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	Morden	Court of the manor of Morden with View of Frankpledge of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant [<i>dimissione</i>] of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held Close Monday, namely 27 April 4 Henry VIII [1512].
1	constable	Richard at Woode constable at the same place. And in his place William Woodman is elected who is sworn to exercise the office for the following year.
2	common fine 6s 8d of which is paid 13d amercement	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, now sworn, comes with all his tithingers and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day as fixed 6s 8d and now they pay only per head, namely 13d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Roger Bone, ^{2d} William Bone, ^{2d} John Golwyre [sic], ^{2d} Robert Bele, ^{2d} John Bele, ^{2d} and John Judde, ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted this day as ^{penalty} appears over each of their names. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	penalty valued *	Likewise they present that John Bele ^{10s} has 40 perches of ditch in Medelane ... towards land late John Hegge ruinous and decayed. And that John Goldwire ^{3s 4d} alias Gyldon has 6 perches of ditch in the said lane towards Swanesland ruinous and decayed. And that the tenant of land of Barkersland has 4 perches ^{20d} of ditch in Monkynlane on both sides of the said lane towards land late Barkers ruinous and decayed. And a day is given until the next court to emend the aforesaid ditches under penalty to each of them as appears over their names.
4		Likewise they present that the prior of Merton [<i>Marton</i>] blocked the king's highway leading from Morden towards Kingston [<i>Kyngeston</i>] to the nuisance of the common people of the lord king passing through, but he is to answer to the view in respect of what has been done about it.
4a		And they elect Richard Atwood into the office of aletaster and he is sworn to exercise the aforesaid office for the year following.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Willyams, Richard Playstowe, John Holte, John Wether, sworn John Bele, Richard at Woode, John Tyler, Richard Frank, sworn Rowland Henyngton, Henry Drewe, William Woodman, Edward Golden, sworn who say upon their oath that everything presented above is true. And nothing other is presented at this day.
6	essoins	Thomas Brewster, by John Holte, is essoined of common suit of court.
7	homage amercement 8d	The homage present in the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, John Holt, John Wether knight, John his son, John Willyams, Thomas Wylson in right of Elizabeth his wife, John Bele gent, sworn, say upon their oath that William Prate gent, ^{4d} William Barker, ^{2d} John Kyrkby, ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears over their names.
8	Holte for free land	Likewise they say that Laurence Aylmer, citizen and clothier [<i>pannar</i> '] of London, Thomas Aylmer esquire and Edward Tyrrell, who of the lord held freely eight acres and one rood of land and 3 other acres of land in Morden by fealty and rent [blank] yearly in respect thereof, have enfeoffed John Holt, Oliver Knight, John Heryngman and Richard Playstowe in fee to the use of the aforesaid John Holt and his heirs as appears by charter produced in court bearing the date [blank] September 2 Henry VIII. Which John Holt, being present in court, does the lord fealty for himself and his co-feoffees.

* There are some faint marks that might be faded writing or just creases.

9	Surrender Growtes	Likewise they present that the court is given to understand by John Willyams gent that John Barker, kinsman and heir of Thomas Barker, namely son of Richard Barker, brother of the aforesaid Thomas, sold to Peter Goodfild one cottage with garden adjoining in the north field of Morden formerly Margaret Growte, ^{and one cottage} with curtilage adjoining, 3 acres of land, one acre of meadow lying in Morden, and one toft with curtilage adjoining formerly Bellys, and also one cottage with garden adjoining formerly John Myllard, and one toft with curtilage adjoining and 3 acres of land called Swaynes, and one acre of land late Berengers, and one cottage and one acre of land adjoining the same cottage with pertinents formerly Simon Popesent and late Thomas Drayton. To the which cottage and acre late Popesent William Broune of Sevenoaks [<i>Sevoke</i>] in the county of Kent in right of Johanne his wife, daughter and heir of John Popesent laid claim. Therefore search was made of the roll of court of 24 Henry VII for the admission of the said John Barker to the land aforesaid, and it is evident by roll of court 27 Henry VI that John Popesent was admitted to the premises. [†] And later in the court next following came both the aforesaid Peter Goodfild and William Broune and Johanne his wife. And the said Peter said that she is not the daughter of the said John. And upon this a day is given to the aforesaid William to prove that she is the daughter and heir of the said John at London. And if proven he shall be admitted. [‡]
10	day for claim	Again a further day is given to Johanne Hegge and Elene Hegge until the next court for their claim to land late John Hegge because one of the prosecutors namely John Prate is not present but they shall search the court rolls if John Hegge had other land freely held of the lord or not.
11	claim	And further the court is given to understand at the next court by William Prate that John Barker, by whom the aforesaid Peter claimed, was never admitted and if it should be so then the claim of the said Peter is worth nothing. Therefore see the roll for 24 Henry VII by which roll the said John Barker was admitted as said.
12	seizure done	Likewise they present that John Kyrkeby without the lord's licence leased to Richard Cosyn his tenement for a term of ten years, and the same John is in arrears of quit rent and service for the space of eight years. And also the aforesaid tenement for not being repaired is nearly decayed. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the tenement aforesaid aforesaid into the lord's hand and to answer the lord for issues of the same.
13	admission rent 2d fine 4d	At this comes Richard Cosyn and takes from the lord's hand by the rod, according to the custom of the manor, part of one house [<i>domus</i>] standing against the cemetery of the church of Morden, namely all that part of the same house standing and built upon the king's highway there, to hold to himself and his heirs at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor, rendering in respect thereof yearly at the customary feasts 2d, suit of court and other services according to the custom of the manor. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.
14		And at this court comes Thomas Wilson, who espoused Elizabeth his wife late the wife of Richard Cumbryngam, and shows copy by which it is clear that the said ^{Richard} Cumbryngam held for himself and his heirs a parcel as in the rental and died without heirs and according to the record the said Richard should have held jointly with the said Elizabeth, now wife of the said Wilson. And he seeks that he be able to do fine with the lord for the land whereof the said Richard died without heirs. And to see the roll as in the rental of 21 Henry VII.
More of this court		

[†] In fact John Popsent had been admitted 18.4.1448, which was 26 Hen VI, to 'Bawdes cottage and curtilage', on the death of his father Simon (BL Add Roll 56042 16v of the Brouns' claim 23 Hen VII in BL Add Roll 19407 1r). At the court held 3.5.1447 John had been confused with his elder brother William, who inherited Simon's freeholds (BL Add Roll 56042 15r).

[‡] ie William in right of his wife

	<i>Iv</i>	
		Still of the aforesaid Court
15	2nd proclamation Swaynes seize	At this court second proclamation was made whether anyone as heir of William Goldwyre alias Gyldon wishes to come to claim one messuage and twenty acres land and meadow formerly of Nicholas Deway to come – and before that John Lighfote called Edwardes also called Swaynes – and be heard. And at this [court] none come to claim. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the premises into the lord's hand.
16	surrender Holte Gyrmans etc Note admitted to the tenement heriot nothing lease fealty	At this court come John Will'ms and Richard Playstowe tenants of the lord and report a certain surrender ^s made to them out of court, according to the custom of the manor, by Laurence Aylmer knight and William Aylmer esquire his son to the use of John Holt and his heirs, of one tenement with garden adjoining and eight acres land late in the tenure of Alice Langton widow; and of one garden and a half-acre of land late in the tenure of John Dounton; and of a half-acre and one rood of land late in the tenure of Thomas Leycetter; and of one toft with curtilage and 3 acres land formerly Swaynes; and of one cottage with 2½ acres formerly Peter Popesent and later William Davy and Blanche his wife; and also of one garden [and] 2½ acres of land formerly Peter Popesent later John Dounton; which all and singular the premises with their pertinents were late in the tenure of the said Alice Langton widow. By which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because they have no animals. The which John Holte being present here in court takes of the lord all and singular the premises according to the custom of the manor. And later here in the same court comes a certain Lionel Dounston son and heir of John Dounton and Alice his wife who lately laid claim to all and singular the premises. And now in open court he surrenders, remits and releases all his right title and interest of and in all the aforesaid lands and tenements with their pertinents to the aforementioned John Holt and his heirs forever being in his full possession. And he does the lord fealty.
17	Andrewes	Inquire of Richard Playstowe how he holds one toft called Andrewes, formerly built on in West Morden lying on the east of a close called Wentworthes and at the north end of Plummers, and what land pertains to that toft. It is noted that M ^r Porter has one small rental in parchment that makes mention of Andrewes.
18		Affeerers: John Holt and John Wether.
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	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John abbot ^{of the monastery} of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held 22 February 4 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	John Will'ms by Thomas Wylson is essoined of common suit of court.
2	homage amercement 2d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, Thomas Wylson, John Holt, John Bele and Richard Cosyn, each of them sworn upon his oath, present that John Wyther, ^{2d} guardian of Johanne Wyther his daughter, by Ann his wife, owe suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
3	amercement 4d	And at this [court] Thomas Bewster ^{4d} [is] in mercy because he has not come to warrant his essoin for the last court preceding.
4	alienation fealty and fine 4d	Likewise the jury present that William Hendon vicar of Morden, who of the lord holds freely two acres of land formerly Dunton lying in the Southfield [<i>le Suthfeld</i>] in West Morden abutting towards the south upon the king's highway at the same place, in respect thereof enfeoffs John Holt in fee, which John being present in court does the lord fealty and fine – 4d.

^s Marks here indicates that a gap left in the text is not needed – Dr M Page 1/08

5	surrender Hegge fine 6s 8d Porter fealty	At this [court] come Elena Hegge and Johanna Hegge, kin and co-heirs of John at Hegge their grandfather, namely daughters of Walter at Hegge, son and heir of the said John at Hegge, and surrender into the lord's hand to the use of William Prate gent, being in open court, all their right and interest to which they have claim in one tenement and 30 acres land in West Morden which was late the said John at Hegge their grandfather. And later in the same court the said William Prate surrenders the aforesaid land into the lord's hand to the use of William Porter and his heirs, which William Porter is admitted in open court and does fealty and fine appearing in the heading.
6	penalty order for pigs	At this court a day is given to each tenant and inhabitant to make their fences [<i>clausur'</i>] towards [<i>erga</i>] the common field within this lordship before Easter next under penalty for each perch not done 4d. And towards [<i>erga</i>] the common meadow at the same place within the next eight days under penalty for each perch 4d. And similarly a day is given to each inhabitant of this manor to ring their pigs within the next eight days under penalty for each pig not ringed 4d.
7	petition Makernays and Yardes – Playstowe a day is given under penalty of forfeiture	At this court comes Walter Playstowe kinsman and heir of John Playstowe his grandfather, namely son of John Playstowe, son and heir of the said John Playstowe the grandfather. And he seeks his admittance to one tenement and 30 acres land called Makerneyes and to one toft and 20 acres land called Yerdes with their pertinents in West Morden now in the tenure of Richard Playstowe. Which same Richard has a day until at the next court to emend and build the tenement aforesaid under penalty of forfeiture of his title in the premises.
8	3rd proclamation Swaynes seized	At this court third proclamation was made whether anyone as heir of William Goldwyre also called Gildon wishes to come to claim a messuage and twenty acres land ^{and meadow} with their pertinents formerly Nicholas Deway and before that John Lyghtfote called Edwardes also called Swaynes to come and be heard. And because proclamation was made at three separate courts within [the period of] which courts a complete year has elapsed. And none come to seek the premises. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the aforesaid messuage and twenty acres land and meadow with pertinents into the lord's hand and to answer the lord for issue of the same.
9		Note that 2 March 4 Henry VIII come Thomas Popsent of Ruislip [<i>Ryslyp</i>] in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, Simon Popsent of the same, yeoman, Richard Bell of the same, yeoman, John Hull of the same, yeoman. They come and say that Johanna Broune wife of William Broune is daughter and nearest heir of John Popsent youngest son of Simon Popsent.
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	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held in the feast of St Nicholas the bishop 5 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	John Wether by John Holt is essoined of common suit of court.
2	homage amercement 2d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely John Will'ms, Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyns, John Holt and Thomas Brewse, each of them sworn upon their oath, say that Thomas Wylson ^{2d} owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.

3	alienation Brewse fealty	Likewise they present that William Barker, chaplain, brother and next heir of Thomas Barker deceased, who of the lord holds freely by charter certain lands and tenements in Morden, in respect thereof enfeoffed Thomas Brewse junior, citizen and merchant taylor [<i>mercatores cissor'</i>] of London and Alicia his wife, Thomas Brewse, taylor and merchant taylor [<i>cissor' & mercator' cissor'</i>] and William Baghewayte, stockfishmonger of London, in fee, to the use of the aforesaid Thomas Brewse and Alicia his wife in fee as appears by charter produced in court bearing the date 1 July 5 Henry VIII. Which Thomas being present in court does the lord fealty for himself and his co-feoffees.
4		Likewise it is found by the homage that Thomas Barker made one ditch between three acres of his customary land and one rood of customary land lying in the field called Pygottesfelde. And now the order is given to Peter Goodfeld, who now holds all the customary land of the aforesaid Thomas Barker by surrender of John Barker, as formerly appears, to throw down and fill that ditch.
5	stray adjudged 4s	Likewise they present that one red mare came within this lordship as a stray for one complete year and a day. And upon this a proclamation was made in market [<i>foris</i>] and fair [<i>nundin'</i>] according to English law. And none come to claim the aforesaid mare. Therefore adjudged to the lord as forfeit to the lord. And it is valued at 4s over and above grazing and so it is sold to John Skyem'.
6	surrender Growtes Goodfelde heriot nothing fine 20s Popsent claim	At this court come John Willyams gent and John Bele, the lord's tenants, and report a certain surrender, made to them out of court by the rod according to the custom of the manor, by John Barker, kinsman and heir of Thomas Barker, namely son of Richard Barker, brother of the aforesaid Thomas, of one tenement with garden adjoining with its pertinents called Growtes and a half-acre of land pertaining to the same tenement lying in a close pertaining to the rectory [<i>?R'corie</i>] of Morden aforesaid; and of one cottage with garden and 3 acres of land and one acre of meadow lying in a certain meadow called Mitcham mede [<i>Micheh'm mede</i>] in the parish of Morden aforesaid, pertaining to the same cottage; and of one toft with curtilage adjoining formerly Beles; and of one toft with garden adjoining formerly John Mallard; and of one acre of land now Holtes** lying on the west of the church of Morden called Bexwells, namely between land of John Holt on the east and west; and of one cottage with garden adjoining and 3 acres of land pertaining to the same cottage; and of one acre of land late Berengers; and of one tenement with garden and one acre of land adjoining the same tenement, which premises last described were formerly Simon Popsent and later Thomas Drayton, to the use of Peter Goodfeld and his heirs. By which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because he has no animals. Which Peter Goodfeld being present here in court seeks his admittance to the lands aforesaid. And the lord by his steward delivers to him seisin thereof by the rod to hold to the same Peter, his heirs and assigns, at the will of the lord according to the custom of the manor aforesaid by service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And so he is admitted tenant. And later here in the same court comes a certain William Broune of Sevenoaks [<i>Sevoke</i>] in the county of Kent and Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of John Popsent, who lay claim to all the aforesaid lands which formerly were Simon Popsent. Which William and Johanna, Johanna herself in open court examined alone by the steward, surrender, remit and release all their right and interest of and in all the aforesaid lands and tenements to the aforementioned Peter Goodfeld and his heirs forever.
7	strays	At this [court] third proclamation was made if anyone wishes to come to claim one white ewe which came within this lordship as a stray for a complete year and a day. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. Therefore adjudged to the lord because after a complete year and a day due proclamation was made three times verbally [<i>?voce</i>] in market and fair according to English law and the custom of the manor and it is valued.

** Presumably this means that the rest of the parcel of land in which this acre lay belonged to Holt.

	15140424	
	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held 24 April 5 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	Thomas Brewse by Richard Cosyn is essoined of common suit of court.
2	Homage amercement	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyn, John Wether, guardian of Johanna Wether his daughter, sworn upon their oath, say that John Holt, John Will'ms and Thomas Wylson owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.
3	Admission Makerneys and Yerdes Porter and Judde Fine 10s Fealty Surrender Heriot nothing Fine 10s fealty	Whereas after the death of John Playstowe, grandfather of a certain Walter Playstowe, ^{son of John Playstowe,} youngest son of the said John Playstowe the grandfather, according to the custom of the manor, one tenement called Markerneys containing 30 acres land and one toft containing 20 acres called Yerdes, and various other customary lands with pertinents in East Morden and West Morden, which the aforesaid John Playstowe the grandfather held customarily the day that he died, were seized. And for a long time they remained in the lord's hand because none came, as heirs of the aforesaid John Playstowe the grandfather, to claim the premises. But a certain Richard Playstowe after the death of the aforesaid John Playstowe the grandfather entered into the premises and hitherto occupied them unjustly both to the grave damage of the lord and to the next heir of the said John Playstowe the grandfather. And now comes the aforesaid Walter Playstowe as kinsman and heir of the aforesaid John Playstowe the grandfather and seeks his admittance to the aforesaid tenement, toft and acres of land called Makerneys and Yerdes and to all other customary lands that the aforementioned John Playstowe the grandfather had and held customarily the day that he died. To whom the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to himself and his heirs, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by service in respect thereof previously owed and by right customary. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does fealty. And so he is admitted tenant thereof. And later at this same court the aforesaid Walter Playstowe comes and surrenders into the lord's hand the aforesaid tenement, toft and other premises with their pertinents to the use of John Judde and his heirs. And it is intended that John Judde himself, whenever he was lately shown a request by William Porter or his heirs, ought to surrender the aforesaid tenement, toft and other premises with their pertinents to the same William or his assigns. By which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because he has no animals. Which John Judde being present in court seeks his admittance to the premises. To whom the lord by his steward delivers to him seisin thereof by the rod to have to himself and his heirs, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by the service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And so he is admitted tenant thereof.
4		A day is given to John Will'ms to repair the tenement and barn formerly John Bexwells defective in all timber before Michaelmas next under penalty of 40s.
5		A day is given to John Wether, guardian of Johanna Wether his daughter to repair the tenement called Goldwyers defective in roofing with straw before Michaelmas next under penalty of 6s 8d.

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	15150412	
	Morden	Manor Court with View of Frankpledge of William Porter tenant of the aforesaid manor for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster held at the same place 12 April 6 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2	head tithingman common fine 14d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 14d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Robert Bele, ^{2d} John Bele, ^{2d} Walter Bele, ^{2d} Roger Belle [sic], ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy according to the several penalties appearing in their names.
3	penalty forfeited 2s 3s 4d 20d	And that John Bele forfeits 2s for part of his penalty in the last leet imposed on him because he has not fully scoured 40 perches of ditch in Medelane towards [erga] the tenement late John Hegge. ^{6s 8d} And a new day is given to him. And that John Goldwyre forfeits 3s 4d for penalty previously imposed on him because he has not scoured 6 perches of ditch in Bowe Lane towards [erga] Swaynes land. And a new day ^{5s} is similarly given to him. And that the tenant of land of Barkerslond forfeits 20d because he has not scoured 4 perches of ditch in Monkyns Lane on both sides of the lane towards [erga] Barkersland and a new day ^{40d} is given to him in respect thereof to do [the work]. And that the lord or the farmer ^{3s 4d} ought to scour his ditch in Monkynslane namely from Monkynsgate as far as the tenement called Growtes on both sides of the said lane. And that the lord or the farmer ^{3s 4d} scour his ditch in the king's highway called London Waye, namely from the church of Morden as far as Monkyns Marshe in various places. To all of these another day is given before next Michaelmas to scour the aforesaid ditches under the several penalties in their names and a new day is imposed.
4	aletaster amercement 2d	Richard Atwood, aletaster, sworn, comes and of his office presents that Richard Cosyns ^{2d} is a seller [tiplator] of ale and beer [bere] and sells by unlawful and unsealed [insigillat'] measures. Therefore he is in mercy.
5		And he nominates to the aforesaid office William Tegge and he is sworn to to do the aforesaid well and faithfully this year immediately.
6	12 jurors for the lord king	Richard Playstow, William Woodman, John Bele, Peter Goodfold, sworn. Richard Cosyn, John Judd, John Goldwyer, sworn. William Tegge, William Drew, sworn.
7		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and aletaster have presented well and faithfully in all and singular that they have said and have not made concealment. And they present nothing else at this day.
		Still of the Court
8	essoins	John Holt by Richard Cosyn', John Wyll'ms by Richard Playstowe, John Wyther by John Bele, are essoined of common suit of court.
9	homage amercement 2d	The homage of the aforesaid court, namely Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyn, John Judd, sworn upon their oath, present and say that Richard Frank' ploughed the boundary and baulk [met' & lime'] between land of John Holt and Thomas Wylson. Therefore he is in mercy.
10	amercement 4d	Thomas Brewse ^{4d} is in mercy because he did not come to warrant his essoin for the last court preceding
11	penalty	A day is given to John Wilyams to repair his defective barn [orreum] with straw before the feast of St Peter ad Vincula next following under penalty of 6s 8d.

12	penalty	Furthermore a further day is given to John Wether to repair his tenement called Goldwyers, defective in roofing, with straw before the aforesaid feast under penalty of 10s.
13		A day is given to William Porter to repair his tenements called Swaynes and Heges defective in every way.
14		Affeerers: Richard Playstowe, Richard Cosyn.
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	Morden	Court leet [<i>curia legalis</i>] of William Porter tenant of the aforesaid manor for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster held at the same place Wednesday 3 October 7 Henry VIII.
1	homage amercement 16d	The homage of this court, namely John Holt, Richard Cossyn, John Bele, John Judde, Thomas Brewse, each of them sworn, say upon their oath that John Willyams, ^{4d} Thomas Wylson, ^{4d} Richard Playstowe, ^{4d} and John Wether, ^{4d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy.
2	penalty 3s 4d	Likewise they say that Peter Goodfelde, tenant of the land of Barkersland, forfeits 3s 4d because he has not scoured 4 perches of ditch in Monkeslane as in the last leet he was ordered.
3	penalty 5s	Likewise they say that John Goldwyre has not yet scoured his ditch, namely 6 perches towards [<i>erga</i>] Swanesland as he was ordered. Therefore he forfeits 5s for penalty imposed on him at the last leet.
4	penalty 3s 4d	Likewise they say that John Wether has not yet repaired his defective tenement called Goldwyers fully but he has begun. Therefore he forfeits 3s 4d of the penalty imposed on him at the last leet. And a new day is given to him to fully repair before next Easter under penalty of 12s.
5	admission fine 40s Goodfelde heriot nothing because he had no animals remain	At this court the lord by his steward grants to Peter Goodfeld all the lands and tenements specified in the court roll to have to himself and his heirs at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor for rent in respect thereof previously due and accustomed. And for making such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does fealty. And so he is admitted tenant thereof. And the order is given to repair his tenement before the next court under penalty of 20s.
6	claim	Likewise he seeks admittance to another two acres of land late John Barker of which no surrender in respect thereof was made. And respited because Thomas Brewse claimed he will be given his land to be held freely of the lord.
7		Affeerers: John Holt, John Judd.
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	15160408	
	Morden	Manor Court with View of Frankpledge of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 8 April 7 Henry VIII.
1		William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2	head tithingman common fine 14d penalty	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, with his whole tithing, and presents per head in his tithing at this day 14d. And furthermore of his office he presents that the tithing raise the royal way from Monkyn as far as Growtes before Michaelmas next under penalty of 5s. And that William Woodman make 12 perches of ditch towards [<i>erga</i>] his barn before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that John Bele, John Tyler and Richard Rownde and the vicar of Morden make their hedges between the common called Sparrowfeld and the enclosed fields [<i>separalem campum</i>] at the same place, each of them towards [<i>erga</i>] his land, before 1 May next following, under penalty for each perch not made 2d.

3	strays 2 pigs	Likewise they present that one pig called a sow [<i>a sowe</i>] and one pig called a <i>barrowehogge</i> which came within this lordship at the feast of All Saints, and upon this the first proclamation was made if etc. And none come to claim. And so it remains in the custody of William Woodman, the lord's farmer.
4	stray a horse	Likewise they present that a grey horse called a gelding [<i>geldynge</i>] came within this lordship as a stray at the feast of All Saints last, and upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid horse. And so it remains in the custody of William Woodman, the lord's farmer.
5	aletaster	William Tegge, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and of his office presents that all is well.
6	12 jurors for the lord king	Richard Playstowe, William Woodman, John Bele, Thomas Brewse, sworn. Richard Awood [sic], John Holt, John Willyams, Richard Cosyn, sworn. Peter Goodfeld, William Tegge, Thomas Woodnet, James Bomer, sworn.
7		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and aletaster aforesaid have presented well and faithfully in everything that they have said.
		Now of the Court
8	homage amercement 2d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyn, John Holt, John Judde, Thomas Brewse, John Will'ms, Peter Goodfeld, Thomas Wylson, each sworn, say upon their oath that John Wythers ^{2d} owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
9	amercement	Likewise they present that John Bele senior cut down trees in the middle part of the same and sawed [<i>cecidit</i>] upon a cottage of William Porter and knocked it down, which rendered to the lord per annum 5s. Therefore he is in mercy and he submits himself in the lord's grace.
10	penalty	Likewise they say that the tenement called Goldwyres pertaining to John Wyther is not yet repaired. Therefore the order is given him to repair before the next court under penalty of forfeiture [<i>forum</i>] of the same.
11	amercement 20d	Likewise they say that John Wyther cut down one tree called an elm [<i>an Elme</i>] in customary land and carried it away. Therefore he is in mercy.
12	penalty	A day is given to John Will'ms to repair his tenement defective in tiling with tiles before Michaelmas next following under penalty of 20d.
13		Affeerers: Richard Playstowe, John Holt, Richard Cosyn.
	15160528	<i>This is probably a scribal error for 1517, as common fine was paid in April 1516!</i>
	Morden	View with Manor Court of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 28 May 8 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman, constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2		John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with all his tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head ^{in his tithing} at this day 11d.
3		And furthermore of his office he presents that James Bomer has defaulted the View. And that William Tegge make 6 perches of ditch in Bowlane towards [<i>erga</i>] Swanesland before the next leet.
4		Likewise he presents that the prior of Merton blocked the king's way at Hobboldes leading from Morden to Kingston [<i>Kyngeston</i>] and the order is given that he emend before the next leet under penalty of 6s 8d.
5		Likewise he presents that a white ewe [<i>ovis</i>] called a ewe [<i>an ewe</i>] which came within this lordship as a stray at Christmas last. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. And so it remains in the possession of William Woodman, the lord's farmer.

6		Likewise he presents that one white ewe which came within this lordship as a stray at the feast of <i>Carnisprivium</i> ^{††} last. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. And so it remains with Richard Rownde.
7	proclamation of strays	At this [court] third proclamation was made if anyone wishes to come to claim one sow which has come within this lordship as a stray for a complete year and a day. And upon this third proclamation was made in fair and market according to common law if anyone wishes to come to claim the aforesaid pig. And none come. And so it is adjudged the lord's as forfeit and it is appraised at 2s and so it is sold to William Woodman.
8		William Tegge, alestaster at the same place, sworn, comes and of his office presents that all is well.
9	12 sworn	John Jude senior, Richard Playstowe, William Woodman, John Holt, John Bele senior, sworn. John Wyther, Peter Goodfeld, Richard Cosyn, William Tegge, Richard Rownd, sworn. John Wyll' ms, John Creven, William Tegge junior, Robert Bele, Thomas Wilson, Henry Steven, sworn.
10		who say on their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in all that they said.
		Now of the Court
11	amercement 4d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely John Judd, Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyn, John Holt, Peter Goodfeld, John Will' ms, Thomas Wylson, each of them sworn upon his oath, say that Thomas Brewes, ^{2d} and Johanna Wether, ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
		More of this Court
	3v	
		Still of the aforesaid Court
12	common ‡‡	Likewise they present that Richard Ashele of Cheam cut down in the lord's common called Sparrowfeld four trees to make one pinfold at the same place [erasure] within the bounds [<i>bunda</i>] of Morden. ^{§§}
13	Dunton claim Holt	Likewise they say [that Lionel] Dunton [is son and heir of ?] John Dunton and Alice his wife and lays claim to [<i>apponit clam</i>] land with pertinents[?] in the possession of John Holt by purchase [<i>ex emptod</i>] from Laurence Aylmer, the which John Holt does fine for the same with the lord and gives to him 40s but he is not yet admitted. ^{***}
14		Note that Bele promises that he wishes to settle with the lord for the lord's cottage knocked down by himself, as appears in the previous court, before the next court.
15		Affeerers: Richard Cosyn, William Tegge.

^{††} According to Cheney Handbook of Dates ... Carnisprivium could be used to refer to any of the following – the first day of Lent, Septuagesima Sunday or Sexagesima Sunday.

^{‡‡} There is a drawing in the left margin showing two hands, one realistic with a finger pointing up towards the right, the other very crudely drawn.

^{§§} The top of the roll is very dirty and partly illegible.

^{***} Lionel Dunton quitclaimed all his right and interest in the property to John Holt on 26/4/1512 (4 Hen VIII) BL 56045 1v. Holt did fealty, but no fine was mentioned.

	15171104	
	Morden	Court of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 4 November 9 Henry VIII.
1		John Will'ms by John Holt, Thomas Wylson by Richard Playstowe, Johanna Wether by Thomas Brewes, John Bele by Richard Cosyn.
2		The homage of this court, John Judde, Richard Playstowe, Richard Cosyn, Thomas Brewes, Peter Goodfeld and John Holt, each sworn.
3	Barker Drayton search	Note that Peter Goodfeld has shown nothing for a croft of land lying towards [<i>erga</i>] the church of Morden where he cut down trees. But Thomas Brewes says that Berker was seised of a certain tenement in East Morden which his brother had and he says that the said croft pertains to the said tenement and was in everyway occupied with the tenement, but he does not show any charter proving that croft to be parcel of the said tenement. And then he says that a certain Thomas Drayton senior ^{that is} his maternal uncle [<i>avunculus</i>] occupied that croft many years as customary land. And then said Brewes that Drayton himself his maternal uncle remitted all his right in the said croft to the aforementioned Berker and his heirs and that that croft is free land and not customary. Therefore on behalf of the lord the court rolls are to be searched if the said Drayton the maternal uncle ever was admitted to the said croft as the said Thomas says or not, because if not he shall answer to the lord for issues of the same from the time of this injury to him.
4	penalty	A day is given to Peter Goodfeld and John Bele his subtenant to make 12 perches of his garden hedge towards [<i>erga</i>] land of Richard Rownd subfarmer of John Holt before Christmas under penalty of 2s.
5	ordinance	It is ordained both by the steward and by the tenants that each inhabitant yoke [<i>iugant</i>] and set right [<i>justificar</i>] his pigs before 12 November under penalty for each pig not so set right [<i>justificat</i>] 2d.
6	Swaynes	Still there remains in the lord's hand a messuage and 20 acres land and meadow with pertinents late William Goldwyre alias Gyldon called Edwardes also called Swaynes.
	15180420	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 20 April 9 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, has not appeared.
2	head tithingman common fine 14d amercement 4d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 14d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Thomas Stevens ^{2d} and John Rede ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy. And that the prior of Merton forfeits 6s 8d of penalty imposed on him in the last court because he still keeps the king's highway at Hobboldes leading from Morden as far as Kingston [<i>Kyngston</i>] blocked against the penalty imposed in the last leet. And a new day is given to him. And that William Woodman farmer of this lordship has a penalty to scour his ditch towards [<i>erga</i>] land of this lordship extending from Sutton Heath as far as the lane leading into the common of the prior of Merton on both sides of the road at the same place in every place where it is necessary under penalty 6s 8d before Michaelmas next.
3	strays	Likewise they present that a white ram came within this lordship as a stray at the feast of the nativity of John the Baptist last past. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid ram. And it remains with the farmer at the same place.

4	stray one ewe valued at 15d	At this [court] third proclamation was made if anyone wishes to come to claim one white ewe called an eweshepe which has come within this lordship for a ^{complete} year and a day. And the due third proclamation was made verbally [<i>?voce</i>]. And because none came to claim it is decreed [<i>adjudicat</i> '] to the lord. And it is valued at 15d over and above pasture.
5	aletaster	William Tegge senior, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and of his office presents that all is well.
6	12 jurors for the lord king	John Judde gent; Richard Playstowe, William Woodman, Thomas Wylson, John Holt, sworn. Peter Goodfeld, Richard Cosyn, William Tegge junior, Richard Rownd, John Playstowe, sworn. John Denby, Robert Bele, John Skrevyn, Richard Atwood, sworn.
7		Who say upon their oath that the abovesaid head tithingman has presented well and faithfully in all that he has said and has made no concealment.
		Now of the Court
8		The homage of this court, namely John Judde, John Holt, Peter Goodfeld, Thomas Brewse, Richard Cosyn, Richard Playstowe, each sworn upon his oath, present that Johanna Wether, John Bele and John Wyllyams are in mercy because they have not come to warrant their essoins from the last preceding court.
		More of this Court
	<i>4r</i>	
		Still of the aforesaid Court
9	death heriot seized he was amerced	Likewise they present that Richard Camryngham, who of the lord held by custom one toft with one acre of land called Clarkes Hawe, one parcel of land called Scottes Hawe, one cottage now built with garden adjoining late John Brysham and one toft and one acre of land with pertinents lying next to the tenement called Pykers on the south (as appears by copy produced in court Tuesday 15 April 20 Henry VII [1505], shown by the said Thomas Wylson in open court) lying in Morden by rent as in the rental. And he died tenant thereof for 7 years past without heirs, after whose death Elizabeth his wife, now wife of Thomas Wylson, entered into the premises and occupied them without the lord's licence, for which the order is given to the bailiff to enter and seize the aforesaid tenement as escheat. And to answer the lord for issues. And to make a writ against Thomas Wylson and Elizabeth his wife for the profits by them received therefrom for the space of 7 years preceding.
10	Sparofeld	At this court a day is given to each occupant of land in the common field called the Southfield [<i>le Suthfeld</i>] to make their enclosures towards [<i>erga</i>] their land in the same field towards [<i>erga</i>] the king's highway and the lord's common in Sparrowfeld under penalty for each perch of the aforesaid fence not sufficiently made 2d before 1 March next.
11	penalty	At this [court] a day is given to John Judde gent to repair his tenement both in timber and in roofing before the next court under penalty of 20d.
12		Note that Lionel Dunton releases to John Holt and his heirs his right in land claimed by him to which the said Holt is not yet admitted.
13	remains in the lord's hand Swaynis	Still there remains in the lord's hand as forfeit one messuage and 20 acres land and meadow with pertinents late William Goldwyre also called Gyldens called Edwards alias Swaynes.

	15190112	
	Morden	Court of William Porter tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 12 January 10 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	Peter Goodfeld by John Holt is essoined of common suit of court.
2		The homage of this court, namely John Judd, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, and Thomas Wylson, each sworn, say that John Wyllyams and Johanna Wether owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	surrender Bexwelles heriot nothing Swaynes fine 10s Holt fealty	At this court it is witnessed by the steward that Peter Goodfeld – who of the lord holds by custom one cottage with curtilage and garden adjoining formerly Thomas Barker and later John Barker, and one acre of land lying on the west of the church of Morden called Bexwells between land of John Holt on both sides, and also one rood of land lying in a certain croft called Wales containing 5 acres of land, and also one cottage with garden adjoining called Swaynes, three acres of arable land, of which one acre lies in the aforesaid croft called Wales and two acres of which lie in a certain field near [<i>prope</i>] a tenement late Donton, and one acre of meadow in Mitcham Mede [<i>Micheham mede</i>] next to land of the lord of Ravesbury – surrenders all the premises to the use of John Holt and his heirs, by which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because the same Peter still remains a tenant of the lord. Which John Holt being present in court seeks his admittance to the premises, to whom the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to the same John Holt, his heirs and assigns, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor, rendering to the lord annually at the customary feasts the annual rent newly apportioned both by the agreement of the lord and the said Peter and John Holt [and] to do in respect thereof other service according to the custom of the manor. And for such title he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading and he does the lord fealty.
4	free land Plastowe	Likewise they present that Richard Playstowe, who of the lord held ^{freely} one messuage and various lands lying in West Morden by fealty and rent of 7s 7d a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due, died since the last court, after whose death nothing falls due to the lord because the homage present that the aforesaid Richard before his death enfeoffed Richard Best, Thomas White, Henry Gylwyn and Nicholas Bristow in fee of and in the aforesaid messuage and land as appears by sealed charter produced in open court bearing the date 21 December 8 Henry VII. And furthermore they say that the aforesaid Richard Playstowe by his last will gave and willed the aforesaid messuage and land with their pertinents to John Playstowe son of Thomas Playstowe, younger brother of the said Richard Playstowe, and his heirs forever. And he has a day to show the will of the said Richard before the next court.
5	treasure-trove day	Again the homage has a day further to inquire of the treasure-trove before the next court.
5a		At this [court] a day is given to Thomas Wylson to show his evidence for his right to land claimed by John Barker [in error for Parker?] in Westminster Abbey next term under penalty of forfeiture of his right.
6	claim	At this court comes John Goldwyre youngest son of William Goldwyre and heir according to the custom of the manor and lays claim to all lands and tenements in Morden late the said John [sic] Goldwyre his father.

	15190510	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter tenant of the aforesaid manor for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 10 May 11 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2	head tithingman common fine 16d forfeit	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 16d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Nicholas Rede has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. And that the prior of Merton forfeits 6s 8d for penalty imposed on him in the last leet because he still keeps the king's highway at Hobbolls leading from Morden to Kingston [<i>Kyngeston</i>] blocked against the penalty imposed on him in the last leet. And a new day is given to him under common penalty.
3	strays	Likewise they present that one grey horse which came within this lordship as a stray at Pentecost last. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none have come to claim the aforesaid horse. And so it remains in the custody of William Tegge junior until etc.
4	aletaster amercement 2d	William Tegge junior, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and of his office presents that Richard Cosyn ^{2d} is an aleseller [<i>typilator servicie</i>] and breaks the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
		More of this Court
	4v	
		Still of the aforesaid Court
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Will'ms, William Woodman, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, sworn. John Playstowe, William Tegge junior, William Tegge senior, John Denby, sworn. Robert Bele, John Skrevon, Thomas Stevyns, James Bomor, sworn.
6		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in everything they have said and have made no concealment.
		Now of the Court
7	essoins	Thomas Wilson is essoined by John Holt of common suit of court.
8	homage	The homage of this court, namely John Will'ms, John Holte, Richard Cosyn, Peter Goodfeld and John Playstow, each sworn.
9		At this court comes Hugh Mannyng, who took in marriage Johanna daughter and heir of Anne late wife of John Wether, daughter and heir of John Goldwyr, and does the lord fealty for 3 tenements, one cottage, two acres and a half rood of customary land.
10		At this court a day is given to John Holt and William Tegge junior to scour their ditches between their land and the king's highway at Stonebryge before the next court under penalty for each of them 12d.
11	fealty Parker amercement for fine	At this court comes William Parker, youngest son and nearest heir of John Parker, late of London, scrivener [<i>scryvener</i>] and does the lord fealty for one toft with one acre of land called Clarkes Hawe, one parcel of land called Scottes Hawe, one cottage with garden adjoining late John Bryssam [<i>sic</i>], and one toft and one acre of land with pertinents lying next to land called Pycardes on the south late occupied by Thomas Wylson without any right.
12		At this court a day is given to all the inhabitants of West Morden to make sufficient and to erect the lord's bridge at the same place between the common street [<i>coi'am Strat'</i>] at the same place and the fields before 22 May next under penalty of 6s 8d.

13	admission fine 13s 4d Swaynes Holt	At this court comes John Holt and in open court takes from the lord's hand one messuage and 20 acres land and meadow lying divided [<i>divisam</i>] in the common fields of West Morden with their ^{pertinents} called Swaynes late William Goldwyre also called Goldyng and previously [<i>antea</i>] John Goldwyre and formerly Nicholas Dewey, which came [<i>devener'</i>] into the lord's hand as forfeit for default of payment of quit rent and as escheat because due proclamation was made three times in various courts preceding, according to the custom of the manor, if anyone as heir of the said William Goldwyre wished to come to claim the aforesaid messuage and land and none came to claim. Therefore it was seized into the lord's hand by the bailiff as escheat and so all the premises for a long time remained in the lord's hand for a lack of tenants. To the which John Holt the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to the same John Holt and his heirs and assigns, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by the service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And for having such title he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading and he does fealty and so he is admitted tenant etc.
14		Affeerers: John Holte and John Preystow [sic]
	15200418	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 18 April 11 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2	head tithingman common fine 12d penalty forfeited 10s amercement 8d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 12d. And further of his office he presents that John Skrevyn has defaulted the View. Therefore he is in mercy. And that the prior of Merton forfeits 6s ^{8d} of penalty imposed on him in the last leet because he still keeps the king's highway at Hobbolls leading from Morden towards Kingston [<i>Kyngston</i>] blocked. Therefore he incurs the penalty aforesaid. And that the order is given to William Tegge to remove [<i>amovere</i>] and carry away [<i>abcarriare</i>] one tree lying in the ditch between Hawkinges land and Hobboldes Mead, cut down by him at the same place so that the watercourse at the same place is blocked, before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist next, under penalty of 12d, and also to make the said ditch sufficient before the said feast under penalty of 20d. And that John Playstowe and William Tegge junior incur in the penalty imposed on them in the last court because they have not sufficiently set right their pigs. Therefore each of them forfeits 4d. And that the order is given to Thomas Wylson, John Holt, William Woodman and the tenant of land late William Parker to sufficiently scour their ditches from the common way leading from Jokys Grove on the other side of [<i>ult'</i>] the king's highway in Parkland, before the feast of All Saints next, under penalty for each perch 4d. And that the order is given to William Tegge and John Playstowe to sufficiently scour their ditches in the Churchway [<i>le Churchway</i>] in Old Morden before the feast of All Saints under penalty of 12d.
3	tithingers sworn	Richard Harlow and John Woodman are sworn in the assize [<i>in asz</i>] of the lord king.
4	aletaster	William Tegge junior comes and of his office presents that Richard Cosyn is an aleseller [<i>tiplator servic'</i>] and breaks the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Wyllyams, William Woodman, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, sworn. John Playstowe, William Tegge senior, John Denby, Richard Bele, sworn. Thomas Wylson, Richard Atwood, Ellis [<i>Elizeus</i>] Hyll, Thomas Hunt, sworn.
6		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in everything that they have said and have made no concealment and present nothing other at this day.
		Now of the Court
7	essoins	Peter Goodfeld is essoined by John Holt of common suit of court.

8	homage	The homage of this court, namely Thomas Wylson, John Will'ms, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, each sworn upon his oath, say that Hugh Mannyngge owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
9	death Parker fine 6s 8d	Likewise they say that William Parker, who of the lord held by custom one cottage with one acre of land adjoining called Clarkes Hawe, one parcel of land called Scottes Hawe, one cottage with garden adjoining late John Bryssham, and one toft and one acre of land lying next to the tenement called Pycardes on the south, died since the last court, by whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot nothing because he had no animals. And furthermore they say that William Parker is his son and nearest heir and aged 3 quarters of one year and more. And upon this comes Johanna Parker, mother of the said William, and seeks that the aforesaid William Parker be admitted to the premises. To the which William the lord by his steward delivers to him seisin thereof to have to William Parker the son, and his heirs and assigns, by the service in respect thereof due etc. And for such title he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading and fealty of the said William remains until his lawful age and custody of the said William with his land is committed to the aforementioned Johanna his mother.
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	15210416	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter, tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 16 April 12 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2	head tithingman common fine 16d penalty forfeited 12d Sparrowfelde	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 16d. And furthermore of his office he presents that William Tegge forfeits 12d of penalty in the last leet imposed on him because he has not yet scoured his ditch between Hawkyns Land and Hobbolls Meade. Therefore he incurs in the penalty aforesaid. And a new day ^{is appointed to him} until at the next leet under the customary penalty. And that the order is given to William Tegge junior to sufficiently scour 40 perches of ditch between Bowegate and the Towne Meade before Christmas under penalty of 40d. And that the order is given to the prior of Merton to sufficiently scour 16 perches of ditch between Towne Meade and Hobbolles Mead before Michaelmas next under penalty of 20d. And that the order is given to Robert Bele to sufficiently repair 20 perches of fence between the king's highway and Hunger Hill. And that the order is given to William Tegge, Ellis Hill, John Tyler and John Playstowe to sufficiently make and repair their hedges towards [<i>erga</i>] the lord's common in Sparrowfelde and the king's highway leading from Morden as far as Ewell before 1 May under penalty for each perch 4d. And that the order is given to all the inhabitants to make the butts [<i>lez buttes</i>] ^{†††} before the feast of Pentecost under penalty of 3s 4d.
3	Ewell	Likewise they present that Richard Whitfeld and Henry Hanbrygge are resident within the View in the vill of Ewell and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
4		Edward Constabyll and William Holmes are sworn into the assize of the lord king.
5	aletaster amercement 4d	William Tegge junior, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Richard Cosyn ^{4d} is a common brewer of ale and breaks the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
6	12 jurors for the lord king	William Woodman, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, sworn. William Tegge senior, Richard Bele, Thomas Hunt, John Skrevyn, sworn. John Saye, Richard Wood, Ellis Hyll, sworn.

^{†††} for archery practice

7		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in everything that they have said and have made no concealment.
		Now of the Court
8	homage amercement 16d	The homage of this court, namely John Holt, Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, each of them sworn, say upon their oath that Thomas Wylson owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. And that Peter Goodfeld owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. And that Peter Goodfeld cut down two elms in his customary land without the lord's licence, to the value of 12d. Therefore he is in mercy 12d.
9	surrender ^{†††} Hyller fine 13s 4d	At this court come Hugh Mannynge and Johanna his wife, daughter and heir of John Wether and Anne his wife, Johanna herself in open court examined alone by the steward, and surrender into the lord's hand, to the use of John ^{Hyller} and his heirs, one messuage, one cottage and 23½ acres land formerly John Goldwyre, lying divided in the vill and fields of Morden as appears in the copy of this roll, by which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because they had no animals. The which John ^{Hyller} being present in court, seeks his admittance to the premises, to whom the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to the same John Hiller and his heirs at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And to have such title [<i>tal' stat'</i>] he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant.
10	fealty Ewell	At this [court] ^{comes} Thomas Lagham and acknowledges himself to hold of the lord, jointly with Margaret his wife, one toft and garden lying in the vill of Ewell called Nasshes formerly William Showen and Margaret his wife, as appears by charter produced in open court, by fealty and rent of one cock and hen yearly, suit of court, heriot and relief whenever it falls due. And he does fealty.
11	claim	At this court comes Perceval [<i>Parsevallus</i>] Rose and lays claim to one cottage with all the land pertaining called Salford lying in Ewell, namely as kinsman and heir of William Rose, namely son of John Rose, brother of the said William.
12		Affeerers: John Holt, John Tyler.
	15220506	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter, tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held the Tuesday in Hoctewsdays, namely 6 May 13 Henry VIII. ^{§§§}
1	constable	William Woodman constable [the rest of the line is blank]
2	head tithingman common fine 2s	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 2s. And furthermore of his office he presents that a further day is given to William Tegge to sufficiently scour 40 perches of ditch between Bowlane and Towne Meade before Michaelmas next under penalty of 10s.
3	amercement 4d	William Tegge senior, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Richard Cosyn ^{4d} is a baker [<i>pistor</i>] of bread and a common ale-house keeper [<i>pandox' servicie</i>] and breaks the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	12 jurors for the lord king	William Woodman, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, sworn. John Hyller, Robert Bele, Nicholas Skrevyn, John Saye, sworn. John Trewd, George Sturmyn, Roger Wodenet alias Randall, William Mathewe, sworn.

^{†††} The copy of this entry in the court roll survives as Lambeth Archives (Minet Library) 359 [273] [qv]

^{§§§} In fact this was 14 Hen VIII, which began 22 April 1522.

5		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in everything that they have said and have made no concealment.
		More of this Court
	5v	
		Still of the aforesaid Court
6	essoins	Thomas Langham is essoined by the steward.
7	homage	The homage of this court, namely John Holt, Richard Cosyn, Thomas Wylson, John Playstowe, John Hyller, George Lorde, each of them sworn upon his oath, say that all is well and they present nothing else at this day.
8	claim in Ewell	At this [court] the claim of Perceval Rose to one cottage with all the land pertaining called Shalfordes lying in Ewell is continued until the next court.
9	surrender ^{****} heriot Growtes Lord fine 17s 2d fealty	At this [court] comes John Goodfeld and in open court surrenders into the lord's hand by the rod, according to the custom of the manor, one tenement with garden adjoining called Growtes and a half-acre of land pertaining to the same tenement lying in a certain close pertaining to the Rectory [<i>?rco</i> rie] of Morden aforesaid, and one toft with curtilage adjoining formerly Belles, and one toft with garden adjoining formerly John Malary [sic], and one cottage with garden and three acres of land adjoining, and one acre of land in Barengers, and one tenement with garden and one acre of land adjoining the same tenement, which all and singular the premises were formerly Simon Popsent and later Thomas Drayton; and also one toft lately built late John Kyrkbye containing by estimation one rood of land lying between the king's highway at the same place on the south and land of John Holt on the east, north and west; to the use of George Lord and Alice his wife, by which surrender there falls due to the lord for heriot one horse worth 16s. And upon this comes the aforesaid John [sic] Lord and Alice in open court and seek their admittance to the premises. To whom the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to the same George Lorde and Alice, and their heirs, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor, rendering in respect thereof to the lord at the customary feasts 20½d of rent now apportioned and doing other service in respect thereof previously due and by right customary. And for having such title [<i>tal' stat'</i>] in respect thereof they give the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And they do fealty and so they are admitted tenants thereof.

**** The copy of this entry in the court roll survives as BL Add Ch 56049 [qv]. The copy corrects various errors in this entry, and states that it is PETER Godfeld who surrenders the property.

	15230421	
	Morden	View with Court of William Porter, tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held the Tuesday namely in Hoctewsdays, [blank] April 14 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable [blank]
2	head tithingman common fine 20d amercement 4d penalty	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 20d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Robert Derby, Thomas Hunt and Roger Woodnet are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy. And that Ralph Baylye ^{4d} with force and arms [<i>vi et armis</i>] and against the peace of the lord king assaulted Richard Cosyn and struck [<i>percuss</i>] him with a certain stick [<i>battulo</i>] of no value. Therefore he is in mercy. And that the order is given to John Holt to scour 6 perches of ditch at Stonebrigge towards [<i>erga</i>] Garmons before Michaelmas next under penalty of 20d. And that the order is given to John Hillar to sufficiently scour 40 perches of ditch and to make hedges around the same towards [<i>erga</i>] the common field of West Morden next to London Waye before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that that the order is given to the same John Hillar to cut down trees in the king's highway in Hyckstrete before the same feast under penalty of 12d.
3	aletaster amercement 4d	William Tegge senior, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Richard Cosyn ^{4d} is a common ale-house keeper [<i>pandox' servicie</i>] and breaks the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	12 sworn for the king	William Woodman, Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, John Skrevyn, sworn. John Saye, John Trew, George Sturmyn, Robert Bayly, Robert Bele, sworn. William Tegge of Hobboldes, William Mathew, Ralph Bayly, William James, sworn.
5		Who say upon their oath that the [head] tithingman and the aletaster, abovesaid, have presented well and faithfully in everything that they have said and have made no concealment. And they elect George Sturmyn to be aletaster and he is sworn to exercise [<i>ex'cend</i>] the office aforesaid for the year following.
		Now of the Court
6	essoins	John Holt by Richard Cosyn, Thomas Wylson by George Lord, John Hyllar by the steward, are essoined of common suit of court.
7	homage Ewell	The homage of this court, namely Richard Cosyn, John Playstowe, George Lord and Robert Bayly, each of them sworn upon their oath, say that Thomas Langham owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy and they present nothing else at this day.
8		Affeerers: William Woodman, John Playstowe.
	<i>6r</i>	
	15240412	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court of William Porter tenant of the aforesaid manor for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held Tuesday, namely Hoctewsdays 12 April 15 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman constable at the same place. And they elect John Playstowe into the aforesaid office and he is sworn to exercise the aforesaid office for the following year.

2	head tithingman common fine 19d penalty	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 19d. And furthermore of his office he presents that John Holt has one ditch continuing from Wynters as far as Hobbolls Brydge is a nuisance. Therefore the order is given to him to scour before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d. And the order is given to John Holt to scour 16 perches of ditch in Wynterslane towards [<i>erga</i>] land towards [<i>erga</i>] land late Spykes before the said feast under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to William Tegge junior to scour his ditch called Hawkynsdyche before the said feast under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to Robert Bele to scour part of a certain cess-pit [<i>putei</i>] by Rodestrem ⁺⁺⁺ leading from West Morden as far as the church and churchyard one paling [<i>Rayle</i>] beyond the bridge at the same place before Michaelmas next under penalty of 20d. And that the order is given to Ralph Bayley and John Wyllynson to sufficiently make their fences and hedges between Clarkes Hawe and the common field at the same place before 1 May next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to John Hyllar and John Holt and John Playstowe to sufficiently scour their ditch towards [<i>erga</i>] Cobbeshawe Estcroft before Christmas under penalty for each perch not so done 4d.
3	aletaster amercement 4d	George Sturmyn, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Richard Cosyn ^{4d} is a common ale-house keeper [<i>pandox' servic'</i>] and sells by illegal and unsealed measures. Therefore he is in mercy. Also he is a baker [<i>pistor</i>] of bread for human consumption [<i>human'</i>] ⁺⁺⁺⁺ and he sells underweight [<i>pondere m'nus'</i>] bread. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	12 jurors for the lord king	William Woodman, Richard Cosyn, John Playstow, John Skrevyn, sworn. William Tegge, Robert Bele, William Tegge junior, William Mathewe, sworn. Ralph Bayly, Roger Wodnot alias Randel, Thomas Hunt and John Saye, sworn.
5		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster abovesaid well and faithfully have presented in everything that they have said and have made no concealment.
		Now of the Court
6	homage Ewell	The homage of this court, namely John Playstowe, Richard Cosyn, Ralph Bayly, George Lord and Thomas Wylson, each of them sworn, say upon their oath that Thomas Langham owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
7	amercement 14d	At this [court] John Holt ^{8d} and John Hiller ^{6d} are in mercy because they have not come to warrant their essoins of the last court. Therefore they are in mercy.
8	claim land	At this [court] comes Ralph Bayly and lays claim to one vacant piece of land late built and 2 acres of land lying in Le Held', now in the tenure of Thomas Wylson. And now comes the aforesaid Thomas Wylson and shows.
9		At this court comes Thomas Addelston of Mitcham [<i>Micheham</i>] aged 70, ^{years} sworn, [and] says that he has cut down branches and lopped trees in a half-acre of land next to the church to the use of John Parker for the past 40 years and this he knows well because he was then the servant of the aforesaid John Parker and that he does not know by what right the aforesaid John Parker occupied the said half-acre of land.
10		Affeerers: John Playstowe, John Saye.
	15250502	

⁺⁺⁺ ie the stream by the road

⁺⁺⁺⁺ as opposed to bread for feeding horses

	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court of William Porter tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held Tuesday Tuesday [sic], namely Hoktewsday 12 April 16 Henry VIII. §§§§
1		John Playstow constable at the same place.
2	head tithingman common fine 20d amercement 9d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 20d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Edmund Constabyl, Richard Harlowe, ^{3d} John Ascombe are resident within the View and have defaulted. And that Ralph Stubbes ^{6d} and Robert Derley with force and arms on St John the Baptist's day together made an affray against the king's peace. Therefore they are severally in mercy. And that the order is given to Robert Bele sufficiently to make his fences towards [<i>erga</i>] the king's highway at his house before the feast of Pentecost next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to William Tegge sufficiently to scour his ditch between Hobboldes Meade and Hawkyns Meade before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d.
3	aletaster	George Sturmyn, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Richard Cosyn is a common beerseller [<i>tiplator de bere</i>] and sells by unsealed and illegal measures. And also he is a baker [<i>pistor</i>] of bread for human consumption [<i>human</i> '] ^{*****} and he sells underweight [<i>pondere m' nus</i> '] bread. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	12 sworn for the king	John Playsto, William Woodman, Richard Cosyn, Robert Bele, sworn. William Tegge junior, John Holt, William Mathew, Ralph Bayly, sworn. Roger Wodnet alias Randal, John Saye, John Hyller, Richard Woodman, sworn.
5		Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster aforesaid well and faithfully have presented in everything that they have said and have made no concealment.
		More of this Court
	6v	
6	essoins	George Lord is essoined of common suit of court. Thomas [Wylson?] by of the same[?]
7	Ewell	The homage of this court, John Playstowe, John Holt, Richard Cosyn, Ralph Bayly and John Hiller, each of them sworn, say upon their oath that Thomas Langham owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. And that the order is given to John Wylkynson, Thomas Hunt and William James that henceforth they do not break the hedges of the farmer and tenants under penalty for each of them so offending [<i>delinquent</i>] 3s 4d.
8 ††††	Likewise they present that the tenants at the same place have their pigs unringed and they ruin the lord's common in the field Sparofelde and pasture land at the same place. Therefore the order is given to ring the aforesaid pigs before the feast of Pentecost next and so to keep them ringed from time to time in the same place under penalty of 20d for each time. And that they do not permit any geese at the same place to feed to the nuisance of the greatest and smallest of the other beasts and livestock feeding at the same place under the same penalty.

§§§§§§§§ Hoktuesday 1525 was 2 May. The previous year it had been on 12 April. Presumably the clerk copied the date from the entry for the previous court at the top of the membrane.

***** as opposed to bread for feeding horses

††††† An entry here is too faint to read.

9	Camringham le Held	Likewise they present that Elizabeth, late wife of Richard Camringham, of the royal household, esquire, and later wife of Thomas Wylson, who of the lord held, for herself and her heirs according to the custom of the manor, one piece of land late built and 2 acres lying in le Held formerly William Mylly as appears by copy produced in court of the Tuesday next after Michaelmas 23 Henry VII, died since the last court. After whose death nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because she had no animals. And furthermore they say that Margaret, now wife of John Smyth, is her daughter and nearest heir to the land aforesaid and of full age. And upon this proclamation was made if the said Margaret or the said John Smyth in her name wishes to come to claim the land aforesaid. And they do not come. And so it remains in the lord's hand until etc.
10	Claim to land	At this court title of and in one piece of land lying next to the cemetery, now in dispute between Ralph Baylye and John Holt, is placed upon the homage to inquire of the title whether such land is free or customary and to render verdict in respect thereof before the feast of Pentecost next under penalty of each of the homage of 3s 4d.
	15260417	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court of William Porter tenant of the aforesaid manor for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held Tuesday namely Hoctewesday 17 April 17 Henry VIII.
1		John Playstow constable.
2	head tithingman common fine 20d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, ^{sworn} comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 20d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Richard Harlowe is resident within the View and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. And that the order is given to William Woodman, the lord's farmer, to scour six perches of ditch in the king's great highway [<i>in magna regia via</i>] towards [<i>erga</i>] Parkeland before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to John Holt to scour 12 perches of ditch in the king's great highway at the same place towards [<i>erga</i>] Lettkyns, a nuisance, before Michaelmas next under penalty of 20d. And that the order is given to John Holt, John Hillar, William Tegge junior sufficiently to scour the ditch in Hickstrete towards [<i>erga</i>] their land at the same place under penalty for each of them of 20d before Michaelmas aforesaid. And that the order is given to the same John Hiller to scour his ditch in the king's great highway towards [<i>erga</i>] Hungerhill before the said feast under penalty of 3s 4d.
3		And they nominate to the office of constable William Tegge junior, and he is sworn to exercise [<i>ex'cend</i>] the office aforesaid for the year following.
4	aletaster amerement 4d	George Sturmyn, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Richard Cosyn ^{4d} is a common beerseller [<i>tiplator de bere</i>] and sells by illegal and unsealed measures. And also he is a baker [<i>pistor</i>] of bread for human consumption and he sells underweight [<i>pondere m'nus'</i>] bread. Therefore he is in mercy.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Playstowe, Richard Cosyn, William Tegge junior, John Say, sworn. William Tegge senior, William Mathewe, Roger Woodnet, sworn. Thomas Hunt, William Janes, Robert Bele, sworn.
6		Who say upon their oath that everything presented above is true. And furthermore they present that the order is given to William Woodman, farmer of the manor, to scour 80 perches of ditch on both sides of Growtes lane towards [<i>erga</i>] Berwells and also to cut [<i>scindere</i>] a certain riverbank [<i>ripam</i>] between the hedge of the manor and the lord's meadow to empty [<i>evacuand</i>] water from the king's highway at the same place before Michaelmas next under penalty of 6s 8d.

7	strays	Likewise they present that a ewe with lamb came within this lordship as a stray at Michaelmas last past. And they remain in the custody of William Tegge until etc.
		Now of the Court
8	essoins	Richard Bayly is essoined because in the service of the lord king; John Holte by Richard Cosyn; essoined of common suit of court.
9	homage Ewell	The homage of this court, namely George Lord, John Playstowe, Richard Cosyn, each of them sworn, say upon their oath that Thomas Wylson, John Hiller, Thomas Langham for land in Ewell, owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
10	Ordinance Common field	At this court it is ordained and agreed both by the steward and by all the tenants both free and customary and all the farmers of the same that all their land lying in all the common fields of the vill of Morden within this lordship or manor henceforth each year immediately after the feast of the Purification of blessed Mary are to be several and that none of them have rights of common in the land beyond that without licence under penalty each of them 6s 8d.
11	claim land Le Held'	At this court, just as at others, proclamation was made if John Smyth and Margaret his wife, daughter and nearest heir of Elizabeth late wife of Richard Camryngam, or any other of them, wishes to come to claim one vacant piece of land late built and 2 acres of land lying in Le Held formerly William Mully, of which the aforesaid Elizabeth died seised, according to the custom of the manor. And none come etc. And it still [<i>adhuc</i>] remains in the lord's hand.
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	15270507	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court of William Porter tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held Tuesday namely Hochtuesday [sic] 7 May 19 Henry VIII.
1		John Playstowe constable.
2	head tithingman common fine 16d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 16d. And furthermore of his office he presents that William Woodman by grace of this court has a further day to scour six perches of ditch in the king's great highway [<i>in magna regia via</i>] towards [<i>erga</i>] Parkland. Also a new day is granted to him. And that the order is given to John Holt to sufficiently scour 12 perches of ditch in the king's great highway towards [<i>erga</i>] Lotkyns before Michaelmas under penalty of 3s 4d. And that, just as at another time [<i>sicut alias</i>], the order is given to John Hyller and William Tegge to sufficiently scour their ditch in Hykstrete towards [<i>erga</i>] their land at the same place under penalty each of them 3s 4d before Michaelmas aforesaid. And that, just as at another time [<i>sicut alias</i>] the order is given to John Hyller to scour his ditch in the king's great highway towards [<i>erga</i>] Hungerhill before the said feast under penalty of 3s 4d.
3	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that William Tegge ^{2d} has defaulted the View. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	aletaster	George Sturmyn, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Richard Cosyn is a beerseller and sells by illegal and unsealed measures. Therefore he is in mercy. And that William Tegge is a beerseller and sells by unsealed measures and did not put out a sign. Therefore the order is given to him to put out [<i>exponere</i>] his sign [<i>signu'</i>] immediately [<i>incontinenter</i>] under penalty of 3s 4d.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Holt, John Playstowe, William Woodman, William Tegge, sworn. John Saye, James Brounyng, Robert Huytt, sworn. Robert Bele, Roger Woodnett, Richard Cosyn, sworn.

6		Who say upon their oath that William Woodman's penalty is suspended by the grace of the court he has a further day to scour his ditch on both sides of Growtes Lane towards [<i>erga</i>] Berwells. And a new day is given to him before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to William Tegge to scour his ditch towards [<i>erga</i>] his bridge before the feast of Pentecost next under penalty of 20d.
7	strays proclamation	At this court third proclamation was made if anyone should come to claim one lamb come as a stray for a complete year and a day and none came. Therefore it is adjudged to the lord and it is appraised.
8	for the setting right of pigs	It is ordained and agreed between all the inhabitants, neighbours [<i>vicinos</i> '] and tenants to ring their pigs each year at the feast of St Edward and to so keep them set right until the feast of the Purification of the blessed virgin Mary under penalty for each pig not set right 2d.
		Now of the Court
9		The homage of this court, namely George Lord, John Playstowe, Ralph Bayly, John Holt, John Hiller, Richard Cosyn, each sworn.
10	claim Le Held'	At this court third proclamation was made if John Smythe and Margaret his wife, daughter and nearest heir of Elizabeth late wife of Richard Camryngham, or any other, wishes to come to claim one vacant piece of land late built and 2 acres of land lying in Le Held', formerly William Mully, of which the aforesaid Elizabeth died seised, according to the custom of the manor. And so it remains in the lord's hand until etc. But now comes a certain Ralph Bayly and Johanna his wife and lay claim to the aforesaid land.
	15290531	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court of William Porter tenant of the manor aforesaid for a term of years by grant of John, abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter, Westminster, at the same place held the last day of May 21 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Tegge constable. And they elect into the office of constable John Saye and he swears to exercise the aforesaid office for the year following.
2	head tithingman common fine 15d	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 15d. And that the order is given to William Tegge sufficiently to scour 6 perches of ditch in width eight rods towards [<i>erga</i>] Hobbolls Meade and Hawkes Meade before the Nativity of John the Baptist under penalty of 3s 4d. And that the order is given to the same William Tegge sufficiently to scour 16 perches of ditch towards [<i>erga</i>] land called Hawkes before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d.
3	aletaster	George Sturmyn, aletaster at the same place, sworn, presents that Thomas ^{Kynge is} a beerseller [<i>tiplator de bere</i>] and sells by illegal measures. Therefore he is in mercy.
4		And they elect into his office James Carpenter in the office aforesaid and he swears to exercise the office aforesaid for the year following.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	William Tegge, John Playstowe, William Woodman, Roger Wodnett, sworn. John Hyller, Robert Derbey, William Mathew, Robert Bele, sworn. John Woodman, James Carpenter, Richard Woodman, John Saye, sworn.
6	amercement 6d	Who say upon their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster well and faithfully have presented in everything that they have said and have made no concealment. And furthermore they present that William Tegge ^{4d} and John [Saye?] ^{2d} together caused an affray against the king's peace. Therefore they are in mercy.
		Now of the Court

7	essoins	John Holt by John Tyler; George Lord by George Sturmyn; Ralph Bayly by John Hiller; are essoined of common suit of court.
		More of this Court
8	[note in English]	“These parchent Rolls were produced and shewed to Richard Rowlandson Gent at the time of his Examination the 22 ^d April 1729 before us. B Hale”
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		Court Roll – Morden H 8 No 54 Phillipps MS 33965 969 Add Roll 56045 286g
	
9		[The top of the verso is very dirty and worn. Several lines of text are too faint to be deciphered from the microfilm.]
10	Cos[yn] ... heriot 1 cow worth 6s fine 8d	At this court comes John Playstowe, tenant of the lord and reports a certain [surrender made?] in the presence of Henry Hundyss vicar of Morden [by which?] Richard [Cosyn] surrendered into the lord’s hand part of one house situate against the cemetery of the church of Morden all that part of the same house aforesaid and built upon the king’s highway at the same place [to the use of?] Elizabeth his wife and her heirs, by which surrender there falls due to the lord for heriot one cow worth 6s. The which Elizabeth being present in court seeks her admittance to the premises. [To whom the lord] by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod, to have to herself and her heirs, at the lord’s will [according to] the custom of the manor, saving [the lord’s] right <i>mill/null</i> . Rendering in respect thereof to the lord yearly at the customary festivals doing suit of court and other service according to the custom of the manor. And for having such title in respect thereof she gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading and she does the lord fealty. And so she is admitted tenant thereof.
11		[the rest of the verso is blank, apart from the following inverted at the foot:-]
	Morden	For years 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 21 king H VIII Rolls of Court of the manor of Morden