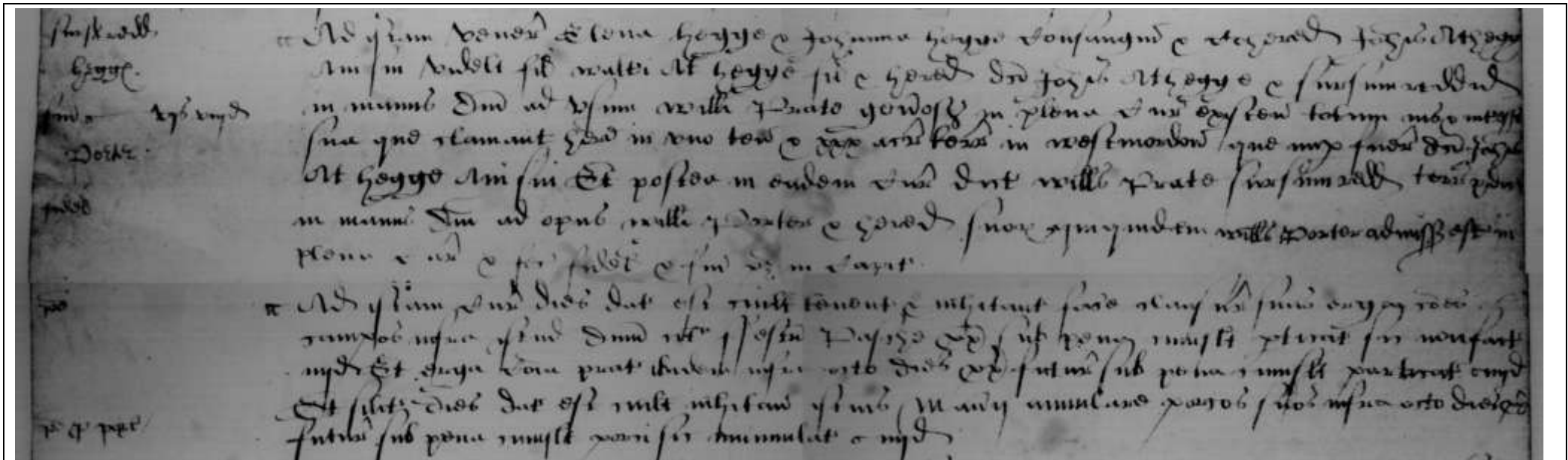
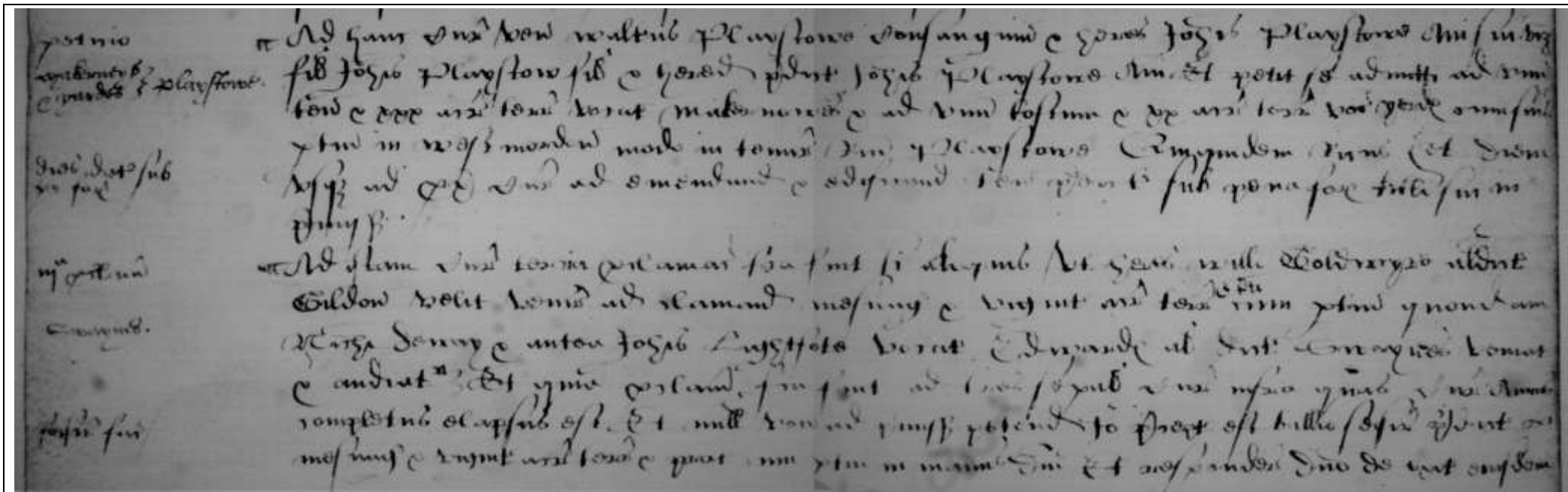


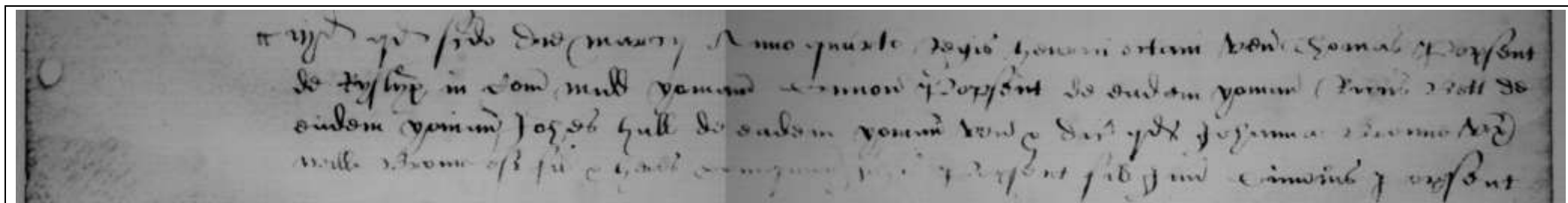
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	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John abbot ^{of the monastery} of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held 22 February 4 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	John Will'ns by Thomas Wylson is essoined of common suit of court.
2	homage amerement 2d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, Thomas Wylson, John Holt, John Bele and Richard Cosyn, each of them sworn upon his oath, present that John Wyther, ^{2d} guardian of Johanne Wyther his daughter, by Ann his wife, owe suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
3	amerement 4d	And at this [court] Thomas Bewster ^{4d} [is] in mercy because he has not come to warrant his essoin for the last court preceding.
4	alienation fealty and fine 4d	Likewise the jury present that William Hendon vicar of Morden, who of the lord holds freely two acres of land formerly Dunton lying in the Southfield [<i>le Suthfeld</i>] in West Morden abutting towards the south upon the king's highway at the same place, in respect thereof enfeoffs John Holt in fee, which John being present in court does the lord fealty and fine – 4d.



5	surrender Hegge fine 6s 8d Porter fealty	At this [court] come Elena Hegge and Johanna Hegge, kin and co-heirs of John at Hegge their grandfather, namely daughters of Walter at Hegge, son and heir of the said John at Hegge, and surrender into the lord's hand to the use of William Prate gent, being in open court, all their right and interest to which they have claim in one tenement and 30 acres land in West Morden which was late the said John at Hegge their grandfather. And later in the same court the said William Prate surrenders the aforesaid land into the lord's hand to the use of William Porter and his heirs, which William Porter is admitted in open court and does fealty and fine appearing in the heading.
6	penalty order for pigs	At this court a day is given to each tenant and inhabitant to make their fences [<i>clausur</i>] towards [<i>erga</i>] the common field within this lordship before Easter next under penalty for each perch not done 4d. And towards [<i>erga</i>] the common meadow at the same place within the next eight days under penalty for each perch 4d. And similarly a day is given to each inhabitant of this manor to ring their pigs within the next eight days under penalty for each pig not ringed 4d.

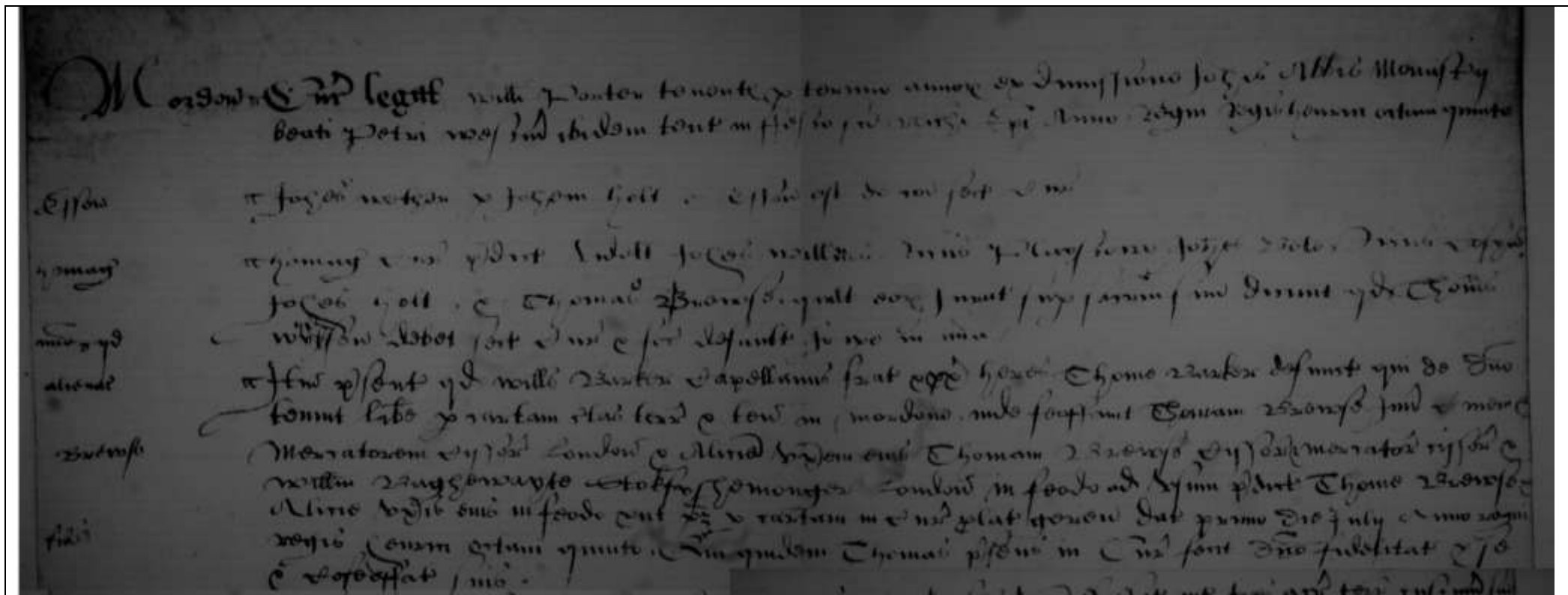


7	Petition Makernays and Yards – Playstowe a day is given under penalty of forfeiture	At this court comes Walter Playstowe kinsman and heir of John Playstowe his grandfather, namely son of John Playstowe, son and heir of the said John Playstowe the grandfather. And he seeks his admittance to one tenement and 30 acres land called Makerneyes and to one toft and 20 acres land called Yerde with their pertinents in West Morden now in the tenure of Richard Playstowe. Which same Richard has a day until at the next court to emend and build the tenement aforesaid under penalty of forfeiture of his title in the premises.
8	3rd proclamation Swaynes seized	At this court third proclamation was made whether anyone as heir of William Goldwyre also called Gildon wishes to come to claim a messuage and twenty acres land ^{and meadow} with their pertinents formerly Nicholas Deway and before that John Lyghtfote called Edwardes also called Swaynes to come and be heard. And because proclamation was made at three separate courts within [the period of] which courts a complete year has elapsed. And none come to seek the premises. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the aforesaid messuage and twenty acres land and meadow with pertinents into the lord's hand and to answer the lord for issue of the same.

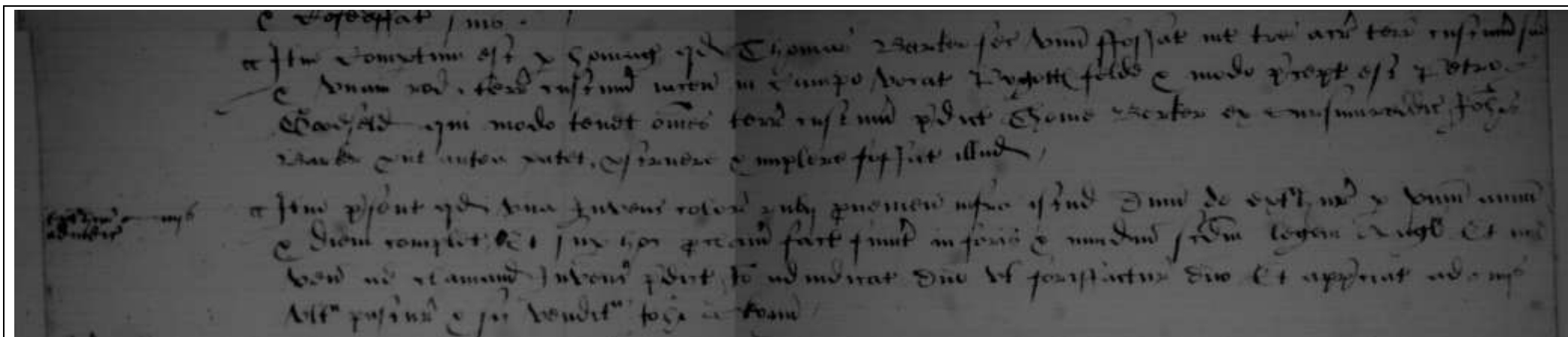


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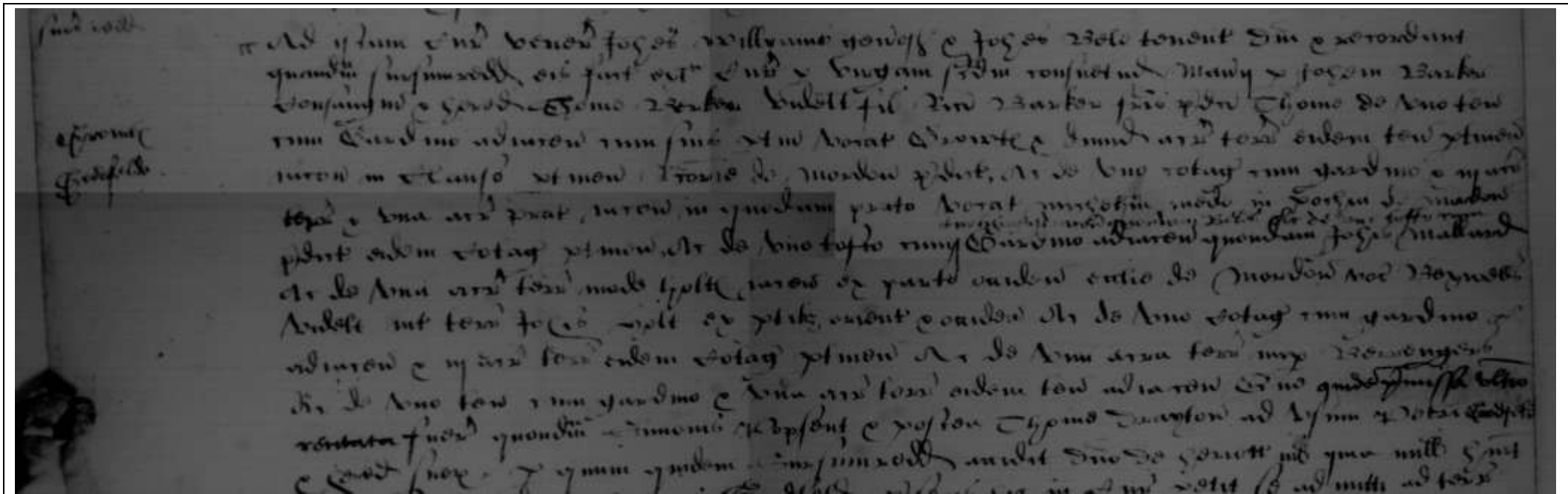
Note that 2 March 4 Henry VIII come Thomas Popsent of Ruislip [*Ryslyp*] in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, Simon Popsent of the same, yeoman, Richard Bell of the same, yeoman, John Hull of the same, yeoman. They come and say that Johanna Broune wife of William Broune is daughter and nearest heir of John Popsent youngest son of Simon Popsent.



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	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held in the feast of St Nicholas the bishop 5 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	John Wether by John Holt is essoined of common suit of court.
2	homage amercement 2d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely John Will'ms, Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyns, John Holt and Thomas Brewse, each of them sworn upon their oath, say that Thomas Wyllson ^{2d} owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
3	alienation Brewse fealty	Likewise they present that William Barker, chaplain, brother and next heir of Thomas Barker deceased, who of the lord holds freely by charter certain lands and tenements in Morden, in respect thereof enfeoffed Thomas Brewse junior, citizen and merchant taylor [<i>mercatorum cissor'</i>] of London and Alicia his wife, Thomas Brewse, taylor and merchant taylor [<i>cissor' & mercator' cissor'</i>] and William Baghewayte, stockfishmonger of London, in fee, to the use of the aforesaid Thomas Brewse and Alicia his wife in fee as appears by charter produced in court bearing the date 1 July 5 Henry VIII. Which Thomas being present in court does the lord fealty for himself and his co-feoffees.

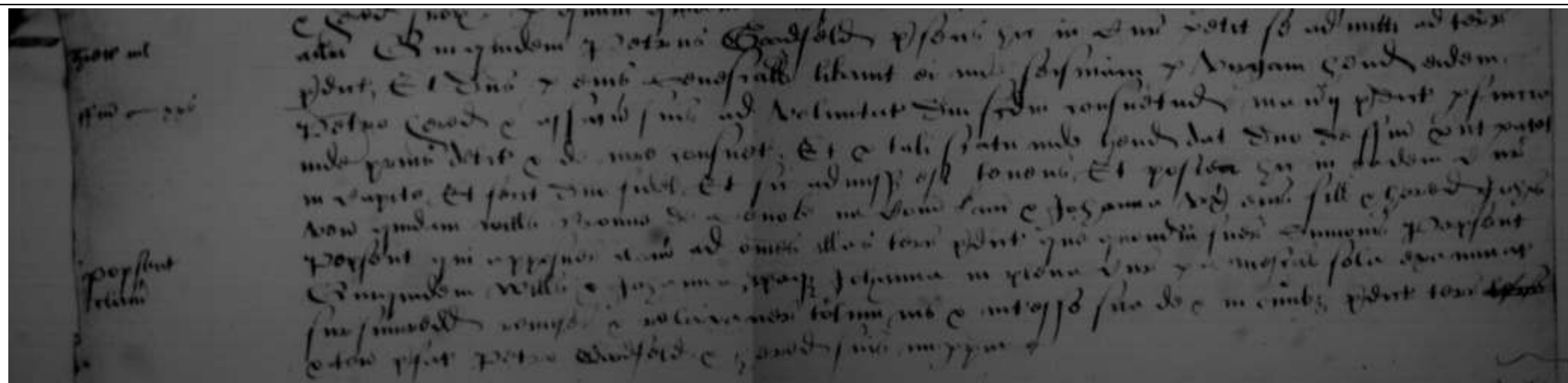


4		Likewise it is found by the homage that Thomas Barker made one ditch between three acres of his customary land and one rood of customary land lying in the field called Pygottesfelde. And now the order is given to Peter Goodfeld, who now holds all the customary land of the aforesaid Thomas Barker by surrender of John Barker, as formerly appears, to throw down and fill that ditch.
5	stray adjudged 4s	Likewise they present that one red mare came within this lordship as a stray for one complete year and a day. And upon this a proclamation was made in market [<i>foris</i>] and fair [<i>nundin</i>] according to English law. And none come to claim the aforesaid mare. Therefore adjudged to the lord as forfeit to the lord. And it is valued at 4s over and above grazing and so it is sold to John Skyem'.

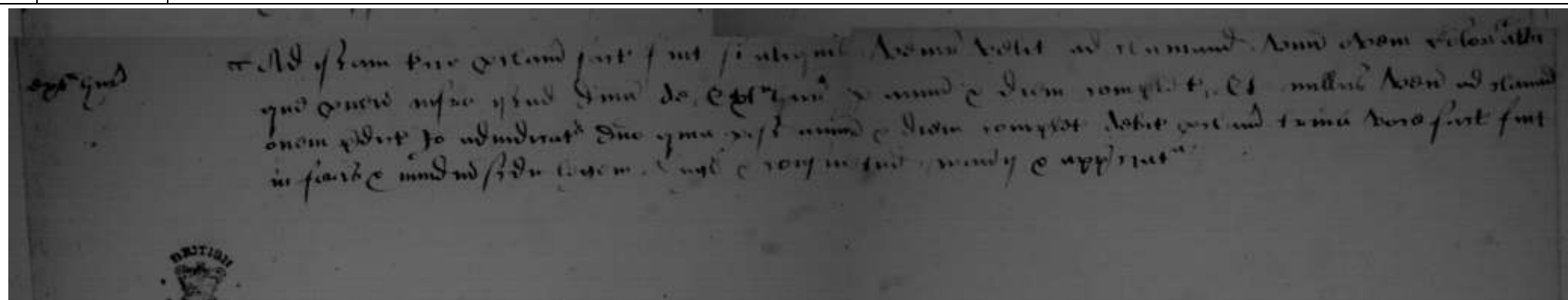


6	surrender Growtes Goodfelde	At this court come John Willyams gent and John Bele, the lord's tenants, and report a certain surrender, made to them out of court by the rod according to the custom of the manor, by John Barker, kinsman and heir of Thomas Barker, namely son of Richard Barker, brother of the aforesaid Thomas, of one tenement with garden adjoining with its pertinents called Growtes and a half-acre of land pertaining to the same tenement lying in a close pertaining to the rectory [<i>R'corie</i>] of Morden aforesaid; and of one cottage with garden and 3 acres of land and one acre of meadow lying in a certain meadow called Mitcham mede [<i>Micheh'm mede</i>] in the parish of Morden aforesaid, pertaining to the same cottage; and of one toft ^{with curtilage adjoining formerly Beles;} and of one toft with garden adjoining formerly John Mallard; and of one acre of land now Holtes** lying on the west of the church of Morden called Bexwells, namely between land of John Holt on the east and west; and of one cottage with garden adjoining and 3 acres of land pertaining to the same cottage; and of one acre of land late Berengers; and of one tenement with garden and one acre of land adjoining the same tenement, which premises last described were formerly Simon Popsent and later Thomas Drayton, to the use of Peter Goodfeld and his heirs. By which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because he has no...
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** Presumably this means that the rest of the parcel of land in which this acre lay belonged to Holt.



6	heriot nothing fine 20s Popsent claim	... animals. Which Peter Goodfeld being present here in court seeks his admittance to the lands aforesaid. And the lord by his steward delivers to him seisin thereof by the rod to hold to the same Peter, his heirs and assigns, at the will of the lord according to the custom of the manor aforesaid by service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And so he is admitted tenant. And later here in the same court comes a certain William Broune of Sevenoaks [<i>Sevoke</i>] in the county of Kent and Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of John Popsent, who lay claim to all the aforesaid lands which formerly were Simon Popsent. Which William and Johanna, Johanna herself in open court examined alone by the steward, surrender, remit and release all their right and interest of and in all the aforesaid lands and tenements to the aforementioned Peter Goodfeld and his heirs forever.
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7	strays	At this [court] third proclamation was made if anyone wishes to come to claim one white ewe which came within this lordship as a stray for a complete year and a day. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. Therefore adjudged to the lord because after a complete year and a day due proclamation was made three times verbally [<i>voce</i>] in market and fair according to English law and the custom of the manor and it is valued.
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