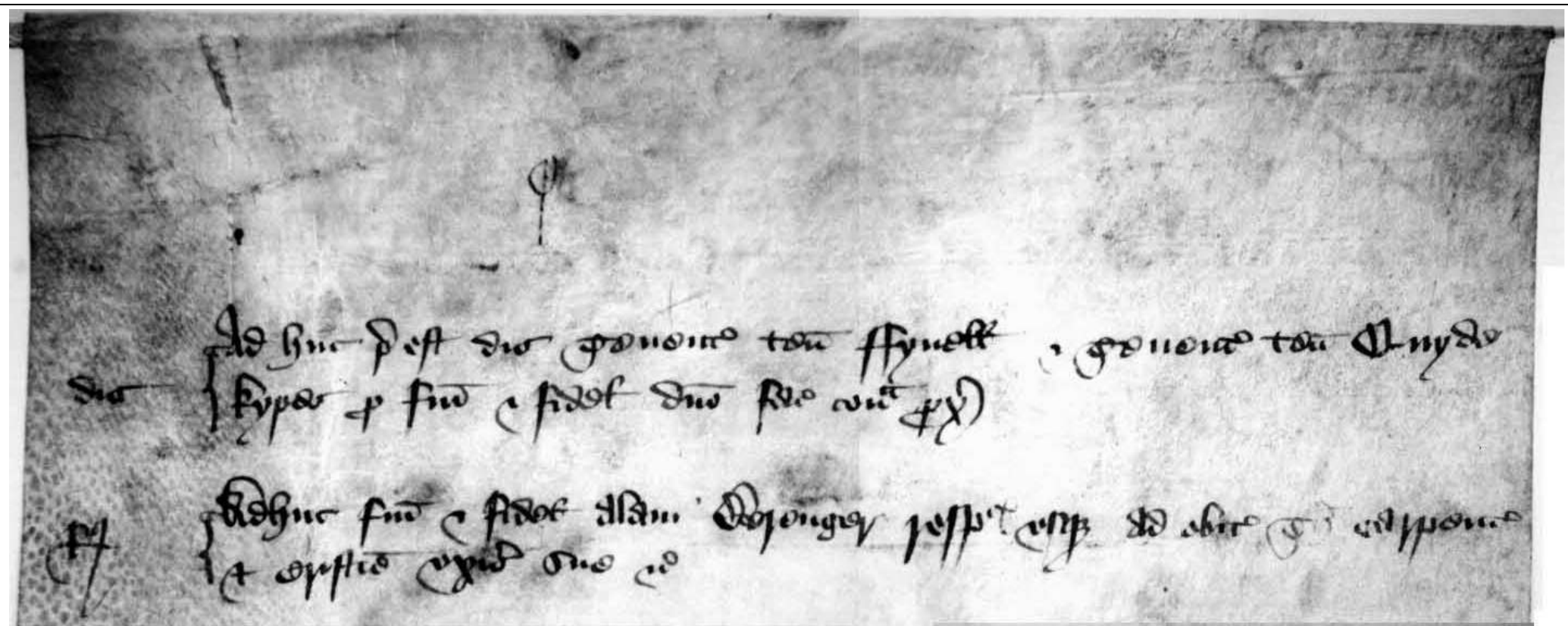
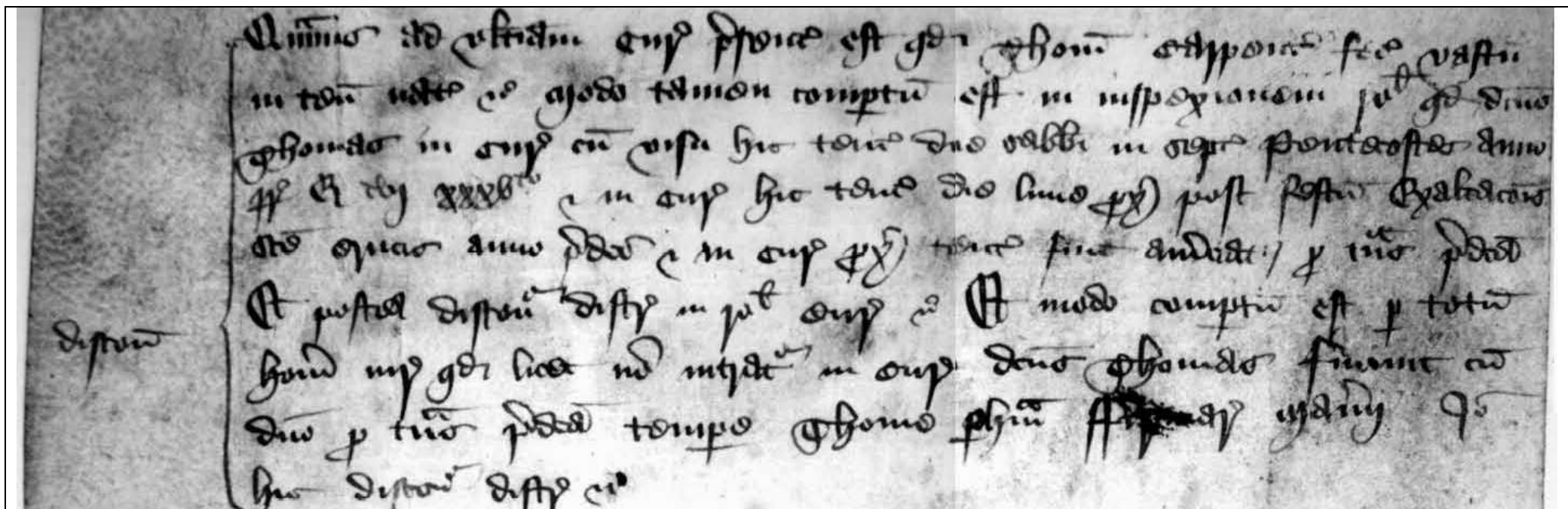


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	Morden	Court with View of Frankpledge held at the same place the Monday next after the feast of St John before the Latin Gate 18 Richard II.
0	essoins	None
1	amercement 2s	Walter Pult' <sup>12d</sup> for trespass in the common pasture with his beasts, pledge William Wynteworth. Walter Potter <sup>12d</sup> of the same at the same place, pledge John Gulden[?]. Walter Beste, Robert Beste, John ....., John Hegg[er], Nicholas [White?], Walter Kent and John Rolfe of the same at the same place ..... under penalty. Therefore .....
	amercement 2d	++++

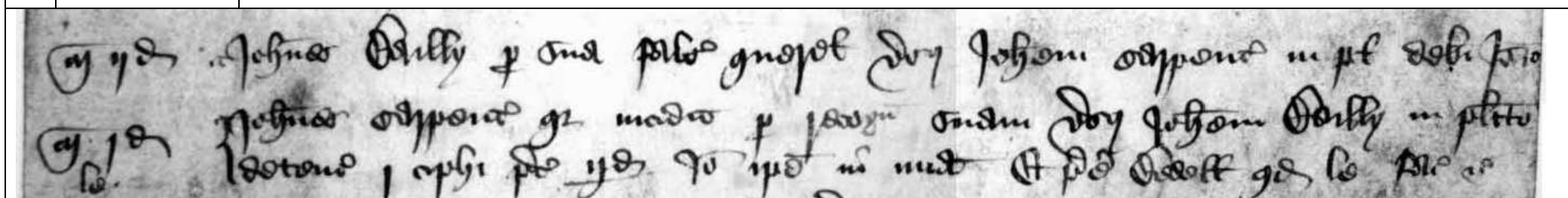
+++ It was Henry not John Hegger who, with Walter Potter, Walter Beste, Robert Beste, Nicholas White, Walter Kent, John Rolfe and other defendants from Cheam, is named in two sheriffs' writs during 1396/97 relating to seizure of the Abbot's cattle – WAM 1833-4. The bottom of this roll is damaged.



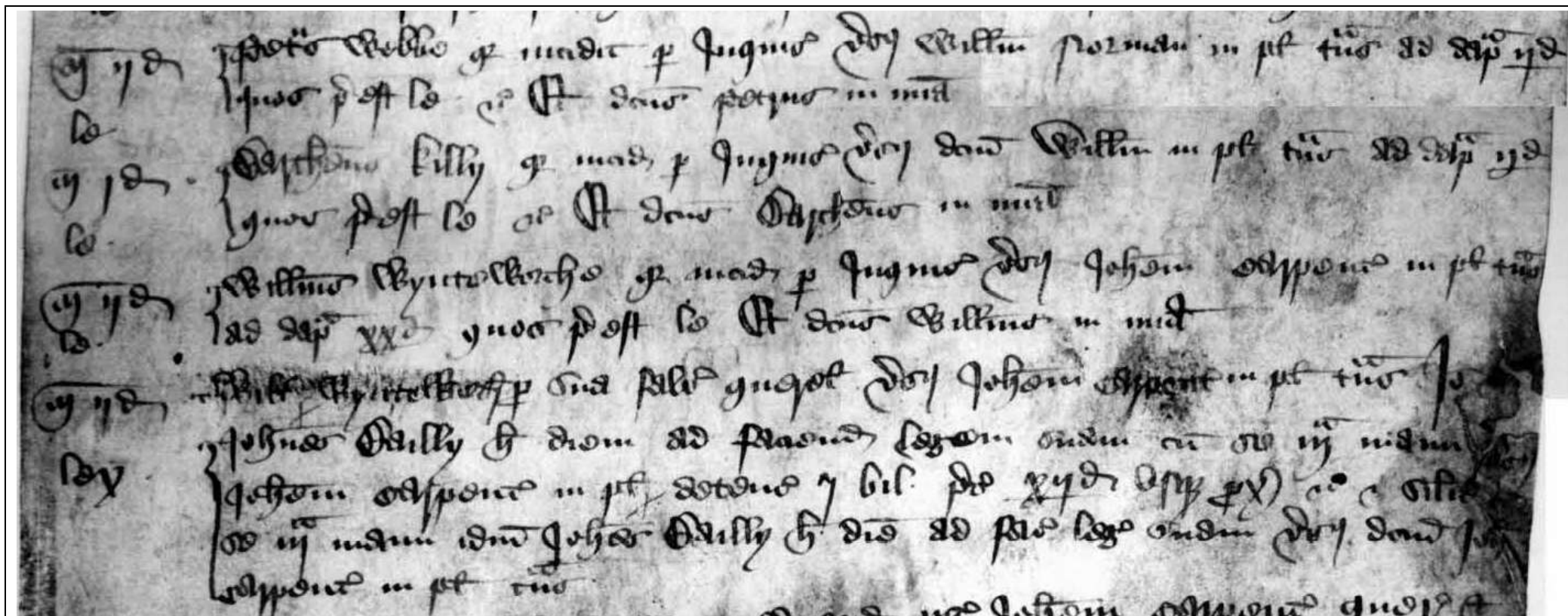
13v		
2	distrain	Again the order is given to distrain the tenant of Fynell's tenement and the tenant of Quydekypes tenement to do the lord fine and fealty against the next [court].
3	respited?	Again fine and fealty of Alan Berenger respited until the death of Thomas Carpenter and Cristine his wife etc.



4	discontinued	Whereas at the last court it was presented that Thomas Carpenter made waste in the servile tenement etc. Now however it is found on inspection of the roll that the said Thomas, in the Court with View held here the Saturday in Pentecost week 35 Edward III [22.5.1361] and in the court held here the Monday next after the Exaltation of Holy Cross in the aforesaid year [20.9.1361] and in the court next held, was amerced for the aforesaid trespass. And later the distraint was discontinued in the court roll etc. And now it is found by the whole homage, sworn, that despite not entering in court the said Thomas made fine with the lord for the aforesaid trespass in the time of Thomas Parham farmer of the manor. Therefore this distraint is discontinued etc.
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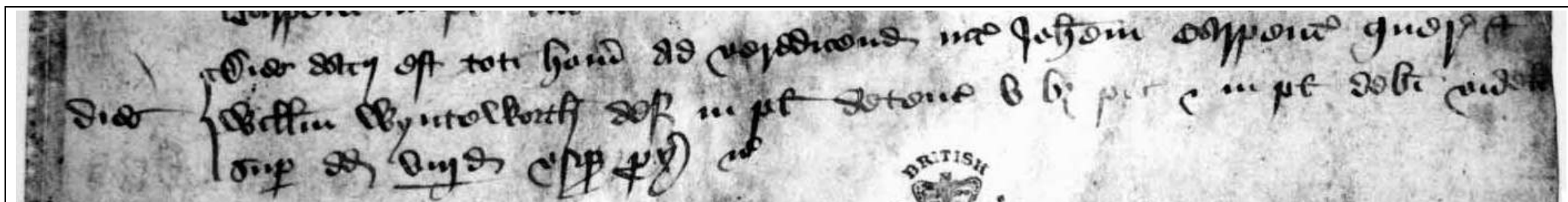


5	amercement 2d	John Bailly for his false complaint against John Carpenter in a plea of debt. Therefore etc.
6	amercement 1d levy	John Carpenter because he was penalized by his acknowledgement against John Bailly in a plea of withholding 1 cup worth 2d. Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to the beadle that he levy the cash etc.

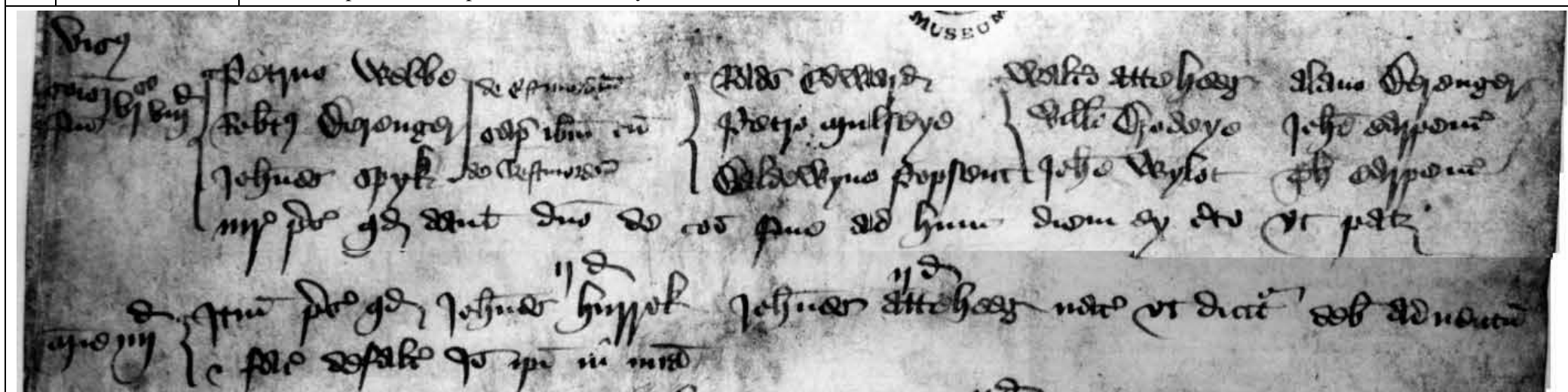


7	amercement 2d levy	Peter Webbe because he was penalized by an inquiry against William Norman in a plea of trespass at damages of 2d, which the order is given to levy etc. And the said Peter is in mercy.
8	amercement 1d levy	Bartholomew Killy because he was penalized by an inquiry against the said William in a plea of trespass at damages of 2d which the order is given to levy etc. And the said Bartholomew is in mercy.
9	amercement 2d levy	William Wynteworthe because he was penalized by an inquiry against John Carpenter in a plea of trespass at damages of 20d which the order is given to levy. And the said William is in mercy.
10	amercement 2d	William Wynteworthe for his false complaint against John Carpenter in a plea of trespass. Therefore etc.
11	law	John Bailly has a day to wager his law with his 3 compurgators against John Carpenter in a plea of withholding 1 billhook [bil] worth 12d until the next [court] etc. And similarly with his 3 compurgators the same John Bailly has a day to wager his law against the said John Carpenter in a plea of trespass.

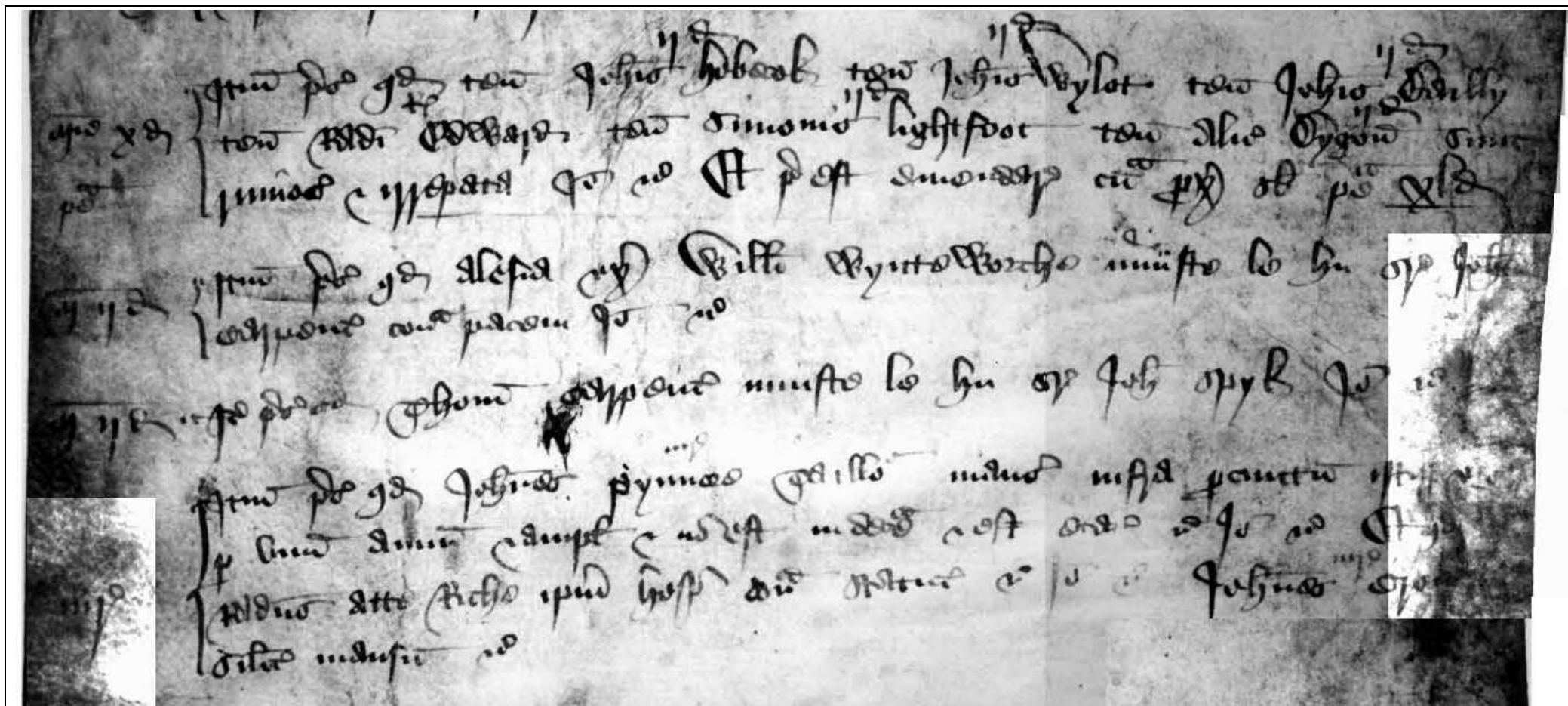




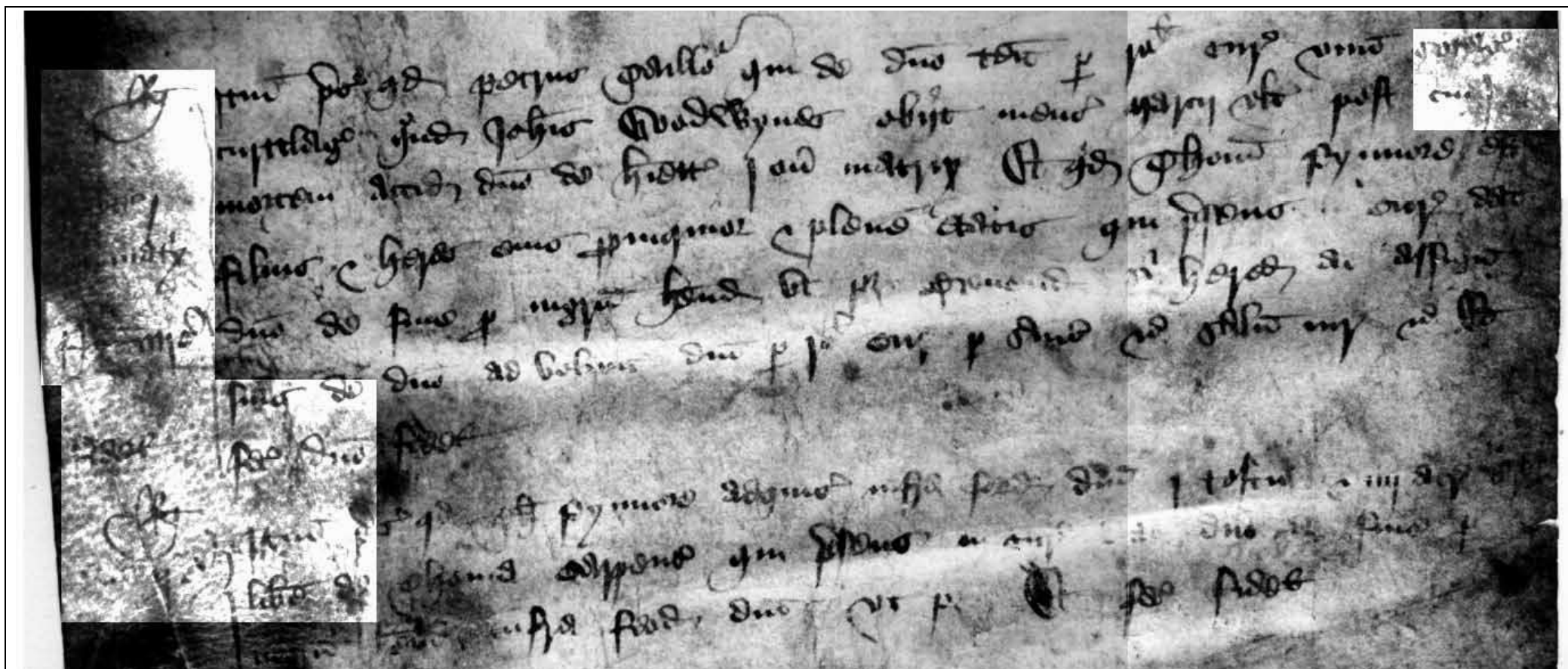
12	day	A day is given to the whole homage for verdict between John Carpenter plaintiff and William Wynteworth defendant in a plea of withholding 5 bushels of peas and in a plea of debt, namely over a debt of 8d until the next [court] etc.
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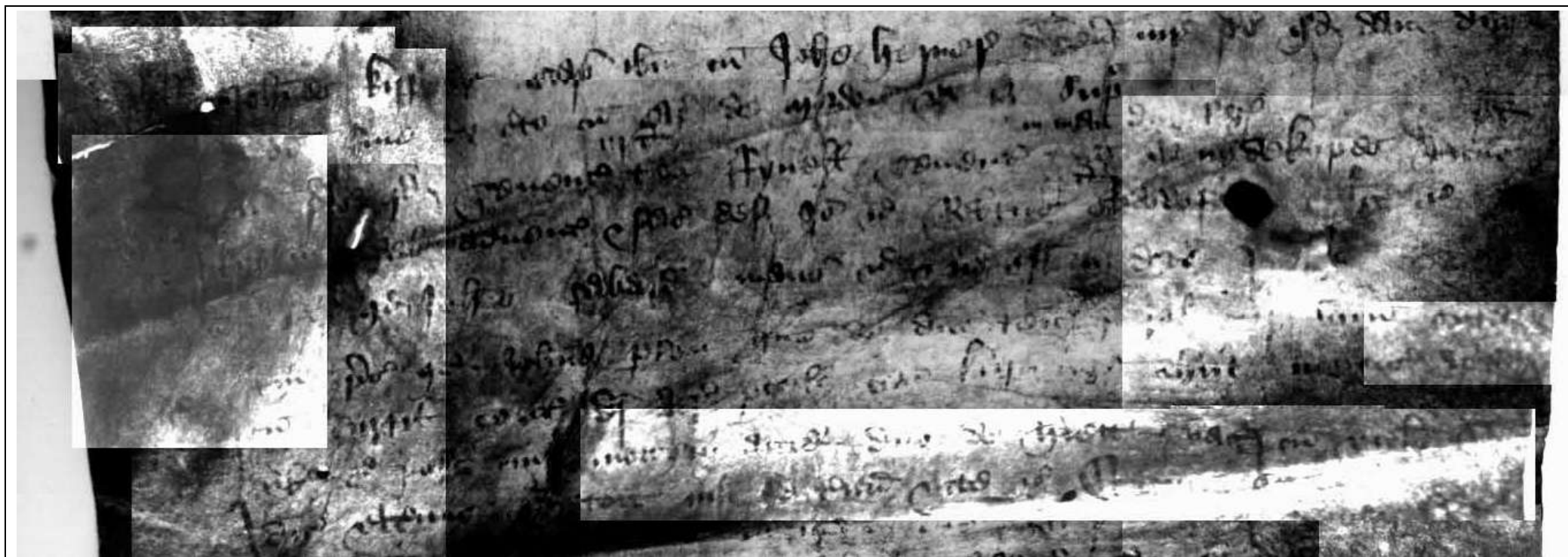
13	<b>View</b> common fine 6s 8d	Peter Webbe of East Morden, Robert Berenger, John Spyk of West Morden; chief [pledge]s at the same place with Ralph Edward, Peter Mulseye, Baldwyn Popsent; Walter atte Hedg, William Brodeye, John Wylot; Alan Berenger, John Carpenter, Thomas Carpenter; sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed as appears.
14	amercement 4d	Likewise they present that John Hurrok, <sup>2d</sup> John atte Hedg, <sup>2d</sup> serfs as said, ought to come and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.



15	amercement 10d penalty	Likewise they present that John Hobecok's tenement, <sup>2d</sup> John Wylot's tenement, <sup>2d</sup> John Bailly's tenement, <sup>2d</sup> Ralph Edward's tenement, <sup>respited</sup> Simon Lightfoot's tenement, <sup>2d</sup> Alice Dygon's tenement, <sup>2d</sup> are ruinous and unrepaired. Therefore etc. And the order is given to emend before the next [court] under penalty of 40d.
16	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that Alesia wife of William Wynteworthe unjustly raised hue and cry upon John Carpenter against the peace. Therefore etc.
17	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that Thomas Carpenter unjustly raised hue and cry upon John Spyk. Therefore etc.
18	sworn [ <i>iur'</i> ]	Likewise they present that John Pynnore tailor <sup>sworn</sup> has dwelt within the bounds of this View for a year and more and is not in a tithing and is of age etc. Therefore etc. And that Ralph atte Rithe harbours him against the statute etc. Therefore etc. John Crouch[?] <sup>sworn</sup> similarly has dwelt etc.



19	respited? heriot 1 ewe fine 4s. fealty	Likewise they present that Peter Taillo', who of the lord held by roll of court one cottage with curtilage, formerly John Goodwynes, died in March last, after whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot 1 ewe. And that Thomas Pynnore is his son and nearest heir and of full age, who being present in court gives the lord for fine to have entry as appears, to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court by service etc, saving [the lord's] rights etc. And he does the lord fealty.
20	respited? fine 2s fealty	Likewise they present that Thomas Pynnore purchased within the lord's fee 1 toft and 4 acres free land from Thomas Carpenter, who being present in court gives the lord for fine to have entry within the lord's fee as appears. And he does fealty.

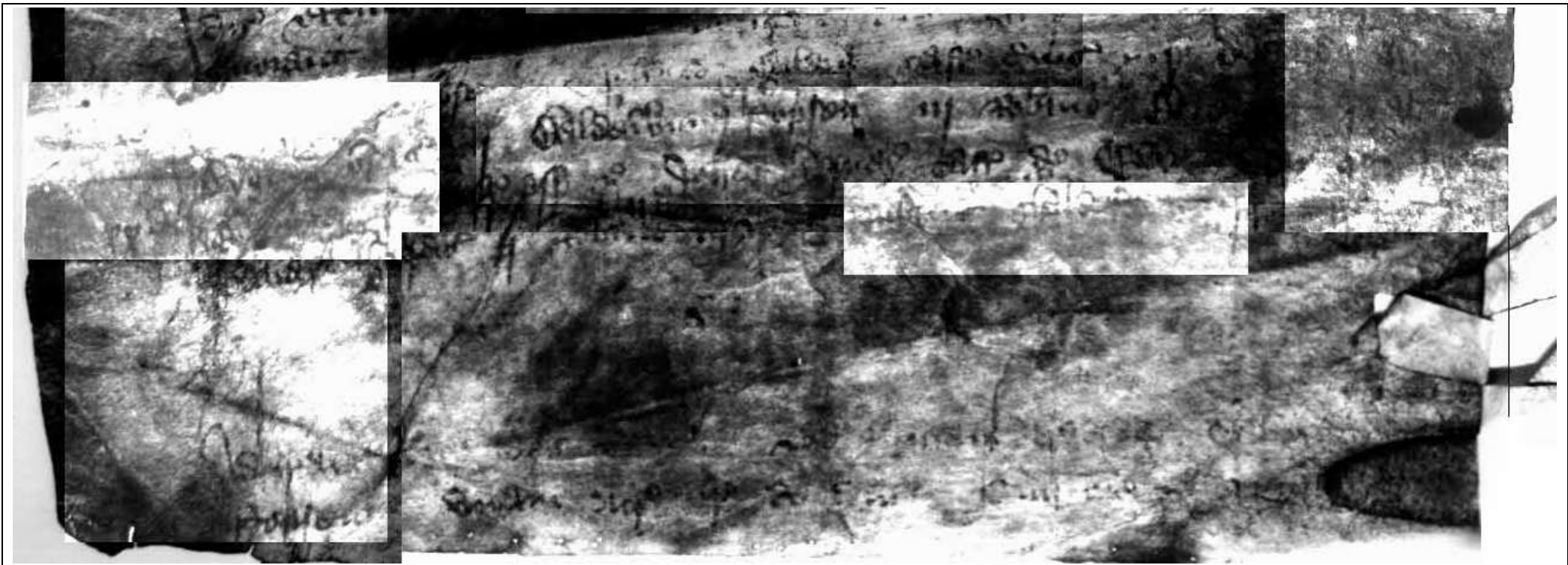


21	<b>Ewell</b>	John Kippyng chief [pledge] at the same place with John Herner' tithinger, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine as fixed with the chief [pledge]s of Morden as appears above.
22	[amercement .....]****	Likewise they present that the tenant of Fynell's tenement, <sup>3d</sup> and the tenant of Quydekypes tenement <sup>in the hand of the lord per'</sup> and Richard Kippyng <sup>2d</sup> ought to come [ <i>deb advent</i> '] and have defaulted. Therefore etc. And Robert Shaldeford, <sup>2d</sup> similarly etc.
23		[Likewise they present] that John Saban'[?] has dwelt etc and is not in a tithing. Therefore etc.
24		Likewise they present that John Person who of the lord holds by roll of court one cottage with curtilage containing ½ acre part of Kippyng's tenement died in the month of ..... last, after whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot a cow with calf. And they present moreover [ <i>ulterius</i> ] that he held only [ <i>nisi</i> ] for the term of his life. And ..... Therefore the order is given ..... <sup>\$\$\$\$</sup>

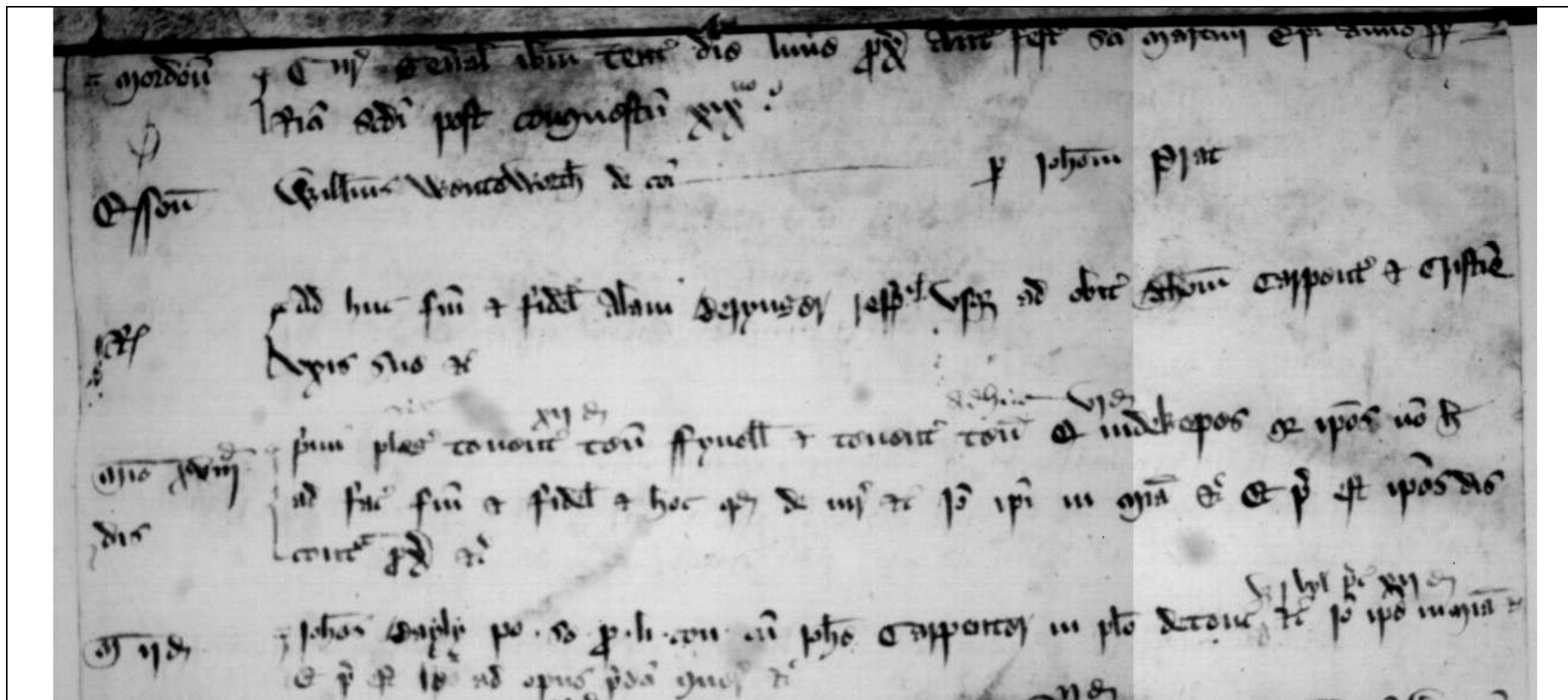
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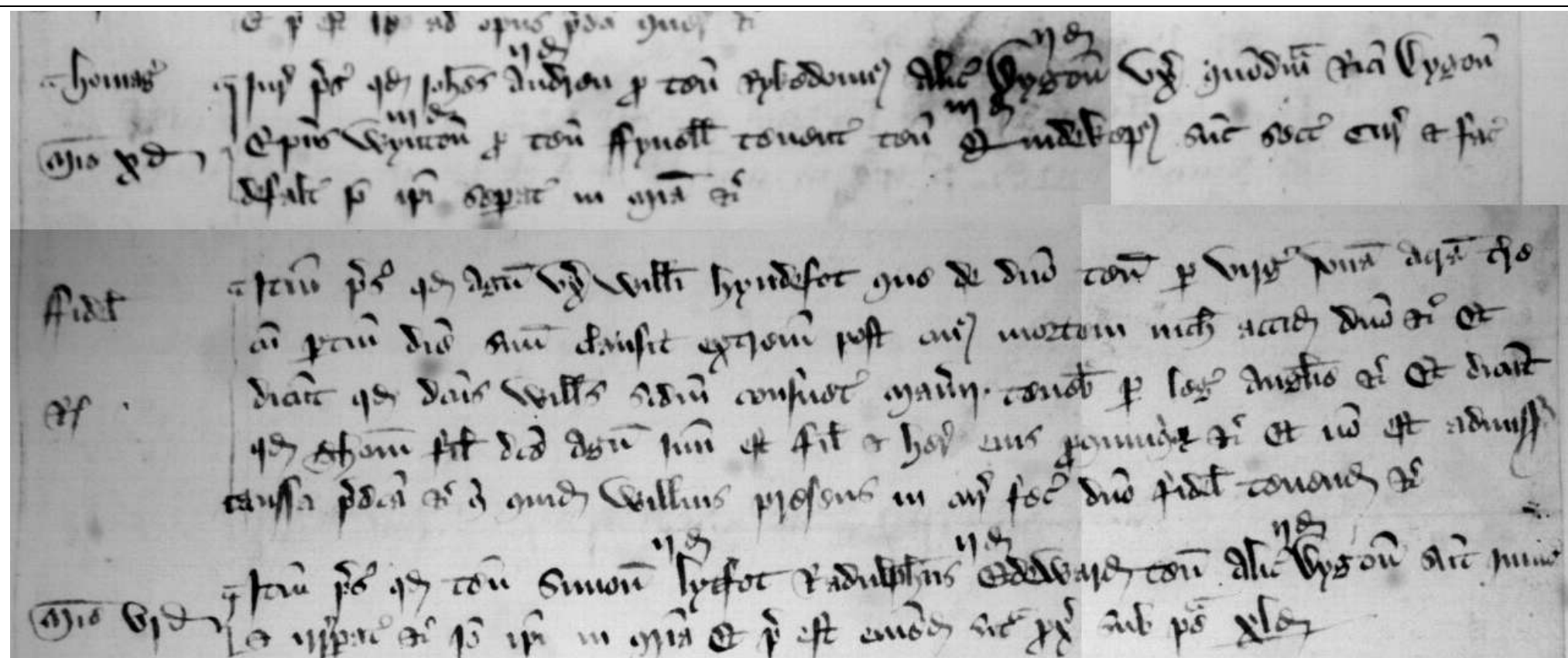


		
25	<b>Brewers</b> amercement 20d	Peter Popsent and John Gilden, aletasters at the same place, [sworn, present that] Alice Dygon <sup>2d</sup> brewed once, Baldwyn Popsent 3, <sup>6d</sup> Robert [Beryngger? 1, <sup>2d</sup> John?] Edward 1, <sup>[2d]</sup> and broke the assize etc. John Herner', alestaster of Ewell, presents that John Tabard brewed 1, <sup>2d</sup> Robert May 1, <sup>2d</sup> Robert Shaldeford [2, <sup>4d</sup> brewed and broke the assize. Therefore etc.]
26		[ Popsent one acre [ ] *****

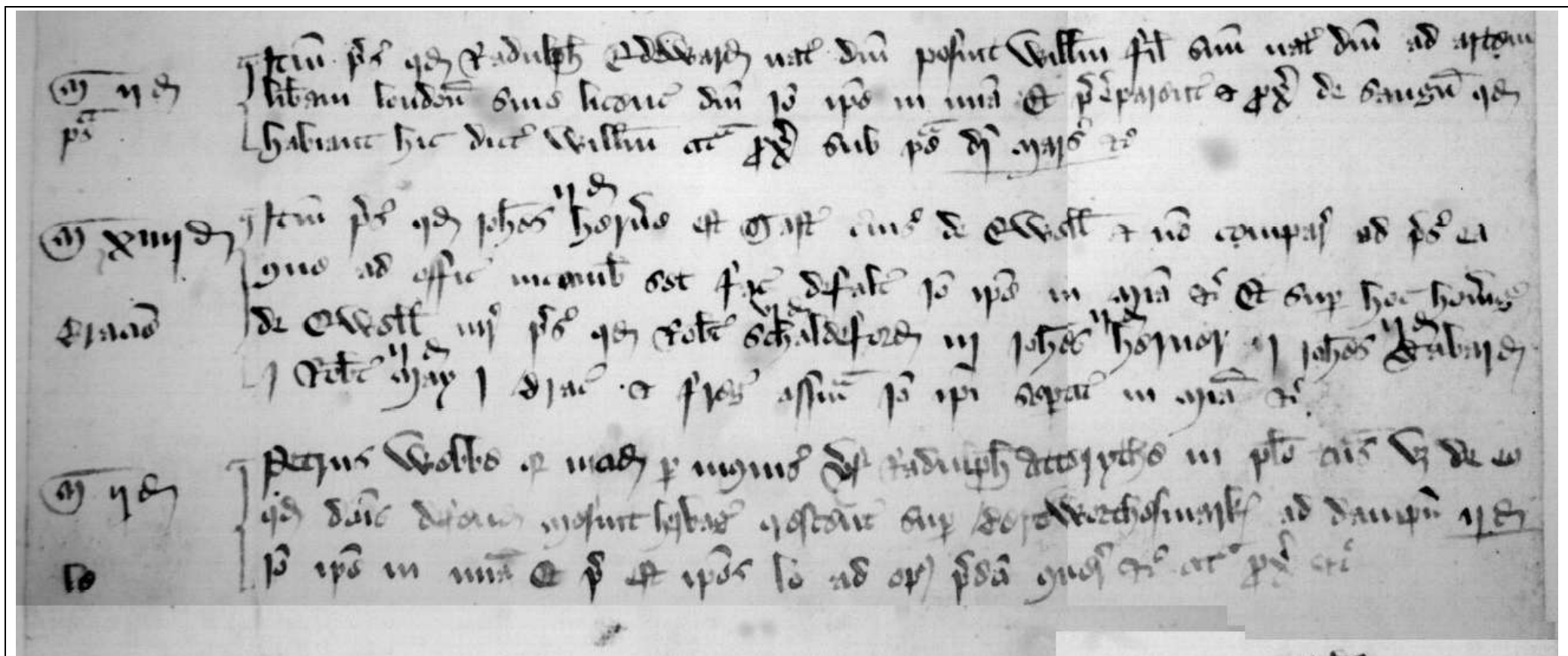
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15r	13951108	
	Morden	General Court at the same place held the Monday next before the feast of St Martin the bishop 19 Richard II.
1	essoins	William Wenteworth of common [suit of court], by John Prat.
2	respite	Again fine and fealty of Alan Berenger respited until the death of Thomas Carpenter and Cristine his wife etc.
3	amercement 18d distrain	The first pledges of the tenant of Fynell's tenement <sup>12d</sup> and the tenant of Quidekepes tenement <sup>again 6d</sup> because they do not have them here to do fine and fealty and that which is by right etc. Therefore they are in mercy etc. And the order is given to distrain them against the next [court] etc.
4	amercement 2d	John Bayly submits himself for licence to agree with John Carpenter in a plea of withholding, <sup>namely 1 billhook [byl] worth 12d</sup> etc. Therefore he is in mercy etc. And the order is given to levy to the use of the aforesaid plaintiff etc.



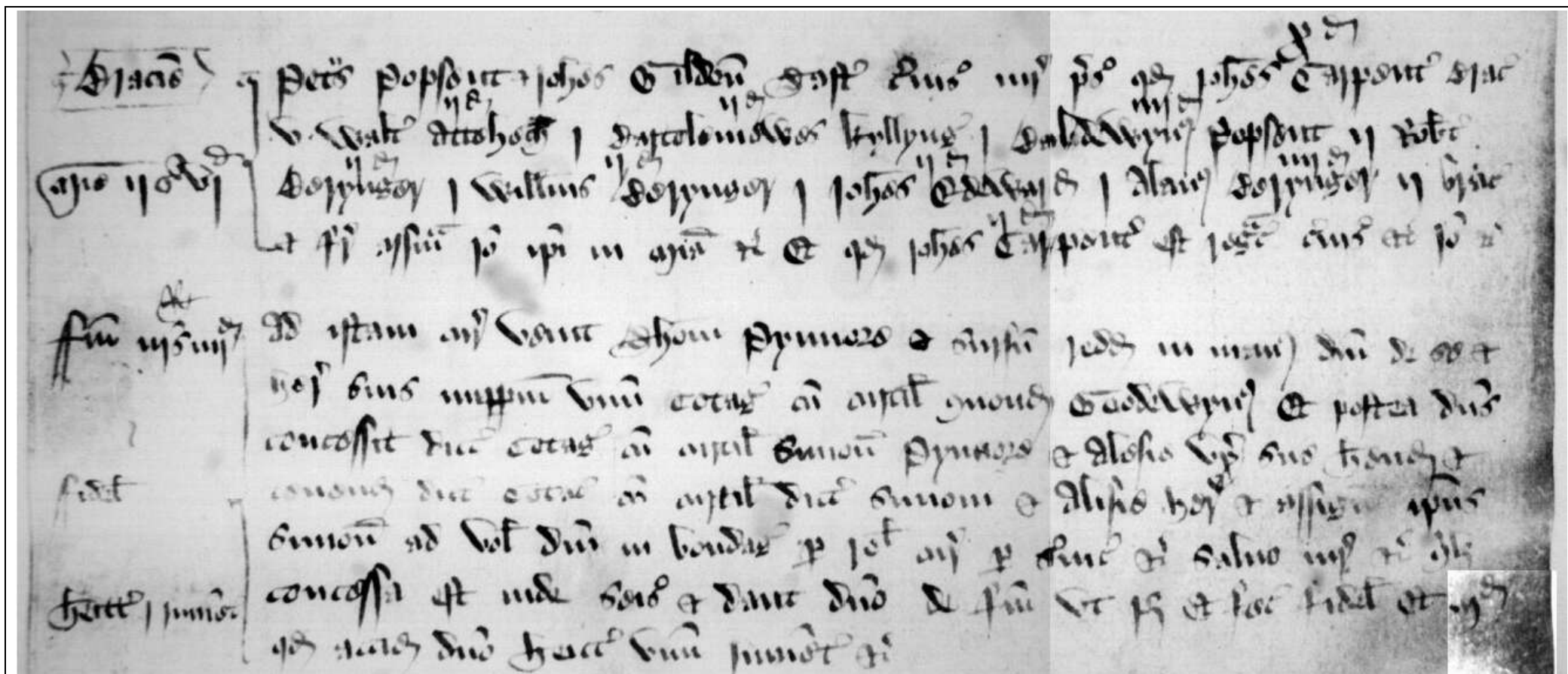
5	homage amercement 10d	Sworn, they present that John Andrew <sup>2d</sup> for Rykedonn' tenement, Alice Dygon <sup>2d</sup> formerly wife of Richard Dygon, the bishop of Winchester <sup>3d</sup> for Fynell's tenement, the tenant of Quidekep' tenement <sup>3d</sup> are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy etc.
6	fealty  respited?	Likewise they present that Agnes wife of William Hyndefot, who of the lord held by the rod one acre of land with pertinents, has died [closed her last day], after whose death nothing falls due to the lord etc. And they say that the said William according to the custom of the manor holds by English law [ <i>leg' Angl'ie</i> ] etc. And they say that Thomas son of the said Agnes is her youngest son and nearest heir etc. And he is not admitted for the aforesaid reason etc, which William, being present in court, does the lord fealty to hold etc.
7	amercement 6d	Likewise they present that the tenements of Simon Lytfot, <sup>2d</sup> Ralph Edward, <sup>2d</sup> the tenement of Alice Dygon, <sup>2d</sup> are ruinous and unrepaired etc. Therefore they are in mercy. And the order is given to emend before the next [court] under penalty of 40d.



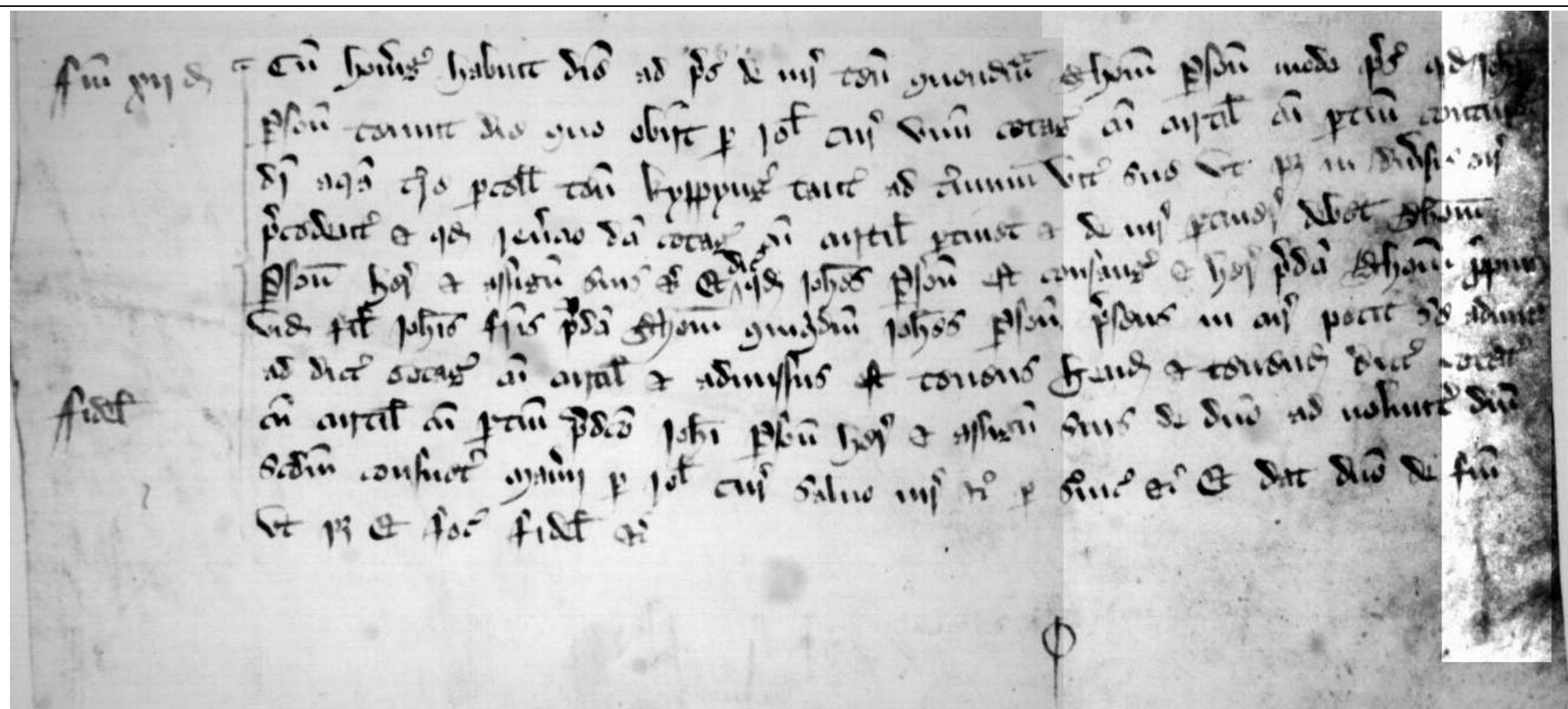
8	amercement 2d penalty	Likewise they present that Ralph Edward the lord's serf has placed his son William, the lord's serf, to study the liberal arts [ <i>ad artem lib'am</i> ] in London without the lord's licence. <sup>††††</sup> Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to his parents and next of kin to have the said William here before the next court under penalty of a half mark etc.
9	amercement 14d brewers	Likewise they present that John Hernere <sup>2d</sup> is aletaster of Ewell and has not appeared to present that which is incumbent to his office but has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy etc. And upon this the homage of Ewell, sworn, present that Robert Schaldeford 3, <sup>6d</sup> John Herner 1, <sup>2d</sup> John Tabard 1, <sup>2d</sup> Robert May 1, <sup>2d</sup> brewed and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy etc.
10	amercement 2d levy	Peter Webbe because he was penalized by an inquiry against Ralph atte Rythe in a plea of trespass, namely because the said defendant reaped [ <i>mesuit</i> ] grass [ <i>herbag'</i> ] growing upon Bereworthesmark' at damages of 2d. Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to levy it to the use of the aforesaid plaintiff etc before the next [court] etc.

<sup>††††</sup> In 1397 (membrane 16r) he is said to be living outside Newgate with a joiner, presumably as an apprentice, so this entry probably means 'placed in a London craft guild'.



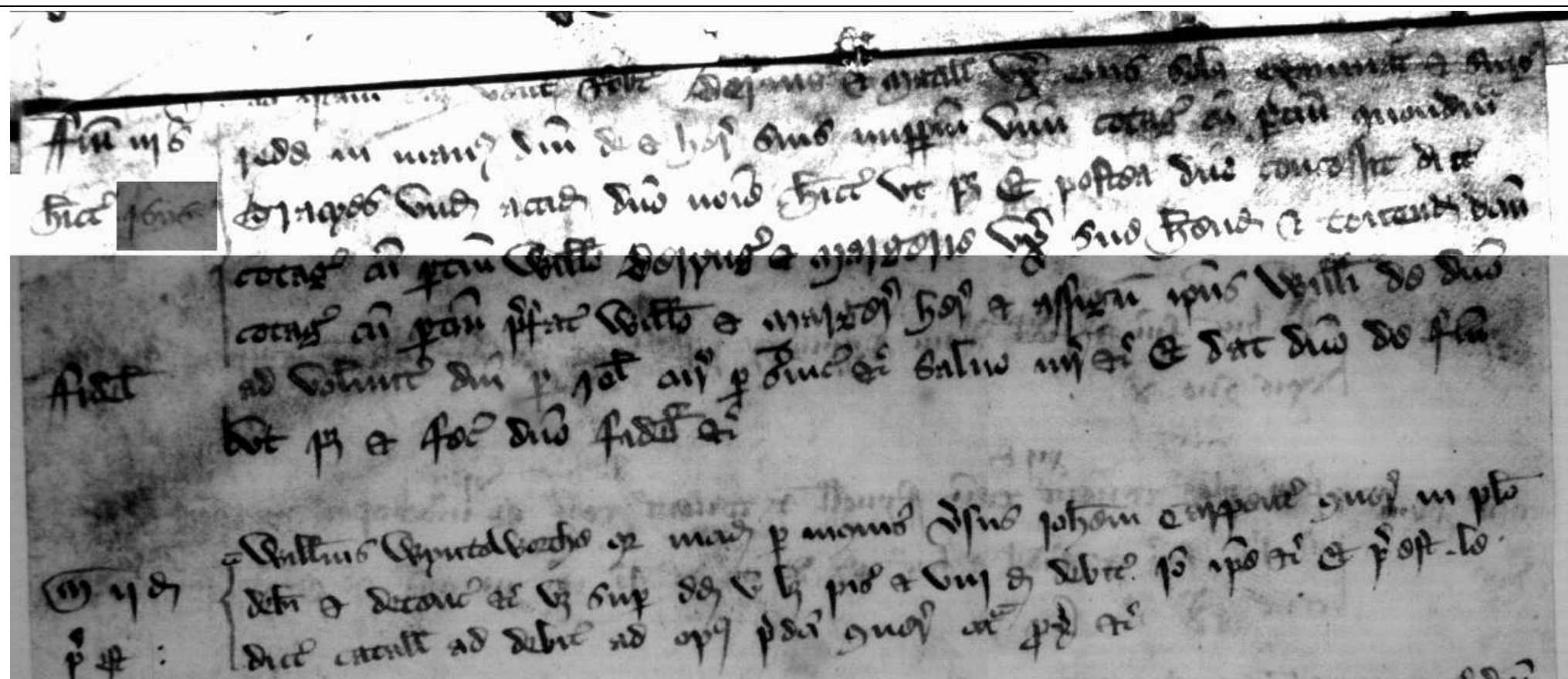


11	brewers amercement 2s 6d	Peter Popsent and John Gildon aletasters, sworn, present that John Carpenter brewed 5 times; <sup>10d</sup> Walter atte Hedg 1, <sup>2d</sup> Bartholomew Kylling 1, <sup>2d</sup> Baldwyn Popsent 2, <sup>4d</sup> Robert Berynger 1, <sup>2d</sup> William Berynger 1, <sup>2d</sup> John Edward 1, <sup>2d</sup> Alan Berynger 2, <sup>4d</sup> brewed and broke the assize. Therefore they are in mercy etc. And that John Carpenter <sup>2d</sup> is a regrater of ale etc. Therefore etc.
12	respited? fine 3s 4d fealty heriot 1 mare	At this court comes Thomas Pynnore and surrenders into the lord's hand for himself and his heirs forever one cottage with curtilage formerly Goodewyns. And later the lord grants the said cottage with curtilage to Simon Pynnore and Alesia his wife, to have and to hold the said cottage and curtilage to the said Simon and Alesia, Simon's heirs and assigns, at the lord's will in bondage by roll of court by service etc saving [the lord's] rights etc, to whom is granted seisin thereof and they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do fealty. And be it noted that there falls due to the lord for heriot one mare [jume 'c'] etc.

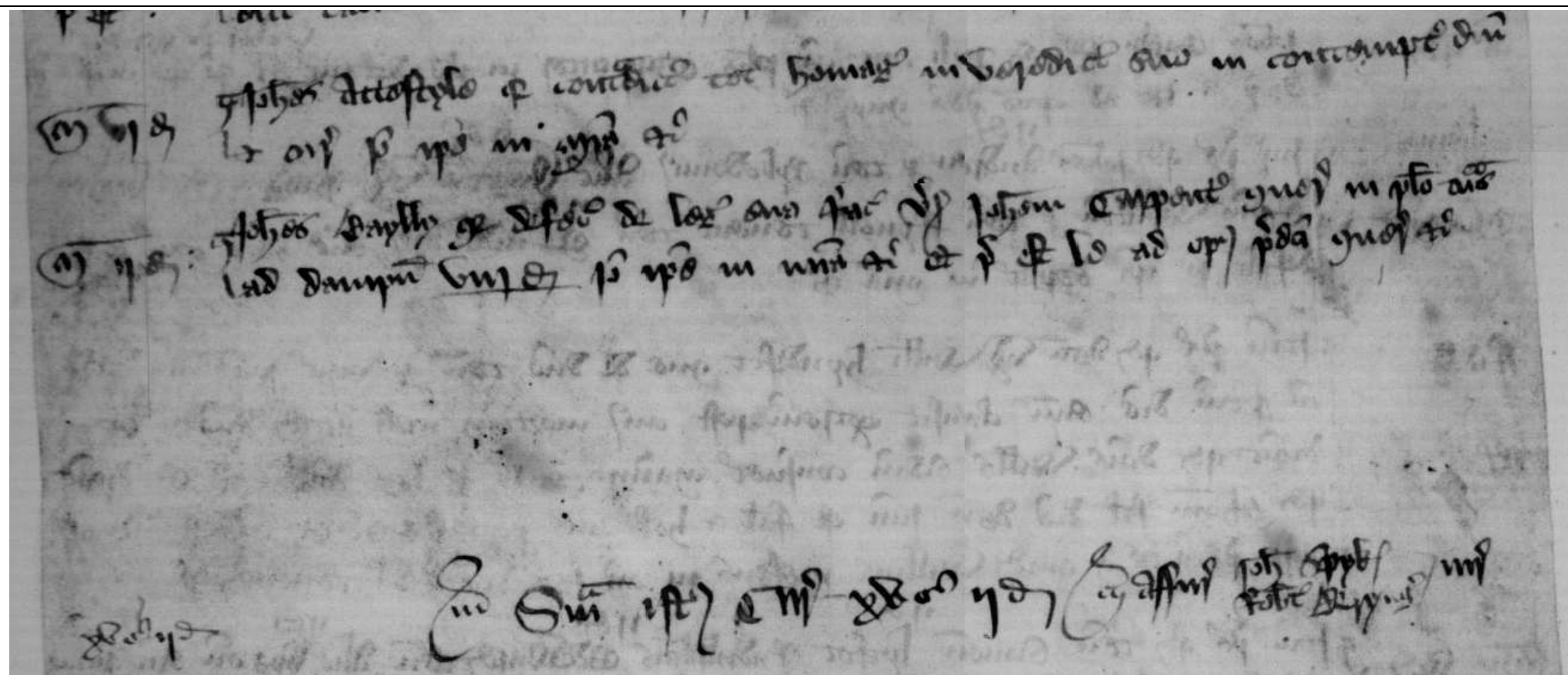


13	fine 12d  fealty	Whereas the homage had a day to present judgement for the tenement formerly Thomas Person; now they present that John Person held on the day that he died by roll of court one cottage with curtilage with pertinents containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre land, parcel of Kyppyng's tenement, only for the term of his life, as appears in various preceding courts, and that the reversion of the said cottage with curtilage pertains and by right ought to pertain to Thomas Person, his heirs and assigns etc. And <sup>they say</sup> that John Person is next of kin and heir of the aforesaid Thomas namely the son of John, brother of the aforesaid Thomas. Which John Person, being present in court, seeks admittance to the said cottage with curtilage and is admitted tenant to have and to hold the said cottage with curtilage with pertinents to the aforesaid John Person, his heirs and assigns, of the lord at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor by roll of court saving [the lord's] rights etc by service etc. And he gives the lord for fine as appears. And he does fealty etc. ****
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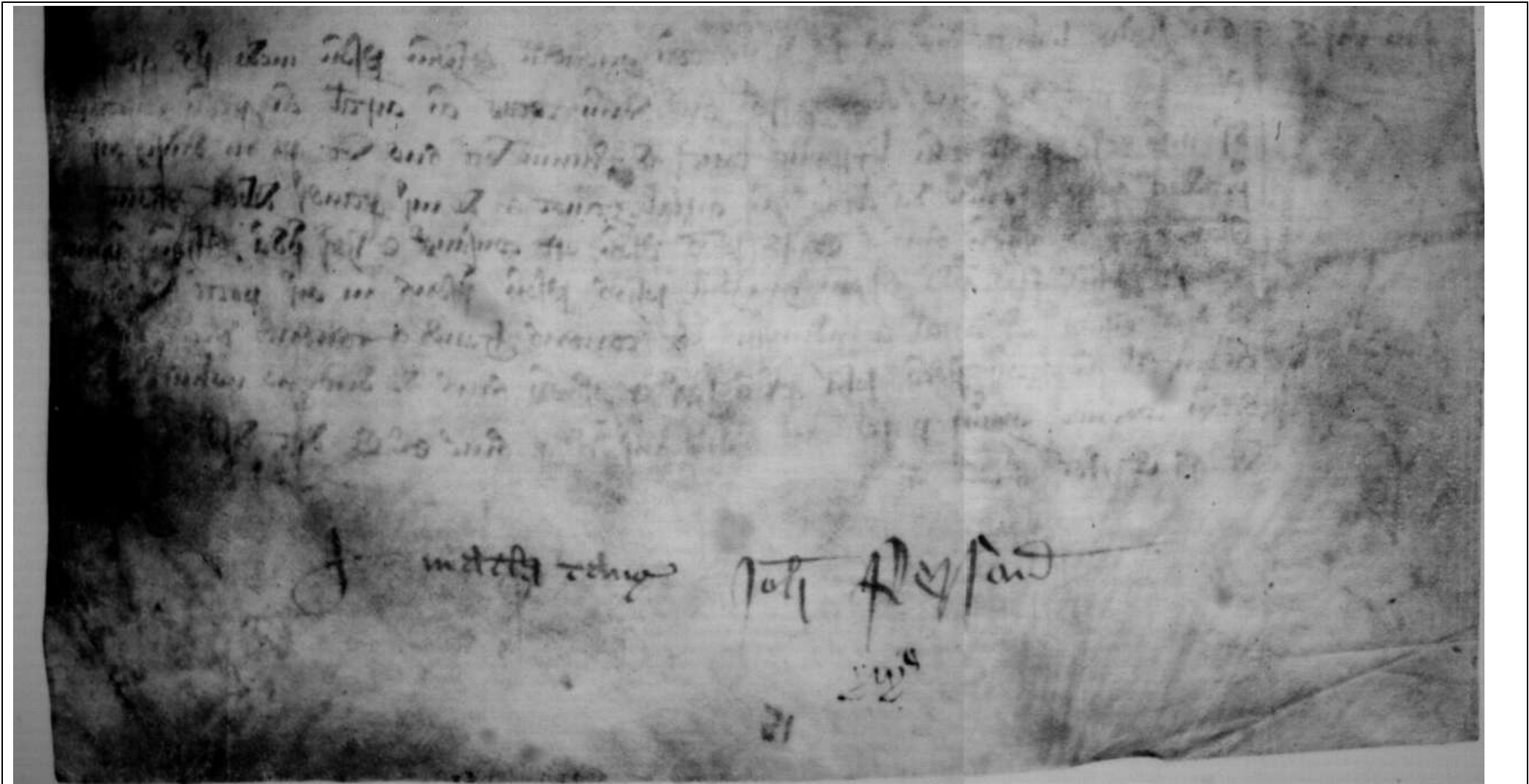
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14	fine 3s heriot 1 sow fealty	At this court come Robert Berenger and Matilda his wife, examined alone, and surrender into the lord's hand, for themselves and their heirs forever, one cottage with pertinents formerly Traces, whence there falls due to the lord in the name of heriot as appears. And later the lord grants the said cottage with pertinents to William Berynger and Margery his wife to have and to hold the said cottage with pertinents to the aforementioned William and Margery, the heirs and assigns of the same William, of the lord at the lord's will by roll of court by service etc saving [the lord's] rights etc. And they give the lord for fine as appears. And they do the lord fealty etc.
15	amercement 2d the order is given	William Wynteworthe because he was penalized by an inquiry against John Carpenter plaintiff in a plea of debt and withholding etc, namely over a debt of 5 bushels peas and 8d due. Therefore he is etc. And the order is given to levy the said chattels due to the use of the aforesaid plaintiff before the next [court] etc.



16	amercement 6d	John atte Style because he contradicted [ <i>contradict</i> ] the whole homage in his verdict in contempt of the lord and the court. Therefore he is in mercy etc. <sup>#####</sup>
17	amercement 2d	John Baylly because he defaulted to wager his law against John Carpenter plaintiff in a plea of trespass at damages of 8d. Therefore he is in mercy etc. And the order is given to levy to the use of the aforesaid plaintiff etc.
18	15s 2d	Sum of this Court 15s 2d; Affeerers John Spyk, Robert Berynger, sworn.

##### cf Phillipp R Schofield 'The Late Medieval View of Frankpledge and the Tithing System: An Essex Case Study' in Zvi Razi & Richard Smith *Medieval Society and the Manor Court* (1996), 424: "... unjustly contradicted the presentment of a chief pledge and, as a result, was convicted by a jury".





19		Proclamation for John Person
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