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|    | <i>Or</i>                             |   |
|    |                                       | Rolls of Edward the 4 <sup>th</sup><br>22 Ed IV   |
|    |                                       | Court Rolls of Morden in the reign of E 4.<br>Phillips MS 34932<br>969  |
|    |                                       | Add Roll 56043<br>286f  |
|    |                                       | [the membranes are not rolled in chronological order; this translation is in chronological order]   |
|    | <i>21r</i>                            |   |
|    | <b>14611006</b>                       |   |
|    | <b>[Morden]</b>                       | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 1 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1  | [essoins]*                            | William Tynot of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>John Playstowe of the same, by William Hegge.   |
| 2  | [amercement 2d]                       | The homage, sworn, present that Simon atte Brygge <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.   |
| 3  | [brewers<br>amercement 4d]            | Nicholas Drayton and John Bekeswell, aletasters at the same place, sworn, present that Richard Fawkenar brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Leycettyr brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 3a |                                       | Likewise they present that Simon Attebrygge has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for issues etc.   |
| 4  | fine 4d<br><br>new rent 12d<br>fealty | At this court comes John Tayller of Ewell and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage with curtilage adjoining, which cottage with curtilage contains a half-acre of land, formerly Richard Cokkes, later Ralph Tayllo', to the use of Stephen Holde etc. And later in the same court the lord grants the aforesaid cottage garden [sic] to the aforementioned Stephen, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage garden with its pertinents to the aforementioned Stephen, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals 12d, [and] common suit of court. And he gives the lord fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 5  |                                       | Sum 10d. Affeerers: Nicholas Drayton, John Hegge, sworn.  |
|    | <b>14620504</b>                       |   |
|    | <b>Morden</b>                         | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 2 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1  | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d  | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfot, John Bordale, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present, together with 9 [sic] tithingers, Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekeswell, William atte Hegge; William Lyghtfote, Henry Sager, Richard Fawkenar; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed.   |
| 2  | oath                                  | Likewise they present that Richard atte Hegge has dwelt within the bounds of this View for 1 year and 1 day, and he is sworn to the lord king.  |

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| 3 | brewers<br>amercement 6d             | Nicholas Drayton and John Bekeswell, aletasters at the same place, sworn, present that Richard Faulkener brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> John Bordale brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> Cristina Leycettyr brewed once <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
|   |                                      | Now of the Court   |
| 4 | essoins                              | None.  |
| 5 | defaults<br>amercement 6d            | The homage, sworn, present that Simon Drayton, <sup>2d</sup> Walter atte Heth, <sup>2d</sup> and Thomas Gylden, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.   |
| 6 |                                      | Sum 7s 8d. Affeerers: Simon Drayton, John Bordale, sworn.  |
|   | 21v                                  | [blank]  |
|   | 20r                                  |  |
|   | <b>14621005</b>                      |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                        | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 2 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 0 | essoins                              | None.  |
| 1 | defaults<br>amercement 2d            | The homage, sworn, present that William Tenet <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 8d             | John Bekeswell, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Lyghtfote senior brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> John Hegge brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> William Hegge brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Leycettyr brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 3 |                                      | Likewise they present that William Goldewyr has a tenement called Skottes ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to emend the aforesaid tenement under penalty of 12d.   |
| 4 | Lotkyns<br>respited?<br>fealty       | At this court comes John Lyghtfote and Alicia his wife in open court examined alone and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one tenement and 20 acres land called Lotkyns to the use of Henry Sager and Alicia his wife to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement with its pertinents to the aforementioned Henry and Alicia his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty. |
| 5 |                                      | Sum 10d. Affeerers: Simon atte Hegge, William atte Hegge, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14630420</b>                      |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                        | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokkeday 3 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfote, John Bordale, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 tithingers, Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekeswell, William atte Hegge; William Lyghtfote, Simon Spyke, Thomas Cecely; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn.   |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 4d            | Likewise they present that Peter Sager <sup>2d</sup> and William Hegge <sup>2d</sup> have dwelt within the bounds of this View for 1 day and 1 year and are aged 12 years and more and are not sworn to the lord king. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 3 | defaults<br>amercement 2d            | Likewise they present that John Broke <sup>2d</sup> is a tithinger and owes suit at this View and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.   |

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| 4 | brewers<br>amercement 4d        | Nicholas Drayton and John Bekeswell, aletasters at the same place, sworn, present that Thomas Leycestr <sup>r</sup> brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> and John Bordale brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
|   |                                 | Now of the Court   |
| 5 | essoins                         | None.  |
| 6 |                                 | The homage, sworn, present that John Arnold has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues.<br><br>Likewise they present that Walter atte Hethe has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues.<br><br>Likewise they present that William Goldewyr has 1 cottage ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand etc.<br><br>Likewise they present that William atte Hegge has 1 cottage ruinous and unrepaired called Pygotes. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand etc.   |
| 7 | 12d<br>respited?                | At this court come William Davy and Blanche his wife in open court examined alone and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one toft with curtilage and 3 acres land called Swaynes to the use of Simon Drayton and Margaret his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid toft, curtilage and 3 acres land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Simon and Margaret, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty.                                     |
| 8 |                                 | Sum 8s 6d. Affeerers: Nicholas Drayton, John Lyghtfote, sworn.   |
|   | 20v                             | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]   |
|   | Morden                          | Court Roll Edward IV year 2 and beginning of year 3.   |
|   | 19r                             |  |
|   | <b>14631004</b>                 |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 4 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 0 | essoins                         | None.  |
| 1 | amercement 6d                   | The homage, sworn, presents that William Tenet, <sup>2d</sup> John Arnold, <sup>2d</sup> and Simon Colyn, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 2d        | John Bekeswell, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that John Bordale brewed once <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.   |
| 3 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty | At this court it is witnessed by Nicholas Drayton and John Bordale, tenants of the manor at the same place, that William Tenet out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage with garden late John Mallard to the use of Simon Drayton and Margaret his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage and garden with their pertinents to the aforementioned Simon and Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty. |
| 4 |                                 | Sum 20d. Affeerers: William atte Hegge, John atte Hegge, sworn.  |

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|   | <b>14640417</b>                          |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 4 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d     | William Goldwwyr, John Lyghtfote, John Bordale, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 [sic] tithingers, Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekeswell, William atte Hegge; William Lyghtfote, Simon Spyke, Thomas Cecylly; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed.   |
| 2 | oath                                     | Likewise they present that Henry Bele, William Broke, William Hegge junior, and Peter Sager have dwelt within the bounds of this View for 1 year and 1 day and they are sworn to the lord king.   |
| 3 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given | Likewise they present that John Arnold has 1 ditch next to the highway towards the church of Morden containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance. Therefore the order is given to scour it before the next [court] under penalty of 3s 4d. Likewise they present that Simon Drayton has 1 ditch lying below Swaynes containing 8 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour it before the next court under penalty of 12d. |
| 4 | assault<br>amercement 4d                 | Likewise they present that John Tyller <sup>4d</sup> assaulted Thomas Leycettyr against the peace. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
|   |  | Now of the Court  |
| 5 | essoins                                  | None.   |
| 6 | defaults<br>amercement 6d                | The homage, sworn, presents that William Tenet, <sup>2d</sup> Walter atte Hethe, <sup>2d</sup> and John Arnold, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 7 |  | Likewise they present that John Arnold has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to emend before the next court under penalty of 3s 4d.   |
| 8 |  | Sum 7s 6d. Affeerers: John atte Hegge, John Lyghtfote, sworn.   |
|   | <i>19v</i>                               | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]  |
|   | Morden                                   | Court Roll Edward IV beginning of year 4.   |
|   | <i>18r</i>                               |   |
|   | <b>14641002</b>                          |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 4 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 0 | essoins                                  | None.   |
| 1 | defaults<br>amercement 6d                | The homage, sworn, presents that John Arnold, <sup>2d</sup> William Tynet, <sup>2d</sup> Simon Colyn, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 2d                 | John Bekeswell, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that John Hegge <sup>2d</sup> brewed once and broke the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.  |

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| 3 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty      | Likewise they present that Thomas Goldewyr, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will one cottage with garden adjoining formerly Trowtes, died in May 4 Edward IV, whence nothing falls due to the lord for heriot etc. And that John Goldewyre is his brother and nearest heir. In open court and of full age he seeks his admittance and is admitted, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage with garden adjoining and their pertinents to the aforementioned John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.   |
| 4 |                                      | Sum 20d. Affeerers: John atte Hegge, John Bekeswell, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14650430</b>                      |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                        | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 5 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfote, John Bordale, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, together with 9 tithingers, William atte Hegge, Nicholas Drayton, John Bekeswell; John Gyldon, John atte Hegge, Simon Spyke; William Broke, Henry Bell', Simon atte Hygge.  |
| 2 | ditches<br>penalty forfeited 3s 4d   | Likewise they present that John Arnold has 1 ditch not scoured to the nuisance. Therefore penalty forfeited as appears in the heading.  |
| 3 | assaults<br>amercement 12d           | Likewise they present that John Lyghtfote <sup>12d</sup> assaulted William Goldewyr against the peace. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
|   |                                      | Now of the Court  |
| 4 | essoins                              | John Arnold of common [suit of court], by John Hegge.   |
| 5 | the order is given<br>respited?      | The homage sworn present that William Lyghtfote, who of the lord held by roll of court at the will of the lord one cottage with garden in West Morden, died in February 4 Edward IV and that Robert Lyghtfote is his son and nearest heir in open court and of full age &c. And because he has not come into court to do and to receive what the court decides in this regard, therefore the order is given to seize the aforesaid cottage with garden into the lord's hand and to answer for issues until.   |
| 6 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty      | At this court it is witnessed by Nicholas Drayton and Henry Sager, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Robert Wylman [sic] and Alianor' his wife, daughter and heir of John Pygot, in open court examined alone, and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one cottage and 4 acres land formerly William Webbe to the use of Simon Drayton and Margaret his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage with garden adjoining and their pertinents to the aforementioned Simon and Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty. |
| 7 | fine 4d<br>respited?<br>fealty       | At this court comes Simon Drayton in open court and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, a half-acre of land late Alianor' Wyllyam [sic] daughter and heir of John Pygot to the use of Thomas Leycettyr and Cristina his wife in exchange, to have and to hold the aforesaid half-acre of land with its pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas and Cristina his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty etc.  |

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| 8 | fine 4d<br>respited?<br>fealty  | At this court comes Thomas Leycettyr and Cristina his wife in open court examined alone and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, a half-acre of land lying at Popsentysyate between land of John Downton on the east and land of Simon Drayton on the west, to the use of the aforesaid Simon Drayton in exchange, to have and to hold the aforesaid half-acre of land with its pertinents to the aforementioned Simon, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.  |
| 9 |                                 | Sum 12s 8d. Affeerers: John atte Hegge, Nicholas Drayton, sworn.  |
|   | 18v                             | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]  |
|   | [Morden                         | Court Roll Edward IV] beginning of year 4.<br>Goldewyar steward [ <i>sen</i> ].   |
|   | 22r                             |   |
|   | <b>14651001</b>                 |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 5 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 0 | essoins                         | None.   |
| 1 | defaults<br>amercement 6d       | The homage, namely Nicholas Drayton, William Hegge, John Hegge, Simon Colyns, Walter atte Heth', John Bordale, William Goldwyr, sworn, present that John Playstowe, <sup>2d</sup> William Tenet, <sup>2d</sup> and John Arnold, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 2 | strays proclaimed               | Likewise they present that 1 red-coloured ox came as a stray in September 4 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim if anyone wishes to come to claim before the next court, and it remains in the custody of the farmer.   |
| 3 | the order is given              | Again the order is given to distrain, as several times, the tenant of the lands and tenements late Thomas Sawyer esq for various lands and tenements held of the lord, both freely by charter and by roll of court, in Ewell, to do the lord fine fealty and relief and suit of court etc. And similarly to distrain the tenant of the lands and tenements late John Rose to do the lord fine and fealty and suit of court and relief for various lands and tenements held of the lord both freely by charter and by roll of court towards [ <i>erga?</i> ] the next court etc.   |
| 4 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty | At this court it is witnessed by Nicholas Drayton and John Bordale, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Simon Drayton out of court surrendered into the lord's hand for himself and his heirs forever, a half-acre and 1 rood of land late Thomas Leycettyr in exchange with the aforementioned Simon, and abutting on one part upon the gate late Thomas Popsynt on the south and east, and upon the other part upon land of John Downton' on the north and west part, to the use of the aforementioned John Downton', to have and to hold the aforesaid half-acre and 1 rood of land with their pertinents to the aforementioned John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |

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| 5 | fine 5s<br>respited?<br>fealty       | At this court come Simon Colyns, Emma his wife, in open court examined alone, and John Spyke son and heir of the late Thomas Spyke, and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land and meadow situate [ <i>cituat</i> '] or lying in West Morden, whence <sup>nothing</sup> falls due to the lord in the name of heriot as appears, because they have no animals, to the use of John Goldewyr, to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement, garden and 20 acres land and meadow with their pertinents to the aforementioned John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 6 |                                      | Sum 6s 6d. Affeerers: Nicholas Drayton, William Goldewyr, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14660422</b>                      |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                        | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 6 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfote, John Bordall, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 [sic] tithingers, John Hegge, Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekyswell; William atte Hegge, Simon Spyke, Nicholas Drayton; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine as appears.   |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 8d            | Likewise they present that Roger atte Hegge, <sup>2d</sup> William atte Hegge, <sup>2d</sup> Richard atte Hegge, <sup>2d</sup> and John Goldewyr, <sup>2d</sup> are tithingers and owe suit of court at this View and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 3 | ditches<br>amercement 20d            | Likewise they present that John Arnold <sup>20d</sup> has 1 ditch lying at West Morden containing 40 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
| 4 | regraters<br>amercement 8d           | Likewise they present that Henry Sager, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Leycettyr, <sup>2d</sup> John Hegge, <sup>2d</sup> and Nicholas Drayton, <sup>2d</sup> are common regraters of bread, ale and other victuals too excessively. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
|   |                                      | Now of the Court   |
| 5 | essoins                              | John Arnold of common [suit of court], by William atte Hegge.  |
| 6 | defaults<br>amercement 4d            | The homage, sworn, present that William Tynet, <sup>2d</sup> and John Gyldon, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 7 | strays<br>proclaim                   | Likewise they present that 1 ox came as a stray in June 5 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim if anyone wishes to come to claim etc. And it remains in the custody of the farmer. Likewise they present that three sows came as strays in November 5 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim etc. And they remain in the custody of John Parker.   |
| 8 |                                      | Likewise they present that Richard Beste senior of Caterham [ <i>Katyryhm</i> '], John Brystowe senior and Thomas Whyte of Charlwood [ <i>Charlewode</i> ] [ ] purchased within the lord's fee freely by charter of John Playstowe senior of Merstham [ <i>Mersta</i> '] all lands, tenements, rents, [ ], meadows, grazings [ <i>pascuas</i> ], pasturages [ <i>pastur</i> '], woods, commons and heaths with hedges and ditches and all their pertinents within [ ] held of the lord by service. Who, being present in court [ ] <sup>†</sup> .  |

<sup>†</sup> The bottom edge of the membrane is damaged. According to BL Add Roll 19407 m.18r, at this court Margaret Drayton was recipient of land to the west of Morden church next to land of John Spyk, later identified as Bexwells. This entry may be represented by the partial entry now at the bottom of this membrane, or perhaps a later entry on the membrane, now perished.

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| 9 |  | [ Robert Freman and Alianore his wife daughter [and heir?] of John<br>[ ] selves and heirs [ ]<br>[ ]   |
|   | 22v                                      | [blank]   |
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|   | <b>14660930</b>                          |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 6 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins                                  | John Goldewyr of common [suit of court], by William Goldewyr.   |
| 2 | strays<br>forfeiture valued at 20d       | The homage, sworn, present that 1 sow came as a stray in September 5 Edward IV and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in due manner and none has come to claim, a day and a year having elapsed. Therefore forfeiture is valued at 20d.  |
| 3 | fine 20d<br>respited?<br>fealty          | At this court come John Bekeswell and Agnes his wife in open court examined alone and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one cottage with curtilage and 10 acres land called Chyrcherr' to the use of Johanne wife of Robert Hardyng', daughter of the aforesaid John and Agnes, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage and 10 acres land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Johanne, her heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals 3s 4d suit of court and heriot etc. And she gives the lord for fine as appears. And she does fealty. |
| 4 |  | Sum 3s 4d. Affeerers. None.   |
|   | <b>14670421</b>                          |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next before the feast of St George the martyr 7 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d     | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfote and John Bordall, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 tithingers, John Hegge, Thomas Leycett', John Bekyswell; John Goldewyr, William atte Hegge, Nicholas Drayton; John Broke, John Chertham, Henry Sager.  |
| 2 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given | Likewise they present that Simon Drayton has 1 ditch lying next to Swaynes containing 12 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order [is given] to scour before the next View under penalty of 12d. Likewise they present that William Tenet has 1 ditch lying below Rydons on the west containing 2 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next View under penalty of 12d.   |
| 3 | brewers<br>amercement 6d                 | Likewise they present that Nicholas Drayton brewed [once], <sup>2d</sup> Henry Sager brewed once, <sup>2d</sup> and broke the assize. And that John Hegge <sup>2d</sup> is a regrater of ale and sells without sealed measures too excessively. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
|   |  | Now of the Court  |
| 4 | essoins                                  | None.   |
| 5 | defaults<br>amercement 4d                | The homage, sworn, presents that John Arnold, Walter ate Hethe of Morden, Robert Mannysworthe, the widow of Thomas Sayer esq, the widow of John Rose, John Bachyller, Ralph Forte, Richard Cooke and John Cooke, tenants of Ewell, owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |

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| 6 | amercement 20d<br>penalty<br>the order is given                              | Likewise they present that William Hegge <sup>20d</sup> by right of his wife [ <i>iure ux</i> ] has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired and in decay, formerly John Pygot. Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to emend before the next court under penalty of 20d.   |
| 7 | the order is given   | Likewise they present that Robert Lyghtfote has <sup>a tenement</sup> ruinous and unrepaired and in decay. And because he has not come in court to do and to receive what the court decides in this regard. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues until etc.   |
| 8 | fine 3s 4d<br>respited?<br>Edwardes otherwise<br>Swayn?<br>rent 8s<br>fealty | Whereas there remains in the lord's hand one messuage and 20 acres land and meadow from the surrender into the lord's hand by John Lyghtfote called Edwardys otherwise called Swaynes [?Swan] etc. And later in the same court the lord grants the aforesaid messuage and 20 acres land and meadow called Edwardys also called Swaynes to Nicholas Dewy to have and to hold the aforesaid messuage and 20 acres land and meadow as is aforesaid with their pertinents to the aforementioned Nicholas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals 8s, suit of court and heriot whenever it falls due. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 9 |  | Sum 12s 6d. Affeerers: John Bordale, John Cherteham, sworn.  |
|   | 17v  | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]   |
|   | [Morden  | Court Roll] for year 6 Edward IV and beginning of year 7.  |
|   | 16r  |  |
|   | <b>14671006</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 7 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | essoins  | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by William Hegge.<br>William Tynet of the same, by John Chertham.  |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 4d  | The homage, namely William atte Hegge, John atte Hegge, Walter atte Hethe, Nicholas Drayton, John Chertham, John Goldewyr, John Bordall, John Bekeswell, sworn, present that Thomas Leycettyr, <sup>2d</sup> and John Arnolde, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 3 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty  | At this court it is witnessed by Simon Drayton and Nicholas Drayton, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Johanna Waryn, widow, out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for herself and her heirs forever, one cottage with garden adjoining, next to land of John Parker, to the use of John Byrsham, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage with garden adjoining and their pertinents to the aforementioned John Byrsham, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.                                   |
| 4 | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty  | At this court it is witnessed by Simon Drayton and Henry Sager, tenants of the manor at the same place, that John Byrsham out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage with garden adjoining, next to land of John Parker, to the use of John Bordall and Margaret his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage with garden adjoining and their pertinents to the aforementioned John and Margaret his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty.          |

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| 5 |                                      | Sum 2s 4d. Affeerers: John atte Hegge, Nicholas Drayton, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14680503</b>                      |  |
|   | <b>Westerham [sic]</b>               | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 8 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d | William Goldewyr, John Lyghtfote, John Bordall, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 tithingers, William Hegge, John Hegge, Henry Sager; Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekeswell, John Goldewyr; Nicholas Drayton, William Broke, John Goldewyr junior, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed as appears.   |
| 2 | ditches<br>penalty forfeited 12d     | Likewise they present that William Tenet <sup>12d</sup> has 1 ditch lying below Rydons on the west containing 2 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore penalty of 12d forfeited.   |
| 3 | regraters<br>amercement 2d           | Likewise they present that Simon Drayton, <sup>1d</sup> John Bordale, <sup>1d</sup> are regraters of bread and ale and sell too excessively. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 4 | Elections                            | They elect into the office of constable at the same place John Goldewyr senior in place of Henry Sager and he is sworn.  |
|   |                                      | Now of the Court   |
| 5 | [essoins]                            | William Playsted <sup>r</sup> of common [suit of court] by William Hegge.  |
| 6 | defaults<br>amercement 8d            | The homage, sworn, present that John Arnold, <sup>2d</sup> Nicholas Dewy, <sup>2d</sup> Walter atte Hethe, <sup>2d</sup> and William Tynet, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 7 | the order is given                   | Likewise they present that John Arnold, Nicholas Dewy, Walter atte Hethe and William Tenet have tenements ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for profits.  |
| 8 | fine 8d elsewhere                    | Likewise they present that Stephen Holte, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will one building toft with barn situate or lying in Ewell, died in August 7 Edward IV, whence nothing falls due to the lord for heriot. And that Thomas Holte aged 4 years is his son and nearest heir. In open court by Isabel his mother in open court [sic] he seeks his admittance and is admitted, to have and to hold the aforesaid toft with barn situate at the same place and their pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals 8d and all other services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And because the aforesaid Thomas is underage. Therefore the aforesaid toft and barn with their pertinents together with the aforesaid Thomas are placed [in the custody of] the aforesaid Isabell until the full age etc. And she gives the lord for fine as appears. And she does fealty. |
| 9 |                                      | Sum 9s 2d. Affeerers: John Bordall, John Hegge, sworn.   |
|   | <i>16v</i>                           | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]   |
|   |                                      | [Court roll] for year 7 Edward IV and beginning of year 8.   |

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|   | <i>15r</i>   |   |
|   | <b>14681004</b>  |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 8 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins  | Simon Drayton of common [suit of court], by Nicholas Drayton.<br>Walter atte Hethe of the same, by John atte Hegge.   |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 2d                                | The homage, namely Nicholas Drayton, William atte Hegge, John atte Hegge, John Bordall, John Bekeswell, John Lyghtfote, William Goldwyr, Thomas Leycettyr, William Broke, John Goldewyr senior, sworn, present that William Tenet <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.   |
| 3 | ruinous tenements<br>the order is given                  | Likewise they present that William Hegge has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired and in decay etc. Likewise they present that William Goldewyr has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired and in decay etc called Skottes. Therefore etc. Likewise they present that Walter ate Hethe has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired and in decay etc called Cokeseyes etc. Likewise they present that the tenement called Wylottes late in the tenure of John Arnold is ruinous and in decay etc. Likewise they present that the tenement called Brownnynges later Chertehamys is ruinous and unrepaired and in decay etc. Therefore the order is given to each of them to emend and repair the aforesaid tenements under penalty of forfeiture. |
| 4 | fine 3s 4d<br>respited?<br>Edwardys otherwise<br>Swaynes | At this court comes Nicholas Dewey and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one messuage and 20 acres land and meadow late called Edwardys otherwise called Swaynes, to the use of John Goldewyre etc, to have and to hold the aforesaid messuage, 20 acres land and meadow with their pertinents to the aforesaid John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.   |
|   |  | Affeerers: Nicholas Drayton, John Bordall, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14690418</b>  |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 9 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine<br>6s 8d                  | William Goldewyr, John Bordall, John Hegge, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 tithingers, namely Henry Sager, Thomas Leycettyr, John Bekeswell; John Goldewyr senior, Nicholas Drayton, William Broke; John Goldewyr junior, William Goldewyr junior. <sup>‡</sup>  |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 6d                                 | Likewise they present that John Hegge <sup>3d</sup> and Nicholas Drayton <sup>3d</sup> are brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 3 | regraters<br>amercement 2d                               | Likewise they present that Thomas Leycettyr's wife <sup>2d</sup> is a common regrater of ale and sells too excessively. Therefore she is in mercy.  |
| 4 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given                 | Likewise they present that William Goldwyr junior has 1 ditch lying at Bowlane containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 20d.   |
|   |  | Now of the Court  |
| 5 | essoins  | William Playstowe of common [suit of court], by William Hegge.  |

<sup>‡</sup> only 8 names are listed.

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| 6 | defaults<br>amercement 6d                | The homage, sworn, presents that William Tynet, <sup>2d</sup> William Downton, <sup>2d</sup> and Walter atte Hethe, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 7 | defaults<br>amercement 8d                | Likewise they present that Roger atte Hegge <sup>8d</sup> unjustly broke the lord's park and [there were] various <sup>beasts</sup> impounded at the same place at that time and he found, took and hunted, against the peace of the lord king. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
| 8 | the order is given                       | Likewise they present that William Goldewyr senior and John Cherteham have tenements ruinous and unrepaired and in decay. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues until etc.   |
| 9 |  | Sum 8s 6d. Affeerers: Henry Sager, John Bordall, sworn.  |
|   | 15v                                      | [blank except for top right corner, as follows:]   |
|   |  | Court for year 8 Edward IV and beginning of year 9.  |
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|   | <b>14691003</b>                          |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 9 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | essoins                                  | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>John Goldewyre of the same, by William Goldewyre senior.<br>Simon Drayton of the same, by Nicholas Drayton.   |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 4d                | The homage, namely Nicholas Drayton, John atte Hegge, John Bordall, William Goldewyre senior, Henry Sager, John Bekeswelle, Roger atte Hegge and William Brooke, sworn, present that William Tenet, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Leycettyr, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.   |
| 3 | strays<br>forfeit 1 cow worth 5s         | Likewise they present that 1 cow came as a stray in September 8 Edward IV and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in respect thereof has been made [sic] in due manner, a day and a year having elapsed. Therefore forfeiture is valued as appears. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.   |
| 4 | default<br>amercement 2s                 | Likewise they present that Simon Cecely <sup>2s</sup> overstocked the tenants' common pasture with 96 sheep and 18 oxen and bullocks to the nuisance of all the tenants at the same place. Therefore he is in mercy.   |
| 5 | the order is given                       | Likewise they present that John Arnold has tenements ruinous and unrepaired and in decay called Adams and Wylottes. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues etc.   |
| 6 |  | Sum 7s 4d. Affeerers: John Hegge, Henry Sager, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14700508</b>                          |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                            | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 10 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d     | William Goldewyre junior, John Bordall, John Hegge, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 [sic] tithingers, John Goldewyre, Henry Sager, Thomas Leycettyr; Nicholas Drayton, William Broke, William Goldewyre; John Bekeswell, John Goldewyre junior, chief [pledge]s give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed.  |
| 2 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given | Likewise they present that John atte Hegge has 1 ditch lying at Norlongs containing 40 perches not scoured to the nuisance. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next View under penalty of 3s 4d. Likewise they present that John Goldewyre senior has 1 ditch lying in Lotekyngslane containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next View under penalty of 20d. |

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| 3  | regraters<br>amercement 10d <sup>s</sup>      | Likewise they present that John Hegge, <sup>4d</sup> Thomas Leycett <sup>r</sup> , <sup>4d</sup> and Nicholas Drayton, <sup>2d</sup> are regraters of ale and sell too excessively. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |
| 4  | elections                                     | They elect into the office of constable at the same place Henry Sager and he is sworn to the lord king.  |
|    |   | Now of the Court   |
| 5  | essoins                                       | John Goldewyre of common [suit of court], by John Goldewyre junior.  |
| 6  | defaults<br>amercement 4d                     | The homage, sworn, presents that William Tynet <sup>2d</sup> and William Drayton <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.  |
| 7  | overstocking pasture<br>amercement 11s 8d     | Likewise they present that Simon Cecely <sup>6s 8d</sup> and Thomas Cecely <sup>5s</sup> are not holders of land nor tenements <sup>within the lordship</sup> unjustly overstock the tenants' common pasture at the same place to the nuisance. Therefore they are severally [in mercy].**   |
| 8  | strays<br>proclaim                            | Likewise they present that one 3-year-old bullock came as a stray in April 9 Edward IV and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in due manner and none has come to claim, 1 day and year having elapsed. Therefore forfeiture is valued at 5s. And it remains in custody. Likewise they present that one 3-year-old bullock came as a stray in October of the abovesaid year. Therefore the order is given to proclaim and it remains in the custody of William Goldewyre.  |
| 9  | fine 3s 4d<br>respited?<br>Cokeseys<br>fealty | At this court it is witnessed by Henry Sager and Nicholas Drayton, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Walter atte Hethe out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation, called Cokeseys, to the use of Margaret Drayton, widow, to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Margaret, her heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And she gives the lord for fine as appears. And she does fealty. |
| 10 |   | <del>Note of fine/farm upon Morden assize; [??M<sup>e</sup> fin sup' M' dene assiss?]</del><br>because..... year 11 later [?postea] Affeerers: Nicholas Drayton, Henry Sager, sworn.   |
|    | 14v   | [blank except for bottom left corner (inverted), as follows:]  |
|    | Morden  | Court Roll Edward IV year 9 and beginning of year 10.  |
|    | 12r   |  |
|    | <b>14710530</b>                               |  |
|    | <b>Morden</b>                                 | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Thursday next before Pentecost 11 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1  | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d          | William Goldewyre, John Bodall [sic], John Hegge, chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present together with 9 tithingers, Henry Sager, John Goldewyre, Thomas Leycett <sup>r</sup> ; Nicholas Drayton, William Brooke, William Goldewyre; Thomas Cecely, John Bekeswell, John Goldewyre.   |
| 2  | ditches<br>the order is given                 | Likewise they present that William Tenet has 1 ditch called Rydons lying at the end of the vill containing 16 perches not scoured to the nuisance. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 20d. Likewise they present that the widow of the late Thomas Cobbe has 1 ditch lying next to the tenement called Adams containing 20 perches not scoured. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next View under penalty of 20d. Likewise they present that John Pleystowe has 1 blocked ditch for which the order is given.   |

<sup>s</sup> The ameracements total 10d, so the sign preceding this figure is not another 10. It also appears in later rolls in this reign.

\*\* Thomas Cecily was one of the 9 tithingers accompanying the chief pledges at the next court, but was not a tenant of the manor.

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| 3  | brewers<br>amercement 8d        | Likewise they present that Elen Hegger <sup>4d</sup> and Cristin' Leycettyr <sup>4d</sup> are brewers and have broken the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.  |
| 4  | elections                       | They elect into the office of chief [pledge] at the same place William Goldewyre junior and he is sworn.<br>They elect into the office of aletaster at the same place William Brooke and he is sworn.   |
|    |                                 | Now of the Court  |
| 5  | essoins                         | None.   |
| 6  | defaults<br>amercement 2d       | The homage, sworn, presents that William Tenet <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
| 7  | stray<br>proclaim               | Likewise they present that 1 black horse came as a stray in September 10 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.  |
| 8  | stray<br>proclaim               | Likewise they present that 1 male bullock came as a stray in October 10 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim. And it remains in the custody of the farmer. Likewise 1 male bullock came as a stray in the month and year abovesaid. And it remains in the custody of John Hegge etc.   |
| 9  | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty | At this court comes John Downton in open court and surrenders into the lord's hands, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage with garden adjoining called Edwardy to the use of John Bordall, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage and garden with their pertinents to the aforementioned John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 10 | fine 2s<br>respited?<br>fealty  | At this court comes John Bordall in open court and surrenders into the lord's hands, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage and garden adjoining called Edwardys to the use of John Kyrkeby, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage with its pertinents to the aforementioned John Kyrkeby, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.      |
| 11 |                                 | Sum 10s 6d. Affeerers: John Bordall, John Goldewyre, sworn.   |
|    | <i>12v</i>                      |   |
|    |                                 | Court 11 Edward IV  |
|    | <i>13r</i>                      |   |
|    | <b>14711003</b>                 |   |
|    | <b>Morden</b>                   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 11 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1  | essoins                         | Henry Sager of common [suit of court], by John atte Hegge.  |
| 2  | defaults<br>amercement 4d       | The homage, namely Nicholas Drayton, John atte Hegge, John Bekeswell, William Goldwyre junior, William Brooke, John Kyrkeby, Thomas Leycettyr, John Goldewyre junior, and John Goldewyre senior, sworn, present that William Tenet <sup>2d</sup> and John Playstowe <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.  |
| 3  | strays<br>proclaim              | Likewise they present that 1 black cow came as a stray April the [no year given] year of Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim and it remains in the custody of John Hegge.   |

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| 4 | fine 4s<br>paid to the master<br>Adams<br>respited?<br><br>fealty      | Whereas the order was given to seize into the lord's hand one tenement and 22 acres land pertaining to the same tenement called Adams, 1 tenement and 2 acres land formerly John Lyghtfote and 3 roods of land formerly the aforesaid John, recently in the tenure of John Arnold, and because the aforesaid tenements are unrepaired and in decay on account of the default of the aforesaid John Arnold etc. Now at this court the lord grants the aforesaid tenement, 22 acres land and meadow pertaining to the same tenement called Adams tenement and 2 acres land formerly John Lyghtfote and 3 roods of land formerly the aforesaid William [sic] Lyghtfote to Thomas Sharpe and Elen his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid 2 tenements, land and meadow with their pertinents, to the aforementioned Thomas and Elen his wife, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty. |
| 5 | fine 2s<br>respited?<br>fealty   | At this court it is witnessed by Nicholas Drayton, tenant of the manor at the same place that Margaret Drayton, widow, out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for herself and her heirs forever, one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation called Cookeseys to the use of Thomas Sharpe to have the aforesaid tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation, with their pertinents, to the aforementioned Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.  |
| 6 |  | Sum 6s 4d. Affeerers: Simon Drayton, John Hegge, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14720414</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 12 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d                                   | Henry Sager, John Hegge, Nicholas Drayton, John Goldewyre senior; John Bordall, Thomas Leycettyr, William Goldewyre senior, John Kyrkeby; William Broke, William Goldewyre, John Bekeswell, John Dunnyng; John Goldewyre junior.   |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 4d   | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that John atte Hegge's wife <sup>4d</sup> is a brewer and has broken the assize. Therefore she is in mercy.  |
|   |  | Now of the Court   |
| 3 | essoins  | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>John Goldewyre of the same, by John Goldewyre junior.   |
| 4 | fine 20d<br>paid to the master [?sol<br>magru']<br>respited?<br>fealty | The homage, sworn, present that Elionar' Pycottes wife of Robert Wylman, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will one tenement with garden adjoining and 8 acres land, died in June 7 Edward IV, whence nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because she died outside the lordship. And that John Goldewyre senior is kinsman and heir to the aforesaid Elionar', namely son of Ann, late wife of William Goldewyr, sister of the aforesaid Elionar' Pycot; in open court he seeks his admittance and is admitted, to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement with garden adjoining and 8 acres land, with their pertinents, to the aforementioned John, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.   |

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| 5 | stray<br>forfeited 20d    | Likewise they present that 1 black horse came as a stray in September 10 Edward IV, and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in due manner and none has come to claim, a day and a year having elapsed, and none come to claim [sic]. Therefore forfeiture is valued as appears. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.   |
| 6 | stray forfeited 5s        | Likewise they present that 1 male bullock came as a stray in October 10 Edward IV, and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in due manner and none has come to claim, a day and a year having elapsed. Therefore forfeiture is valued as appears. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.  |
| 7 |                           | Sum 15s 4d. Affeerers: Henry Sager, John Goldewyre, sworn.   |
|   | <i>13v</i>                |  |
|   |                           | Court year 12.   |
|   | <i>11r</i>                |  |
|   | <b>14721006</b>           |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>             | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 12 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 0 | essoins                   | None.  |
| 1 | defaults<br>amercement 8d | The homage, namely William Tenet, John Goldwyr' senior, John Bardolff, John Goldwyr' junior, Thomas Leycettyr and William Goldwyr', sworn, present that Richard Sharpe, <sup>2d</sup> John Playstowe, <sup>2d</sup> John atte Hegge, <sup>2d</sup> and the tenant of Simon Drayton's land and tenement, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy. |
| 2 | The order is given        | Likewise they present that Nicholas Drayton, who of the lord held at the lord's will by roll of court 1 cottage with one acre of land formerly Simon Popsent, died in August of the abovementioned year of the reign of Edward IV. And because none come to claim the aforesaid cottage and land, therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues etc.     |
| 3 |                           | Sum 8d. Affeerers: John Goldwyr', John Bardolff, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14730503</b>           |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>             | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Hokday 13 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | common fine<br>6s 8d      | Henry Sager, John Hegge, John Bordall, John Goldewyr' senior; Thomas Leycettyr, John Kyrkeby, William Broke, William Goldewyr' senior; John Bekeswell, <sup>because infirm</sup> John Dunnyng, John Goldewyr' junior, William Goldewyr' junior.  |
| 2 | oath                      | Likewise they present that Edmund Sager and John Kyrkeby have dwelt within the bounds of this View for 1 year and 1 day and are sworn to the lord king.  |
| 3 | assault<br>amercement 6d  | Likewise they present that William Gresylt assaulted Thomas Leycettyr's wife against the lord king's peace etc. Therefore he is in mercy.  |

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| 4  | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given     | Likewise they present that William Tynet has 1 ditch lying below Rydons at the end of the vill [ <i>ap'd fine vylle</i> ] of Morden containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 20d. <sup>forfeited</sup><br><br>Likewise they present that the vicar of the church of Morden has 1 ditch lying below a close called le Vicaryes Garden containing 16 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 20d. <sup>forfeited</sup> Likewise they present that John Playstowe has 1 ditch lying next to Makyrneys containing 8 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 12d. Likewise they present that the aforesaid John has another ditch lying in Wenteworthys lane containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of <del>20d.</del> |
|    |  | Now of the Court   |
| 5  | essoins                                      | John Playsto of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>Thomas Sharpe of the same, by John Hegge.<br>William Tenet of the same, by Henry Sager.   |
| 6  | fine 12d<br>respited?<br>fealty              | The homage, sworn, present that Nicholas Drayton, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will one cottage and 1 acre of land formerly Simon Popsynt, died in August 12 Edward IV. And that Thomas Drayton aged 17 is his son and heir; in open court he seeks his admittance and is admitted, to have and to hold the aforesaid cottage and acre of land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And fealty is respited until the full age of the said Thomas etc.  |
| 7  | stray<br>proclaim                            | Likewise they present that 1 pie-bald red [ <i>coloris ballyd' ruber coloris</i> ] horse came as a stray in April 13 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim and it remains in the custody of the farmer.  |
|    |  | Turn over because more overleaf.   |
|    | <i>11v</i>                                   |  |
|    |  | [Court held] at the same place 13 Edward IV.   |
| 8  | fine 4d<br>respited?<br><br>fealty respited? | At this court it is witnessed by Henry Sager and Thomas Leycettyr, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Thomas Drayton also called Hobbys, out of court, surrendered into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one toft and a ½-acre of land called Graungerrys, to the use of Thomas Drayton son of Thomas Drayton, aged 14, to have and to hold the aforesaid toft and ½-acre of land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And fealty is respited until the full age of the aforesaid Thomas etc.  |
| 9  | the order is given<br>respited?              | Likewise they present that 1 croft called Skottys Hawe [is] now in the lord's hand for a lack of tenants which croft renders in respect thereof yearly 2d and 3 days harvest boonworks. Therefore the order is given to answer for the issues etc.   |
| 10 | the order is given<br>respited?              | Likewise they present that 1 cottage with garden adjoining late in the tenure of John Cherteham called Brownynge [is] now in the lord's hand, which cottage with garden renders yearly 4d and 3 days harvest boonworks. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to answer for the issues etc.  |
| 11 |  | Sum 8s 6d. Affeerers: John atte Heg, John Bordall, sworn.  |

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|   | <b>14731004</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>General Court held at the same place the Monday next after Michaelmas 13 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | essoins  | John Pleystowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>Richard Sharpe of the same, by John Hegge.<br>William Tenet of the same, by Henry Sager.  |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 2d                                    | The homage, namely Henry Sager, John Hegge, John Bordale, Thomas Leycettyr, William Goldewyr, John Goldewyr' junior, William Brooke, John Kyrkeley, John Goldewyr' senior and John Bekeswell, sworn, present that John Downton <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.   |
| 3 | .....<br>overstocks the lord's<br>common 3s 4d <sup>††</sup> | Likewise they present that the rector of the parish church of Morden <sup>3s 4d</sup> has overstocked the lord's common with 30 beasts to the great detriment of the lord and tenants at the same place. Therefore he is in mercy. <sup>‡‡</sup>   |
| 4 | the order is given   | Likewise they present that Richard Sharpe has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired and in decay. Therefore the order is given to emend before the next court under penalty of forfeiture.   |
| 5 | fine 4d<br>respited?<br><br>fealty                           | Whereas there remains in the lord's hand one parcel of land called Skottes Hawe for a long time, whence the rent is in decay and not paid etc. Now at this court the lord grants to John Parker of London, scrivener [ <i>skrevener</i> ] the aforesaid parcel of land called Skottes Hawe, lying between one parcel of land of the aforesaid John called Clerkys Hawe on the west and a cottage called Sewenys late Simon Drayton formerly William Bonehams on the east and the king's highway on the south and a field [ <i>campus</i> ] of land called le Northefeld on the north, to have and to hold the aforesaid parcel of land called Skottes Hawe with its pertinents to the aforementioned John Parker, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals. |
| 6 |  | Sum 3s 10d. Affeerers: John Hegge, John Bordall, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14740503</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with court held at the same place the Tuesday next after the feast of the apostles Philip and James 14 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d                         | Henry Sager, John Hegge, John Bordale, Thomas Leycettyr; William Brooke, William Goldewyr' senior, John Dunnyng, John Goldewyr' junior; William Goldewyr'.   |
| 2 | oath   | Likewise they present that Walter Hegge, Richard Goyton senior, <sup>sworn</sup> John Bole, Richard Goyter junior, <sup>sworn</sup> John Goyto', <sup>sworn</sup> Robert Leycettyr, Robert Felaws, <sup>sworn</sup> have dwelt within the bounds of this View for 1 year and 1 day and are sworn to the lord king.   |

<sup>††</sup> A tag obscures the marginal text.

<sup>‡‡</sup> The rectory (the rectorial right to tithe) had been appropriated to Westminster Abbey since 1301, but was now let at farm.

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| 3                | ditches<br><br>assault amercement 3s<br>4d<br><br>penalty<br>the order is given | Likewise they present that William Goldewyr' junior has 1 ditch lying at le Bowebregge containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 3s 4d. Likewise they present that Thomas Sharpe has 1 ditch lying at Bowbrygge containing 6 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 12d. Likewise they present that [blank] vicar of Morden <sup>3s 4d</sup> assaulted William Brooke against the king's peace. Therefore he is in mercy. Likewise they present that Thomas. [sic] Likewise they present that Thomas Sharpe has 1 ditch lying next to Coxheys containing 6 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of 12d.   |
| Now of the Court |   |  |
| 4                | essoins   | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>John Goldewyre of the same, by William Goldewyr' junior.<br>John Kyrkeby of the same, by John Bordale.<br>Thomas Sharpe of the same, by John Hegge.   |
| 5                |   | The homage, sworn, present that John Hardyng has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to emend before the next court under penalty of 10s.<br><br>Likewise they present that Thomas Sharpe has a tenement ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore the order is given to emend before the next court under penalty of forfeiture.  |
| 6                | strays<br>delivered by the<br>master's command                                  | Likewise they present that 1 horse came as a stray in September 13 Edward IV and proclamation in respect thereof has been made in due manner and none has come to claim, a day and a year having elapsed and none has come to claim. Therefore forfeiture is valued as appears. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.   |
| 7                | fine<br>respited?<br>Adams  | At this court comes Thomas Sharpe of London in open court, and Elena his wife examined alone, and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one tenement and 22 acres land and meadow pertaining to the same tenement called Adams, one tenement and 2 acres land formerly John Lyghtfote and 3 roods of land formerly William Lyghtfote, late in the tenure of John Arnold, to the use of Thomas Acton to have and to hold the aforesaid 2 tenements land and meadow pertaining to the same tenements and 3 roods of land formerly William Lyghtfote with their pertinents, to the aforementioned Thomas Acton, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 8                | fine<br>Cokeseys<br>respited?   | At this court comes Thomas Sharpe of London and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation called Cokeseys, to the use of Thomas Acton, to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement and garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation called Cokeseys with their pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas Acton, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty.  |

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| 9  | fine 8d<br>respited?  | At this court it is witnessed by Henry Sager and Thomas Leycettyr, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Johanna Drayton out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for herself and her heirs forever, one toft and ½-acre land lying between Pykar[dys] tenement on the south and the tenement late Boneehams, to the use of Thomas Drayton, to have and to hold the aforesaid toft and ½-acre land with their pertinents to the aforementioned Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty. |
| 10 |   | Affeerers: William Goldewyr, John [ ]nt, sworn.   |
|    | 10v   |   |
|    |   | Court Rolls of Morden in the Reign of E 4.<br>Add Roll 56043.<br>Roll of Edward 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Phillipps MS 34032<br>969<br>E IV<br>year 13 and beginning of year 14  |
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|    | <b>14741004</b>   |   |
|    | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 14 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1  | essoins   | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>John Goldewyre of the same, by William Goldewyre.  |
| 2  | defaults<br>amercement 2d   | The homage, namely Henry Sager, John Hegge, John Bordale, Thomas Leycettyr, William Goldewyr' junior, William Broke, John Kyrkeby and John Bekyswell, sworn, present that John Dounton <sup>2d</sup> owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.  |
| 3  | stray<br>1 horse delivered  | Likewise they present that 1 dun-coloured horse came as a stray. Therefore the order was given to proclaim and upon this there comes in this court Nicholas Beston of Dulwich [ <i>Dylwyche</i> ] proving that the aforesaid horse is his own and so it is delivered to him by the court.   |
| 4  |   | Sum 2d. Affeerers: John Bordale, William Brooke, sworn.   |
|    | <b>14750418</b>   |   |
|    | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next before the feast of St George the martyr 15 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1  | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d<br>of which they render<br>11d | Henry Sager, John Hegge, John Bordale, Thomas Leycettyr; William Goldewyr' senior, John Goldewyr' senior, William Goldewyr', John Dunnyng; William Brooke, John Goldewyer, John Kyrkeby; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day etc.   |
| 2  | oath  | Walter atte Hegge and John Brooke at this View are sworn to the lord king.  |
| 3  | ditches<br>penalty  | Likewise they present that William Goldewyer junior has 1 ditch lying at Bowehgge containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to emend before this court under penalty 3s 4d. Likewise they present that <sup>Thomas</sup> Sharpe has 1 ditch lying at Bowehgge containing 6 perches. Therefore penalty 12d. And that the same Thomas Sharpe has 1 ditch lying next to Coxhayes containing 6 perches not scoured. Therefore penalty etc 12d.  |

|   |   | Now of the Court   |
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| 4 | essoins   | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Henry Sager.<br>William Tenet of the same, by the vicar.  |
| 5 | Note respited?                                    | The homage, sworn, present that John Seven of London made waste and felled and carried away wood and underwood at the same place towards London by right of his wife upon the tenement called Popsentes later Draytons and upon the tenement called Pygottes in great detriment to the lord. Therefore the order is given to seize into the lord's hand the aforesaid tenement called Pygottes and to answer for the issues. |
| 6 | default amercement 2d                             | Likewise they present that John Seven owes suit of court by right of his wife for the tenement called Pygottes and has defaulted.  |
| 7 | brewers amercement 2d                             | Likewise they present that John Hegge is a common brewer and breaks the assize etc.  |
| 8 | strays  | Likewise they present that 1 sterile ewe came as a stray in July 14 Edward IV. Therefore the order is given to proclaim. And it remains in the custody of the farmer.  |
| 9 |   | Sum 7s. Affeerers: John Goldewyer, John Bordall, sworn.  |
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|   |   | Of year 14 and beginning of 15.  |
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|   | <b>14751003</b>                                   |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                                     | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 15 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins   | Thomas Acton of common [suit of court], by John Somer.<br>John Goldewyer senior of the same, by John Goldwyer junior.<br>The tenant of Playstowe's land and tenement, by Henry Sager.  |
| 2 | defaults amercement 2d                            | The homage, namely Henry Sager, John Bordall, Thomas Leyceto', William Goldewyer junior, <sup>ill [lang 1]</sup> William Brook, John Kyrkeby and John Bekyswell, sworn, present that William Tenett <sup>2d</sup> owes suit at this court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy as appears.  |
| 3 | heriots<br>..... 2<br>8s<br>respited?             | Likewise they present that John atte Hegge, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will 1 tenement and 30 acres land, died in June 15 Edward IV, whence there falls due to the lord for <sup>2</sup> heriots etc. And that Elena his wife has joint title with the aforesaid John late her husband etc.   |
| 4 | relief<br>nothing respited?                       | Likewise they present that John Playstowe, who of the lord held freely by charter 1 tenement held of the lord by service service [sic] 7s 7½d suit of court and relief, whence there falls due <sup>nothing</sup> to the lord for relief because in the hands of feoffees.   |
| 5 | in the name of heriot<br><br>respited<br>respited | Likewise they present that the aforesaid John Playstowe, who of the lord held by roll of court at the lord's will 1 cottage and 20 acres land by estimation called Makerneys, died in the abovementioned month [sic]. And that his wife has joint title in the aforesaid cottage and 20 acres land, whence there falls due to the lord in the name of heriot etc.  |

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| 6 | fine 8d<br>Pygates                                      | At this court comes John Goldewyer junior in open court [and] surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, 1 messuage with garden adjoining and 8 acres land called Pygattes to the use of John Downton and Alice his wife, to have and to hold the aforesaid messuage, garden and 8 acres land with their pertinents to the aforementioned John Downton and Alice his wife, and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine etc etc saving [the lord's] right etc. |
| 7 |   | Sum 8s 10d. Affeerers: John Kyrkeby, William Broke, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14760507</b>   |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after the feast of Holy Cross 16 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine<br>paid 12d              | William Tenett, Henry Sager, John Bordall, Thomas Leycetone; William Goldwyer senior, John Goldewyer, William Goldewyer, John Dunyng; William Broke, John Kyrkeby; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day etc.  |
| 2 | oath  | At this court come Nicholas Rogger and John Davys and are sworn to the lord king etc.  |
| 3 | penalty forfeited 2s                                    | Of penalty forfeited by Thomas Sharp for 1 ditch lying at Bowhegge containing 6 perches not scoured 12d. Of penalty forfeited by the same Thomas for 1 ditch called Cokyshays not scoured 12d.   |
| 4 | aletasters brewers<br>amercement 4d                     | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Cristina Leycetour <sup>2d</sup> and John Goldewyer's wife <sup>2d</sup> are brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears etc.  |
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|   |   | [Of year 15 Edward] IV and beginning of 16.  |
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|   | <b>14761001</b>   |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 16 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins   | Thomas Acton, of common [suit of court], by John Somer.  |
| 2 | defaults [ <i>defend</i> ]<br>amercement 4d             | The homage, namely John Bordall, Thomas Leycettour', William Goldewyer junior, William Broke, John Kyrkeby, John Goldwyer senior, John Goldewyer junior, John Cruste and John Sevyn, sworn, present that the tenant of Playstowes' lands and tenements, <sup>2d</sup> William Tenette, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit at this court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears over their names.   |
| 3 | alehouse-keepers<br>[ <i>pandoxatr</i> ]<br>in mercy 5d | Likewise they present that William Broke, <sup>1d</sup> Johanna Goldewyer, <sup>2d</sup> and Cristina Leycettour, <sup>2d</sup> are common alehouse-keepers and break the assize excessively. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears etc.  |
| 4 |   | Sum 9d. Affeerers: John Kyrkeby, John Bordall, sworn.  |

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|   | <b>14770429</b>   |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>View with Court held at the same place the Tuesday next before the feast of the apostles Philip and James 17 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d<br>of which they render<br>9d        | William Tennette, Thomas Leycettour, John Goldewyer junior, William Goldewyer; John Dunnyng, William Brooke, John Kyrkeby; chief [pledge]s, were accustomed [to pay] common fine as fixed as appears in the heading. But now they refuse and pay per head.  |
| 2 | oath  | None.   |
| 3 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given                                  | Likewise they present that widow Playstowe has one ditch lying in Makerneys containing by estimation 20 perches not scoured, to the grave nuisance of the common people there riding and walking. Therefore penalty order is given before the next View 20d.  |
| 4 | brewers<br>amercement 2d  | William Broke, aletaster, sworn, presents that Cristina Leycettour <sup>2d</sup> brewed once and broke the assize. Therefore etc.   |
|   |   | Now of the Court  |
| 5 | essoins   | John Goldewyer of Cheam [ <i>Cheyham</i> ] of common [suit of court], by William Goldewyer.   |
| 6 | defaults [ <i>defend'</i> ]<br>amercement 4d                              | The homage presents that Thomas Acton <sup>2d</sup> and William Tennette <sup>2d</sup> owe suit at this court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears etc.   |
| 7 | fine 3s 4d<br><br>it is granted[? .... <i>est con'</i> ]<br><br>respited? | At this court it is witnessed by William Goldewyer and Thomas Leycettour, tenants of the manor at the same place, that Thomas Drayton out of court surrendered into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one cottage and 1 acre land adjoining the same cottage with their pertinents, formerly Simon Popsynt, to the use of John Sewyn and Margaret his wife. And later in this same court the lord grants the aforesaid cottage and land to the aforementioned John and Margaret, to have and to hold to themselves, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent services and customs in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty and are admitted etc. |
| 8 | election  | They elect into the office of constable at the same place John Goldewyer and he takes the oath.   |
| 9 |   | Sum 10s 6d. Afferers: John Dumyng, William Brook, sworn.  |
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|   | <b>14770930</b>   |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 17 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | essoins   | William Davy of common [suit of court], by John Chertham.<br>Richard Playstowe of the same, by Robert Stevenson.<br>John Crust' of the same, by William Goldwyer.   |
| 2 | defaults<br>amercement 2d   | The homage, namely Thomas Leycettour, William Goldwyer, William Broke, John Kyrkeby, John Goldwyer senior, John Goldewyer junior, Robert Stevenson, sworn, present that Thomas Acton owes suit at this court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in the lord's mercy as appears.   |
| 3 | brewers amercement<br>6d  | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Cristina Leyceto', Johanna Goldwyer and Lucy Broke are brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are severally in the lord's mercy.   |

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| 4 | fine 8d<br>paid to the lord<br>respited?<br><br>fealty             | At this court comes Margaret Bordall, widow, and surrenders into the lord's hand, for herself and her heirs forever, one cottage with garden adjoining, lying in Morden aforesaid late John Byrsham, to the use of John Parker of London, scrivener [ <i>scryvener</i> ] and Margerie his wife. And upon this the lord grants the aforesaid cottage with garden adjoining to the aforementioned John and Margerie, to have and to hold to themselves, their heirs and assigns, of the lord by roll of court at the lord's will saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent customs and services in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And they do fealty and are admitted etc.  |
| 5 |  | Sum 16d. Affeerers: William Goldwyer, John Goldwyer, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14780414</b>  |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court held at the same place Tuesday 14 April 18 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d                               | William Tennet, Thomas Leycetour, John Goldwyer junior, William Goldwyer, John Dunnyng; William Broke, John Kyrkeby, Robert Stevenson, William Cruste; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that from of old they were accustomed to pay common fine at this day as appears in the heading and now they refuse and pay per head.   |
| 2 | oath   | At this View come Nicholas Okendon and John Somer and take the corporal oath to the lord king.  |
| 3 | brewers<br>amercement 2d   | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Cristina Leyceto <sup>2d</sup> brewed once. Therefore she is in mercy.   |
| 4 | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given                           | Likewise they present that the vicar of the church of Morden, Thomas Acton and William Goldwyer have a ditch lying in Bowelane not scoured by which the king's highway there is inundated with water to the grave nuisance of the common people of the king. Therefore penalty order is given to each of them to scour before the next View 12d. <sup>done</sup>  |
| 5 | penalty forfeited 20d  | Of penalty forfeited by widow Playstowe for one ditch lying in Makernes not scoured because the order was given to her to scour at the View held year 17 – 20d.   |
|   |  | Now of the Court  |
| 6 | essoins  | John Goldewyer of common [suit of court], by William Goldwyer.<br>Thomas Acton of the same, by the same William.  |
| 7 | defaults<br>amercement 2d  | The homage, charged by their fealty and sworn, present that Richard Playstowe <sup>2d</sup> owes suit at this View and has defaulted. Therefore he is in the lord's mercy as appears etc.   |
|   |  | More overleaf   |
|   | <i>6v</i>  |   |
| 8 | fine 10s<br>paid to the lord<br>respited?<br>Adams<br><br>Cokeseys | At this court comes Thomas Acton in his proper person, who of the lord holds by roll of court, and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one tenement and 22 acres land and meadow belonging to the same tenement called Adams, late Thomas Sharpe of London and Elena his wife, one tenement and 2 acres land formerly John Lyghtfote, and 3 roods of land formerly William Lyghtfote, late in the tenure of John Arnold, and one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation called Cokeseys, to the use of John Coweper of London, capmaker [ <i>capper</i> ], and Emma his wife, and William son of the same John and Emma, to have and to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of John and William, of the lord at the lord's will saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering etc customary. And they give the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And they do fealty etc. |
| 9 |  | Sum 18s 8d. Affeerers: Thomas Leyceto <sup>2d</sup> , William Brook, sworn.   |

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|   |  | Year 17 Edward IV and the beginning of 18.  |
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|   | <b>14781006</b>                                |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                                  | <b>General Court held at the same place the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 1[8] Edward IV.</b>   |
| 0 | essoins  | None.   |
| 1 | defaults<br>amercement 2d                      | The homage, namely Thomas Leycetto <sup>7</sup> , William Goldewyer, John Kyrkeby, John Goldewyer senior, John Goldewyer junior, William [ ]r, <sup>§§</sup> Richard Playstowe, sworn, present that William Tennett owes [suit of] court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in the lord's mercy.  |
| 2 | vacant   | Also they present that John Lyghtfote and Alicia his wife, who of the lord held by roll of court 1 toft and various lands pertaining to and adjoining the same toft, died seised thereof. And that [blank] late wife of Henry Sager and now wife of Robert Stevenson, and [blank] now wife of John Dunnyng, are daughters and co-heirs of the aforesaid John Lyghtfote and Alicia.  |
| 3 | Note for common<br><br>writ in respect thereof | And that William [blank], parson of the parish church of Morden, overstocks the common of the lord and tenants with more animals than he should have to the grave damage [ie of the lord] and of his tenants aforesaid. And also that he is a common hunter [ <i>venatorum</i> ] within the free warren of the lord, and he takes hares [ <i>lepores</i> ], rabbits [ <i>cunic'los</i> ], pheasants [ <i>phazianos</i> ] and partridges [ <i>p'dices</i> ] from the aforesaid warren. Therefore etc.  |
| 4 |  | Sum 2d. Affeerers: None.  |
|   | <b>14790504</b>                                |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                                  | <b>View with Court held at the same place Tuesday 4 May 19 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d           | William Tennett, Thomas Leycetto <sup>7</sup> , John Goldwyer, William Goldwyer, John Dunnyng, William Brooke; John Kyrkeby, Robert Stevenson, William Lane, John Sommer, John Playstowe; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, say that from of old they were accustomed to pay common fine as they now pay only per head, and in respect thereof they pay the lord 12d.   |
| 2 | brewers<br>amercement 10d                      | William Brooke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Elena Crust <sup>8d</sup> and Lucia Brooke <sup>2d</sup> are brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are severally in the lord's mercy etc.  |
| 3 | oath   | At this View comes Thomas Okendon and is sworn into the tithing.  |
| 4 | ditches  | Also they present that William Davy has one ditch lying at Townesendlane below Rydons Croft containing 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore the order is given to scour before the feast of St Peter ad vincula [1 August] next, under penalty of forfeiture <sup>forfeited</sup> 3s 4d. And that the parson of the parish church of Morden has one ditch lying at the same place containing 16 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore penalty order is given before the aforesaid feast 3s 4d. And that William Goldwyer has one ditch lying in Bowelane containing 18 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore penalty order is given before the aforesaid feast <sup>forfeited</sup> 3s 4d. |
| 5 | tithingers<br>in mercy 6d                      | Also they present that Nicholas Rogger, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Felowe, <sup>2d</sup> and Thomas Botteller, <sup>2d</sup> are tithingers and owe suit at this View and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in the lord's mercy as appears above their names.  |
|   |  | more overleaf   |
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|   |  | Now of the Court  |

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| 6 | essoins  | William Goldwyer of common [suit of court], by John Dunnyng.<br>John Goldwyer of the same, by William Lane.  |
| 7 | defaults<br>in mercy 6d  | The homage, charged by their fealty and sworn, present that Robert Hardyng, <sup>2d</sup> John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> and William Davy, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them is in the lord's mercy as appears.   |
| 8 |  | Sum 8s 6d. Affeerers: John Somer and John Kyrkeby, sworn.  |
|   |  | [Of year 18 Edward IV and] beginning of 19.  |
|   | <i>4r</i>  |  |
|   | <b>14791006</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>Court held at the same place Wednesday 6 October 19 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins  | John Coweper of common [suit of court], by Robert Stevynson.<br>Richard Playstowe of the same, by the same.<br>William Gyldon of the same, by John Dunnyng.  |
| 2 | suitors of court<br>amerement 6d   | The homage, namely Robert Stevynson, John Godfrey and John Kyrkeby, sworn, say that William Tennett, <sup>2d</sup> John Gyldon of Cheam [ <i>Cheyham</i> ] senior, <sup>2d</sup> and John Gylden of the same junior. <sup>2d</sup>   |
| 3 | strays<br>proclaim   | Also they say that one tawny <sup>***</sup> coloured bull came as a stray in October 18 Edward IV and remains in the custody of John Dunnyng. And that one ewe came as a stray in February of the aforesaid year and remains in the custody of Robert Stevynson, and the order is given to proclaim in market and in church and if none claim then etc.  |
| 4 | penalty<br>forfeited 10s   | Of penalty forfeited by William Davy for one ditch lying at Townesendelane below Rydons Croft containing 20 perches not scoured just as he was enjoined – 3s 4d.<br><br>Of penalty forfeited by the parson of the parish church of Morden for one ditch at the same place containing 16 perches not scoured just as he was ordered by the court – 3s 4d.<br><br>Of penalty forfeited by William Goldwyer for one ditch lying in Bowelane containing 18 perches not scoured just as he was ordered – 3s 4d. |
| 5 |  | Sum 10s 6d. Affeerers: Robert Stevynson and John Godfrey, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14800425</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court held at the same place Tuesday 25 April 20 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d, of<br>which they render 9d<br>and they pay the<br>master | William Tennett, Thomas Leycetto', John Goldwyer junior, John Godfrey; John Kyrkeby, William Lane, John Playstowe, Edmund Sager; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, say that from of old they were accustomed to pay common fine as appears in the heading but now they pay per head, and in respect thereof they render 9d.  |
| 2 |  | Also they say that the lord of the manor should repair one <sup>†††</sup> stone bridge lying at Stony lane to the nuisance, whereof he was advised to emend etc.   |
| 3 | defaults<br>in mercy 4d  | Also they say that William Tennett alias Davy, <sup>2d</sup> and Robert Hardyng, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit at this View and have defaulted. Therefore each of them is in mercy.   |
| 4 | brewers<br>amerement 6d  | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, says that Elena Godfrey, <sup>2d</sup> Cristina Leycettour, <sup>2d</sup> and John Tyler's wife, <sup>2d</sup> are brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.   |

\*\*\* 'brende' is a form of 'brinded' which OED defines as 'of a tawny or brownish colour, marked with bars or streaks of colour of a different hue'; see OED for 15<sup>th</sup>-century examples. M Page 7.07

††† a word has been deleted here

|   |  | Now of the Court  |
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| 5   | essoins  | John Playstowe of common [suit of court], by Edmund Sager.<br>William Lane of the same, by John Goldwyer.<br>John Parker of the same, by Thomas Felowe.   |
| 6   | Lotekyns<br>fine 3s 4d<br>respited?  | At this court it is presented by the homage that Alicia, who was the wife of Henry Sager, late wife of Robert Stevynson, which Henry and Alicia lately jointly held by roll of court one tenement and 20 acres land called Lotkyns with pertinents, holding for themselves, their heirs and assigns, by surrender of John Lyghtfote and Alice his wife, as by copy of court bearing the datethe Tuesday next after Michaelmas 2 Edward IV [is] full and clear. The which Alicia survived the same Henry and died seised thereof in March 20 Edward IV. And that Edmund Sager now aged 22 is son and nearest heir to the aforesaid Henry and Alice his wife, which Edmund in open court seeks his admittance to the aforesaid tenement and land as son and heir of the aforesaid Henry and Alicia his wife, and is admitted. To whom the lord grants seisin thereof, to have and to hold the aforesaid tenement and land with pertinents to the aforesaid Edmund, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord in respect thereof yearly at the usual festivals the rent customs and services in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. |
| 7   |  | Affeerers: John Kyrkeby and John Godfrey, sworn.  |
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| Roll of Court of Edward IV                  |  |   |
| [Of year 19] Edward IV beginning of year 20 |  |   |
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|   | <b>14801003</b>  |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>General Court at the same place held Tuesday 3 October 20 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1   | essoins  | William Cowper of common [suit of court], by John Goldewyer.  |
| 2   | suitors of court<br>amercement 6d  | The homage, namely John Godfrey, John Goldewyer senior, John Goldewyer junior, William Tennett, John Kyrkeby and William Gylden, sworn, say that Richard Coke, <sup>2d</sup> John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> Robert Hardyng, <sup>2d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears etc.  |
| 3   |  | Sum 6d. Affeerers: John Godfrey, John Goldwyer, sworn.  |
|   | <b>14810508</b>  |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court at the same place held the Tuesday next after Hokday 21 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 1   | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 6d, <sup>8d</sup><br>of which they render<br>8d paid to the master | William Tennet, Thomas Leycettour, John Goldewyer junior, John Godfrey; John Kyrbeby, William Lane, Edmund Sager; chief [pledge]s at the same place, from of old were accustomed to pay common fine as appears in the heading and now they pay only per head, by the lord's grace.  |
| 2   | assaults<br>in mercy 12d   | Also they say that John Tyler <sup>12d</sup> assaulted John Dunnyng and John Whitcok' against the lord king's peace. Therefore he is in mercy as appears in the heading.  |
| 3   | strays<br>proclamation   | Also they say that one bay horse came as a stray in March 20 Edward IV and the order is given to proclaim in church and market etc.   |
| 4   | ditches<br>penalty<br>the order is given   | Also they say that the parson of the church of Morden has one ditch lying in Bowelane in length 16 perches not scoured to the grave nuisance of the common people. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of forfeiture 40d.   |

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| 5 | brewers<br>amercement 4d           | William Broke, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Elena Grodfrey [sic], Tyler's wife and Broke's wife are common brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.  |
|   |                                    | Now of the Court  |
| 6 | essoins                            | None.   |
| 7 | suitors of court<br>in mercy 8d    | The homage, charged, say that William Tennett, <sup>2d</sup> John Goldewyer junior, <sup>2d</sup> John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> and Robert Hardyng, <sup>2d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them is in mercy as appears over their names.   |
| 8 | fealty<br>respited?                | At this court comes Richard Coke of Sutton, who of the lord holds both by charter and by roll of court by right of his wife, and does the lord fealty in respect thereof.   |
| 9 |                                    | Sum 8s 6d. Affeerers: John Godfrey and Edmund Sager, sworn.   |
|   | 3v                                 |   |
|   |                                    | Morden – Roll at the same place of years 20 and 21 Edward IV.   |
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|   | <b>14811002</b>                    |   |
|   | <b>Morden</b>                      | <b>Court at the same place held the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 21 Edward IV.</b>   |
| 0 | essoins                            | None.   |
| 1 | suitors of court<br>amercement 18d | The homage, namely William Cowper and John Kyrkeby, sworn present that William Tennett, <sup>2d</sup> Thomas Leycettour, <sup>2d</sup> John Goldewyer senior, <sup>2d</sup> John Goldewyer junior, <sup>2d</sup> William Goldewyer, <sup>2d</sup> John Godfrey, <sup>2d</sup> Robert Hardyng, <sup>2d</sup> and John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> also Roger Cook of Sutton, <sup>2d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them is in the lord's mercy as appears over their names. |
| 2 | the order is given                 | Also they say that the prior of Merton has enclosed a certain meadow called Hoboldes Mede with ditches and hedges, in which the tenants of Morden from of old customarily had common in the same from the feast of St Peter ad vincula until the feast of the purification of the blessed Virgin Mary. Therefore the order is given to throw down.<br>And that Hardyng's tenement is unrepaired. Therefore the order is given before the next court.  |
| 3 | fealty<br>respited?                | At this court comes Stephen Sager, son and heir of John Sager and does fealty for land late his father's.   |
| 4 |                                    | Sum 18d. Affeerers: William Cowper and John Kyrkeby, sworn.   |

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|    | <b>14820430</b>   |   |
|    | <b>Morden</b>   | <b>View with Court at the same place held the Tuesday in the Vigil of the apostles Philip and James year 22 of the aforesaid reign.</b>   |
| 1  | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine<br>6s 8d of which they<br>render 10d | Thomas Leycettour, John Goldewyer senior, John Goldewyer junior, John Godfrey; John Kyrkeby, William Lane, Edmund Sager, William Goldewyer; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, present that they were accustomed from of old to pay common fine as appears in the heading and now they pay only [nisi] per head.   |
| 2  | oath  | At this View comes Thomas Lewen and is sworn into a tithing.  |
| 3  | Ditches<br><br>Penalty<br><br>The order is given                    | Also they say that John Godfrey has one ditch lying in Medelane in length 20 perches not scoured to the nuisance of the common people. Therefore the order is given to scour before the next court under penalty of forfeiture 20d. <sup>done</sup><br>And that Richard Coke has one ditch lying in Rydenslane in length 4 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore penalty order is given etc 8d. <sup>done</sup> And that William Tennett has one ditch lying in the same lane in length 4 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore penalty order is given etc 6d. <sup>forfeited</sup> And that he [ie the lord] has repaired one bridge called Stonybreg' whereof he was advised. |
| 4  | defendant<br>in mercy 8d  | Also they say that John Tyler <sup>8d</sup> took his impounded animals out of the lord's pound without licence of the lord or his bailiff at the same place. Therefore he is in the lord's mercy as appears etc.  |
| 5  | brewers<br>amercement 2d  | William Brook, aletaster at the same place, sworn, says that John Godfrey's wife <sup>2d</sup> is a brewer and breaks the assize.   |
|    |   | Now of the Court  |
| 6  | essoins   | None.   |
| 7  | suitors of court<br>amercement 8d                                   | The homage, sworn, present that William Cowper, <sup>2d</sup> William Tennett, <sup>2d</sup> John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> John Flemyng, <sup>2d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them is in mercy etc.  |
| 8  | seize tenement<br>respited?   | At this court Robert Hardyng's tenement <sup>with pertinents</sup> is seized and taken into the lord's hand both for rent arrears unpaid and for repairs in respect thereof least done etc.   |
| 9  | elections   | They elect into the office of chief [pledge] at the same place William Kyng and he is sworn.  |
| 10 |   | Sum 8s 2d. Affeerers: John Godfrey and John Kyrkeby, sworn.   |
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|    |   | Account Morden 21 and 22 Edward IV.   |

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|   | <b>14821001</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>Court at the same place held the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 22 Edward IV.</b>  |
| 1 | essoins  | William Cowper of common [suit of court], by Thomas Adam.<br>John Godfrey of the same, by William Goldwyer.  |
| 2 | Suitors of court in mercy 4d   | The homage, namely John Parker, Thomas Leycettour, John Goldwyer senior, John Goldwyer junior and William Goldwyer, sworn, present that Richard Coke, <sup>2d</sup> William Tennett, <sup>2d</sup> owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore each of them are in mercy to the lord as appears above their names [ <i>capit</i> '].   |
| 3 | fine 4d<br>respited?<br><br>fealty   | At this court comes Thomas Drayton in open court in person and surrenders into the lord's hand, for himself and his heirs forever, one toft and a half-acre of land with pertinents lying between the tenement called Pykardys on the south and the the tenement late Bomannes and formerly John Drayton as fully apparent by copy of court bearing the datethe Tuesday next after the feast of the apostles Philip and James 14 Edward IV, to the use of John Parker of London, scrivener [ <i>scriptoris</i> ], and Margerie his wife. And upon this the lord grants the aforesaid toft and half-acre of land with pertinents to the aforementioned John and Margerie to have and to hold to themselves, their heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court saving [the lord's] right etc. Rendering the lord yearly at the usual festivals the rent customs and services in respect thereof due and accustomed. And they give the lord for fine as appears in the heading and they do fealty and they are admitted to the tenement and seisin is delivered to them etc. |
| 4 | penalty forfeited 6d   | Of penalty forfeited by William Tennett for one ditch lying in Rydons Lane in length four perches not scoured to the great nuisance of the common people 6d.   |
| 5 |  | Sum 14d. Affeerers: John Godfrey, William Goldwyer, sworn.   |
|   | <b>14830422</b>  |  |
|   | <b>Morden</b>  | <b>View with Court at the same place held the Tuesday in the vigil of St George 1 Edward V.</b>  |
| 1 | chief [pledge]s<br>common fine 6s 8d<br>of which they render<br>10d <sup>***</sup> | Thomas Leycettour, John Goldwyr senior, John Goldwyer junior, John Kyrkeby; William Lane, William Goldwy, William Broke; chief [pledge]s at the same place, sworn, said that they were accustomed to pay common fine as appears in the heading and now they only pay per head.   |
| 2 | tithingers in mercy 2d   | Furthermore [ <i>etiam</i> ] they say that Thomas Felowe is a tithinger and owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy as appears etc.   |
|   |  | Now of the Court   |
| 3 | essoins  | None.  |
| 4 | Suitors of court in mercy 12d  | The homage are charged [ <i>onerant</i> ] by their fealty and present that Richard Coke, <sup>2d</sup> William Tennet, <sup>2d</sup> John Flemmyng, <sup>2d</sup> John Dunnyng, <sup>2d</sup> <del>John Goldwyer senior</del> and John Goldwyer junior, <sup>2d</sup> and John Parker, <sup>2d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore each [ <i>quilibet</i> ] of them is in mercy as appears over their names [ <i>capit</i> '].  |
| 5 |  | William Broke', aletaster, sworn, says that he has nothing to present.   |
| 6 |  | Sum 8s 8d. Affeerers: John Goldewyre senior, William Broke, sworn.   |

\*\*\* Both these amounts seem to have been included in the total sum!