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Morden	View of Frankpledge with court of Robert Garthe esq held at the same place 12 April 6 James I, by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc, and of Scotland 41.
Constable	George Steward constable at the same place, charged, appears and, sworn, presents that all is well.

John North, tithingman at the same place, charged, appears and, sworn, presents for common fine at the same place at this day as fixed 6s 8d. And that William Mathew and John Bedle are aged 12 years and more and now are sworn into the assize of the lord king. Therefore etc. And that Busshe Welles gent,^{2d} Thomas White,^{2d} John Davies,^{2d} and William Jackson^{2d} are resident at the same place and have defaulted of their suit. Therefore etc. And that William Grene is aged 12 years and more and is not yet sworn into the assize of the lord king. Therefore etc. And he has a day to be here at the next court to be sworn as above under penalty of 12d.

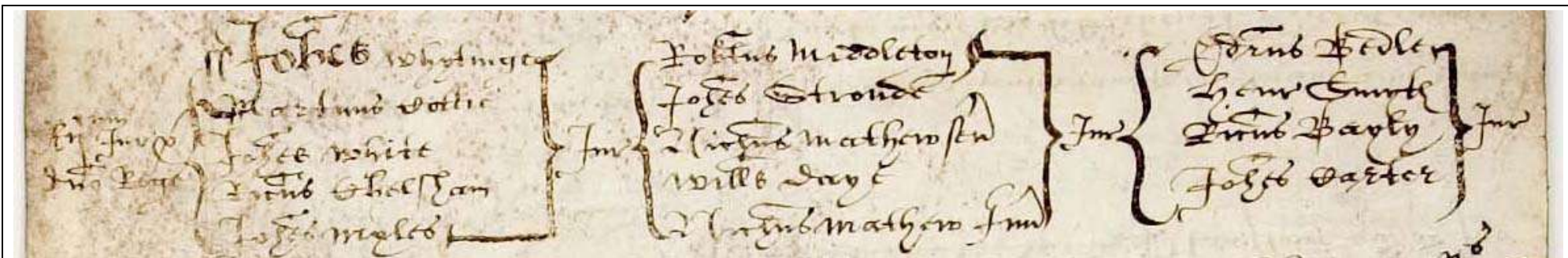
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Walter Blake aletaster at the same place, charged, appears and, sworn, presents that Robert Thomalin is a common seller of beer within this lordship and sells his beer in stone pots and from illicit measures and breaks the assize. Therefore etc.

Aletaster

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**12 jurors for
the king**

John Whytinge, Martin Cottie, John White, Richard Chelsham, John Myles – sworn.

Robert Middleton, John Stroude, Nicholas Mathew senior, William Daye, Nicholas Mathew junior – sworn.

Edward Bedle, Henry Smyth, Richard Bayly, John Carter – sworn.

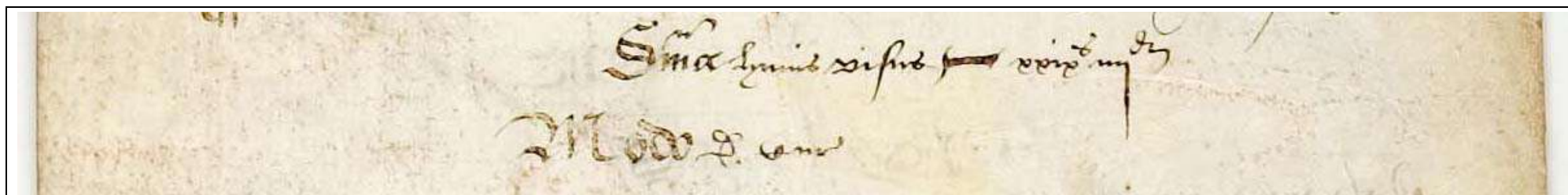
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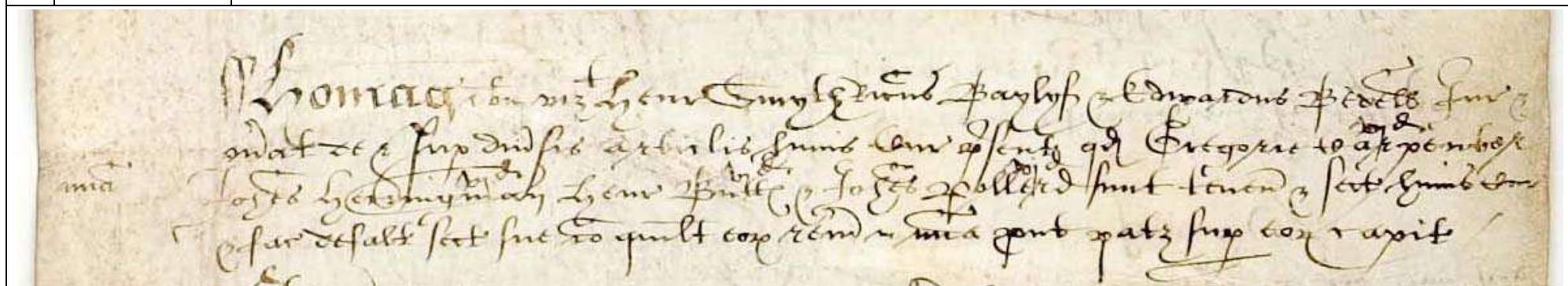
They affirm everything presented above to be true. And further they present that the inhabitants^{2s} of this lordship have not repaired the stocks [*cippos*] of the same according to the form of the statute. Therefore they remain in mercy just as etc. And they have a day to repair the same within one month next following under penalty of 55s. And that the said inhabitants^{20s} have permitted their common boundaries to be unrepaired for the space of three months last past. Therefore they are in mercy just as etc. And they have a day to repair the same before the feast of Pentecost next after the title of this court under penalty of 20s. And that one ewe coloured white worth [blank] in the custody of Martin Cottie came into the lordship as a stray before Christmas last past before the title of this court. Therefore proclamation thereof is to be made just as the custom is etc.

Election of officers

And into the office of constable at the same place they elect Martin Cotte who is sworn etc.
 And into the office of tithingman at the same place they elect John Strowde and he is sworn etc.
 And into the office of aletaster at the same place they elect Nicholas Mathew and he is sworn etc.



	Sum of this view 29s 4d.
	Now of the court



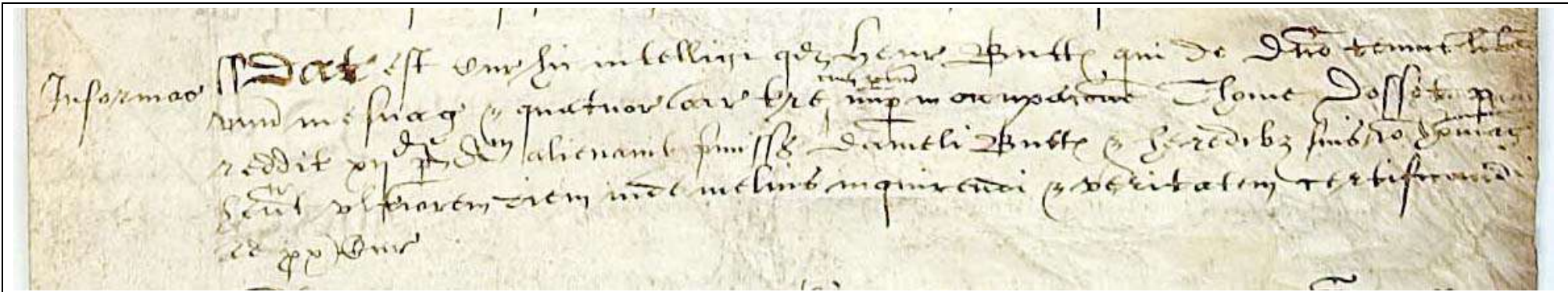
Amercement	The homage at the same place, namely Henry Smyth, Richard Baylys and Edward Bedell, sworn and charged of and upon various articles of this court, present that Gregory Carpenter, ^{6d} John Herringman, ^{6d} Henry Butte, ^{6d} John Pollerd, ^{6d} are tenants and suitors of this court and have defaulted of their suit. Therefore each of them remains in mercy just as appears over their names.
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 Et sic present que messuages Fromonde gentis quibus duo tenent libe sibi
 et heredibus suis unum messuagium pro vicibus quadraginta acris et circa sub
 pntia vocat Plaistowes pro vicibus 4s 10d per annum et alia sicut post volumus
 et sic present Et quod Bartholomew Fromonde gentis est eiusdem son filius et pntis
 et present et sic present Quoniam present balleus distric tam ad vidua videlicet duo tenent
 velent suis pro pmissis debet quoniam ad factum unde existit present present

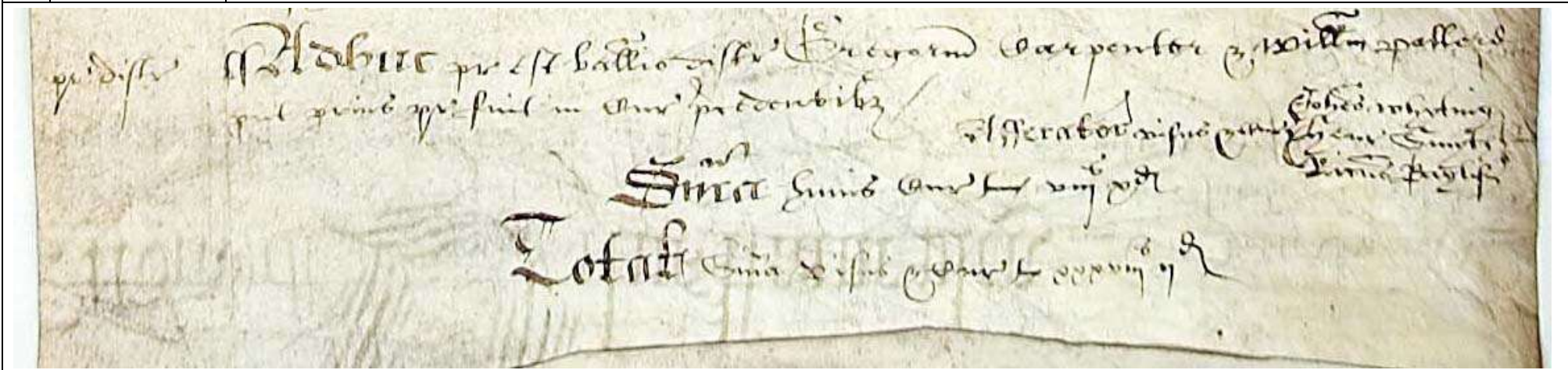
<p>Death</p> <p>Order to distrain</p>	<p>Likewise they present that William Fromonde gent, who held of the lord to himself and his heirs one messuage and around forty acres of land with its pertinents called Plaistowes for a rent of 4s 10d for the year and other services, died after the last court seised thereof. And that Bartholomew Fromonde gent is his eldest son and next heir and of full age, whereupon the order is given to the bailiff to distrain, both to pledge the lord 4s 10d for his relief due for the premises and to do him fealty in respect thereof before the next court.</p>
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<p>Release</p> <p>penalty</p>	<p>Likewise they present a certain William Cottisford seized [<i>cepisset</i>] two cows of a certain Edward Bedell, causing damage in lands of a certain Benjamin Kerin ** gent called Spittle Farm within the jurisdiction of this manor, and because of this transgression aforesaid the said Edward Bedell ^{2s} should have intended to lead [<i>duci voluisset</i>] to the lord's pound [<i>parcum</i>] the aforesaid cows thus seized, rescued unjustly from the custody of the aforementioned William. Therefore he is in mercy just as etc. And that John White cut one elm lately growing upon demesne land of this manor called Sowthwells in the aforesaid manor, who being present here in court and questioned in respect thereof does not deny it but places himself in the lord's mercy etc, whereupon the lord of the manor pardons him. And that Johanna Garth widow has a day to scour her ditch from a meadow called Steelhaws next to her orchard as far as her messuage before the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist next under penalty for each perch then not done 12d.</p>
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** In 1602 Royal licence was granted to Riche to alienate his freehold property in Morden, Carshalton, Mitcham & Sutton to William Kirwyn. (TNA A4/8 fo.64)



Information	This court is given information that Henry Butte, who of the lord held freely one messuage and four acres of land ^{with pertinents} late in the occupation of Thomas Dosset by rent of 12d a year, alienated the premises to Daniel Butte and his heirs. Therefore the homage has a further day to better inquire thereof and to certify the truth thereof at the next court.
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Order to distra	Further the order is given to the bailiff to distra Gregory Carpenter and William Pallord [sic] just as previously presented in preceding courts.
Affeerers of view and court	John Whyting, Henry Smyth, Richard Baylis – sworn.
	Sum of this court 8s 10d.
	Sum total of view and court 38s 2d.