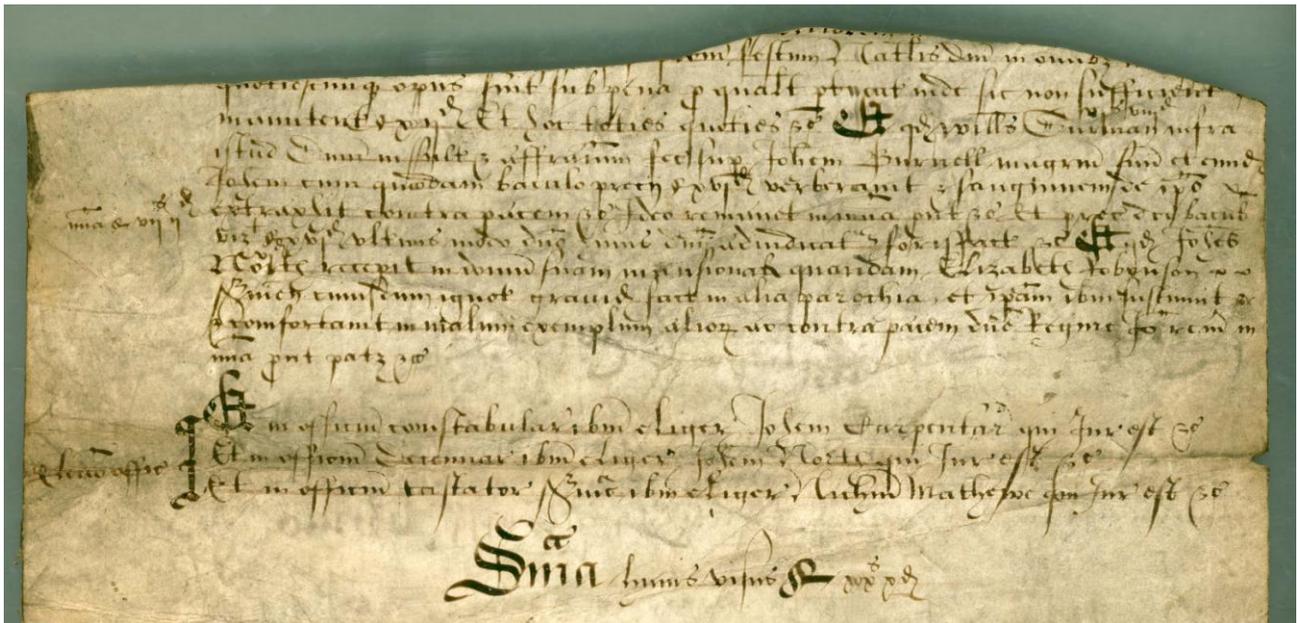
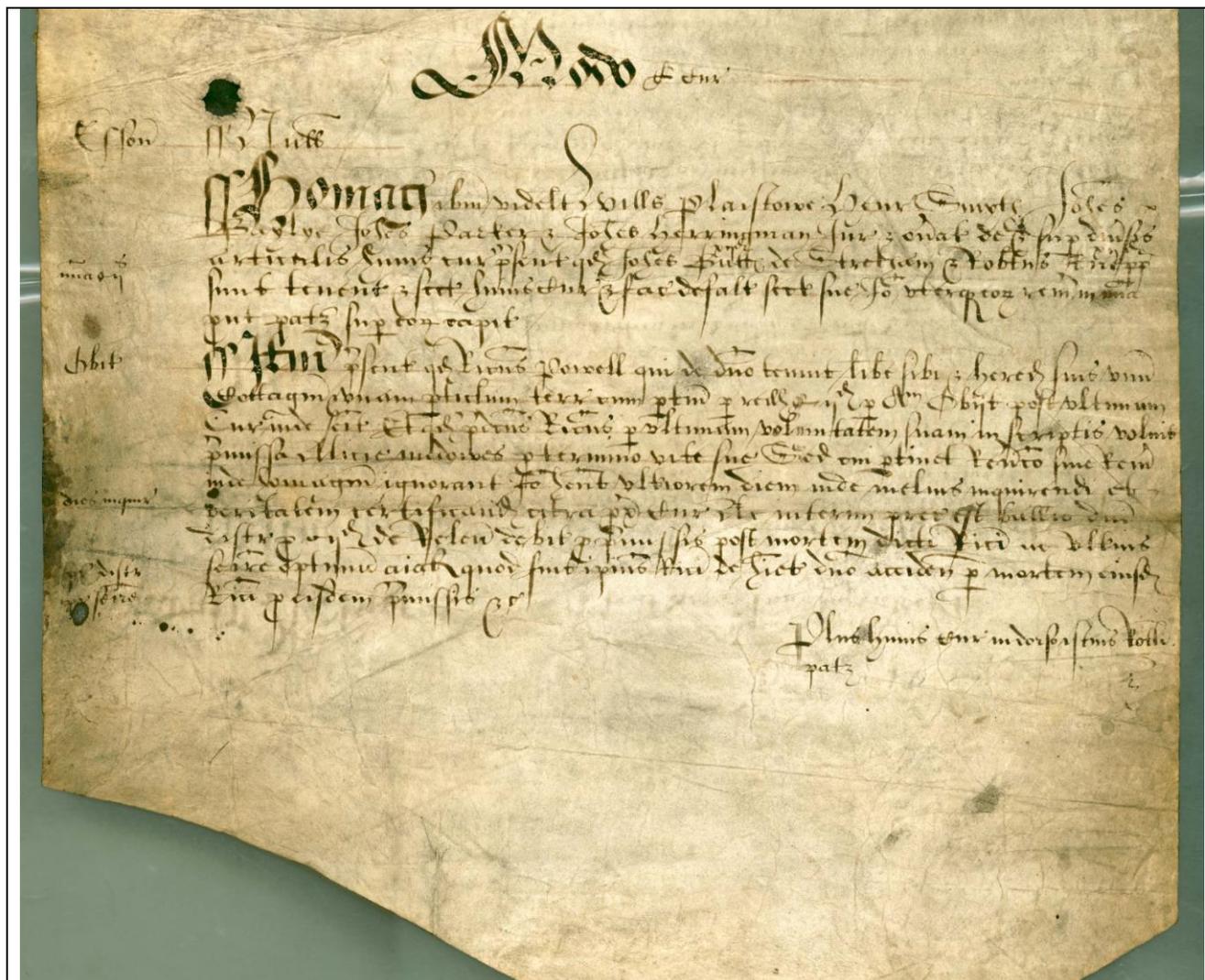


Morden Court Roll extract {not dated, but before September 1594 (not 17thC as SHC index)}



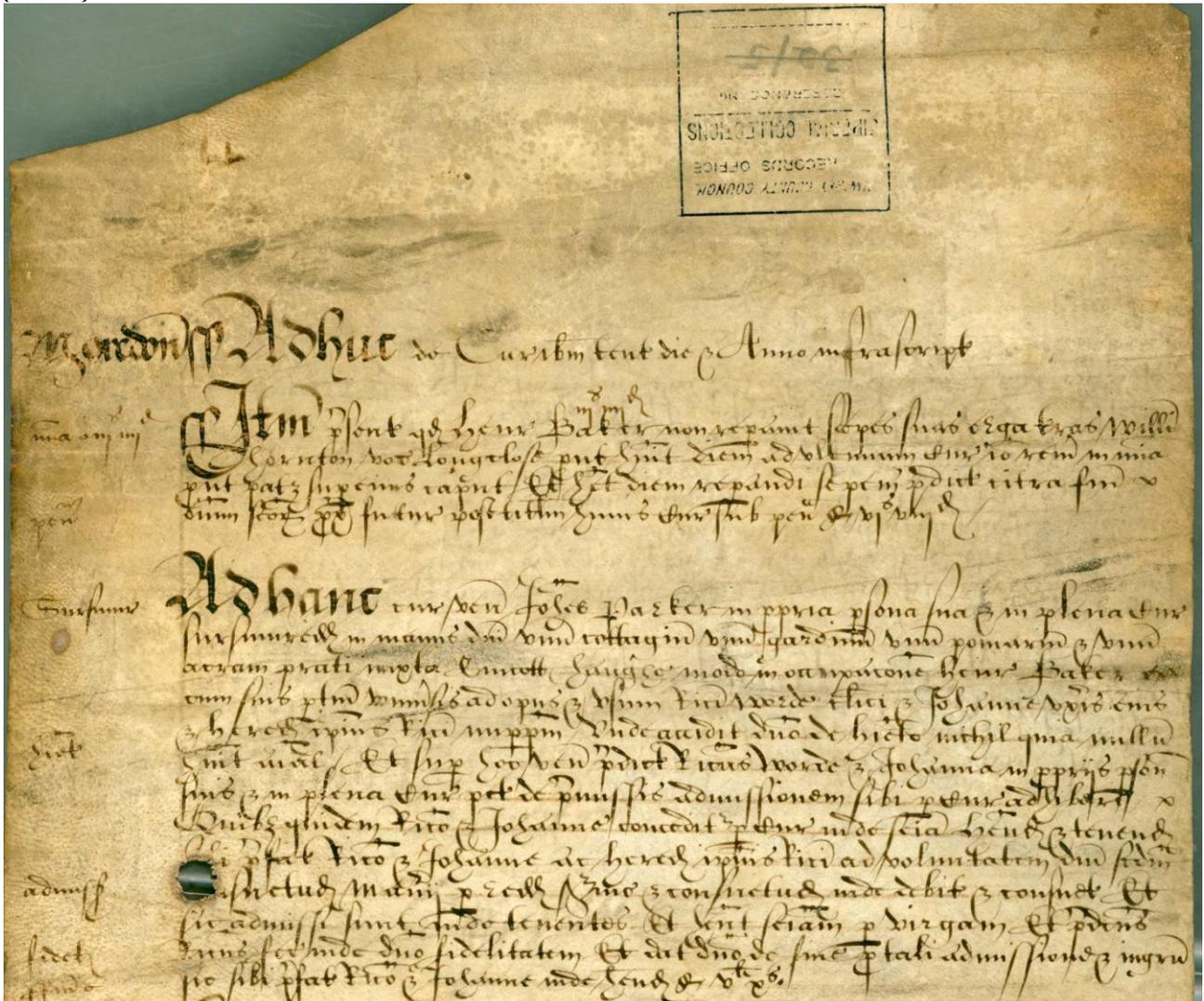
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2	<b>amercement</b> 7s 2d	<p>..... Christmas in all .....</p> <p>whensoever he does the work under penalty for each perch thereof so not sufficiently cleansed 12d. And this as often as etc. And that William Surman <sup>6s 8d</sup> within this lordship assaulted and made affray upon John Burnell his master and the same John with a certain stick worth 16d beat and drew blood from the same against the peace etc. Therefore he remains in mercy just as appears etc. And besides the said stick, namely 16d furthermore he is adjudged to forfeit in respect thereof to the lord of this lordship etc. And that John North <sup>6d</sup> received in his dwelling-house a certain Elizabeth Robynson for her confinement having been made pregnant by a certain unknown in another parish, and supports her at the same place by comfort, in evil example to others as against the queen's peace. Therefore he remains in mercy as appears etc.</p>
	<b>Election of officers</b>	<p>And into the office of constable at the same place they elect John Carpenter, who is sworn etc.</p> <p>And into the office of tithingman at the same place they elect John North, who is sworn etc.</p> <p>And into the office of aletaster at the same place they elect Nicholas Mathewe, who is sworn etc.</p>
		Sum for this View: 30s 10d.



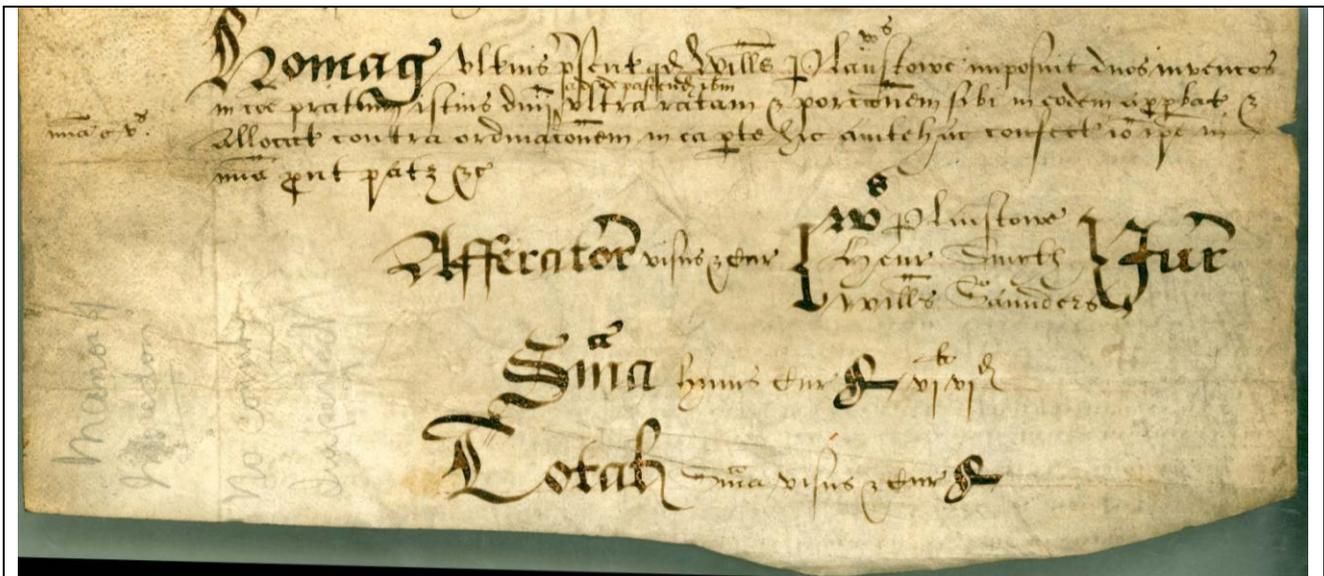
Now of the Court	
<b>Essoins</b>	None
<b>amercement</b> 2s	The homage at the same place, namely William Plaistowe, Henry Smyth, John Baylye, John Parker and John Herringman, sworn and charged on and upon various articles of this court, present that John Butte of Streatham [Stretham] <sup>12d</sup> and Robert Knepp <sup>12d</sup> are tenants and owe suit at this court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them remains in mercy as appears over their names.
<b>Death</b>  <b>Day to inquire</b> <b>Order to distrain</b> <b>Order to seize</b>	Likewise they present that Richard Powell, who of the lord held freely to himself and his heirs one cottage and one perch of land with pertinents at a rent of 2d a year, died after the last Court seised thereof. And that the aforesaid Richard, by his last will in writing, willed the premises to Alicia Medowes for the term of her life. But to whom pertains the reversion or remainder thereof the homage are ignorant. Therefore they have a further a day to better enquire thereof and certify the truth before the next court etc. Meanwhile the order is given to the lord's bailiff to distrain for 2d for Relief due for the premises after the death of the said Richard, [and] in addition to seize the best beast which was of the same Richard for heriot falling due to the lord after the death of the same Richard for the same premises etc. †
More of this court appears on the dorse of this roll.	

† His nephew, John Powle, was admitted to this copyhold 26.9.1594 – SHC K85/1/1 m2v (below).  
The will of a Richard Powell, blacksmith, of Morden, Merton, Mitcham and Wimbledon was proved in 1606 – DW/PA/5/1606/72 (abstract 981).

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<p><b>Morden</b> [Moredon]</p>	<p><b>Further of the Court held the day and year written within</b></p>
<p><b>amercement</b> 3s 4d  <b>penalty</b></p>	<p>Likewise they present that Henry Baker<sup>3s 4d</sup> has not repaired his hedge towards land of William Thornton called Longclose just as he had a day at the previous Court. Therefore he remains in mercy as appears above his name. And he has a day to repair the aforesaid hedge before All Saints Day next after the title of this court under penalty of 6s 8d.</p>
<p><b>Surrender</b>  <b>heriot</b>  <b>admission</b>  <b>fealty and fine</b> £5 10s.</p>	<p>At this Court comes John Parker in his proper person and in open court surrenders into the lord's hand one cottage, one garden, one orchard and one acre meadow next to Emcott Haughe now in the occupation of Henry Baker with all its pertinents, to the use and behoof of Richard Worde cleric, and Johanna his wife and the heirs of the same Richard forever. Whence there falls due to the lord for heriot nothing because he had no animal. And thereupon come the aforesaid Richard Worde and Johanna in their proper persons and in open court seek admission to the premises to be delivered to them by the Court. Of which Richard and Johanna are granted seisin thereof by the Court, to have and to hold to the aforesaid Richard and Johanna and the heirs of the same Richard, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by rent, services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And so they are admitted tenants thereof and have seisin by the rod, and the aforesaid Richard does the lord fealty in respect thereof. And they give the lord for a fine to have such admittance and entry thereof to them the aforesaid Richard and Johanna £5 10s.</p>



<p>amercement 5s</p>	<p>The Homage furthermore present that William Plaistowe<sup>5s</sup> put two bullocks into the common pasture of this lordship <sup>to be pastured at the same place</sup> over and above the rate and portion approved and allowed to him in the same, against the ordinance in this regard before this made. Therefore he is in mercy as appears etc.</p>
	<p>Afferators for the View and Court: William Plaistowe, Henry Smyth, William Saunders – sworn.</p>
	<p>Sum of this Court £6 6d.</p>
	<p>Total sum of View and Court {blank}.</p>