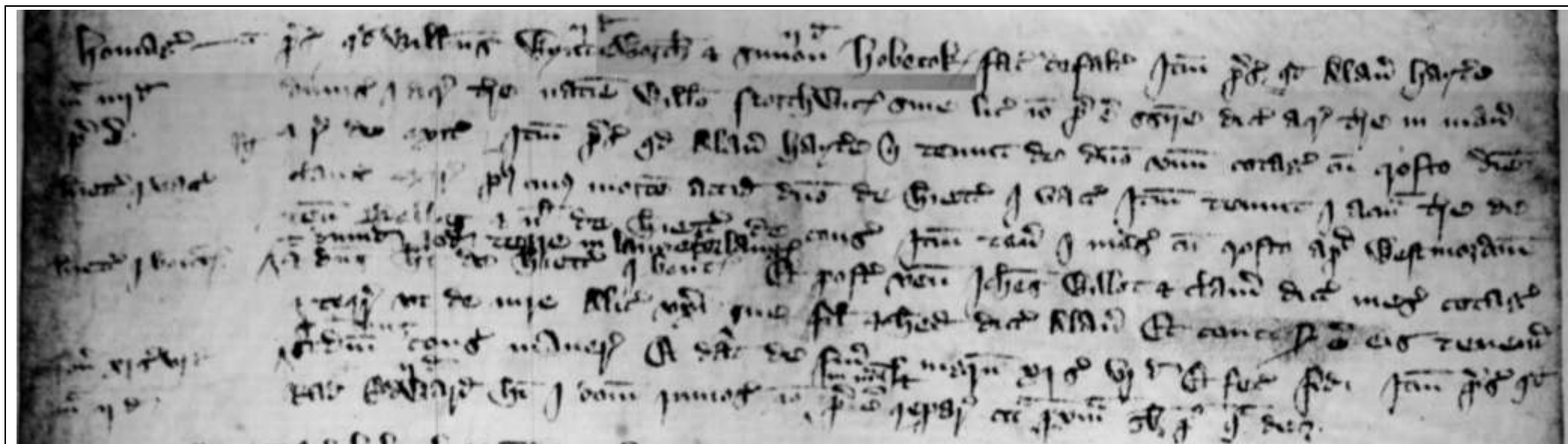


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0	Morden	Great court held at the same place the Friday next before St Valentine's Day 1 Richard II
1	amercement 2d	Richard Corde and Matilda his wife in mercy because they have not prosecuted against Robert Corn and Is[abel] his wife in a plea of land.
2	the order is given	Again, as several times, the order is given to distrain the tenant of land of Quedekepe to make the lord a fine for entry into the lord's fee and to do the lord fealty.
3	The law is stayed*	Simon Hobecok who is at law against John Melleward now essoins and so the law is stayed.
4	amercement 2d	Robert Shepherd submits himself for licence to agree with John Willot in a plea of debt.
5	the order is given	Again the order is given to distrain Richard Folere to give satisfaction to the lord because he married Alice daughter of Ralph Edward the lord's serf without licence etc.
6	the order is given	Again the order is given to have John Swayn junior, chaplain, the lord's serf that he should be at the next [court] under penalty ¼d.

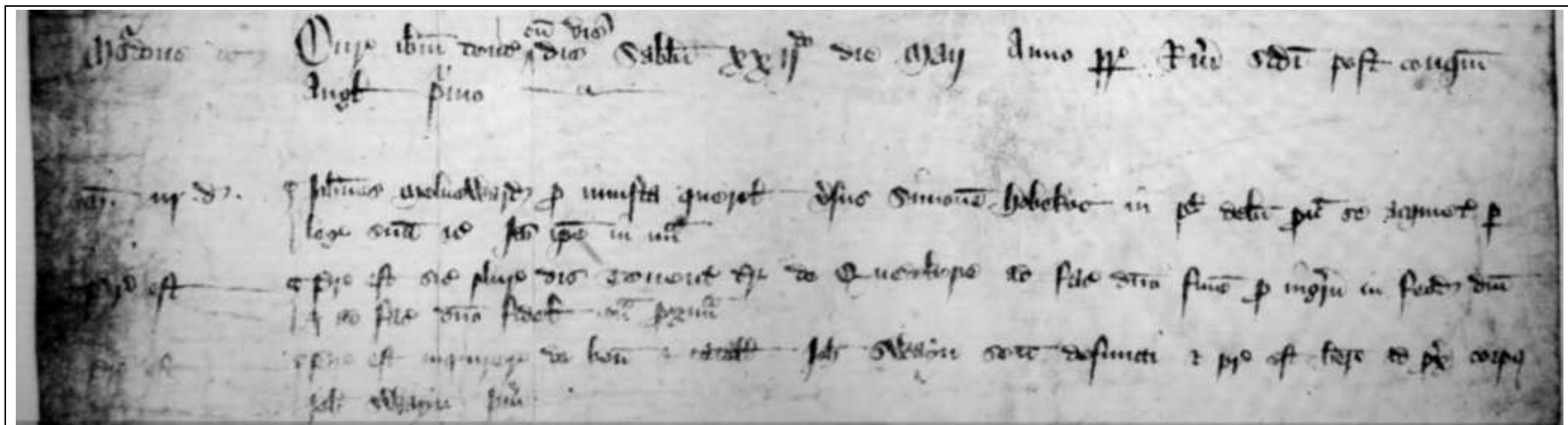
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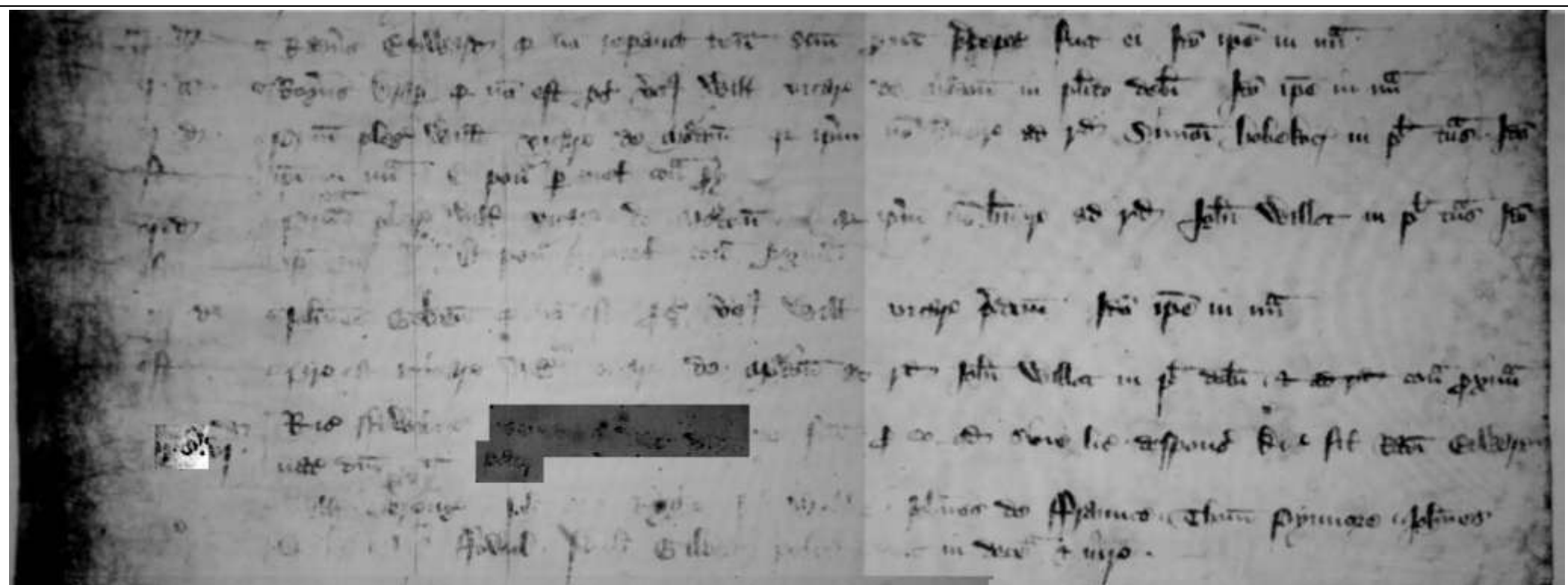
7	The homage amercement 4d	They present that William Wynteworth ^{2d} and Simon Hobecok ^{2d} have defaulted.
8	the order is given	Likewise they present that Alan Hayter demised 1 acre servile land to William Northwic' without licence. Therefore the order is given to seize the said acre of land into [the lord's] hand and to answer for the issues.
9	heriot 1 cow heriot 1 ox fine 11s 6d	Likewise they present that Alan Hayter who held of the lord one cottage with croft has died [=closed his last day]. After whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot 1 cow. Likewise he held 1 acre land of Belles tenement and nothing for heriot by custom. Likewise he held 1 messuage with croft at Westmorden ^{and a half rood of land in Langeforlanges.} For this the lord has for heriot 1 ox. And later comes John Willot and claims the said messuage, cottage and land by right of Alice his wife, daughter and heir of the said Alan. And they are granted to him ^{and his [heirs]} to hold according to the custom of the manor. And he gives for an entry fine 11s 6d. And he does fealty.
10	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that Ralph Edward ^{2d} has 1 ruinous building. Therefore ^{in mercy and} the order is given to repair before the next [court] under penalty of ¼d.

11	respited? fine 6s 8d	Is[abel] Hobecok comes into court and surrenders into the lord's hand one messuage with croft adjoining to the use of Baldwyn Popsant. And for heriot nothing because [she has] no animals. And later comes the said Baldwyn and seeks of the lord the said cottage with croft to hold to himself and Agnes his daughter and their heirs according to the custom of the manor. And he gives for an entry fine 6s 8d. And he does fealty.
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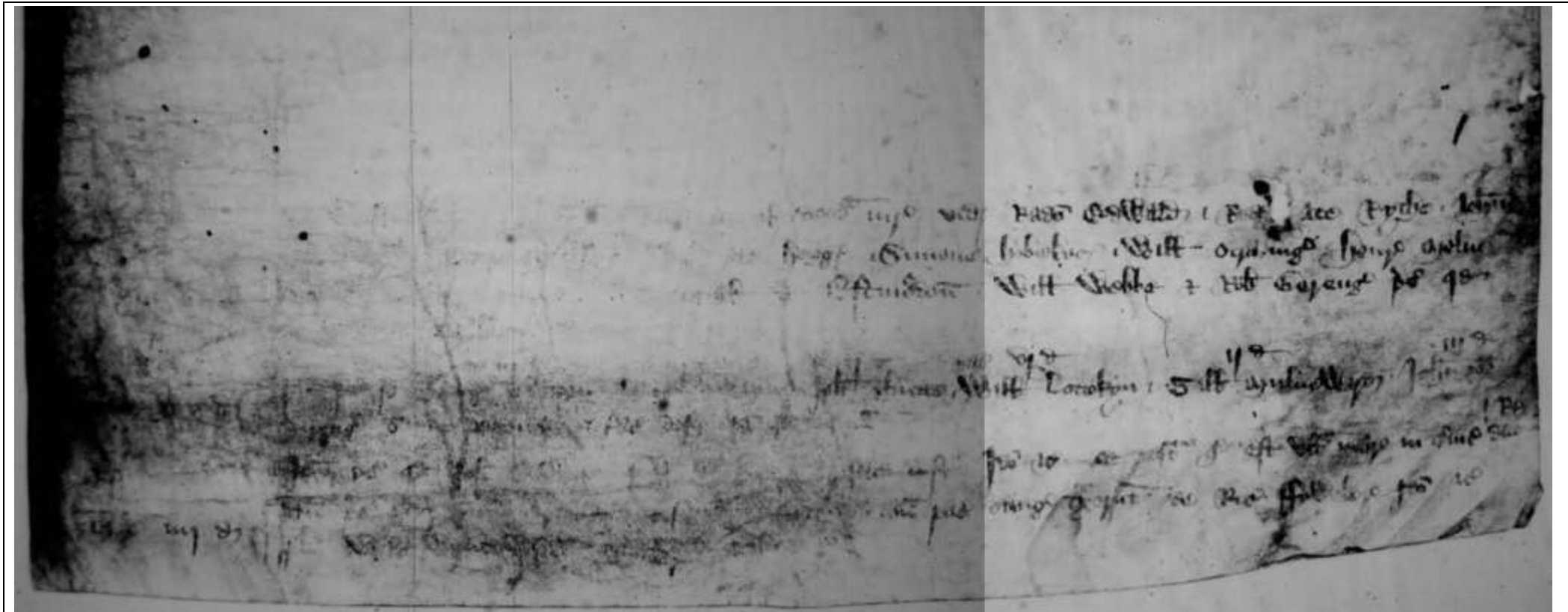
12	East Morden amercement 3s 6d	The aletasters present that Alan Hayter 1, ^{2d} Henry Trillemell 1, ^{2d} John Straw 1, ^{2d} John Melleward 1, ^{2d} Peter Molsey 2, ^{4d} William vicar of Morden 1, ^{2d} Alan Beranger 1, ^{2d} Richard Corde 1, ^{2d} Robert Beranger commonly, ^{12d} John Edward junior 1, ^{2d} Baldwyn Popsant 2, ^{4d} , William Brokere 3, ^{6d} brewed and broke the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.
13	West Morden amercement 14d	The aletasters present that William vicar of Morden 1, ^{2d} John Guldene 1, ^{2d} Thomas Carpenter 1, ^{2d} William Wynteworth 1, ^{2d} William Carpenter 1, ^{2d} Richard Fighsher 1, ^{2d} Walter ate Hegge 1, ^{2d} brewed and broke the assize. Therefore etc.
		Sum of this court 47s 2d ^{23s 8d} and 1 cow and 1 ox for heriot.



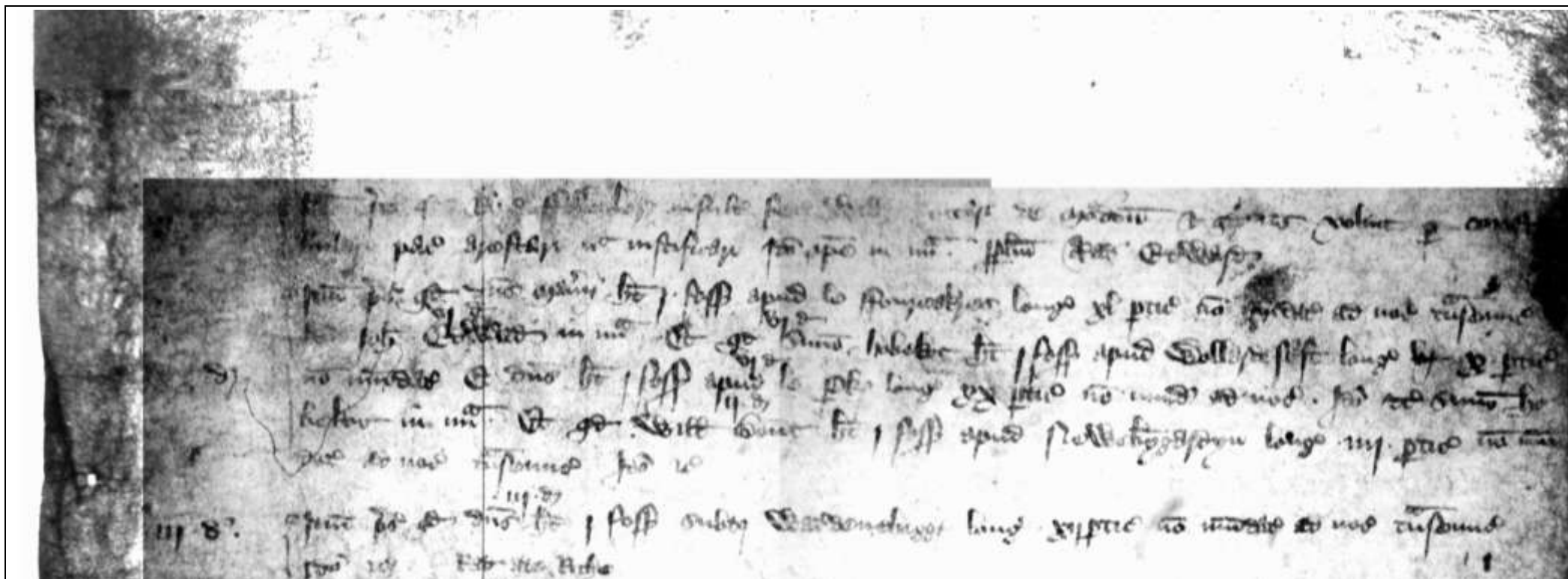
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	Morden	Court held at the same place ^{with View} on Saturday 22 May 1 Richard II
14	amercement 3d	John Melneward for unjust complaint against Simon Hobekoc in a plea of debt with respect to clearing himself by [wagering] his law etc. Therefore he is in mercy.
15	The order is given	The order is given, as several times, to distrain the tenant of land of Quedekepe to make the lord a fine for entry into the lord's fee and to do the lord fealty against the next [court].
16	The order is given	The order is given for an inquiry about the goods and chattels of John Swayn senior deceased and the order is given to have at the next court the body of John Swayne junior.



17	amercement 3d	Ralph Edward because he has not repaired his tenement as he was ordered. Therefore he is in mercy.
18	amercement 2d	Roger Draper because he has not prosecuted against William vicar of Morden in a plea of debt. Therefore he is in mercy.
19	amercement 2d The order is given	The first pledge of William vicar of Morden because he does not have him to answer Simon Hobekoc in a plea of trespass. Therefore he is in mercy. And he is to be put under better [pledges] against the next [court].
20	amercement 2d The order is given	The first pledge of William vicar of Morden because he does not have him to answer John Willot in a plea of trespass. Therefore he is in mercy. And he is to be put under better [pledges] against the next [court].
21	amercement 3d	John Gelden' because he has not prosecuted against William the aforesaid vicar. Therefore he is in mercy.
22	The order is given	The order is given to attach William vicar of Morden to answer John Willitt in a plea of debt and to answer against the next [court].
23	fine 2s 6d	Richard Fowler comes and gives the lord for fine because without licence he espoused Alice daughter of Ralph Edward the lord's serf as appears.
24	sworn	William Berenger, John atte Rythe, John? Webbe, John de Frauncis, Thomas Pynnore, John, Richard Fowler, Nicholas Gilberd are placed in the tithing and are sworn.

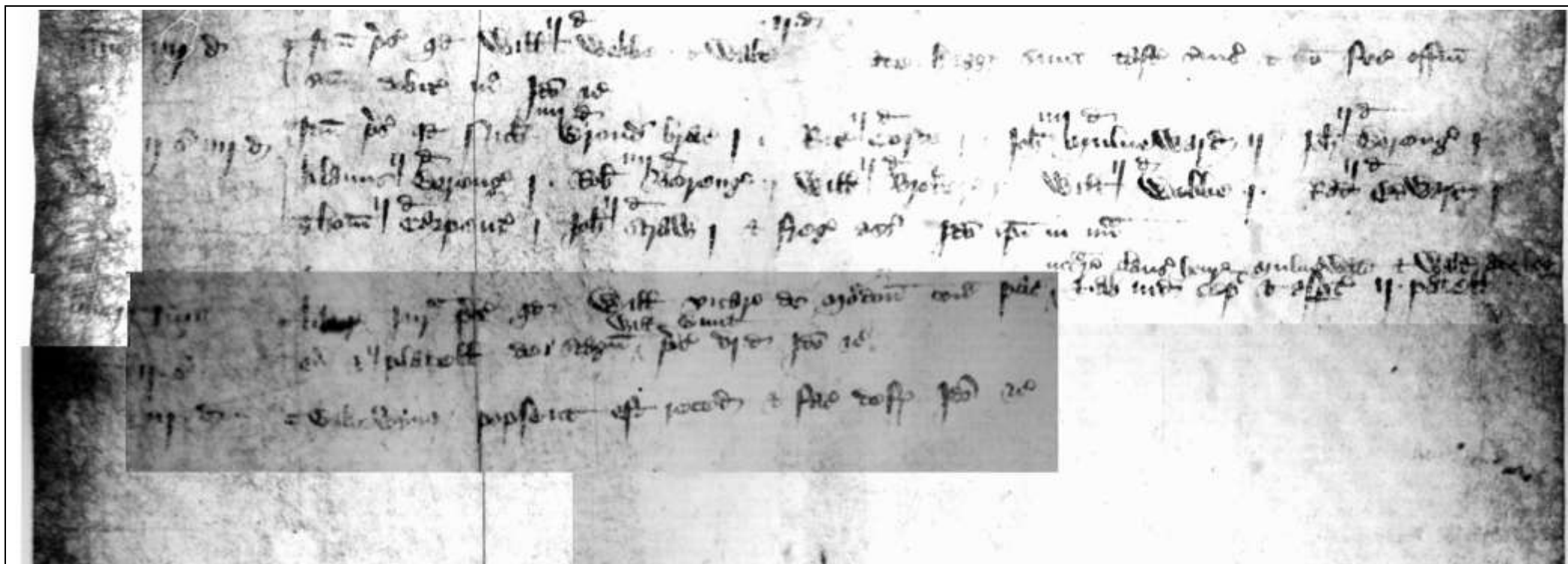


25	[West Morden common fine 6s 8d]	[The chief [pledge]s at the same place], sworn, namely Ralph Edward, Ralph at Rythe, John, Peter Mulsey, Walter at Hegge, Simon Hobekoc', William Graunger, Henry Molneward, Berenger, [with the chief [pledge]s of] East Morden William Webbe and Robert Berenger, present that [they give the lord for common fine at this day as appears.]
26	[amercement 2s 4d?]	Likewise they present that, ^{serf 6d}, ^{serf 6d} John Shutte, ^{serf 6d} William Lotekyn, ^{serf 6d} Gilbert Mulneward, ^{2d} John Beranger ^{3d} are tithingers and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy. Likewise they present that John and has defaulted. Therefore etc. And they present that he is overseas in the service of the lord king.
27	amercement 4d	Likewise they present that [?William vicar of Morden assaulted and] against the lord's peace drew blood from Richard Fowlere. Therefore etc. [Pledge] William Wynteworthe.

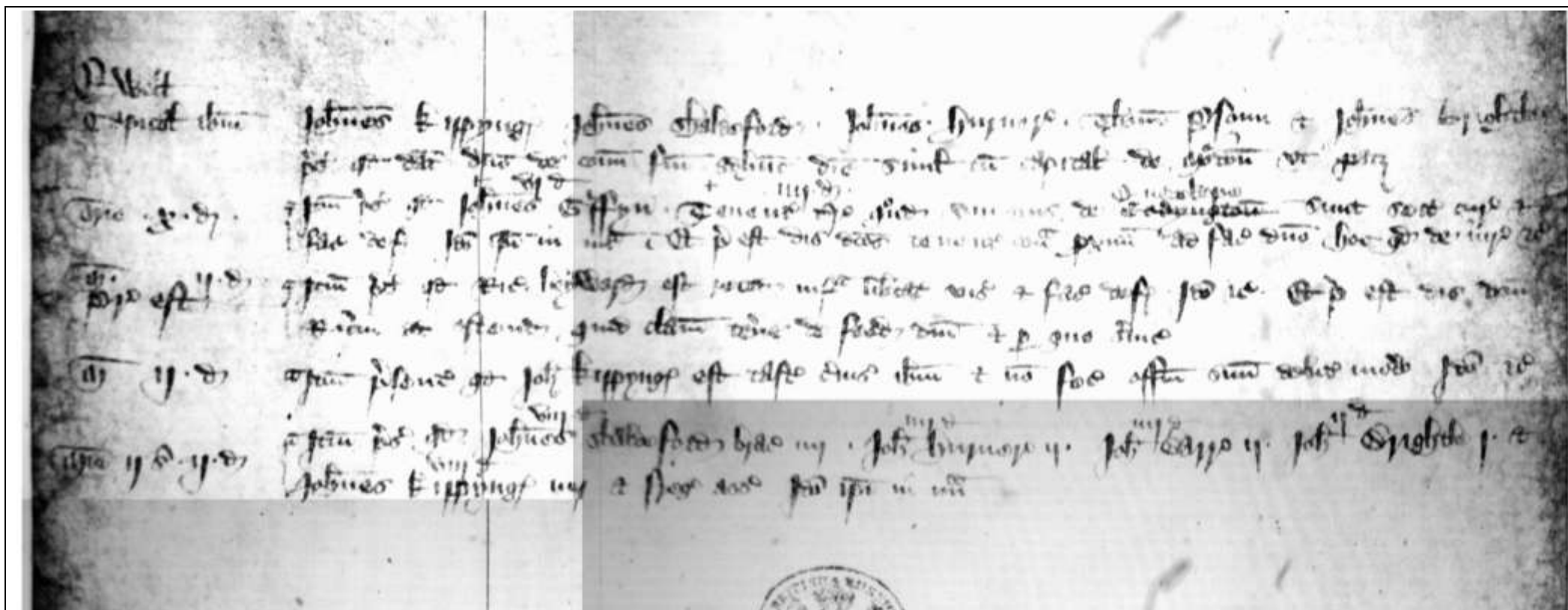


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27	[amercement 4d]	Likewise they present that Richard Fowler assaulted William vicar of Morden and that wanted by the constable peace arrested and brought to justice. Therefore he is in mercy. Pledge Ralph Edward. [†]
28	amercement 20d	Likewise they present that the lord of the manor has 1 ditch at le Foureakrer in length 40 perches not scoured, to the nuisance of those passing. Therefore John Edward ^{6d} is in mercy. And that Simon Hobekoc ^{6d} has 1 ditch at Wollardescroft in length 6 10 perches not scoured. And the lord has 1 ditch ^{6d} at le P ^{at} k in length 20 perches not scoured, to the nuisance. Therefore etc Simon Hobekoc in mercy. And that William Bunt ^{2d} has 1 ditch at Neweberygardyn in length 4 perches not scoured to the nuisance of those passing. Therefore etc.
29	amercement 3d	Likewise they present that the lord ^{3d} has 1 ditch below Waterdenebrigg ⁷ in length 12 perches not scoured to the nuisance of those passing. Therefore Ralph atte Rithe is in mercy.

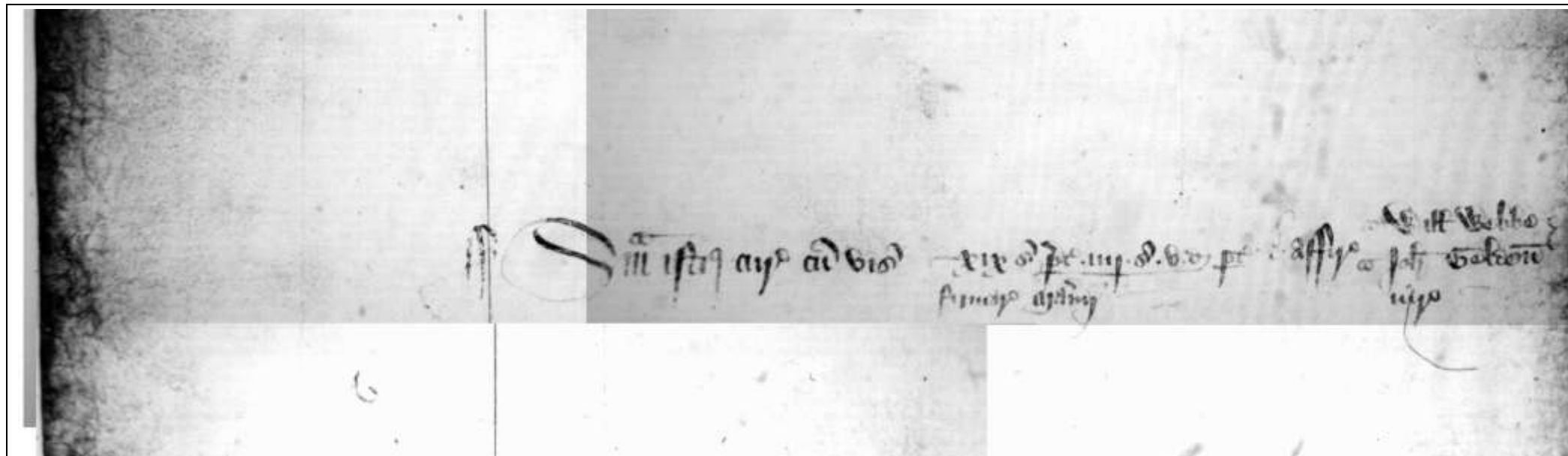
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30	amercement 4d	Likewise they present that William Webbe ^{2d} and Walter atte Hagge ^{2d} are aletasters and have not done their office in the way they ought. Therefore etc.
31	amercement 2s 4d	Likewise they present that Nicholas Dronde brewed 1, ^{4d} Richard Corde 1, ^{2d} John Mulneward 2, ^{4d} John Berenger 1, ^{2d} Alan Berenger 1, ^{2d} Robert Berenger 2, ^{4d} William Brokere 1, ^{2d} William Webbe 1, ^{2d} Ralph Edward 1, ^{2d} Thomas Carpenter 1, ^{2d} John Shaw 1, ^{2d} and broke the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.
32	Homage sworn amercement 2s	The free jury present that William vicar of Morden against the peace ^{entered a close of Henry Mulneward and Walter atte Heg} and took from there and removed 2 brass bowls [patell] and 2 tin plates [platell] ^{William Bunt} priced at 6d. Therefore etc.
33	amercement 3d	Baldwyn Popsent is a resident and has defaulted. Therefore etc.

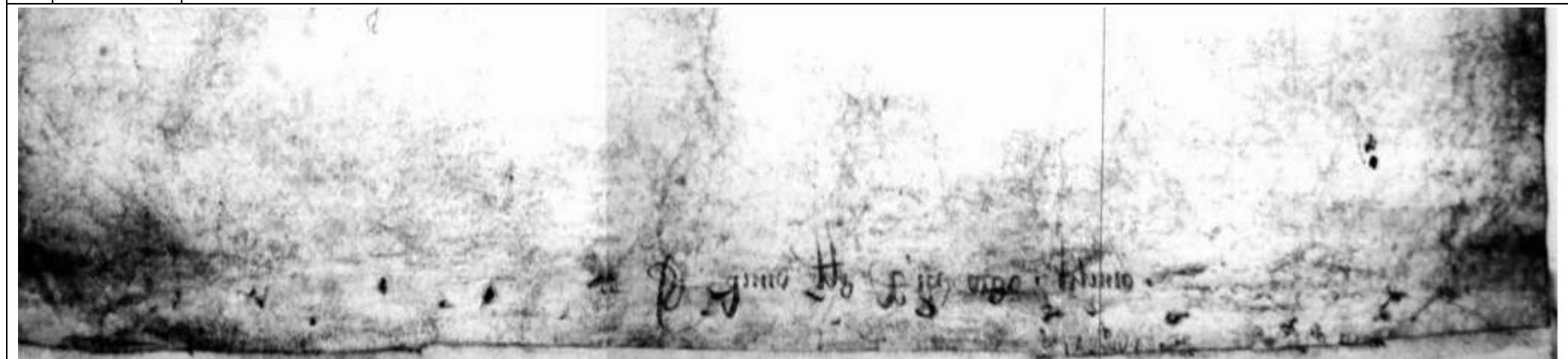


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34	chief [pledge]s at the same place	John Kippyng, John Shaldeford, John Hurnere, Thomas Personn and John Brightlee present that they give the lord for common fine at this day together with the chief [pledge]s of Morden as appears.
35	amercement 10d	Likewise they present that John Griffyn, ^{6d} [and] the tenant of ^{4d} land formerly Simon de Codynnton ^{Quedekepe} are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy. And the order is given to distrain the said tenants before the next [court] to do the lord what is right etc.
36	amercement 2d the order is given	Likewise they present that Richard Heyward is resident within the liberty of the View and has defaulted. Therefore etc. And the order is given to distrain the said Richard to show by what claim he holds of the lord's fee and by what services.
37	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that John Kippyng is aletaster at the same place and does not do his office in the way he ought. Therefore etc.
38	amercement 2s 2d	Likewise they present that John Shaldeford brewed 4, ^{8d} John Hurnere 2, ^{4d} John Barro 2, ^{4d} John Brightle 1, ^{2d} and John Kippyng 4, ^{8d} and break the assize. Therefore they are in mercy.



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Sum of this court with View – 19s, besides 4s 5d part of the farm of the manor.[‡] Affeerers: William Webbe, John Geldon, sworn.



For 1 Richard II

[‡] Several of the marginal figures are not legible, but probably total 23s 5d.