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		Rolls of Henry the Eighth*
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	15341013	
	Morden	Court at the same place held in the feast of St Edward 26 Henry VIII.
0	essoins	None
1		John Judd, John Holte, sworn; John Playstowe, Ralph Bayly, sworn.
2	amercement 4d	Who say upon their oath that Alicia Lord, widow, ^{2d} John Hiller, ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	penalty	At this court Thomas Kyng is in mercy because he has not come to warrant his essoin at the last court preceding. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	death fine 13s 4d heriot one horse worth 2s fealty	It is found by the homage that William Porter Gent who of the lord held by copy of roll of court one tenement and 30 acres of land in West Morden formerly Hegge by rent of 10s a year, died tenant thereof about [<i>inde tenens circa</i>] 13 years past [<i>elaps</i> '], whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one horse valued at 2s. And that Mathew Porter is his youngest son and next heir to the aforesaid land according to the custom of the manor. The which Mathew, being present in court, seeks his admittance to the premises, to whom the lord by his steward delivered seisin thereof by the rod to have etc.
5	surrender heriot one horse worth 2s fine 13s 4d fealty	At this court comes John Judd [†] who of the lord holds by copy of roll of court one tenement called Makerneys containing 30 acres land by rent of 10s and 2 boonworks a year, and one toft containing 20 acres land called Yerdes by rent of 21d and 2 boonworks a year, and one toft with ten acres land called Andrewes alias Hawkes in Morden by rent of 3s 4d and 2 boonworks a year, formerly Pleystowes. And he surrenders the premises to the use of Mathew Porter youngest son of William Porter Gent deceased, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one horse worth 2s. The which Mathew Porter, being present in court, seeks his admittance. And he is admitted etc.
6		Sum of this Court [blank]

* This word also appears in a similar entry on BL Add Roll 56043 membrane 16v.

† Judd was executor of the will of William Porter (TNA Prob 11/20 177v-178v). Was this land that he had held in trust for young Mathew?

	15350519	
		View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held the Wednesday in the week of Pentecost namely 19 May 27 Henry VIII.
1	12 jurors	John Playstowe, constable, William Woodman, John Tyler, John Pygeon, sworn. Robert Marsshall, Roger Woodnett, Robert Tompson, John Holte, sworn. Thomas Toller, Robert Kempt, Robert Derley, William Steward and Ralph Bayly, sworn.
2	[presents?] for [de] common fine by old rolls [vet'es rotul']	Robert Bele, head tithingman comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 20d. And that Thomas Hunt and Humphrey Elstowe are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	aletaster	William Mathewe, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Robert Tompson, Robert Marsshall, the widow of William Brymyng are common bakers of bread for human consumption and they are common brewers of ale and break the assize and sell underweight bread. Therefore they are in mercy. And that the aforesaid Robert Tompson is an aleseller and sells ale both within and outside and has not put out a sign for the last four years [?p quarter anni?] and does not allow for the aletaster to taste his ale. Therefore he is in mercy.
4	Presentment by the 12	The twelve free, namely John Playstowe and the suitors of court at the same place, sworn, come and present that all the above presentments are true. And furthermore they say that it is ordained that all the inhabitants ring and set right their pigs at the normal time [tempore legal'] and yoke them in summer time [tempore estival'] under penalty each of them 12d. And that the order is given to Alice Lorde to scour [obscur'] the watercourse [aquam] and raise the riverbank at the end of the common lane so that the water henceforth does not overflow beyond the riverbank at the same place before the feast of Corpus Christi under penalty of 20d.
5	elections to office	And they elect in place of John Playstowe, constable, Thomas Toller and he is sworn. And in place of John Bele head tithingman is elected Robert Marsshall and he is sworn.
		Now of the Court
6	essoins	Thomas Kyng by John Playstowe.
7	homage	John Holte, John Hiller, sworn; John Playstowe and Alicia Lorde, widow, sworn.
8	amercement 2d	Who say upon their oath that Ralph Bayly owes suit of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy.
9	surrender heriot nothing fine 40s [‡] fealty	At this court come John Hyller and John Playstowe, tenants of the lord, and report a certain surrender made to them out of court into the lord's hand by the rod, by which Mathew Porter surrendered one tenement and 30 acres land in West Morden formerly Heggess by rent of 10s a year, and one tenement called Makerneys containing 30 acres land by rent of 10s and two boonworks a year, and also one toft containing 20 acres land called Yerdes by rent of 21d and 2 boonworks a year, and also one toft with ten acres land called Andrewes alias Hawkes in Morden by rent of 3s 4d and two boonworks a year, formerly Pleystowes, to the use of Thomas Heryngman and his heirs. Whence nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because he had no animals. The which Thomas Heryngman, being present in court, seeks his admittance and is admitted etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And heriot then falls due after death etc.
10		Affeerers: John Playstowe and John Tyler.

[‡] see also the steward's accounts for this court Surrey History Centre K85/3/31

	15360606	
	Morden [Mordoy]	View of Frankpledge with Court held 6 June 28 Henry VIII.
1	common fine 21d	Robert Bele, 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 21d. And that Humphrey Elson [sic], ^{2d} John Goldesmyth, ^{2d} and Richard Armeles, ^{2d} have defaulted the View. Therefore they are in mercy. And they elect to the aforesaid office Robert Marsshall and he is sworn.
2	12 jurors	Thomas Toller, constable, John Playstowe, William Woodman, John Tyler, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, John Hyller, Ralph Bayly, John Pygeon, sworn. Roger Woodnett, William Steward, Thomas Kyng, sworn.
		More on the dorse.
	<i>Iv</i>	Add. Roll 56046 Membr 1.
		Now of the Court for year 28.
3	Essoins	None.
4	Homage	John Holte, John Playstowe, John Hiller, sworn; Thomas Heryngman, Thomas Kyng, sworn.
5		Who say upon their oath that Alicia Lord widow has defaulted suit of court. Therefore she is in mercy.
6	surrender heriot nothing fine 50s [§]	At this court comes John Holte, who of the lord holds by custom of court [<i>cur' custum'</i>] one tenement or croft and 9 acres land called Rydons, one tenement and 22 acres land and meadow pertaining to the same tenement called Adams, one tenement and two acres land formerly John Lightfote, 3 roods of land formerly William Lightfote, formerly in the tenure of John Arnold, and one tenement with garden adjoining and 20 acres land by estimation called Cokseys formerly Thomas Sharpe, as appears by copy produced in court dated [blank] May 17 Henry VII, and surrenders into the lord's hand to the use of Thomas Toller and Anne his wife and the heirs lineally procreated between them [<i>inter eos linie procreat'</i>], except one close containing by estimation 8 acres of land called Gyrmans and another close called Netherlotkyns containing 2 acres by estimation. Whence nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because he still remains the lord's tenant. And also the aforesaid John Holte, who of the lord holds similarly by copy one messuage and 20 acres of land and meadow lying divided [<i>divis'</i>] in the common field[s] of West Morden called Swaynes formerly Goldwyers as appears by copy produced in court dated 20 April 9 Henry VIII. ** And he surrenders into the lord's hand to the use of the aforesaid Toller and Anne and their heirs of the body lawfully procreated, whence nothing falls due for heriot because the same John Holte still remains the lord's tenant. The which Thomas Toller and Anne being present in court seek their admittance to the premises. To whom the lord by his steward delivers seisin thereof by the rod to have to the same Thomas and Anne and the heirs lineally procreated between them [<i>inter eos linie procreat'</i>]. And for default of such issue all the premises wholly remain to the rightful heirs of the same Thomas Toller at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by service in respect thereof previously due and by right [<i>iure</i>] customary. And they give the lord for fine as appears in the heading.

[§]The steward's accounts record this payment at a court held St Edward's Day 27 Henry VIII – 13.10.1535 – Surrey History Centre K85/3/32

** This 1518 entry referred to Goldwyer's property being in the lord's hand because it was unclaimed. It was not granted to Holt until 10/5/1519 – 11 Henry VIII.

7	fine [blank] heriot nothing	And also the aforesaid John Holte surrenders in the same court into the lord's hand to the use of the aforesaid Thomas Toller and Anne and their heirs of the body between them lawfully procreated one acre of land lying in Bowehill Close and a half-acre of land lying in Cobbeshawe and one piece of land lying in Bexwells Busshes in West Morden formerly John Williams, to have to themselves of the lord at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor. And they give the lord for heriot nothing because the same John Holte still remains the lord's tenant. And they give for fine as appears in the heading
8	alienation fealty	Also they present that the aforesaid John Holte, who of the lord holds by charter 6 acres of land lying in Combstrodeclose and a half-acre lying in Stertfurlong in the Southfield [<i>le Southfeld</i>] of West Morden by fealty and rent [blank] a year suit of court with relief in respect thereof, enfeoffed John Ownsted of Farley, Thomas Toller, Thomas Heringman and others to the use of the said Thomas Toller and his heirs forever. The which Thomas Toller and Thomas Heryngman, being present in court, do the lord fealty for themselves and their co-feoffees.
9		Affeerers: John Playstowe and John Hiller.
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	15370314	
	Mordon [Mordoy]	Court at the same place held 14 March 28 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	Isabella Holte by John Playstowe.
2	homage	John Playstowe, John Hiller, Thomas Heringman, sworn; Thomas Toller, Ralph Bayly, sworn.
3	order	Who say upon their oath that Alicia Lord widow and Thomas Kyng have defaulted suit of court. Therefore they are in mercy. And that the order is given to all the inhabitants that none henceforth break hedges of any tenement nor take away wood therefrom for fire under penalty for each of them so offending 40d.
4	Spykes nothing for fine heriot etc. fealty	It is found by the homage that John Holte, who of the lord held customarily by roll of court jointly with Isabella his wife, still surviving, one tenement and 20 acres land and meadow pertaining to the tenement called Spykes lying in West Morden, held to the same John Holte and Isabella and John Holt's heirs, as appears by copy produced in court dated Tuesday 7 October 10 Henry VII. The aforesaid John Holt died since the last court and the aforesaid Isabella is still in full life [<i>in plena vita</i>] and she holds within by virtue [<i>intus virtute</i>] of the aforesaid copy for the term of her life. And she does the lord fealty. And that [blank] is kinsman and next heir to the land aforesaid, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth [blank] by the death of the aforesaid John etc.
5	Westhawes death ^{††}	Likewise they present that John Holt and Isabella his wife, who of the lord held jointly to themselves and their heirs one parcel of land called Westhawes lying divided/in severalty [<i>seperatim</i>] in the fields of Morden containing by estimation 30 acres by rent of 6s 8d a year and other service. The which John Holt died since the last court. And the aforesaid Isabella survives him and she holds within by right of joint tenancy. And being present in court she does the lord fealty.

^{††} The handwriting changes at this point.

6	Plumershaw death free land	Likewise they present that John Holte, who of the lord held freely by charter together with Isabella his wife, John Atwood and John Heryngman to themselves and their heirs to the use of the aforesaid John Holte and his heirs, one garden called Plummershaw in Morden and 4 acres of arable land with pertinents lying divided/in severalty [<i>seperatim</i>] ^{##} in Morden aforesaid, by fealty, relief, 12d a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due, has died. And now comes Henry Knyght of Knyghtishill attorney of the aforesaid Isabella and claims the aforesaid land because the aforesaid Isabella holds it for the term of her life by virtue of charter and enfeoffment. And that Richard Holte is kinsman and next heir to the aforesaid John Holte, namely son of Nicholas Holte elder brother of the aforesaid John Holte. And [s]he does the lord fealty.
7	death Dunton Popsent Sweyne heriot one ox fine 13s 4d	It is found by the homage that John Holte – who of the lord held by copy of roll of court one tenement with garden adjoining and eight acres of land late in the tenure of Alice Langton widow, ^{called Pyeotes} and one garden and a half-acre of land late John Dunton, and a half-acre and one rood of land formerly Thomas Leycetter, and one toft with curtilage and three acres of land formerly Swaynes, and one cottage with two acres and a half of land formerly Peter Popsent, and also one garden [and] 2½ acres of land formerly Peter Popsent, all which premises were late Alice Langton widow and later Laurence Aylmer knight and William Aylmer his son as appears by copy produced in court dated 27 April 4 Henry VIII – died since the last court, after whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth [blank]. And furthermore they say that Johanna now wife of John Symond and aged —60 years is his kin and the nearest heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely daughter of John Holte younger brother of John Holte father of the aforesaid John Holte.
8	Le Held'e heriot one ox worth 2s fine 2 capons	And also he held, on the day that he died, by copy of roll of court one vacant piece of land late built and two acres of land in Le Held' formerly William Mylly late in the tenure of Elizabeth Camryngam and ten [<i>dcam</i> '] acres of land of the tenure of the tenement of Growtes ^{§§} lying in Parkers Close next to the hedge of John Holte on the west and a close late in the tenure of George Lord, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox as appears, by copy produced in court dated 12 April 21 Henry VIII. ^{***}
9	Bexwells heriot an ox fine 20s	And also he held, on the day that he died, by copy of roll of court one cottage with orchard and garden adjoining called Bexwells and 9 acres of arable land in West Morden which was late in the tenure of John Wylliams, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth as appears, by copy produced in court dated 18 April 11 Henry VIII. ^{†††}
10		And also he held on the day that he died one close of land called Gyrmans containing 8 acres and another customary close called Nether Lotkyns containing 2 acres, parcel of the tenure of Thomas Toller called Wylcokkes, by rent of 3s 4d a year of new apportionment.

^{##} A document of 1624 describes a property which is elsewhere called Plumershaw as including '4 acres land & pasture to the said messuage belonging lying divided in the parish & field of Lower Morden, whereof 1 acre lyeth in a mead called the Common Mead, 2 acres more lie in a field called South Field (1½ in Long Shott, ½ in Short Shott), the other acre in a place called Coome Strowde enclosed with a ½ acre of land of George Garth Esq.' – SHC 2575/2/7/11 [cf. 2575/2/7/12].

^{§§} Growtes was property of George & Alice Lord, and did not have 10 acres pertaining!

^{***} The roll for 12/4/1530 is not extant

^{†††} There is no mention in this court roll of Bexwells, Wilyams or Holt, or of a 9-acre holding!

11	heriot an ox fine 10s fine	Moreover he held on the day that he died by copy of roll of court one cottage with curtilage and garden adjoining formerly Thomas Barker, and one acre of land lying on the west of the church of Morden called Bexwells, and a rood of land lying in a certain croft called Willets containing 5 acres of land and also one cottage with garden adjoining called Swaynes and 3 acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in Mitcham Mede [<i>Micheh 'm Mede</i>] next to land of the lord of Ravensbury as appears by copy produced in court dated 12 January 9 or 11 ^{***} Henry VIII. Whence there falls to the lord one ox worth [blank]. And that Johanna, wife of John Symonds is his kin and the nearest heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely as above. To whom thereof etc. And she is admitted etc.
		Turn over. More of this Court on the dorse of this etc.
	3v	
12	Death heriot	And also the aforesaid John Holte held freely on the day that he died one close in East Morden late Dountons containing by estimation 10 acres by fealty, rent of 4s a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot [blank]. And that Richard Holte is his kinsman and next heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely son of Nicholas Holte, elder brother of the aforesaid John Holte etc.
13		And also he held freely on the day that he died one croft containing 2 acres, upon which was lately built one barn, with five acres of meadow lying together in East Morden, formerly Thomas Brewse, by fealty, rent of 7d a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due. The which Richard Holte being present in court pledged his relief, namely 4s 7d.
14		At this court comes Thomas Hunt and seeks licence to receive and take away the furzes [fyrse] growing in the demesne land called Gyldon Hylle for his necessary fuel in his house to bake and brew ale within this lordship. And it is granted to him [<i>ei concedit</i>] to have it on condition that he pay the lord annually and his successors at Michaelmas for quit rent 6d.
15		John Playstowe and John Tyler.
		Add. Roll 56046 Membr 3.
	2r	
	15370416	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held 16 April 28 Henry VIII.
1	12 jurors	Thomas Toller, constable, William Woodman, John Playstowe, John Tyler, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Roger Woodnett, Richard Holte, John Hyller, sworn.
2	8d	Who say on their oath that Ralph Bayly, ^{2d} Thomas Hunt, ^{2d} Humphrey Nelson, ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy. And that Thomas Hunt and [blank] his wife are common hedge-breakers at grave damage to the tenants. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	presentment of head tithingman	Robert Marsshall, 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.
4		And the order is given to Richard Holte to scour 30 perches of ditch by the king's highway between Growtes and the vicarage before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d.

^{***} actually 12 Hen VIII – 12/1/1519!

5	penalty forfeited 20d penalty forfeited 20d	And that Richard Bele forfeits 20d. And that he has not yet made his fences between Plum'ers land and Wynters. And a new day etc. And that Robert Derley forfeits 20d for penalty imposed on him at the last court. And that he has not yet made his hedges between his land and land of Thomas Heryngman. And a new day etc under penalty of 6s 8d. And that the order is given to Richard Holte to summon Thomas Hunte outside his/their tenement before Christmas next or [vel] to direct him to make amends for breaking hedges and taking away tenants' wood, under penalty of 3s 4d.
6	strays	Likewise they present that 1 ewe with lamb came within this lordship as strays. And upon this the first proclamation etc. And they remain in the custody of John Woodman until etc.
7	presentment of aletaster 4d	William Mathewe, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Robert Marshall ^{2d} and Thomas Hunte's wife ^{2d} are common alesellers [<i>tiplat' s' vic</i>] and sell by illegal measures. Therefore they are in mercy.
		Now of the Court
8	Essoins	[blank]
9	homage	John Playstowe, Richard Holte, John Hiller, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Thomas Toller, Alicia Lord widow, Isabella Holte widow, sworn.
10		Who say upon their oath that Thomas Kyng ^{2d} and Ralph Bayly ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy as appears.
11	penalty	And the order is given to the homage to oversee [<i>supervidere</i>] land late encroached from [<i>accrochuit</i>] demesne land by John Holte at the end of Gallowes Fyrzes before the next court under penalty of 3s 4d.
	2v	Add. Roll 56046. Membr. 2.
	4r	
	15380507	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held 7 May 30 Henry VIII by grace of God king of England and France, defender of the faith, lord of Ireland, and on earth supreme head of the English church.
1	essoins chief pledge[s]	Thomas Toller, John Playstowe, William Woodman, John Tyler, Richard Bele, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, John Hiller, Ralph Bayly, Roger Woodnett, Richard Hawkysley, Henry Fermour, sworn. Nicholas Goryng, Thomas Kyng, William Mathewe, Richard Smyth, Robert Darley, Richard Holte, sworn.
2	Tithingman	Robert Marsshall at the same place presents that they give the lord for common fine at this day 21d. And that Ralph Bayly, ^{essoined} John Hiller, ^{essoined} Thomas Kyng, ^{essoined} Richard Bele, ^{essoined} Richard Harlowe, ^{essoined} Thomas Hunt, ^{essoined} Humphrey Nelson ^{essoined} and Richard Smyth ^{essoined} have defaulted. Therefore etc. §§§
3	constable amercement 8d	Thomas Toller, constable at the same place, presents that Johanna Bayly ^{4d} assaulted Johanna Woodnett with her hands and drew blood. And similarly he says that Johanna Woodnett ^{4d} assaulted Johanna Bayly and drew blood. Therefore both women are in mercy as appears over their names.
4	aletaster amercement 8d	William Mathew, aletaster at the same place, presents that Robert Marshall's wife, ^{2d} Thomas Hunt's wife, ^{2d} are common brewers of ale and break the assize. Therefore they are in the lord's mercy. And that Robert Marshall ^{2d} and Thomas Hunt ^{2d} are common bakers of bread for human consumption [<i>human'</i>] ^{****} and break the assize. Therefore they are in the lord's mercy as appears over their names.

§§§ Several of these names appear in the above entry, which is headed *essoins chief pledges*. Several of the courts in this roll list names among the homage etc that are also listed as defaulting in doing suit of court.

**** as opposed to bread for feeding horses

5	presentment of chief pledge[s] penalty forfeited 3s 4d	And the aforesaid chief pledge[s] present that Richard Bele has not sufficiently made his fences by the king's highway between Plummers land and Wynters before the day imposed in the last court. Therefore he forfeits the penalty imposed in the same as appears by the last court roll 3s 4d.
6	fine 13s 4d nothing for heriot	And that Isabella Holte widow, who of the lord held 30 acres land called Westhawes by rent of 6s 8d a year and suit of court, died since the last court. And that she in her lifetime, when she was of sound memory, surrendered the land aforesaid into the hands of John Playstowe and Thomas Toller, two tenants of the manor of Morden aforesaid, to the use [<i>ad opus & us</i> '] of Thomas Brightman, his heirs and assigns. To whom the lord by his steward grants seisin by the rod, to have to the same Thomas Bryghtman, his heirs and assigns, at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor. Rendering in respect thereof yearly the rent and services from of old due and accustomed. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry therein as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant etc. It appears by ancient rolls that there ought to fall due to the lord for heriot the best animal after the death of the said Isabella.
7		And furthermore they present that a certain house late in the tenure of John Holte called Duntons lying on the west of Ralph Bayly's house, which he held of the lord by copy and rent of 2d a year, is totally in decay and falling down by default of John Symondes and Johanna his wife as in right of the same Johanna. Therefore the order is given to them to rebuild the said house sufficiently before Easter next under penalty of forfeiture of the same.
8	death fine	And furthermore they present that the said Isabella died seised since the last court of one messuage and twenty acres land called Spykkes, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot. And she held the premises by copy and rent of 7s 8d a year and suit of court and heriot when it falls due. And that Johanna wife of John Symon is kin and next heir of the said Isabella and aged sixty years. To which messuage and whole premises the aforesaid Johanna seeks admittance. And she gives the lord for fine as appears. And she does fealty and is admitted.
9	relief admission	And furthermore they present that the said Isabella, who of the lord held for the term of her life one tenement, 5½ acres of free land called Plummers by surrender [sic] of John Holte, reversion in respect thereof to the rightful heirs of the same John, died since the last court, whence there falls due to the lord for relief 12d. And that Richard Holte is next heir to the said John Holte and aged 58 and beyond. Whence comes the said Richard and seeks admittance to the premises. And he does the lord fealty and is admitted.
10	adjourned claim	At this court comes John Symonds and Johanna his wife, kin and next heir of John Holte deceased, and brings forward copy in court dated 14 March 28 Henry VIII, by which copy they claim, as in right of the said Johanna his wife, two acres of land in Le Held' formerly William Mylley, which Ralph Bayly similarly claims, but nothing is shown by the same. Therefore the order is given to the aforesaid Ralph to come at the next court and show by what right he claims. Or else [<i>sivautem</i>] the aforesaid Ralph will lose the aforesaid land.
11		Affeerers: William Woodman and John Playstowe.

	4v	Add Roll 56046 Membr. 4.
	15390422	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held in the Vigil of St George namely 22 April 30 Henry VIII by grace of God king of England and France, defender of the faith, lord of Ireland, and on earth supreme head of the English church.
1	essoins	Thomas Hunt by Robert Darley
2	homage	Thomas Toller, John Playstowe, John Welsse, John Tyler, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Ralph Bayly, Roger Woodnett, Richard Hawysley, Henry Fermour, sworn. Thomas Kyng, William Mathewe, Robert Darley, Richard Holte, sworn.
3	common fine	Who say upon their oath that they give the lord annually for common fine, namely per head of each man inhabiting the said manor who are over the age of 12 years one penny. And for this year as appears [<i>sic</i>], which the lord gives to the inhabitants to make stocks, namely le Stockys.
4	amercement 4d	And they say that Thomas Kyng ^{2d} and Thomas Brykman ^{2d} owe suit at this court and now have defaulted. ^{††††} Therefore they are in mercy.
5	amercement 12d	Likewise they present that Nicholas Goryng ^{4d} and Henry Fermour ^{8d} made affray between them. And the aforesaid Fermour broke the head of the said Goryng. Therefore each of them is in mercy.
6	strays	Likewise they present that a certain ram came within the manor and continued at the same place as a stray for two years. And it is valued at 8d.
7	penalty	The order is given to Alicia Lord to stop the stream flowing from the watercourse at the Growtes [<i>le Growtes</i>] within the next 14 days under penalty of 13s 4d.
8	penalty	The order is given to Robert Marsshall that henceforth he shall not stop up the ditch of Thomas Heryngam between Thomas's meadow and Hobbolles Mede under penalty of 6s 8d.
9	penalty	The order is given to Ralph Symondes to scour his ditch at Wynters Lane before Michaelmas next under penalty of 6s 8d.
10	penalty	The order is given to Thomas Heryngman to scour his ditch at Bowe Lane before the aforesaid feast under the same penalty.
11	penalty	The order is given to John Welshe and Thomas Heryngman to scour their ditch at Stonebridge [<i>Stonebrige</i>] before the feast of All Saints under penalty of 6s 8d.
12	penalty	Likewise it is ordained that henceforth no inhabitant breaks hedges within the aforesaid manor under penalty of 40d for each occurrence [<i>totiens quotiens</i>]. And similarly that their children [<i>pueri</i>] do not break neighbours' hedges under penalty that their parents forfeit 40d.
13	penalty	Likewise that everyone within the manor aforesaid keep their pigs ringed between the feast of St Edward and the feast of Pentecost under penalty for each pig 12d.
14	penalty	Likewise that henceforth no inhabitant cut branches of the young withies [<i>abstidat ramos de lez yong wythyes</i>] under penalty of 12d for each occurrence [<i>totiens quotiens</i>].
15	penalty	Likewise that none set fire to [<i>ardeat</i>] the furzes [<i>lez ffurzen</i>] growing on the lord's land at Bowhill under penalty of 40d.
16	penalty	The order is given to Thomas Hunt to fill [<i>implere</i>] the sawpit [<i>le sawepytte</i>] that he made in the king's highway at the church gate [<i>le churchegate</i>] before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist under penalty of 40d.

^{††††} Thomas Kyng is listed as sworn in the homage above!

17	penalty	The order is given to William Woodman that he keep his cattle on his own land so that [<i>ita qd</i>] he [does not] consume the pasture of his neighbours under penalty of 40d.
18	amercement	Likewise they present that Robert Marsshall cut down various trees of the lord growing on demesne land. Therefore he is in mercy etc.
19	death note: Hiller fine 13s 4d admittance heriot	Likewise they present that John Hiller died after the last court. And that in his lifetime he surrendered into the hands of John Playstowe and Thomas Toller, two tenants of the manor aforesaid, out of court, all and singular his customary lands and tenements lying within the manor aforesaid, namely one messuage, one cottage and 23½ acres of land formerly John Goldwyer lying divided [<i>divisum iacen</i> '] in the vill and fields of Morden as appears in the roll of court 12 Henry VIII, and the individual [<i>divisio</i>] parcels of land and the tenement aforesaid appear in a certain schedule annexed to the copy ^{****} of the same time made by the aforementioned John Hyller now in the custody of Alicia Hiller widow, late wife of the said John Hyller, to the use of the said Alicia during the natural life of the same Alicia. And after her death to the use of the rightful heirs of the same John Hiller. And now comes the aforesaid Alicia and seeks her admittance to the land and tenement aforesaid according to [<i>iuxta</i>] the form aforesaid, to whom the lord by his steward grants seisin thereof to the aforementioned Alicia to have to herself according to the custom of the manor aforesaid, during her lifetime. And she gives the lord for fine as appears. And she does fealty. And she is admitted tenant thereof. And that John Hyller aged 30 years, is youngest son and nearest heir of the said John Hyller. And there falls due to the lord for heriot by the death of the aforesaid John Hyller, namely [blank]. And she has a day to pay for heriot before the next court.
20	constable	And they elect John Welsshe into the office of constable for this year, who is sworn to faithfully exercise [<i>exequend</i> '] the office aforesaid.
21	amercement 4d	William Mathewe, aletaster, presents that Edith Woodman ^{2d} and Margaret Hunt ^{2d} are common brewers and break the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.
22	Note	Note that penalty imposed in the last court upon John Symondes, for building a certain house called Duntons which is not yet built, is now forfeited. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues thereof.
23		Court afferers: John Playstowe, Thomas Heryngman.
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	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held 29 March 31 Henry VIII by grace of God king of England and France, defender of the faith, lord of Ireland, and on earth supreme head of the English church.
1	common fine 20d	The head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head resident within this manor at this day 20d, namely for each head one penny.
2	essoins	John Playstowe by John Welsshe.
3	homage	Thomas Toller, John Playstowe, John Welsshe, John Tyler, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Ralph Bayly, Roger Woodnett, Richard Hawkysley, sworn. Thomas Kyng, William Mathewe, Robert Darley, Geoffrey Bedyll. Richard Holte, William Parker, Nicholas Goryng, sworn.
4	penalty forfeited 6s 8d	Who say upon their oath that Robert Marshall forfeits 6s 8d because he has not obeyed the penalty imposed on him by the last court etc.

**** This copy with the schedule survives at Lambeth Archives: Minet 359 (273)

5	penalty	Likewise it is ordained by the homage that each inhabitant within the aforesaid manor keep their pigs ringed according to the custom from of old under penalty of forfeiting for each pig 12d.
6	amercement 4d	Likewise they say that Thomas Kyng ^{2d} and Laurence Dynes ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. ^{§§§§} Therefore they are in mercy.
7		And beyond concerns of the leet court [<i>ult'ius contr'ven' Let' Cur'</i>] they say that all is well.
8	death fine 16s 8d	And also the jury present that Alicia Lord, widow, who of the lord held 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>Rectorie</i>] of Morden, and one toft with curtilage adjoining formerly Belles, and one toft with garden adjoining formerly John Mallard, and one cottage with garden and three acres of land adjoining, and one acre of land late Barengers, and one tenement with garden and one acre of land adjoining the same tenement, and one toft late built late John Kyrkby containing by estimation one rood of land. And that she died seised thereof. ^{*****} And that Henry Lorde is her youngest son and nearest heir of the said Alicia according to the custom of the manor and he is aged 13 years. And at this court seisin is delivered by the steward to the said Henry and he is committed into the custody of Edmund Lorde his brother as guardian of the said Henry etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty.
9		And John Welshe is elected by the homage into the office of constable for the year following. And William Mathewe is elected into the office of aletaster etc.
10	fine 20s	At this court comes Thomas Brightman and in open court surrenders into the lord's hand by his steward 30 acres of land called Westhawes, by rent of 6s 8d a year and suit of court and heriot when it falls due, to the use of Thomas Toller and Anne his wife to hold at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor, to whom seisin is delivered by the rod etc. And they are admitted tenants. And they give for fine as appears in the heading. And they do fealty.
11		Affeerers of court: John Playstowe, Thomas Heryngman.
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	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held 5 May 33 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	Ralph Symondes is essoined by John Tylar; Richard Holte is essoined by John Tylar; ^{††††} and Laurence Dynes is essoined by Henry Heryngman.
2	homage	John Toller, John Playstowe, John Welshe, John Tylar, Geoffrey Bedyll, Richard Holte, Nicholas Goryng, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Ralph Bayly, Richard Harlowe, John Abes, Roger Woodnett, Richard Hawkesley, William Mathewe, sworn. Robert Darley, William Parker, John Goldsmyth, John Tyler junior, William Burbage and Henry Heryngman, sworn.
3	22[d]	Who say upon their oath that annually they give the lord for common fine as appears in the heading.
4	2d. 2d	Likewise they present that Richard Hawkesley and William Burbage together made affray and the said Hawkesley drew one bare knife [<i>unu' cultellint nudinit</i>] to strike. Therefore they are in mercy.

^{§§§§} Once again Thomas Kyng is listed among the homage as sworn!

^{*****} Alice Lord's will is TNA PROB 11/27/551; an abstract is in SyAC 52:48

^{††††} Richard Holte is listed below among those sworn in the homage!

5	4d	Likewise they present that Edmund Lorde ^{2d} and Geoffrey Bedill ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. ^{****} Therefore they are in mercy.
6		Likewise they present that a certain Richard [blank] a baker broke the assize. Therefore he is in mercy.
7	2d for stopping the way	Likewise they present that Thomas Toller has stopped a certain common way leading to the common field called the Tenants' Field [<i>le Ten'ntes Felde</i>] and he occupies it to his own use without the lord's licence. Therefore he is in mercy.
8	for pasturing in the common way 2d	Likewise they present that Roger Woodnett's animals pasture in the common way and destroy trees to the nuisance of the lord and tenants. Therefore he is in mercy.
9	penalty pasture in way	Likewise they present that nobody from now on send [<i>nemo de incept mittat</i>] animals to pasture in the common way without a keeper under penalty of forfeiting 20d.
10	strays	Likewise they present that there are two rams and one ewe [that] are strays and two other ewes and one lamb are strays, and they have remained within this lordship for the space of one year and beyond etc.
11		Likewise John Tyler junior is elected as the Headborough [<i>le hedborough</i>] for this year and he is sworn.
12		Likewise Richard Holte has a day to cut [<i>scindend</i>] his hedges [<i>cepes</i>] before Christmas next under penalty of forfeiting 3s 4d.
13		Likewise the order is given to the bailiff to seize into the lord's hand the lands and tenements of Richard Holte and Ralph Symondes for defaulting payment of rent.
14		Likewise they present that the tenement of Johanna Symondes widow has fallen into ruin [<i>cadinit in ruinam</i>]. Therefore the order is given to repair the aforesaid tenement before Christmas next under penalty of forfeit.
15		Affeerers: John Heryngman, Nicholas Goryng.
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		Add. Roll 56046 Membr. 5
		Phillipps MS 31842 969 Add. Roll 56046 (6 membranes)
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	15370206a	
	Morden	Court at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII^{sssss} by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
1		At this court comes Thomas Toller and Anna his wife and, she examined alone in the absence of her husband in the presence of the steward, surrender into the lord's hand seven six acres of land lying in Sowthewelles and four acres of land lying in a certain close called Olde Morden, one acre of land lying in Comestrode and one acre of land lying in Sitenars ^{*****} to the use [<i>ad opus et usu</i>] of Thomas Heryngman, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by the steward grants seisin thereof to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor saving [the lord's] right customary. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry thereof as appears in the roll of court. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.

^{****} Geoffrey Bedill is listed above among those sworn in the homage!

^{sssss} 6 February 1546 was a Saturday. The only years in Henry VIII's reign that 6 February fell on Tuesday were 1537 and 1543. It seems likely that 37 Henry VIII has been written for 1537. This date is given twice in this membrane and also in BL Add Ch 56050 and SHC G1/1/45.

^{*****} This is presumably the field later known as Sutton Ash (TA 89).

	15370206b	
	Morden	Court at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 [Henry] VIII by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
2		At this court comes John Welche and surrenders into the lord's hand two acres of customary land with its pertinents more or less lying in Olde Morden to the use [<i>ad opus et usu</i>] of Thomas Heryngman, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by the steward grants seisin thereof to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor saving [the lord's] right [<i>iure</i>] customary. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry thereof as appears in the roll of court. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.
3		by Edward Clorvyle, steward. †††††
	<i>6v</i>	
	15531030	
4		Note that at the manor court of Morden held at the same place Monday namely 30 October 1 Mary, by grace of God queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the church in England and Ireland, comes Thomas Heryngman in his proper person and showing the copies written overleaf claims to hold the customary land and tenements specified [<i>spec</i>] in the same by virtue of the same copies and because by scrutiny in the court rolls of the manor aforesaid no roll of any court in the manor aforesaid held on the day and year specified in the same copies was found, but [<i>set</i>] it is claimed that the rolls in respect thereof be lost. Therefore he seeks that it be inquired by the ^{remaining} homage at this court whether these copies are true in all according to [<i>iux</i>] their contents [<i>tenores</i>] or not. Upon which the remaining homage of the court aforesaid (the same Thomas sequestered from the others) say upon their oath that these copies are true in all according to [<i>iux</i>] their contents. And upon this these copies are allowed by the lord and his steward in this court etc.
5		by me Richard Forssett steward.
		Add Roll 56046. Membr. 6
		Surrey Morden

††††† cf BL Add Ch 56050 where the name looks like Clorvyle.

British Library Add Ch 56050		
	Morden	Court of the lord at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII, ***** by grace of God King of England, France and Ireland [<i>Anglie Francie et Hib'nie</i>], defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church
1		At this court comes Thomas Heringman and surrenders into the lord's hand ten acres customary land lying in West Morden, of which eight and a half acres land of the said ten acres lie in one close lying on the east of Thomas Toller's house and an acre and a half lie in two parcels in Comestrode and a half-acre of land lies in Strottsfurlong also called New Close, to the use [<i>ad opus et usu</i> '] of Thomas Toller, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by his steward grants it. Know that he holds to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod according to the custom of the manor. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry in respect thereof as appears in the roll of the lord's court and he does the lord fealty and is admitted tenant thereof. f. sssssss
2		by Edward Clonvyle steward

Surrey History Centre G1/1/45		
		Morden: Court of the lord at the same place held the Tuesday, namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII, ***** by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
1		At this court comes Thomas Heringman and surrenders into the lord's hand two acres of customary land, of which one acre of land lies in one close called Syttenars [=Sutton Ash] and a half-acre of the said two acres of land lies in Spottes and a half-acre lies in Long Furrelong lying in Bettes to the use and behoof of John Welche, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by his steward grants seisin of it to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor. And he gives the lord for fine to have entry thereto as appears in the court roll. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted thereto [and] is tenant thereof.
2		Edward Clonvyle, steward.

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ssssss 8.5+1.5+0.5=10.5! Perhaps the ½-acre in Newclose was land newly taken into the holding and therefore described divided.

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