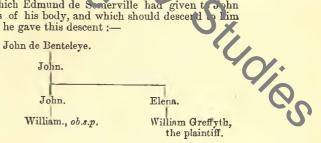
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Thomas de Mor hay, the plaintiff.

John Smyth denied he was be tenant of the four acres claimed from him, and Richard Smyth called John Smyth to warranty. The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury for more weeks from Michaelmas to decide the first issue, and to summon John smy the for the same date on the warranty. A postscript shows no jury had been summoned up to Michaelmas term. 16 R. II. m. 366.

Staff. William Greffyth in his own person sued Ro er Hillary and Margaret his wife for a carucate of land, sixt en acres of me dow, and ten acres of wood in Benteleye which Edmund de Semerville had given to ohn de Benteleye and to the heirs of his body, and which should descend to him as heir of the said John, and he gave this descent:—



Roger and Margaret called to warranty William Blakelowe, chaplain, and the suit was adjourned to the Octaves of St. Michael. m. 370, dorso.

Devon. A very long suit extending over both sides of four membranes, by which Nicholas de Audeley, chivaler, attempted to recover a third part of the manor of Tanstok, held by Joan, formerly wife of Ralph Basset; Nicholas claiming the third part as heir of Alianora, one of the daughters and heirs of William Martin, knight, viz., as son of James de Audeley, son of Joan, the sister of Alianora. Joan Basset's title was derived from a fine levied in 8 E. III., by Alianora and her husband Philip de Columbars, by which the manor was settled on Philip and Alianora for their lives, with remainder to

Ralph Basset the younger and Alesia his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and failing such to revert to the right heirs of Alianora. Ralph had died, and after his death Alesia entered by virtue of the fine, and died seised of the manor, and after her death Ralph, son of Ralph Basset, entered as son and heir of the said Ralph Basset the younger and Alesia, by virtue of the fine, and Ralph, son of Rulph, had married Joan the defendant. A verdict was eventually given in favour of Joan. The proceedings give the following pedigree :-

Loretta, formerly Countess of Leicester, held the manor, and gave it to her piece Matilda, daughter of her brother, William de Brause.

Anic Control of the C Matilda, dau. of William de Brause. Joan. William Martin, kt. = Margaret. Alianora = P Joan. de Columbars, d James de Audeley. Nicholas de Audeley.

An inquisition or the death of Rolph, son of Ralph Basset, was quoted which stated that I'll mus, Earl of stafferd, was nearest heir of Ralph, and was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and that Nicholas de Audeley was fifty years of age. 2. 406.

Bucks. The Abbot of Law iden had one summoned by Thomas, Earl of Stafford, to give up to him a chest containing deeds and muniments; and the earl stated by his attorney that whereas Rahm hasset of Drayton, knight, the kinsman of the said earl are whose heir he was, i.e., son of Hugh, son of Ralph, son of Margaret, sister of Raiph, the father of the said Ralph Basset, had delivered to the Abbot at Lau idin on the Margaret Michaelmas 100 P. H. the said chest cooled with two in which was contained diverse. 10 R. II. the said chest sealed with wax in which was on ained divers deeds, fines, and muniments referring to castles, manors, leavenes, knight's fees, advowsons of churches, lands, and tenements which were of the inheritance of the said Ralph, for safe custody—until required to give it up to him or to his heirs, and the said Ralph was dead: the ablot, atthough frequently required to give up the chest to the earl had refused to do so and still detained it, and for which he claimed £5,000 as damages.

And whereas the same abbot had been summoned by Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in a plea that he should give up to hime certain chest containing deeds and muniments which he unjustly detained and the Earl of Warwick stated that whereas after the death of Ralph Basset of Drayton, chivaler, on the Monday after the Feast of St. Peter ad vincula 14 R. II. the said chest had come into the hands of the abbot and in which chest was contained divers deeds and writings referring to the manors of Walshale, Drayton, and Patyngham in co. Stafford, the manor of Olneye in co. Bucks, and the manors of Multon and Buckeby in co. Northampton, which manors had been settled by fine on the said Ralph Basset and the heirs male of his body, and failing such with remainder to Thomas de Beauchamp, late Earl of Warwick, the father of the said earl, and whose heir he was, and to the heirs male of his body, and failing such to the right heirs of the said earl, and the said Ralph Basset was now dead, leaving no male issue, and the said manors were now in possession of the earl, and the said chest contained the writings and muniments referring

of meadow, twenty acres of wood, forty acres of pasture, twelve acres of moor and 20s. of rent in Shenstone as dower of Margaret of the dotation of Thomas Hobben her former husband. Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to take the dower claimed into the King's hand, and to summon him for the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 463.

DE BANCO. Easter, 17 R. II.

- Suff: Thomas Meynill sued Richard Meynill, clerk, for breaking into his house of Hyntes vi et armis and carrying away a pyx containing deeds and mumo his Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and product him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. m. 19.
- Staff. Ay my Adomarus) de Lichefeld sued in person John Averell of Allerwas for breaking vi et armis into his close at Curburgh and taking his goods and chatters to the value of 40s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the as out. m. 19.
- Staff. The same Ayln en sued John Hulton of Lichefeld for breaking vi et armis into his close at Ar nhale, and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of 100s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered (as above). m. 19.
- Staff. Nicholas Peshale, clerk, special person Hugh Turner of Knyghtley for cutting down his trees at Knyghtley to the value of 40s. Hugh did not appear, and the Sherich ad been ordered to arrest and produce him at this term, and he now returned he could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put him into e ligend, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared, to arrest and produce min on the Morrow of All Souls. m. 19, dorso.
- Staff. William de Shareshull, c ivaler, suid William atte Hulle of Albryghton for breaking viet armis in a lac close at belyng hale and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100°, and for treading low and consuming his corn and grass with his cattle to the alme of 40s. The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he could not be found within his bailiwick, but was hiding away in co. Salop (a tiat in Commatu Sal p). The Sheriff of co. Salop was therefore ordered to arrest and produce him in the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 41.
- Staff. James de Boghay, the lord of Whytemore, sued Robert Cuny (Coyney) for a debt of 40 marks. Robert did not appear, and the Sheaff was ordered to attach him for the Octaves of Holy Trinity. m. 69.
- Staff. John del Croftes, vicar of the church of Berkewych sued Richard de Egynton and Henry del Bothe and Alice his wife for taking his goods and chattels vi et armis from Acton to the value of 40s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. m. 69, dorso.
- Staff. Thomas Reynald of Tybynton sued Philip Fraunceys, William atte Haystowe, John Hogetes, Thomas de Pype, Nicholas Percokes, and Peter Baresfen for breaking vi et armis into his close at Seggeley and cutting down his trees at Tybynton (Tipton), and for cutting and carrying away his grass at Seggeley to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. m. 73.
- Staff. Robert Cole, William Clerk of Walshale, Robert, son of the said William, and John atte Mulle were attached at the suit of John

Hampton, Squyer (sic), for fishing vi et armis in his several fishery of Kyng's-wynford and Womborne on Saturday the Vigil of Palm Sunday, 16 R. II, and taking from it twenty trout (dentrices), three hundred roach, perch, and tench, forty bream, and two hundred eels, and for which he claimed £10 as damages. The defendants appeared and denied using any force and stated (here the record stops). m. 74.

Staff. Thomas Hexstall sued in person William del Hethe of Great Wyrley for breaking vi et armis into his close at Great Wyrley and cutting own and carrying away his trees to the value of 60s. William did not a rear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindan of tholy Trinity. m. 125.

Stat. Poger Liefson sic (Leveson) of Wylenhale sued in person Thomas son of Villiam Colyns of Wylenhale for taking vi et armis twelve oxen belonging to in from Wylenhale. Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to intrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 125.

Staff. Richard d. Ryggeley sued Walter Mareys, in a plea that he should render a reasonable account for the time he was his bailiff at Croxhale. Walter did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Traily. m. 157.

Staff. The suit of William Cletewynd of Ingestre, knight, against David de Eyton and Margaret his who was adjourned to a month from Michaelmas, unless the Justice of Assize shoul first come to Stafford on the Friday before the Feast of St. James. m. 91, aorso.

Staff. John de Muley yet sued Niclolar Benet. William del Hulle, John Smyth of Mulewych, Roge de Mere, Nicholas de Hopton, John Coutreye of Frodeswelle, and William Frefel I, for breaking wiet armis into his close and houses at Coton, and taking time of from his louises to the value of £10. None of the defendants appear and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce them on the Octaves of Hol. Trinity. m 95 dorso.

Staff. Richard Tyler of Saredon sued Simon Duncar of Wolverne-hampton, for breaking vi et ormis into his close and houses at Saledon, taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40s., and for taking inf abducting Agnes his servant, so that he lost her services for a length of time. Simon did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 195, dorso.

Leyc. The record of a suit in Banco of 9 E. III, was returned into Cour., in which Magister Robert de Trenge, Warden of Merton College, Oxford, s. e. William de Harecourt to acquit him of the service which Thomas & Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick exacted from him in Kybworth Harecourt; by which it appeared that the College held the manor of Kybworth in free alms by the gift of Saer de Harecourt, knight, the kinsman of William, and whose heir he was, and the Earl had exacted from the College 100s. as a relief after the death of John de Harecourt the father of William, and had distrained upon the College to enforce the exaction, for which the Warden claimed £40 as damages. William did not deny that he was bound to acquit the Warden of the relief, but he pleaded that the College had not been distrained through any negligence on his part, and he appealed on this issue to a jury. The Sheriff was therefore ordered to summon a jury for the Octaves of St. Martin.

After several adjournments, the cause was moved by writ of nisi prius to be heard at Leicester in 22 E. III, when a jury found in favour of the

Warden of Merton, and assessed his damages at £40. The Warden then obtained a writ of elegit against William de Harccourt, returnable at the following Hillary Term, on which day the Sheriff made no return, and the suit was adjourned to the following Trinity Term, when the Sheriff returned that William de Harccourt was dead. The Warden then prayed for a writ of elegit against the heirs of William, which was granted returnable at the following Hillary Term, when the Sheriff made no return, and it was made returnable for the Quindene of Easter.

and John de Corbrygge now appeared in Court on the part of the present Warden, and stated that the said William de Harecourt was dead, and the War en wis distrained by Thomas de Beauchamp, now Earl of Warwick, the sol of the former Earl Thomas, for the homage and fealty of Thomas de Harecourt, the sair, the kinsman and heir of the said William de Harecourt, and he prayer for a writ to the said Thomas de Harecourt, calling upon him to show cause why he should not acquit the Warden for the service in question, and it was granted, returnable on the Quindene of Holy Trinity, m. 196.

Staff. Andrew begot seed William Broun of Beghterton, for waste and destruction in houses are words in Beghterton, which Ralph Bagot, the brother of Andrew, and whose peir he was, had demised to him for a term of years. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 258, dorso.

Staff. Roger de Peshale and Acan his brother, Thomas Bailliesson of Knyghteleye, Thomas Rydere, William Onne, taillour, Hugh Turnour of Knyghteleye, William Py er the brothe of Thomas Rydere, John Shoughlache, taillour, John Tolum sson, laborer, Adam Webbe of Gnoweshale, and John Shelle, were attached at the suit of Flyard Botyler, chivaler, for taking his goods and chattel from Gnoweshale violarmis in 15 R. II, viz. hay and grass to the value of £10, and for beating, wo inding, and ill-treating his servants, viz. Thomas Bragge, Steiner) Sygamour William Cartere, William Olton, John Frensshemon, John Story, Thomas Flosch re. Margaret Elot, and Alice Deykyn, so that he lost their services for a year and for which he claimed £20 as damages. The defendants appeared by a to hey, and denied the injury and trespass, and appealed to a thy which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Michael. m. 437.

Staff. Nicholas de Stafford, chivaler, John Fernyngham, nd William Moyden, clerk, sued in person Richard Jonesson of Radewode, Johns Endon of Radewode, smyth, Thomas Wilkesone of Aston, Adam de Ludon of Aston, John de Beverley, William de Whitemore, Peter de Staun of Amerewey, and others named, for burning their heath and underwood at Mare (Maer) to the value of £20, and taking their goods and chattels to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 437, dorso.

Staff. William Russhale sued John Filkes, for treading down and consuming his corn and grass at Russhale with his cattle to the value of 100s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. m. 463.

DE BANCO. TRINITY, 17-18 R. II.

Staff. Roger Wasteneys sued William de Slyndon of Stafford, for forcibly breaking into his close at Stafford, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 100s. William did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. m. 19.

hay to the value of 100s. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 128.

Staff. Richard, the abbot of St. Mary of Dieuleucres, sued Henry Coly and Roger de Waterfall for breaking into his close and free warren at Leek, cutting down his trees, and taking fish from his fishponds to the value of £20, and for chasing and taking his hares, rabbits, pheasants, and partridges of warren, and likewise for treading down and consuming his grass with the cattle to the value of 100s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sb right returned they held nothing, etc. He was therefore ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. Hillary. m. 128.

Sheff comes Arblaster, the elder, sued William Ewyk, John Hethe, and Henry Pays of Ruggeley, for breaking into his close at Longedon, cutting down his tree, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 40 marks. The defendants d d not appear, and the process was the same as in the last suit. m. 128, aor o.

Staff. John at a Lynd, of Wolvernehampton, was attached at the suit of William Bisshebury, or in adding down and consuming his growing corn and grass in Wolverneham of n and Bisshebury, with his cattle in 16 R. II, and for which William claime. £ 0 as damages. John appeared by attorney and denied the trespass and appealed to a jury which was to be summoned for the Octaves of St. Hillary. n. 139, dorso.

Salop (sic). Thomasia de Gresele, e sued John Hare, John Wygan, John Colyn, Nicholas Bette, R dp. Mulward, a.c. Richard de Sonde, for treading down and consuming her crass at Colton with their cattle to the value of £10. The defendants of hot appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Conves of St. Hill ry. m. 261, dorso.

Staff. Edmund, Earl of Staffe d sued Jonn Bromley, and William his son, John Spink of Bryddington, Lobert Crond of co. Chester, Thomas Romeseye Thomas Fleccher of Stadman and Thomas Persone of Stadman, for breaking into his park at Madraye upper Lyne, and chasing and taking his game. The defendants did not appear, and the Sperif was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St Hillary. In 287.

Salop. Agnes Beysyn sued John Arderne of Hugeley for Tressuage and a carucate of land in Hugeley, and she sued John Aste ey for three messuages, and a virgate of land in the same vill, by a writ of orredon. The defendants called to warranty Alice Baret, who had been summined in the same county, and who now appeared by her attorney and warrant of the tenements to the defendants, and she called to warranty Ralph de Mury encand Katrine his wife, and prayed they might be summoned in the same county, and in co. Warwick. And Agnes admitted the warranty. The Sheriffs of those counties were therefore ordered to summon the said Ralph and Katrine for the Octaves of St Hillary. m. 287, dorso.

Staff. Robert de Swynfen and Alice his wife, late wife of Sampson Clifton, sued John Starky for a debt of £20. John did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quindene of St. Hillary. m. 332, dorso.

Staff. Henry Delves and Joan his wife sued William Assheriche, John Spetille, clerk, and Thomas Pycot, clerk, to render them a reasonable account for the time they were bailiffs of Joan in Stone. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in last suit. m. 359, dorso.

Staff. John Sheprugge sued Thomas Kyde, heuster, John, son of John Wylkynson, William, son of John Wylkynson, John Fenton, John Paulyn

of Clayton, John Botteslowe, Richard Lovet of Clayton, the younger, Richard Dankynson of Trentam, Henry Sheprugge, and Richard Sheprugge, for breaking into his close at Sheprugge (Seabridge), and cutting down his trees to the value of £20. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter. m. 359, dorso

Staff. Nicholas Bradshawe, and Robert Mauveysyn, chivaler, executors of the will of Matilda, formerly wife of Richard Stafford, chivaler, sued I urence Feckenham, goldsmyth, for a debt of £20. Laurence did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce him on the Quincen of St. Hillary. m. 439.

St. J. William Bentbowe sued John Wrothe, walker, to give up to him chatters of h 40s. which he unjustly detained. John did not appear, and the Sher f vas ordered as in the last suit. m. 439.

Staff. John Crwych sued John Proude, muleward, for breaking into his close at Ryde var. Hampstall and cutting down his trees and underwood to the value of £10 The defendant did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered as in the last cart m. 439.

Staff. John Clerkesson sued Thomas Irissheman of Sondon (Sandon). John Warylowe of Sondon, Richard Smyth of Weston, Hugh de Burleston, Thomas Gilbart, and John Bi Chill, chaplain, for breaking into his closes at Sondon and taking 3 c. vs word 40s., and reaping and carrying away his corn worth 10 marks. The defendants distributed as in the last suit. M. 439.

Middlesex. Thomas Nerberge, knight, was summoned at the suit of Roger Swynerton, armiger to live up to bine a sum of 50 marks which he unjustly detained, and Roger Stated that he aid Thomas on 29 May, 13 R. II, in the street of St. John her Clerken elle, and entered into a bond with him to pay the said sum of the Feast of the Marvity of St. John the Baptist next ensuing, and although frequently called the pay the debt he had hitherto refused to do so, and for a bin he claime 1910 as damages.

Thomas appeared in person and stated that the said Roger, ander the name

Thomas appeared in person and stated that the said Roger, ander the name of Roger Swynarston, after the making of the bond, viz., in the last day of March, 13 R. II, by an indenture which he produced in fourt, and which recited that whereas Thomas Swynburne, chivaler, and the said Thomas Gerberge were bound to the said Roger in a sum of 10 marks as was more fully set out in the bond, and likewise that the said Fr. mas Gerberge by another bond was bound in a sum of 50 marks, he concluded for himself and his executors, that if Rustine Vylenoof, who formerly took to wife Joan, late wife of John Salisbury, chivaler, should not impede a resist that a divorce should be made between the said Rustine and Joan that then the two bonds should be held as null and void, and he stated that the process of divorce at the suit of the said Roger before Robert, the Bishop of London, between the said Rustine and Joan, had been carried out according to the ecclesiastical law, and a divorce had been effected between the said Rustine and Joan, and the said Rustine had not impeded nor resisted the said divorce, and therefore the said Roger could not maintain his action.

And Roger denied that the indenture produced was his act and deed, and appealed to a jury, and as the indenture purported to have been made at Westminster, the Sheriff of Middlesex was ordered to summon a jury for the Quindene of St. Hillary, and the indenture was to remain in the custody of

John Waturfall appeared by his attorney, John de Gunston, and pleaded that an assize would not lie because one John, son of John Prestwode, had formerly, viz. in 50 E. III, sued in Banco a certain John Cope and John Lovekys for the same tenements by a writ of formedon in descendere, claiming by a grant from one John de Hampton made to the said John Prestwode and Amice his wife, and to the heirs of their bodies, and he had showed he was on of the said John Prestwode, and the said John Cope and John Lovekys ad appeared in Court, and stated they could not contest the action of the said John son of John, and the latter had recovered seisin of the tenements, and

John son of John, and the latter had recovered seisin of the tenements, and that the status which the plaintiff, John del More, held in the tenements was a respective only, and he asked for judgment whether John del More ought to have an assize, holding a mesne tenure only.

John del More pleaded he should not be precluded from the assize, because on John de Prestwode was formerly seised of the tenements in demesne as of fie, and had enfeoffed in them one Nicholaa his daughter, and Nicholaa narried one John More, and had issue one Henry, and after the deaths of John and Nicholaa, Henry had entered as their son and heir, and was seised of the tramments, and had married one Margaret, and they had issue John del More the plaintiff, and Henry had died, and after his death he had entered a his son and heir, and was in seisin until John Waturfall had unjustly discised him.

John Waturfall in reply en a ed his plea as before, and put himself on

Waturfall had unjustly discised him.

John Waturfall in reply en aced his plea as before, and put himself on the assize. The jury found that on his plea as before, and put himself on the assize. The jury found that on his Hampton had not given the tenements in question to John Pres we e and Amice, and to the heirs of the body of Amice, as stated by John Waturfall, and that John del More was seised of the tenement's until unjustly dispossessed by the said John, and they assessed the damages of John del More at 9 marks. John del More was therefore to recover seisin at the remitted his claim to damages. m. 2, dorso.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Wallis of Chaumbre 1 ad unjustly disseised Thomas Podmore of five messuages, twenty leves of latid, and an acre of meadow in the vill of Newcastle-under-Lyne

William denied that he had reflicted any injury h. Thomas, and put

himself on the assize.

The jury found that one James de Pour re was for vary seised of the tenements, and enfeoffed in them one Thomas Spynke, chaplain, on condition that he should enfeoff in them one John Podmore of Coventre to be held by the said John and the heirs male of his body and failing such, to remain to John, son of Thomas de Podemore, and the heirs male of his lode, and failing such, to remain to the said Thomas Podmore of Newca tle the plaintiff, and to his male issue, and failing such, to the right heirs of the and James, and they stated that Thomas Spynke, being seised of the tenement, had enfeoffed in them the said John, son of Thomas, during the lifetime of John Podmore, against the conditions above stated, and that the said William, the defendant, had entered as kinsman and heir of James, viz. son of Nicholas, son of Margery, the sister of Richard, father of Agnes, the mother of the said James, because the said tenements were the right of the said Agnes, and he had removed the said Thomas, but whether such a removal was a disseisin or not according to the assize, they were ignorant, and they prayed the discretion of the justices (et petierunt discretionem justiciariorum). Upon this verdict the justices were of opinion that Thomas could not take under the assize, and he was in misericordia for a false claim. m. 3.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Thomas Erdeswyke and Elena his wife, Hugh Erdeswyke, and John Aleyn, chaplain, had unjustly disseised Humfrey Stafford, chivaler, the younger, of the manor of Bromshulf (Bramshall). Thomas appeared in person and the others by attorney, and denied they had inflicted any injury on the plaintiff, and Thomas answered as tenant of the manor, and pleaded an assize would not lie, because at Easter term, 51

PLEAS OF ASSIZE TAKEN AT STAFFORD, BEFORE THE SAME JUSTICES ON THE MONDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF ST. PETER IN CATHEDRA. 6 H. IV.

Staff. An assize, etc, if Stephen Bythewater, of Weston-upon-Trent ad unjustly disseised John son of Henry Broun, of Lichefeld, and Elena his r if and Margaret, sister of Elena, of six messuages, one hundred acres of land, welve acres of meadow, six acres of pasture, and 6s. 6d. of rent in Sal and Fraton. Margaret was under age and sued by Thomas Heuster

her costo.

Stephen defended the suit in person as tenant of the lands and tenements, Stephe defended the suit in person as tenant of the lands and tenements, and stated in at as regarded two messuages, six acres of meadow, four acres of pasture are \$\frac{1}{2} \text{2} d\$, of rent, and the moiety of a carucate of land, part of the tenements in question, one John Tomkynson, the clerk of Weston-upon-Trent, and Ma garet his wife, the mother of the said Stephen, had brought a writ of formed on in descendere in right of the said Margaret, against one Richard Sn yth, who was their tenant, which was returnable at Westminster at Hillary term 16 R. II, claiming by a grant of one Stephen-bi-the-Water to Robert his so a, and to the heirs of his body, and showing a descent from Robert to one Stephen as son and heir, and from Stephen to the said Margaret, the mother of Stephen, the defendant, and they had recovered seisin of the tenements, Rh hard not contesting the suit, and that the status of the plaintiffs was a mesne te are only in the tenements. And as covered seisin of the tenements, Runard not contesting the suit, and that the status of the plaintiffs was a mesne tenement only in the tenements. And as regarded the residul of the tenements in dispute, the said John and Margaret had brought a suit of formedon at the same date against the same Richard Smyth, claiming by a grant of one Ralph de Grendon made to Stephen-by-the-Water and this seth his wife on to the heirs of their bodies, and showing a descent from the said Stephen and Elizabeth as above, and they had recovered the tenements in the same way and the status of the plaintiffs was a mesne tenure only in the tenement. And he prayed for judgment whether in such a case and assize would lie.

The plaintiffs replied that they show a not be excluded from the assize, because neither the said Stephen-bi-the-water nor Buph de Grendon had granted the tenements in fee tail as stated by the defendant. The jury found in favour of the plaintiffs, and assessed their damages at 40s. John son of Henry, Elena and Margaret were therefore to recover seism of the tenements. m. 4.

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PLEAS OF ASSIZE TAKEN AT STAFFORD, BEFORE HUGH I AND THOMAS HEUSTER, JUSTICES ASSIGNED, ETC., ON THE SATURDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF ST. LUCY. 7 H. IV.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Richard de Somerford and Amice, the daughter of Roger Aleyn, had unjustly disseised Nicholas Bradshawe and John Whitemore, vicar of the church of Leek, of a messuage, forty acres of land, four acres of meadow, and two acres of wood in Bagenald (Bagnall). The defendants did not appear, and the assize was taken in their absence. The jury found that Richard and Amice had disseised the plaintiffs, vi et armis, and they assessed their damages at 40s., and being asked how much time had elapsed since the disseisin, the jury replied that the disseisin had taken place since the last Feast of St. Michael. Nicholas and John were therefore to recover seisin, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest the said Richard and Amice. m. 4.

The defendants denied that Silvester had ever been seised of the tenements, and the jury found in their favour. m. 5.

Staff. An assize, etc., if Edmund Appelby and Richard Myners had unjustly disseised William Walsale and Margaret his wife, of the manor of Myners, and a carucate of land in Myners, Thornyhull, and Marchynton. Edmund and Richard did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had ttached them by a horse worth 6s. 8d. The horse was therefore confiscated, and the assize was taken in their absence. The jury found that William and Margaret had been seised of the manor until dispossessed by the said admund and Richard viet arms, and they assessed their damages at £10; 10.00 intiffs were therefore to recover seisin, and the Sheriff was ordered to arms at the aid Edmund and Richard. m. 5.

PLEAS (F) SSIZE TAKEN BEFORE THE SAME JUSTICES AT STAFFORD, ON THE THURSDAY AFTER THE FEAST OF ST. CEDDE. 9 H. IV.

Staff. An assize etc. if John Hethe of Little Stonhale, the younger, father of Joan Hethe of Little Stonhale, who was under age, had been seised in fee when he died of four acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Little Stonhale, and which were held by Felicia, formerly wife of John Hethe. Joan appeared by her custo, Thomas Fongulhylle, and Felicia made default, and the assize was taken in her absence. The jury found in favour of Felicia, and that John was not reised of the tenements in fee at the time of his death. m. 5.

Staff. An assize the if Christiana, formerly wife of Henry Carter, Henry Smyth, Thomas atte Lee, and William Areyn of Hayteley, had unjustly disseised Silvester de Olden y. In messuage a distendance of land in Hayteley. The jury found that Silvester and never been seised of the tenements, and the suit was dismissed. m. o, direct

Staff. An assize, etc., if The has Pret of Birm nelam, the younger, had unjustly disseised Henry Cook of bare, the younger, if a messuage, twelve acres of land, and three acres of more down in Barre. The jury found in favour of Henry, and assessed his damages at 4 marks. m. 5 clorso.

PLEAS OF ASSIZE TAKEN AT LICHEFELD BEFORE HOCH AULS AND ROGER HORTON, WITH WHOM WAS ASSOCIATED THOMAS HEUSTER, JUSTICES ASSIGNED, ETC., ON THE TUESDA LITTER THE FEAST OF ST. PETER AD VINCULA. 9 H. IV.

Staff. An asssize, etc., if John de Arderne, chivaler, Thomas Marchyngton, Roger de Bedulle, John Clerkson, Christiana, daughter William Ipstones, and Alice the sister of the same Christiana, had unjustly disseised John Savage and Matilda his wife, of the manor of Teyne (Tean),

and of 20 marks of rent.

Roger and John Clerkson appeared in person, and Christiana and Alice by one John atte Doune, and denied having inflicted any injury on the plaintiffs. John de Arderne and Thomas did not appear, and the Sheriff returned he had attached John de Arderne and the said Thomas de Marchynton by an ox worth 10s., which was therefore contiscated, and John Savage and Matilda, as a title to the rent in question, stated that they and all the ancestors of the said Matilda had been seised of the said rent by the hands of one John Draycote the tenant of the manor of Draycote, from which the rent proceeded, and of his ancestors, and of those whose status the said John now held in the said manor, from time out of memory.

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FINAL CONCORDS. TEMP. ELIZABETH.

n the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Fath en Chomas Pyott, complainant, and William Basset, armiger, deforciant of 2 cottages, a toft, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of paratice in Chedeley otherwise Chedull, and Dylron (Cheadle and Dilhorn).

William reacted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas

gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Jichael. 22 Elizabeth. Between Humphr y Campdyn, complainant, and Thomas Campdyn, gentleman, deforciant or 6 me suages, 6 gardens, 10 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in Yoxall

Thomas remitted all right to Humphrey and his heirs, for which

Humphrey gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St I lic ael. 22 El zabe h.

Between William cole complainant and Henry Vernon, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a garden a orchard, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of pasture,
and 3 acres of wood in Westb or wiche.

Henry remitted all right to William and his hars, for which William gave

him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. \$2 E ize beth.

Between Edward Poulton, complanant, and Thomas Saltford, gentleman, and Anne his wife, deforciants of a messurge, a garden, and half an acre of pasture in Wolverhampton.

Thomas and Anne remitted all right to Edward and his heirs

Edward gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael, 22 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Smyth, complainant, and William Bassett, acmiger deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 40 acres of furz and heath, 40 acres of turbary, and common of pasture for 100 sheep and 20 beasts in Netherfoule, Overton, Hollington, Bemhurst, and Checkley.

William remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard

gave him 130 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Ratclyff, complainant, and Richard Fowall, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 30 acres of furze and heath in Bramcote, Leeke, and Chedle.

Richard remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave

him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Francis Coxe, gentleman, complainant, and Reihard Lee, gentleman, and Philippa his wife, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, an orchard

40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in Enfeld and Morffe.

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

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Hugh Gorton and Francis Aston, complainants, and John Jurden, deforciant of 3 messuages, 2 cottages, 5 gardens, 5 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, common of sture for 40 sheep, and 16s. of rent in Alriche otherwise Aldriche and Welsall.

John remitted all right to Hugh and Francis and to the heirs of Hugh, which Hugh and Francis gave him £40.

Or the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Bety eer Thomas Saltforde, gentleman, and William Latham, gentleman, complainant, and John Rydley and Margaret his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, tofts, 3 gardens, 16 acres of land, and 8 acres of meadow

in Wolverhampton

John and Margaret pemitted all right to Thomas and William and to the heirs of William, for snich Thomas and William gave them 130 marks of

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Alporte, to uplainant, and Rowland Tytley, gentleman, deforciant of a messive, a genden. 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Almynton and Hales.

Rowland remitted all right to tichard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him 130 marks of saver.

On the Octaves of S. Inchael. 22 Elizabeth.
Between James Harvy, Alberman of the city of London, complainant, and Humphrey Wolverston, conferman, and Katherine his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a gar en, 30 acres of km' 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of wood in Burston therwise Boroweston, Sandon, and Willowescroftes otherwise Wollascroft's Humphrey and Katherine remitted all right to sames and his heirs, for

which James gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Dorothy Bromwich, widow, complainant, and Hear Taylor and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 10 acres of moor in Frest

Henry and Elizabeth remitted all right to Dorothy and her heis or which Dorothy gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between John Wedgewood, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Bradocke and Katherine his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, 30 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in Chedulton.

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

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Nicholas Bagshawe, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Bylson, deforciant of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 40 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 4 acres of moor, and 4 acres of marsh in Longdon, Elmekurst, Brendwood and Farwell.

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

On the Octaves of St Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Ruthall, gentleman, and John Stones, complainants, and Robert Burgoyne, armiger, and Judith his wife, deforciants of 100 acres of and, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and he the in Wetton, and of all tithes of sheaves of grain, hay, lambs, and wool Il Vellon.

Fobert and Judith acknowledged the said tenements and tithes to be the right of Richard, for which Richard and John granted them to the said

Robert, and his heirs for ever.

On the or was of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth. Between Villam Coxe, complainant, and Richard Warde, armiger, deforciant of a third part of a cottage, a bain, a garden, an orchard, 8 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, acres of pasture, and a third part of a moiety of 20 acres of moor in Aldrich

Richard remitted oh right to William and his heirs, for which William

gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael 22 Elizabeth.

Between William Lawton, rendeman, and Mary his wife, complainants, and Thomas Valentyne and Doroth his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of mead w, and 20 acres of pasture in Balterley.

Thomas and Doroth, remitted all right to William and Mary and to the heirs of Mary, and will warrant the hagainst the heirs of Ralph Malbon, for which William and mary give them

On the Octaves of St. Nrichten. 22 Elizabeth. Between John Yonge, gentleman, and John Byddell, gentleman, complainants, and Robert Badger gentleman, beforeignt of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 32 acres of Jan., 8 acres of headow, 30 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood, and 4 acres of mor in Peas at and Eccleshall.

Robert remitted all right to the complaints, and to he heirs of John

Yonge, for which the complainants gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Adderley, complainant, and John Fynny and Margaret his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 water mills, a garden, 2 acre of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 4 acres of pasture in Calcon.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which

Ralph gave them £80.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Anthony Colledge, gentleman, Thomas Parker, Thomas Wood, and Hugh Foden, complainants, and John Aston and Alice his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture

for all beasts at all time of the year in Stone and Careswall.

John and Alice remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Anthony, for which the complainants gave them 130 marks of

silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 22 Elizabeth.

Between Nicholas Tunckes, complainant, and William Cumberford, gentleman, and Mary his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of meadow and 60 acres of pasture in Wednesbury.

William and Mary remitted all right to Nicholas and his heirs, for which

Nicholas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Pershall, armiger, complainant, and Robert Harecourt, armiger, John Cooke, otherwise Harecourt, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, and Robert Cooke, otherwise Harecourt, gentleman, deforciants of the manor of Doreslowe otherwise Dorneslowe otherwise Doresley, and of 3 messuages, 70 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in Doreslowe otherwise Porneslowe otherwise Doresley, Ilsall, Sugnell, Little Croxton, and Icc eshall.

The deforciants remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which

The mas gave them £80.

n ne octaves of St. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between cawrence Rabon, complainant, and Richard Shawe the elder, and Richard Chawe the younger, deforciants of a messuage, a toft, a garden, an orchard, 40 cres of land, 1 acre of meadow, and 26 acres of pasture in Overpen, Nether pen, Mytcholl and Wolverhampton.

The deforciants reported all right to Lawrence and his heirs, for which Lawrence gave them.

Lawrence gave them £40

On the Octaves of S. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between John Fearne, complainant, and Anthony Lynacre and Alice his wife, deforciants of acres of meadow and 3 acres of pasture in Uttoxater.

Anthony and Alice remitted In right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Eliza eth. Between Edward Co. por clerk, complainant, and William Greatbatch, and Margaret his wife, deter iants of a riess age, a garden, 2 orchards, 20 acres of land, 6 acres of meanor, 12 acres of ristore, and 2 acres of wood in

William and Margaret remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for

which Edward gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Clicabeth.

Between Thomas Byssell, Edward Lee. William Endley, and Thomas While, complainants, and Simon Swyfte, deforciant of a messua e, a cottage, 2 gardens, an orchard, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadew, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, 6 acres of moor, and an acre of land wood with water in Sedgeley.

Simon remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Thomas

Byssell, for which the complainants gave him £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Anson, complainant, and William Greatbatch and Margaret his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Ronton and Haughton.

William and Margaret remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for

which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between Sampson Boughey, gentleman, complainant, and George Fowlar, armiger, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 2 tofts, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 170 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 10 acres of moor, 10 acres of marsh, and common of pasture for all cattle in 200 acres of furze and heath in Colton and Colwiche.

George remitted all right to Sampson and his heirs, for which Sampson

gave him £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Between William Wollaston, Robert Smyth, Robert Sherewyn, and William Tonge, complainants, and John Grey, armiger, and Jane his wife, deforciants of 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 200 acres of pasture in Overton otherwise Orton and Womborne, and a moiety of a water mill, with the appurtenances in Overton otherwise Orton and Womborne.

John and Jane remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs William Wollaston, for which the complainants gave them 160 marks of

In the Octaves of St Michael. 26 Elizabeth.

Berneen Humphrey Forde and Lewis Headley, complainants, and The ma Warwood, armiger, and Magdalen his wife, and Francis Newparte and Anne be wife, deforciants of the site of the manor of Dunsley, with the appurtenance, and of a dovecote, 2 gardens, an orchard, 300 acres of land, 40 acres of mealow, 40 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 4,000 acres of furze

and heath, and few warren in Dunsley and Kynvar.

The deforciants as knowledged the said site, tenements, and free warren to The detorements at ownedged the said site, tenements, and free warren to be the right of H mulrey, for which Humphrey and Lewis granted them to Francis and Anne, coldy held by them from the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary last past, for 29 years, rendering annually to the said Humphrey and lewis and to the heirs of Humphrey £30, to be paid at the Feasts of St. Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Lary by equal portions. The said Humphrey and Lewis also granted to the 3a d Thomas and his heirs for ever the reversion of the said site tenements, and freewarren and the rent above reversion of the said site, tenements, and freewarren, and the rent above reserved.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth.

Between John Holte, gen leman, companant, and Robert Walter and Elizabeth his wife, Richard Walter, and Thomas Walter, deforciants of a messuage, 2 gardens, and 10 ceres of pasture in Ecclessall.

The deforciants remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John

gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. Przabeth.

Between John Stubbes, complainant, on Hugh Sherperd and Agnes his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage a larden, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of furze and heath, and 10s. of rent in Long tor

Hugh and Agnes remitted all right to John and his heirs, or which John

gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth. Between Edward Knyghtley, gentleman, and Thomas Chamberte, no. gentleman, complainants, and Richard Knyghtley, knight, and Thom Knyghtley, armiger, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants of 3 messuages, cottages, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 60 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 10 acres of furza and heath in Gnosall

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of

Edward, for which the complainants gave them 160 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Cupper, gentleman, complainant, and John Fowke, gentleman, deforciant of 10 messuages, 10 tofts, 2 dovecotes, 400 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and 20 acres of moor in Gunston, Brewood, Penford, Chillyngton, Coven, Sommerlord, Wyrges, Aspeley, Moseley, Hatton, and Busburye.

John remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which Thomas gave him £400.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth.

Between Sampson Erdeswicke, gentleman, complainant, and John Wolriche, gentleman, and Ursula his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture in 40 acres of wood in Sondon.

John and Ursula remitted all right to Sampson and his heirs, for which ampson gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Thorley, complainant, and Roger Brereton, gentleman, reforeiant of 2 messuages, a garden, an orchard, 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow 70 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood, 20 acres of furze and heath, and corain a of pasture for whatsoever beasts in Meare, Mearelane end and Stoke.

Stoke.

Roger remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him 243.

On the Octay's of St. Hillary. 27 Elizabeth. Between Robe t Sutton, clerk, complainant, and Thomas Chedultor, clerk, and Henry Tuky, deforciants of a messuage and a garden in the vill of Stafford,

Thomas and Henry repatted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which Robert gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Hillary, 27 Elizabeth.

Between Walter Hevenyng van, armiger, complainant, and Thomas Fitzherbert, knight, defor iant of 2 mess ag s, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meador, 100 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and reath in Guycksyll and Prestwood.

Thomas remitted all Dight to Walter and his heirs, for which Walter are him 200 meshs of sillow.

gave him 200 marks of silver.

On the Morrow of the Purnice ion of the Riessel Mary. 27 Elizabeth. Between John Sonkye and Hen y Harbyn cor plainants, and Gilbert Gerrard, knight, Master of the Julis deforciant of the manors of Bromeley otherwise Gerrardes Bromeley, Addity, Heyley Castle, lez Hayes, Assheley, Chestuiton, Norton in lez noves, Tyllyng at Tyttensoure. and Wynnyngton, and of 300 messuages, 40 tofts, 6 mills, 5 to ecotes, 300 gardens, 6,000 acres of land, 2,000 acres of meadow, 6,000 acres of pasture, 1,000 acres of wood, 2,000 acres of furze and heath, and close rent in Bromeley, Eccleshall, Audeley, Talke on the Hill, Heyley, Myddey, Tunstall, Assheley, Willabridge, Chesturton, Norton, Tyllyngton, Titter soure, Barleston, Wynnyngton, Podmore, Chatkylne, and Rudge, and of 90 quarries of stones, with the appurtenances in Tunstall.

Gilbert remitted all right to John and Henry, and to the heirs of John

for which John and Henry gave him 2,000 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Between John Leveson, gentleman, complainant, and William Valance otherwise Fallance and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, and an orchard in Wolverhampton.

William and Elizabeth remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which

John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Hyndeley and Isabella his wife, complainants, and Thomas Senye and Eleanor his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, and an acre of pasture in Burton on Trent.

Thomas and Eleanor remitted all right to Richard and Isabella, and to

the heirs of Richard, for which Richard and Isabella gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Trentham, armiger, complainant, and Ralph Adderley, armiger, and Felicia his wife, deforciants of 30 acres of pasture in Rocester.

Ralph and Felicia remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which

Thomas gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Retween William Baylye, gentleman, complainant, and John Lydde and Ann his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 160 acres of laid, 2 acres of meadow, 46 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, common of past are for all kinds of cattle, and 5s. of rent in Dorlaston.

John and Anne remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which

William grade them 160 marks of silver,

On the area lene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth. Between Edy and Geste and Nicholas Barneley, complainants, and John Creswell, gentleman, deforciant of 10 acres of land in Wolverhampton.

John remitted at right to Edward and Nicholas, and to the heirs of Edward, for which Edward and Nicholas gave him £40.

On the Quindene of Last c. 27 Elizabeth.

Between William She opa II, complainant, and Roger Hawke and Anne his wife, deforciants of a cottage, 2 acres of land, an acre of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in Westbromwich.

Roger and Anne remitted all ont to William and his heirs, for which

William gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Luster. 27 Elizabeth

Between William Ball nguley and Morence his wife, complainants, and Richard Whorwood, gentle new and Joyce has vife, deforciants of 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and Lacres of pastree in Meare and Enveld.

Richard and Joyce remitted all right to Walliam and Florence, and to the heirs of William, for which will are and Florence gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 2 Elizabeth.

Between John Harecourt, armiger, complainant, and Tlomas Asteley and Matilda his wife, deforciants of a message a toft, a gorden, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in Beffcoate.

Thomas and Matilda remitted all right to John and his here. for which

John gave them £43.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Between John Pakeman and Christopher Pakeman, complainants, and William Copwood, gentleman, and Jane his wife, deforciants of a messuage a garden, an orchard, 12 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture, an acre of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle and common of turbary in Forsbrooke and Dylron.

William and Jane remitted all right to John and Christopher, and

to the heirs of John, for which John and Christopher gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 27 Elizabeth.

Between William Madder, armiger, and Margaret his wife, and Edward Standley, armiger, complainants, and Richard Webb, deforciant of 2 messuages, a cottage, 40 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 70 acres of pasture in Meyforde and Stone, and of common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Oulton and Meyforde.

Richard acknowledged the said tenements and common of pasture to be the right of Margaret, for which the complainants granted them to the said Richard, to be held by him for 40 years after the decease of Thomas

Richard and Martha remitted all right to the complainants, and to the heirs of Thomas Barnsley, for which the complainants gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Ralph Smyth, complainant, and Lawrence Loggyn, deforciant of 6 messuages, 6 burgages, 6 cottages, 6 tofts, 2 dovecotes, 6 gardens, 6 or mards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 10 a res of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in Newcastle-under-Line, K of or Wolstanton, Stoke, and Penckle otherwise Penkhull.

Lewrence remitted all right to Ralph and his heirs, for which Ralph gave him £100.

On the gui tiene of Easter. 31 Elizabeth. Between Tomas Hale, complainant, and John Brooke and Anne his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 7 acres of land, an acre of meadow, an acre of pasture, and of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 14 acres of paid, 2 acres of meadow, and 2 acres of pasture in 18 Nether Hoo, Morris of 11d, and Kynfare.

John and Anne remitted at right to Thomas and his heirs, for which

Thomas gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter A Elizabeth.
Between John Egyngton, cor plainant, and Edward Thorneton, gentleman, and Margaret his wife, defor conts of 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 20 acres of moor, and 20 acres of marsh in Robaston.

Edward and Margar t remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave them 100 marks of sn. er.

On the Quindene of Easter. 21 Nizabeth.

Between John Harvye otherwise Harvey, complainant, and Nicholas
Pyrrye, otherwise Perrey, and Mary his wife, detroiants of a moiety of a messuage, a garden, 12 acres of land, acres of meadow ard 4 acres of pasture in Byckeford,

to John and his heirs, for which Nicholas and Mary remitted all right

John gave them £40.

On the Quindene of Easter. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Leighe, armiger, complainant, and William Moorte the elder, and William Alporte the younger, deforciants of a cottage, a garden, 22 acres of land, and 40 acres of pasture in Russhall, Gorsticotte oth rwise Goscote, and Hawrden otherwise Horden.

The deforciants remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which

Edward gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 31 Elizabeth.

Between William Comberford, gentleman, complainant, and William Staunford, armiger, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 500 acres of wood, and free warren in Hopwas otherwise Hoppas, Tamworthe, Wyggenton, and Comberford, and of the Hay of Hopwas otherwise Hoppas, within the forest of Canock, also of chattels waived, estrays, chattels of felons and fugitives, tolls, pontage, chimage, with all and all manner of privileges, customs and profits whatsoever appurtenant to the said Hay in Hopwas otherwise Hoppas.

William Staunford and Elizabeth remitted all right to William Comberford

and his heirs, for which William Comberford gave them £200.

At three weeks from Easter Day. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Oliver Parshowse, and John Parshowse, complainants, and

Elizabeth Vallance, widow, and John Vallance, deforciants of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of pasture in Wolverhamp-

ton and Overpenne.

Elizabeth and John Vallance remitted all right to Oliver and John Parshowse, and warranted the said tenements against the heirs of William Vallance, deceased, father of the said John, for which Oliver and John Parshowse gave them 130 marks of silver.

On the Quindene of Easter. 31 Elizabeth.

Between William Latham, gentleman, complainant, and Richard Reade otherwise Rede, and Rose his wife, Thomas Rawbon, and Alice his wife, and Rose Reade otherwise Rede, deforciants of 4 acres of meadow in Wolver Lar pt 1.

The deforciants remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which

Willian give them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between The las Bucknall, gentleman, complainant, and Thomas Fytton, gentleman, and Angelis wife, deforciants of 40 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pisture, 6 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all cattle in Fenton vivian Bucknall, and Stoke-upon-Trent.

Thomas Fytton and A me remitted all right to Thomas Bucknall and his heirs, for which Thomas Packnall gave them £120.

On the Morrow of Holy Prinity. 31 Elizabeth. Between John Bentley, complainant, and Thomas Meyte the younger, deforciant of 20 acres of pasture in Gretton. Thomas remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave

him £40.

On the Morrow of Toly Trinity. U. Elizabeth.
Between Ralph Breretor, knight, complainant, and Thomas Meverell and
Joan his wife, Robert Lockly and Anne his wife, Elizabeth Walker and
Mary Walker, deforciants of faces of land, 3 does of meadow, 4 acres of
pasture, and 8 acres of wood in Fox and Checkler.

The deforciants remitted all right to Ralph and his beirs, for which Ralph

gave them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between George Smythe, complainant, and Thomas Wke in and Jane his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 10 cere of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in Ridgley otherwise Rug elev

Thomas and Jane remitted all right to George and his here, for which

George gave them £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Richard Buxstons, complainant, and John Fynney and Margaret Fynney otherwise Cotton, deforciants of 4 messuages, 7 cottages, 120 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and 40 acres of furze and heath in Caldon.

John and Margaret remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which

Richard gave them 130 marks of silver.

At three weeks from the Day of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between William Cotes and Thomas Huntbache, complainants, and Thomas Staunton and Agnes his wife, and Thomas Wynter and Anne his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in Beffecott and Cowley.

The deforciants remitted all right to the complainants and to the heirs of

William, for which the complainants gave them 200 marks of silver.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between John Bentley, complainant, and Robert Wynnyngton otherwise Whythyngton, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Kyngesley otherwise Kyngeley.

Robert remitted all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave

him £40.

Or the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Bet een Edward Bagnalde, complainant and John Vernon, clerk, deforcha of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, and 3 acres of land in No. ce. 16 under Lyme.

John repatted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which Edward gave

him £40.

On the Morrow of Floly Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Thomasine Deale, widow, complainant, and Christopher Homerseley, deforciant of a messuage, a barn, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 21 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all cattle in Stafford.

Christopher remitted all right to Thomasine and her heirs, for which

Thomasine gave him £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. Elizabeth.
Between John Hunt and Thomas Browne, complainants, and John Wood, deforciant of 2 messuages, 5 co tages, a water mill, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 60 acres of land, 30 acres of neadow, 40 acres of pa ture, 30 acres of wood, and 200 acres of furze and he th in Careswal Meare, Lonckton, Buckenhall, Trentham, and Weston.

John Wood remitted all right. John Hunt and Thomas and to the heirs of John Hunt, for which John Faut and Thomas gave him £200.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. It invabeth.

Between William Orrell, armiger, and Italy in Asheley, complainants, and John Ireland and Katherine his wife, deforcionts of a third part of 40 messuages, 10 cottages, 50 gardens, 200 acres of land, 80 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 300 acres of furze and heath in Colwyche, Foston, John Ireland and Immessuages, 10 cottages, 50 gardens, 200 acres of pasture, and 300 acres of furze and heave.

200 acres of pasture, and 300 acres of furze and heave.

Wooseley, Colton, Heywood, and Little Heywood, and of common and estover in the forest of Canck otherwise Canock and le Ould Holt

John and Katherine remitted all right to William and Ralph and to the heirs of William, for which William and Ralph gave them 400 marks of silver.

Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

500 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 600 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and heath, £21 15s. of rent, and the view of frankpledge in Churche-Eaton and Wood-Eaton, and of the advowson of the church of Churche-Eaton.

Lord Stafford remitted all right to Dorothy and her heirs, for which

Dorothy gave him £500.

At one month from Easter Day. 31 Elizabeth.

And afterwards recorded on the Morrow of Holy Trinity of the said

year.

Between William Comberford, gentleman, complainant, and William Jennyns, deforciant of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 4 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Wednesburye.

William Jennyns remitted all right to William Comberford and his heirs for which William Comberford gave him £40.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Edward Bagualde, complainant, and Richard Eyre and Joan his wife, deforciants of 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, and an acre of land in Newcastie-under-Lyme

Richard and Joan remitted all right to Edward and his heirs, for which

Edward gave them £40.

on the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

be ween John Cotton, gentleman, complainant, and Ralph Smyth, gentlem 0, deforciant of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 6 burgages, 6 tofts, 2 dovec tes, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 400 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 20 acres of furze and heath in Newcastre-paper-Line, Knotton, Wolstanton, Stoke, and Penkle otherwise Penkehull.

Ralph renitt d all right to John and his heirs, for which John gave

him £200.

At three weeks from he Day of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Richard W. Draham, gentleman, and Roger Wylbraham, armiger, complainants, and John Savage, knight, and Eleanor his wife, and Edward Savage, armiger, defere ants of the manor of Netherteyne otherwise Teyne and of 30 messuages, 0 cottages, 30 gardens, 2,000 acres of land, 500 acres of meadow, 500 a res of past re, 70 acres of wood, 3s. 4d. of rent, and common of pasture for all cattle in Overtyne, Netherteyne and Chekley, also of a moiety of the across of the barre of Chekley.

The deforciants removed all right to the complainants and to the heirs of Roger, for which the complainants gas them £340.

On the Morrow of Holy Trinity. 31 Elizabeth

Between Edward Broke, gentlemen, and John Tremonger, gentleman, complainants, and Francis Gausse, armiger, and Fizabeth his wife, and James Baggeley and Mary his wife, deforciants of a nessuage, a cottage, 2 tofts, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 600 areas of land, areas and has the and common acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 500 acres of furze and he th and common

of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Acton.

The deforciants acknowledged the said tenements to be the right of Edward, for which Edward and John granted them to James and Mary for 60 years. Rendering annually to the said Edward and Lohn and to the heirs of Edward £4 14s. 8d. at the Feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. Michael the Archangel by equal portion. The said Edward and John also granted to the said Francis and Elizabeth and to the heirs of Elizabeth, the reversion of the said tenements and the lend above reserved for ever.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Simon Biddul, gentleman, complainant, and Anthony Dyott, armiger, and Katherine his wife, deforciants of a messuage, a cottage, a garden, an orchard, 15 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 70 acres of wood, and 10 acres of furze and heath in Kings Bromley, and Elmeh irst.

Anthony and Katherine remitted all right to Simon and his heirs, for which Simon gave them £100.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Jollie, complainant, and John Jollie and Anne his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and of all tithes of a messuage, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Leeke, Lowe, and Tetsworth.

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

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Petween Robert Anneley, complainant, and Simon Biddull, gentleman, and Toyce his wife, deforciants of 3 acres of meadow in Yoxall.

Simor and Joyce remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which

Robert gave them £40.

On the oct was of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Ry aard Persehowse, complainant, and Jane Jones otherwise Marten, widow, and John Jones otherwise Marten, defermants of 20 acres of land, 30 acres of me dow, 40 acres of pasture, and 5 acres of wood in Rowley, otherwise Kings Lowny.

Jane and John realited all right to Richard and his heirs, for which

Richard gave them £ 0.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Thomas Johns complainant, and Thomas Whitehurste, and Agnes his wife, deforciants of Garles of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in Leeke.

The deforciants remitted all right Thomas Jollie and his heirs, for which

Thomas Jollie gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Mahdel. 31 Elizabeth

Between Francis Cra locke armiger and John Leveson, gentleman, complainants, and John Ryder gentleman deforciant of 4 messuages, a cottage, 4 gardens, 60 acres of 1 ad 24 acres of me dow, 55 acres of pasture, and 4 acres of wood in Wolverhampt

John Rydley remitted all right to the complaints and to the heirs of

Francis, for which the complainants gave him 200 marks of silver.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Enzybeth. Between Thomas Harryman, complainant and Robert Westone and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants of 10 acres of and, one acre or meado 7,7 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of moor in Ridgeley.

Robert and Elizabeth remitted all right to Thomas and has

which Thomas gave them £40.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Robert Hunt, complainant, and Thomas Rychardes and Mattle a his wife, deforciants of 2 messuages, 2 cottages, 2 gardens, 10 acres of lane 10 acres of meadow, and 40 acres of pasture in Pype. Pype-Hill, Pype-Hardwycke otherwise Pype-Minor, and Wall.

Thomas and Matilda remitted all right to Robert and his heirs, for which

Robert gave them £40.

On the Morrow of St. Martin. 31 Elizabeth.

Between William Orme, gentleman, complainant, and Sabine Staresmore, armiger, deforciant of a messuage, a cottage, a bain, 2 gardens, 20 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Kings Rowley, and Rowley Somerey.

Sabine remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William

gave him £140.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between William Skeffyngton, armiger, complainant, and John Chaderton. gentleman, and Joan his wife, and Humphrey Chaderton, gentleman, and

Frances his wife, deforciants of a messuage, 2 tofts, 3 barns, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 40 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 40 acres of moor, and common of pasture in Horton, Tymore, Whittyngton and Tamenhorne otherwise Tamehorne.

The deforciants remitted all right to William and his heirs, for which William gave them £300.

On the Octaves of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between Themas Huntbatche, complainant, and William Partriche and Percuella his wife, Edward Marson, and John Sheldon, deforciants of 2 co est 1 and, 5 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture, and 2 acres of moor in Penford

The describents remitted all right to Thomas and his heirs, for which

Thomas cave them £40.

On the Octa es of St. Michael. 31 Elizabeth.

Between R that Elde, gentleman, complainant, and Peter Roos, armiger, deforciant of 4 mess tages 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 200 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 200 acre of pasture, and 60 acres of wood in Clanford otherwise Clamford otherwise star roat. Aston, and Seighford otherwise Sedgford,

and of the tithes of hay in seighford otherwise Sedgford.

Peter remitted all right to Richard and his heirs, for which Richard gave him £100.

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THE STANDARDSHIRE MUSTER OF MAD 1640

THE STAFFORDSHIRE MUSTER OF A.D. 1640.1

THE muster of 1640 was made to suppress the Scotch Covenanters, who had taken aparms, against the introduction of an Episcopal form of Church Government into Scotland, which they called "the meditated introduction of Popery."

In the previous year the King had levied an army and advanced as far as Berwick, from whence he retired without coming to hostilities, a pacification having been concluded on the 18th June between the two parties. By this treaty, the Scottish army was to have been disbanded, and the fortresses surrendered to the King; but none of the stipulations of the treaty were carried out by the Scots, with the exception of the sending of Commissioners to London. The latter immediately put themselves into communication with the Parliamentary opposition, and they were even detected in a treasonable correspondence with the French ministers.

This correspondence having been made public, produced a strong reaction in favour of the King, and by the advice of Wentworth and others of his Council he summoned a parharent, which met on the 13th April, after an interruption of thirten years. This was by far the most moderate and loyal parliament which had been assembled during this reign, but the King dissolved it, in a fit of petulance, when they were on the point of voting him a considerable supply of money.² He had therefore to resist the Scotch Covenanters without any pecuniary resources except such as he could borrow from his friends. Under such

¹ From the original Muster Roll at Wrottesley.

² Clarendon's "History of the Rebellion." The reason of this step on the part of the King seems to have been, that Sir Henry Vane, who was managing the affair of the Subsidies for the King in Parliament, informed him that the House would never grant any money for a war against the Scots. It is now known, however, that he spoke his own sentiments only, and that they were not those of the majority of Parliament.

circumstances, a wise monarch would have temporized;¹ but the evil genius of the King led him on to undertake another campaign against the Covenanters, and he involved himself by it in such heavy habilities, that he was eventually forced to call together the Long Parliament, from the assembly of which dates all his misfortunes and ultimate downfall. The King procured a sum of money by means of a grant from Convocation, and loans from the fords and some public bodies. His Roman Catholic subjects were also prevaded to pay in advance, for a period of several years, the annual stans which were levied from them for the toleration of their religion. With these means he levied an army in the usual way through the Lieutenants of Counties and prepared for a fresh war with the Sootish Covenanters.

The muster in Staffordshire was made by Sir Hervey Bagot, Walter Wrottesley and Thomas Crompton, the Deputy Lieutenants of Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex, who was the Lord Lieutenant of the County, and subsequently famous as the Parliamentary Genera. The men mustered were the trained bands who had been priviously employed, and an additional body of 300 men who were improved for the organion.

The cost of the first equipment of the men, and their maintenance until they reached the place of rendezvous of the army was found by the County and was raised by a levy on the Hundreds. This was called foot and Conduct money." On arrival at the rendezvous they received their atms, and were paid by the King. The pay of the men appears liberal, judged by a modern standard, for they received 8d. a day, which fould be equivalent to about 2s. at the present time: the payment nowever, was very uncertain, and the men were often forced to prender to obtain food.

In addition to the men raised in this manner a force of caval was procured under the old feudal law which was still in force, and which dated back to the reign of Edward III. An Act of Parliament of that reign had ordained that all those who held land

¹ The King had everything to gain by waiting, for if the Scottish army had crossed the borders, and plundered the northern counties, the patriotism of the English would have been aroused and would have produced a powerful effect in his favour, but he had, at this time at his side the two worst counsellors which an English King could have had at such a juncture—his Queen, who was a Roman Catholic, and Archbishop Laud, a bigoted high churchman. Wentworth had no religious prejudices, and seems to have always given him good advice. When the King sacrificed the latter to his enemies, he lost his only statesman, and his only general.

of a clear annual value of £10 up to 20 marks, should find a hobelar, i.e. a light-horseman, and those who held £20 of land, two hobelars, and those assessed at £25, a man-at-arms. The assessment of that date still held good, and under this act, Staffordshire produced in the reign of Elizabeth a force of 25 lancers, i.e. men-at-arms and horses, completely covered with armour, and 99 light horsemen, but at the date now in question the assessment of Staffordshire produced a force of 69 cuirassiers and 31 light horsemen, the difference being caused, no doubt, by the gradual accumulation or land in the same hands. It is believed that these feudal levies sould not be constrained to take the field unless the King placed ham if at the head of the army; but there was never any difficulty in finding volunteers from amongst them, when any fighting was in prospect.

On the arrival of the men at the place indicated for their assembly within the county they were handed over to an officer who was bound by indenture to deliver them to the officer in command at the place of rendezvous named by the Council. The deed which passed on this occasion between the Deputy Lieuten-

ants and the conductor vas in these terms -

"This indenture triparute n ade the fourth day of July in the sixteenth year of the raigne of our soveraigne lord King Charles by the Grace of God King of E gland, Scotlard, France and Ireland, defendour of the faith etc., core domini 16.0. Betweene the Right Honorable the Lordes and others of his Majesty's most honorable privy Counsell on the one parte, the right w rshipful Sir Hervey Bagott Baronet, Walter Wrottesley and Plamas Crompton Esquires, Deputy Lieutenants to the right honorable Robert Earle of Essex and Ewe, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Stafford on the second parte, and Capteine Charles Skrymsher Esquiere on the third parte, conductor of three hundred foote impressed by virtue of his majestys comision and delivered to him the said Charles by the said Deputy Lieutenants the day and year above written, to be conducted to Selby in the co. of York, according to directions to them, the said Deputy Lieutenants by the said Right Honorable Lords in that behalf given. The proper names and sirnames of all which souldiers are written in this indenture



¹ See Vol. 3, Part 2, p. 17, of these Collections for the Assessment of A.D. 1576. As the assessment was made on the land, it was not affected by the change in the value of money, thus if a vill was assessed at £25 in 1346, it had to find a man-atarms, and the same township would find a cuirassier in 1640.

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