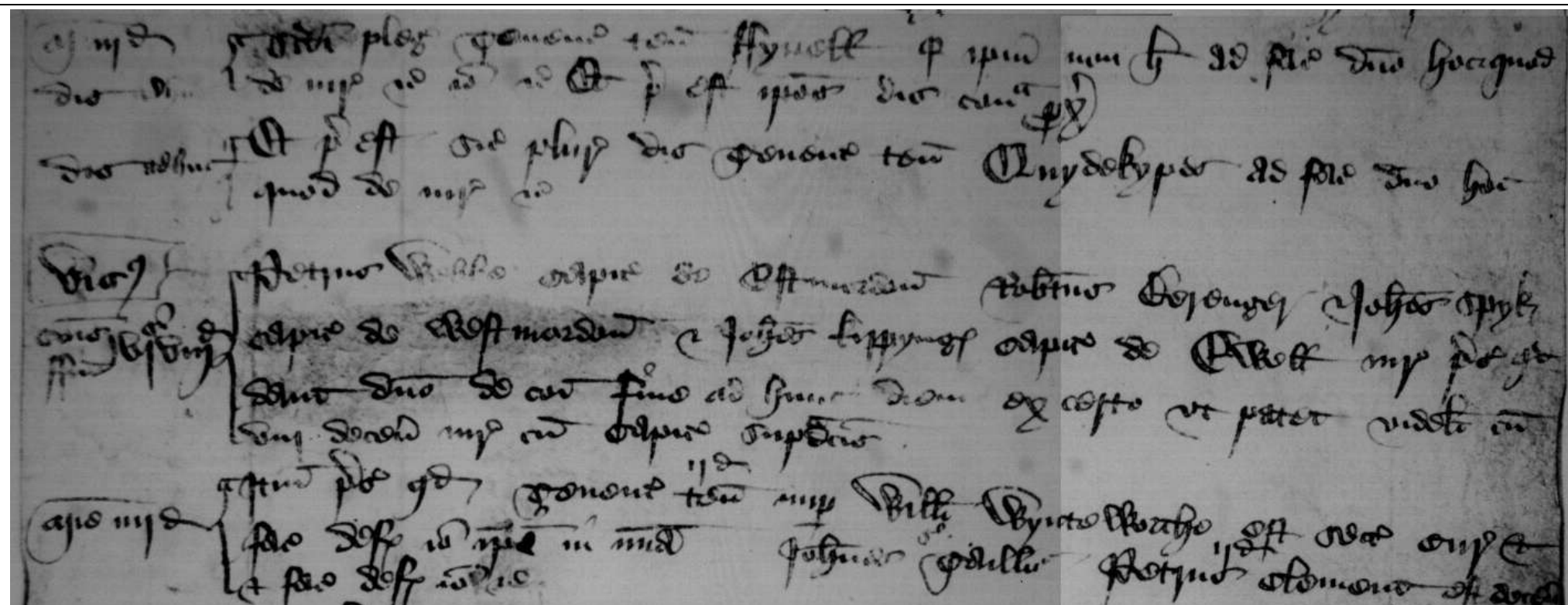
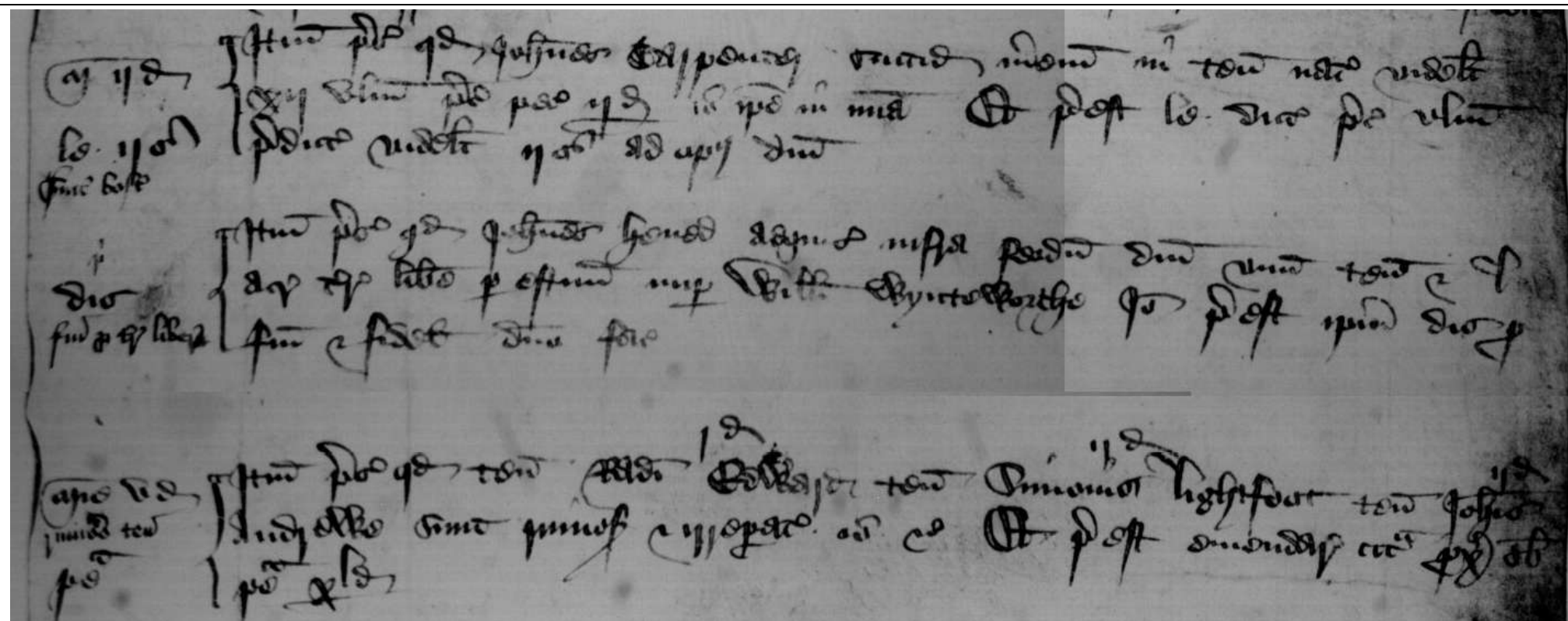


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	Morden	Court with View of Frankpledge held at the same same place the Thursday next before Pentecost 19 Richard II.
1	essoins	Peter Clement of common [suit of court], by Alan Berenger. Henry Milleward of the same, by Baldwyn Popsent.
2	respited?	Again ^{again} fine and fealty of Alan Berenger respited until the death of Thomas Carpenter and Cristine his wife etc. And fine and fealty of Thomas Hyndefoot ^{son of Agnes Hyndefoot} respited as appears in the last court until the death of William Hyndefoot.

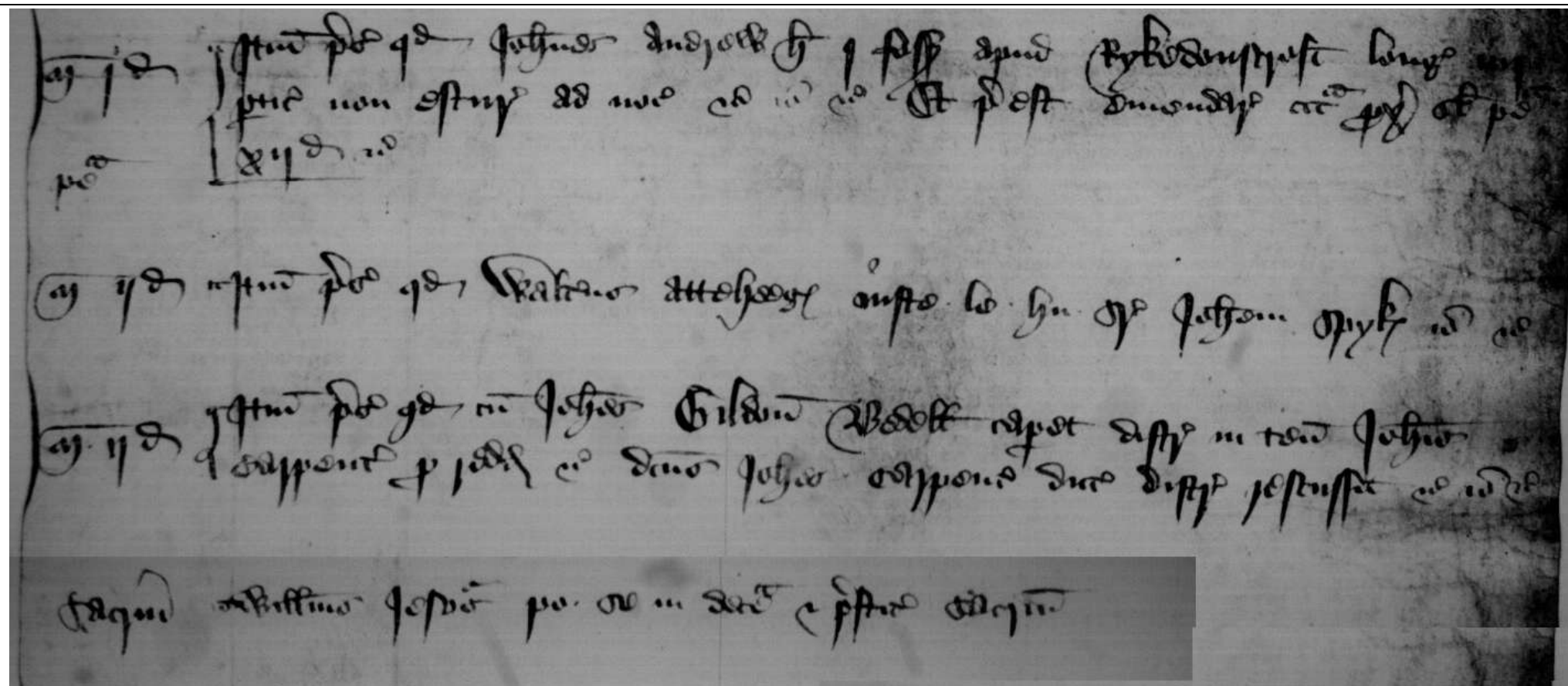


3	amercement 3d again distraint	The second pledge of the tenant of Fynell's tenement because he does not have him here to do the lord that which is [<i>hociquod</i>] by right [<i>iur</i> '] etc. Therefore etc. And the order is given to distraint him against the next [court].
4	again distraint	And the order is given, as several times, to distraint the tenant of Quydelypes tenement to do the lord that which is by right [<i>iur</i> '] etc.
5	View common fine 6s 8d	Peter Webbe, chief [pledge] of East Morden, Robert Berenger and John Spyk, chief [pledge]s of West Morden, and John Kippyng, chief [pledge] of Ewell, sworn, present that they give the lord for common fine at this day as fixed as appears, namely with 8 tithingers, sworn, with the chief [pledge]s above.
6	amercement 4d	Likewise they present that the tenant of the tenement late William Wynteworth ^{2d} is a suitor of court and has defaulted. Therefore he is in mercy. John Taillu', ^{above} Peter Clement ^{2d} are tithingers and have defaulted. ***** Therefore etc.

***** Peter Clement was essoined above, not John Taillu'.



7	amercement 2d levy 2s felling wood	Likewise they present that John Carpenter felled timber in the servile tenement, namely 12 elms, worth 2d each. Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to levy the said value of the aforesaid elms, namely 2s, to the use of the lord.
8	distrain fine for free land	Likewise they present that John Heved purchased within the lord's fee one tenement and 50 acres free land, by estimation, formerly William Wynteworthe. Therefore the order is given to distrain him to do the lord fine and fealty.
9	amercement 5d ruinous tenements penalty	Likewise they present that Ralph Edward's tenement, ^{1d} , Simon Lightfoot's tenement, ^{2d} John Andrewe's tenement, ^{2d} are ruinous and unrepaired . Therefore etc. And the order is given to emend before the next [court] under penalty of 40d.



10	amercement 1d penalty	Likewise they present that John Andrew has 1 ditch at Rykedenscroft in length 4 perches not scoured to the nuisance etc. Therefore etc. And the order is given to emend before the next [court] under penalty of 12d etc.
11	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that Walter atte Hedge unjustly raised hue and cry upon John Spyk. Therefore etc.
12	amercement 2d	Likewise they present that whereas John Gildon' beadle took distraint in John Carpenter's tenement for rent etc, the said John Carpenter [illegally] recovered the said distraint etc. Therefore etc.
13	oath	William Jervis[?] places himself in a tithing and takes the oath.

Episcopus. Petrus Popsent & Johannes Gildon aletastres de Morden sworn present that John Carpenter brewed 3 times, 6d Walter atte Hedg' 1, 2d Alan Berenger 2, 4d Baldwyn Popsent 2, 4d John Edward 1, 2d Henry Trillemell 1, 2d and broke the assize. Therefore etc. And John Herner', aletaster at Ewell, sworn, presents that Robert Shaldeford 3, 6d John Kippyng 2, 4d John Herner' 1, 2d and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.

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amercement 2s 8d

Likewise Peter Popsent and John Gildon, aletasters of Morden, sworn, present that John Carpenter brewed 3 times, 6d Walter atte Hedg' 1, 2d Alan Berenger 2, 4d Baldwyn Popsent 2, 4d John Edward 1, 2d Henry Trillemell 1, 2d and broke the assize. Therefore etc. And John Herner', aletaster at Ewell, sworn, presents that Robert Shaldeford 3, 6d John Kippyng 2, 4d John Herner' 1, 2d and broke the assize. Therefore they are severally in mercy.

Die. Dicitur et totum hominum ad verdictum, inter John Edward 1, 2d and William Berenger 2, 4d in plea of trespass, namely because he felled 2 elms in the servile tenement worth etc, until etc.

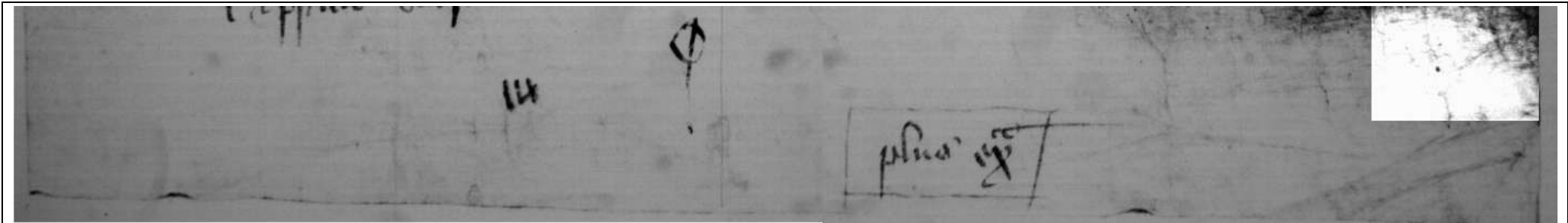
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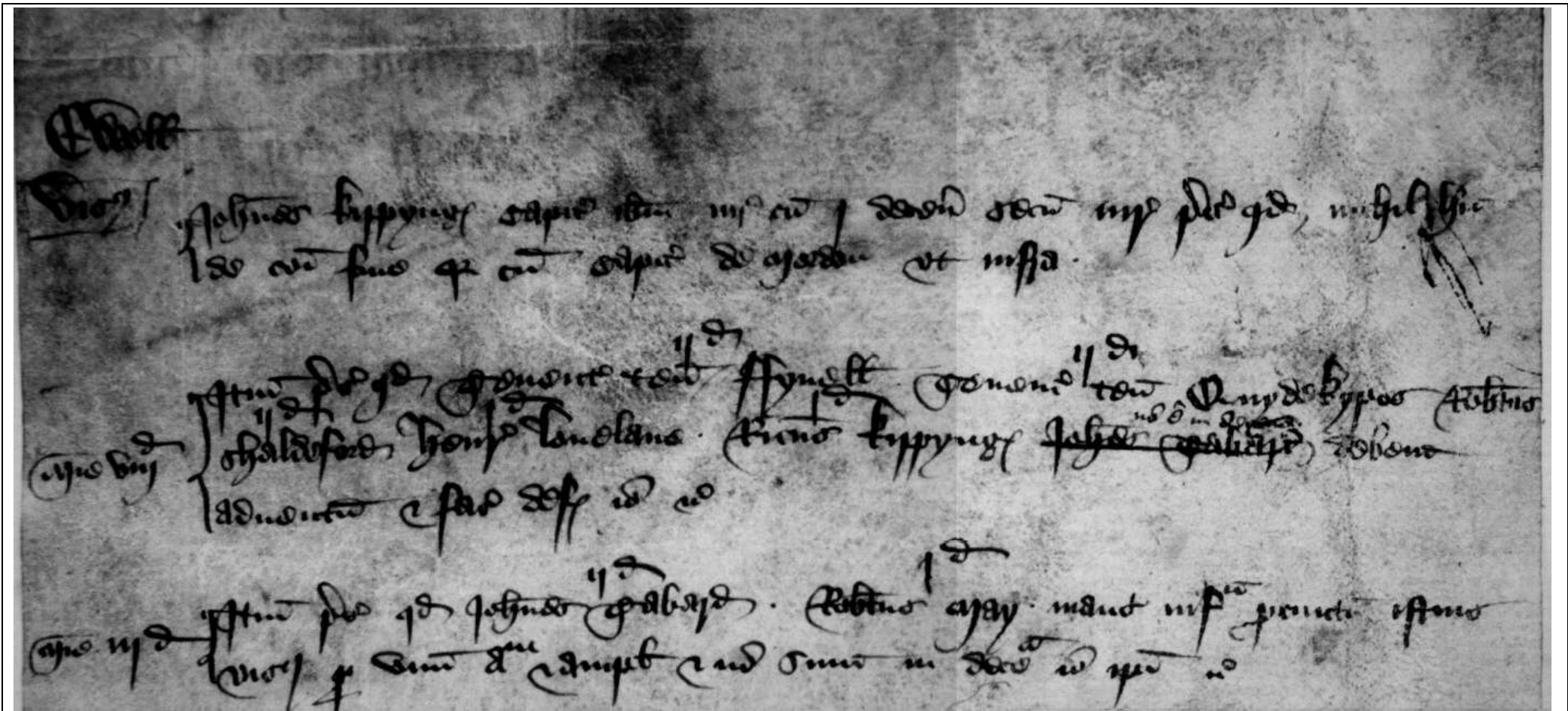
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A day is given to the whole homage for verdict between John Edward ^{because not prosecuting} plaintiff and William Berenger defendant in a plea of trespass, namely because he felled 2 elms in the servile tenement worth etc, until etc.

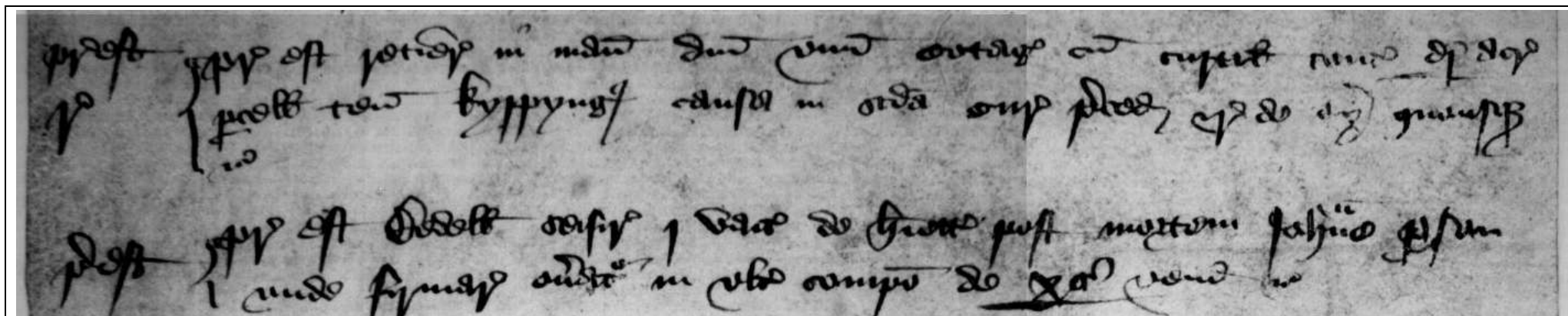
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John Carpenter is elected into the office of aletaster in place of John Gilden and he takes the oath.

		
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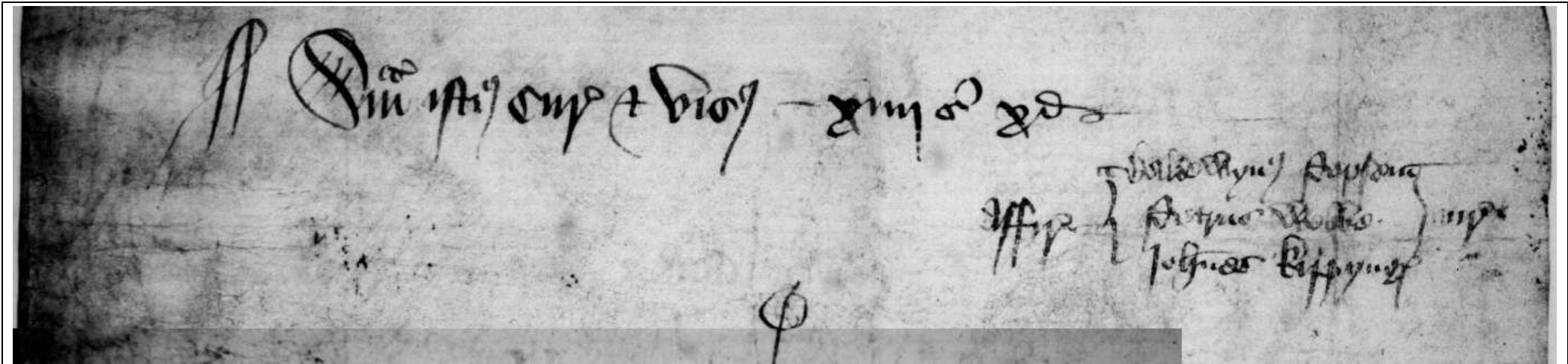
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17	Ewell View	John Kippyng, chief [pledge] at the same place, sworn, with 1 tithinger sworn with him [<i>se cu' iur'</i>] present that there is nothing here for common fine because with the chief [pledge]s of Morden as within.
18	amercement 8d	Likewise they present that the tenant of Fynell's tenement, ^{2d} the tenant of Quaydekypes tenement, ^{2d} Robert Shaldeford, ^{2d} Henry Lovelane, ^{1d} Richard Kippyng, ^{1d} John Tabard ² <small>he is not in a tithing</small> ought to come and have defaulted. Therefore etc.
19	amercement 3d	Likewise they present that John Tabard, ^{2d} Robert May, ^{1d} have dwelt within the bounds of this View for one year and more and are not in a tithing. Therefore they are etc.



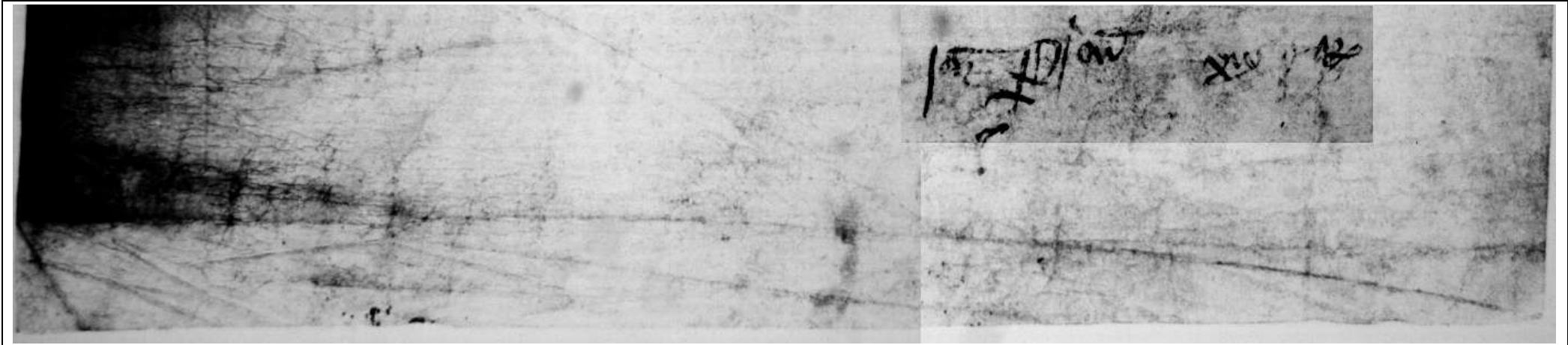
20	the order is given to answer	The order is given to retain in the lord's hand one cottage with curtilage containing ½ acre, parcel of Kyppyng's tenement, for the reason in the second court preceding [<i>causa in scda cur' p'ced'</i>], and to answer for the issues until etc.
21	the order is given	The order is given to the beadle to seize 1 cow for heriot after the death of John Person, for which the farmer was charged [<i>on^{er}at'</i>] in the last account for 10s sold etc.

Ad istam omni dno concessit et ad firmam reddidit Radus atte Rithe et
 Leticia exi uno vno messuagio et 2 acro terre cum pertinentiis quondam
 Alice atte Rithe habund et tenend dno messuagium et terre cum suis
 pertinentiis infra Radus et Leticia ad terminum vite utriusque eorum.
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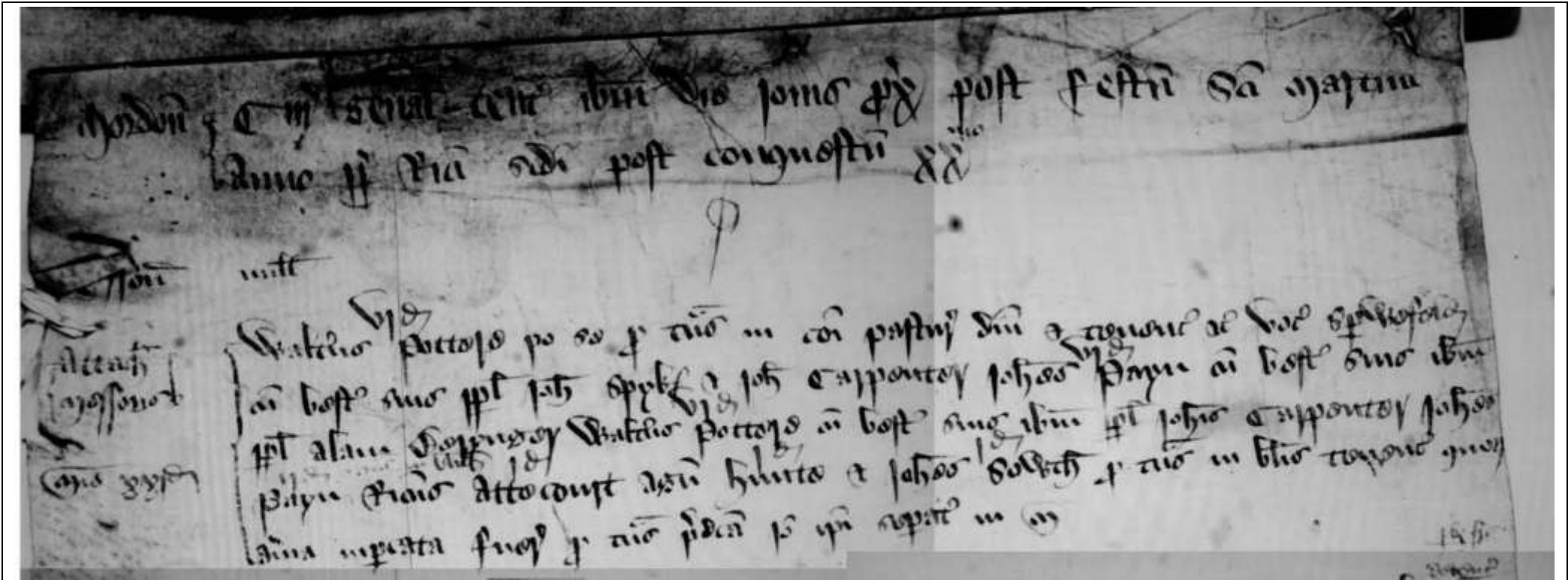
22	respited? farmed for life fine 12d fealty	At this court the lord grants and leases at farm to Ralph atte Rithe and Leticia his wife one messuage and 10 acres land with pertinents formerly Alice atte Rithe, to have and to hold the said messuage and land with their pertinents to the same Ralph and Leticia for the term of the life of each of them, rendering in respect thereof to the lord per year, at the usual four terms of the year equally, five shillings sterling. And to plough twice a year and to do 4 carrying services as appears by the Extent. And they owe suit of court and heriot when it falls due for all other services and customs. And they give the lord for fine to have entry as appears. And they do fealty.
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23		Sum of this Court with View 14s 10d; Affeerers: Baldwyn Popsent, Peter Webbe, John Kippyng, sworn.
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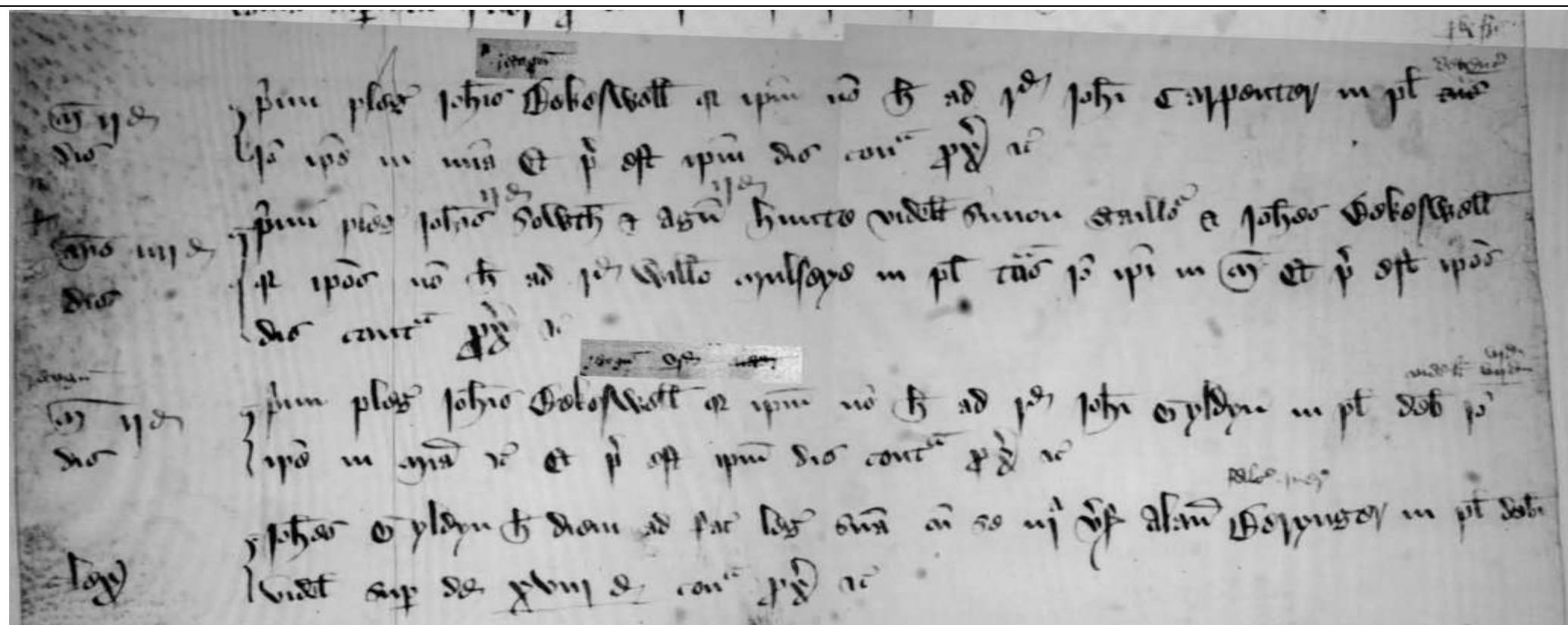


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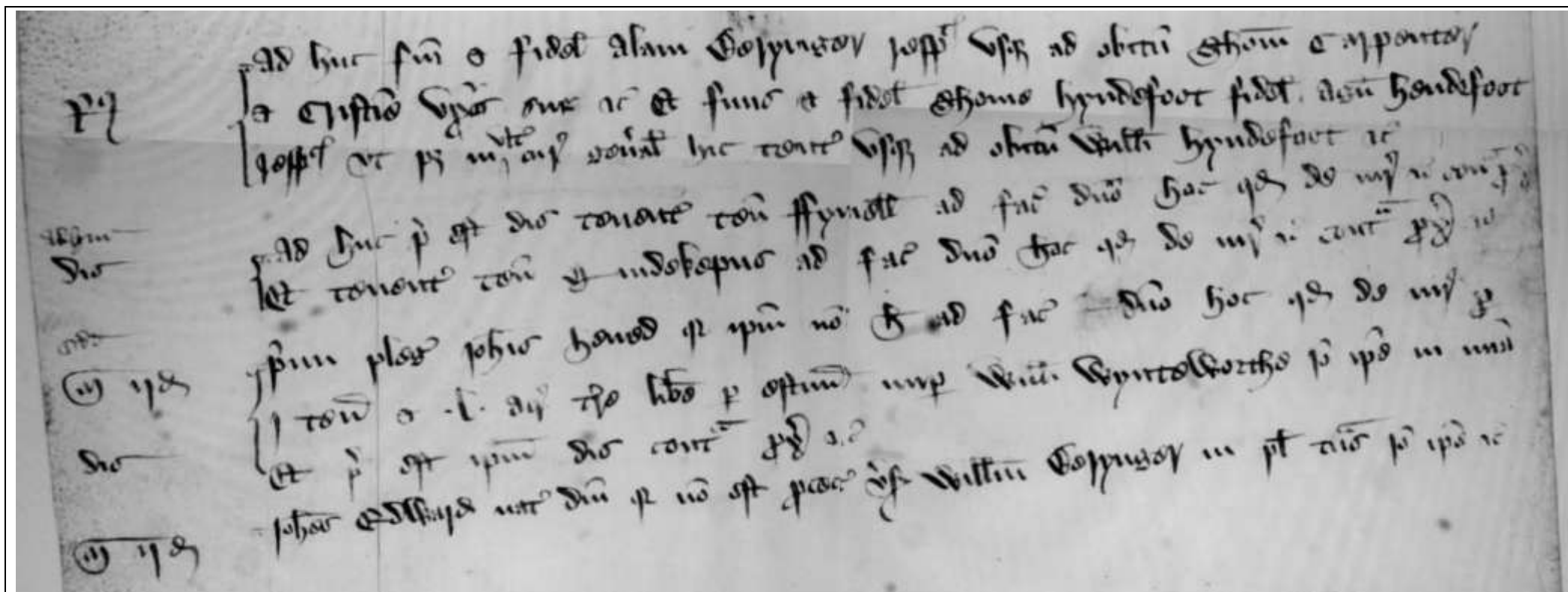


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	Morden	General Court held at the same place the Thursday next after the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II
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1	attach 1 hayward***** amercement 21d	Walter Pottere ^{6d} submits himself for trespass in the common pasture of the lord and tenants etc called Sparwefeld with his beasts; pledges John Spyk ^r and John Carpenter. ^{†††††††} John Payn ^{6d} with his beasts at the same place; pledge Alan Berynger. Walter Pottere ^{6d} with his beasts at the same place, pledge John Carpenter. John Payn. ^{2d} trespass in corn Richard Attecourt, ^{1d} Agnes Hunte, ^{1d} and John Sowth ^{1d} for trespass in the tenants' corn, whose animals were impounded for the aforesaid trespass. Therefore they are severally in mercy.

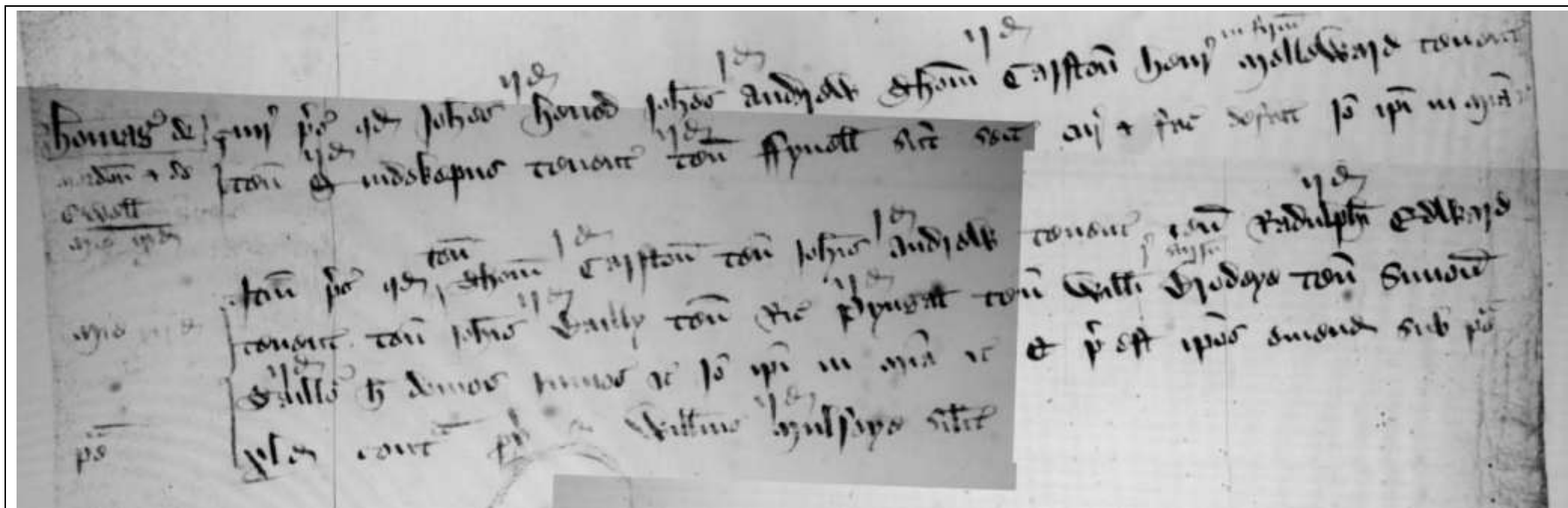
***** presumably to give evidence – Dr M Page – 2/07
††††††† Walter Potter appears in several sheriffs' writs during 1396/97 relating to seizure of the Abbot's cattle and assault on the Abbot's servant, John Guldene – WAM 1831-4, 1837-9.
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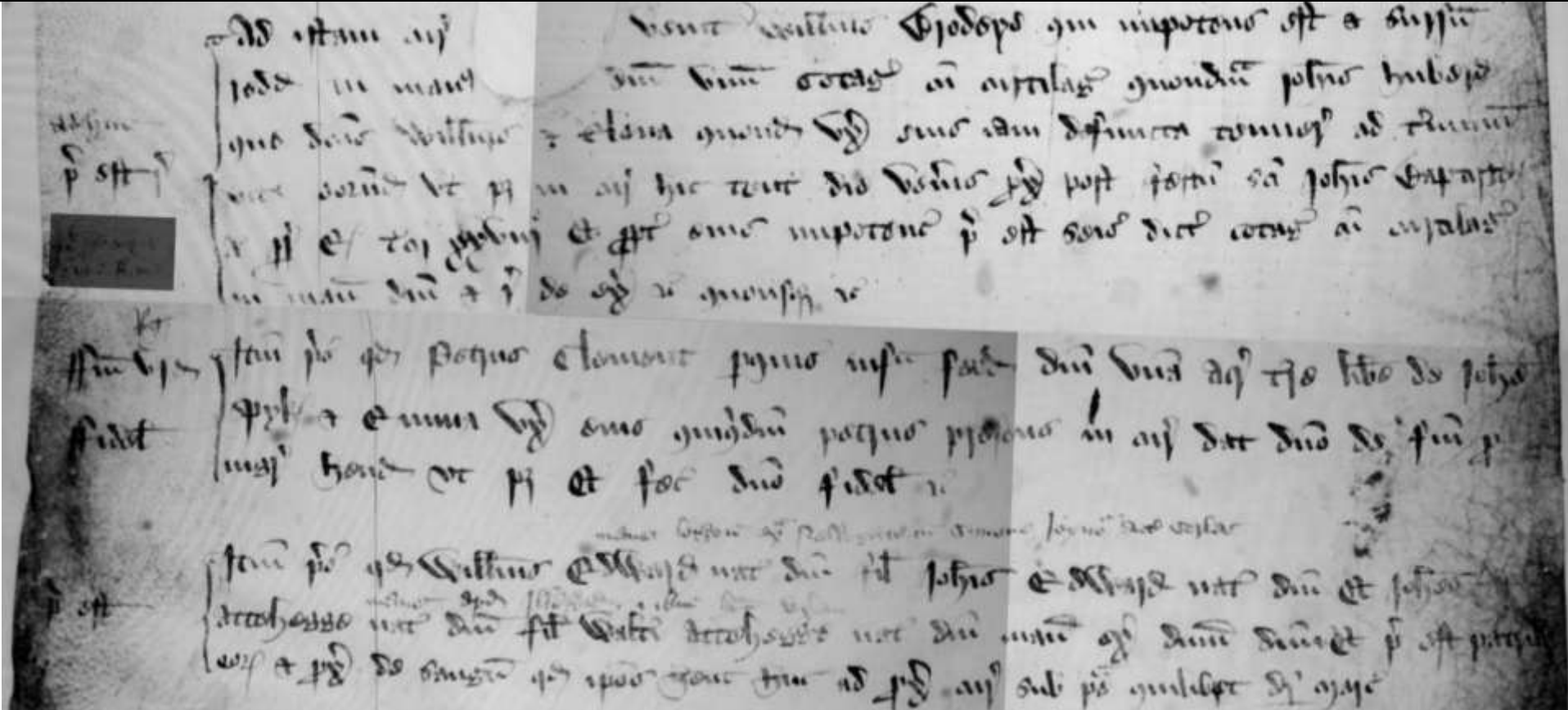
2	amercement 2d distrain	The first pledge of John Bekeswell ^{acknowledged} because he does not have him to answer John Carpenter in a plea of trespass. ^{withholding 1 bushel wheat} Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to distrain him against the next [court] etc.
3	amercement 4d distrain	The first pledges of John Sowth ^{2d} and Agnes Hunte, ^{2d} namely Simon Tailor and John Bekeswell, because they do not have them to answer William Mulseye in a plea of trespass. Therefore they are in mercy. And the order is given to distrain them against the next [court] etc.
4	acknowledged amercement 2d distrain	The first pledge of John Bekeswell ^{acknowledged 6d disregard} because he does not have him to answer John Gyldyn in a plea of debt. ^{namely 7d 6d} Therefore he is in mercy etc. And the order is given to distrain him against the next [court] etc.
5	law	John Gyldyn has a day to wager his law with his three [compurgators] against Alan Berynger ^{false complaint} in a plea of debt, namely upon a debt of 18d, against the next [court] etc.



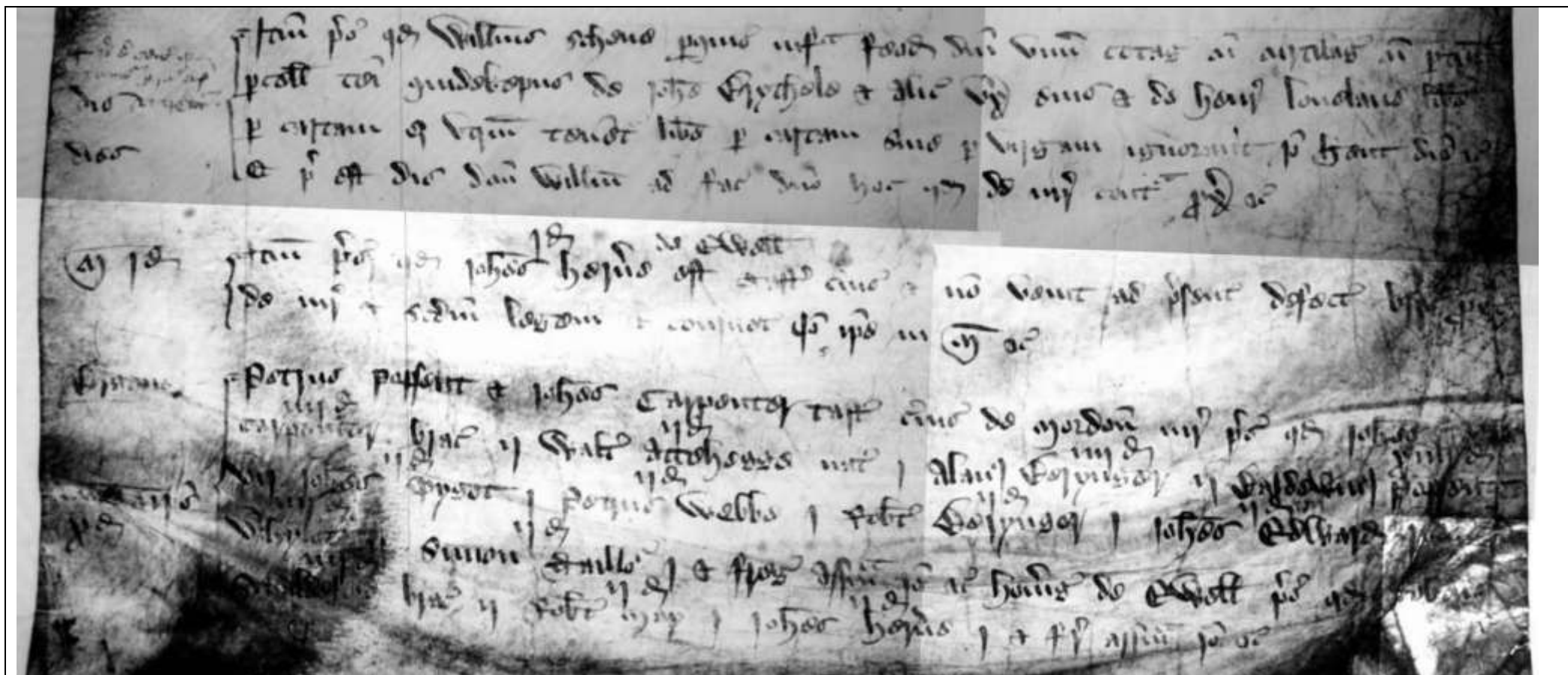
6	respit?	Again fine and fealty of Alan Berynger respited until the death of Thomas Carpenter and Christine his wife etc.
7		And fine and fealty of Thomas Hyndefoot, fealty {sic in error for 'son'} of Agnes Hendefoot respited, as appears in ^{the last} general court held here, until the death of William Hyndefoot etc.
8	Again distrain	Again the order is given to distrain the tenant of Fynell's tenement to do the lord that which is by right etc against the next [court], and the tenant of Quidekepus' tenement to do the lord that which is by right etc against the next [court] etc.
9	second amercement 2d distrain	The first pledge of John Heved because he does not have him to do the lord that which is by right for 1 tenement and 50 acres free land by estimation, formerly William Wynteworthe. Therefore he is in mercy. And the order is given to distrain him against the next [court] etc.
10	amercement 2d	John Edward the lord's serf because he has not prosecuted against William Berynger in a plea of trespass. Therefore he is etc.



11	homage of Morden and of Ewell amercement 9d	Sworn, they present that John Heved, ^{2d} John Andrew, ^{1d} Thomas Carston, ^{2d} Henry Melleward, ^{infirm} the tenant of Quidekepus' tenement, ^{2d} the tenant of Fynell's tenement, ^{2d} are suitors of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy etc.
12	amercement 12d the order is given	Likewise they present that Thomas Carston's ^{tenement, 1d} John Andrew's tenement, ^{1d} the tenant of Ralph Edward's tenement, ^{2d} the tenant of John Bailly's tenement, ^{2d} Richard Pynget's tenement, ^{2d} William Brodeye's tenement, ^{surrendered} Simon Tailor's tenement, ^{2d} have ruinous buildings etc. Therefore they are in mercy etc. And the order is given to emend them under penalty of 40d against the next [court]. William Mulseye similarly. ^{2d}

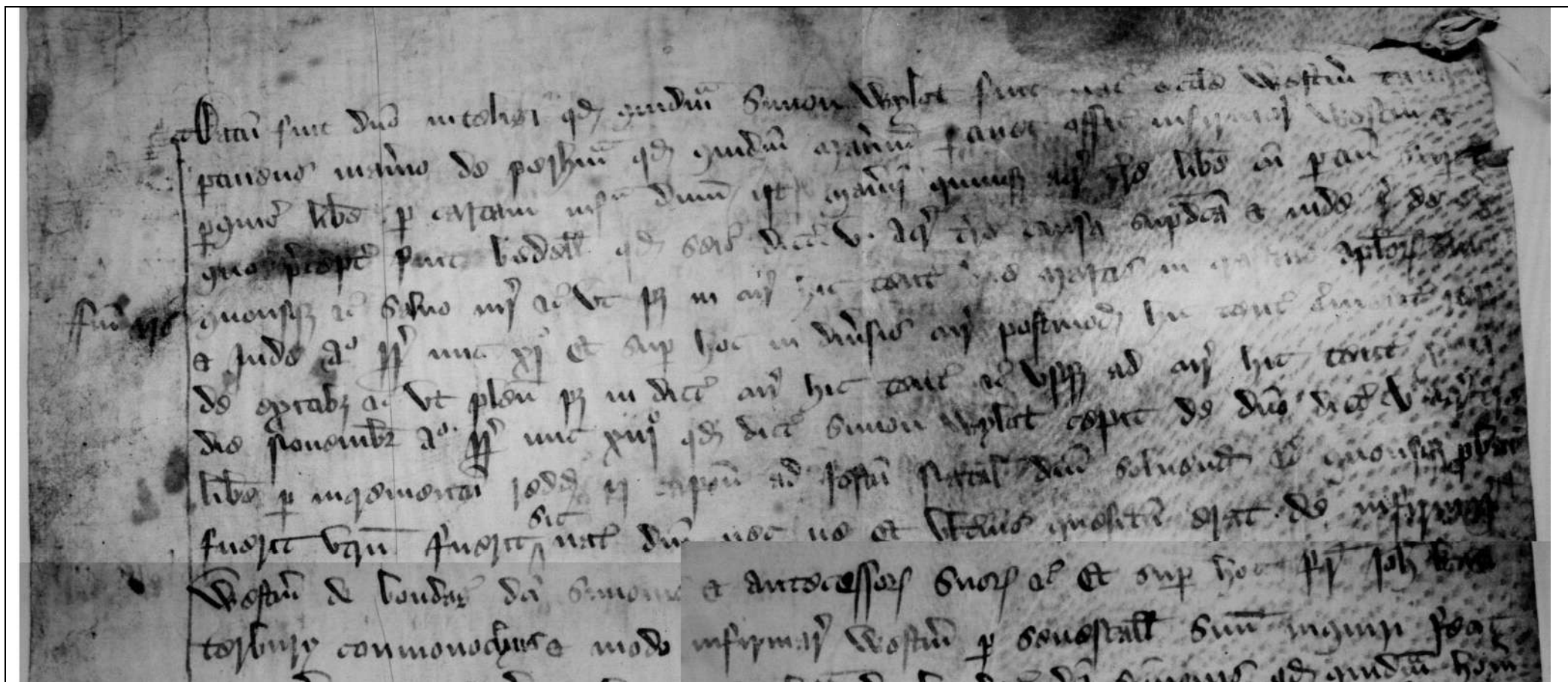
		<p>Ad istam aij 10da in man quo dno Willmo & Elena quondam vj duo iam defuncta coniug ad terminu pore coram vt p in aij hic tunc dno voluo p post festu sa Johis Baptiste x p e/ t q p d m & p t omo impotens p est sero dnt coram ai curialib in man dno & i do q u quondam v</p> <p>Item p q p Petrus Clement pmo nro fact dno vna aij t qo lro de Johis pyk & Emma vj duo quondam petrus pmo in aij dat dno de fin p magi hanc vt p et fac dno fidei n</p> <p>Item p q Willmo Edward nro dno fit Johis & Margt nro dno et Johis atte Hegge nro dno fit Walter atte Hegge nro dno man q dno dnt p est p q v p & p de sangre q p p p p tunc ad p d aij sub p q uilibet q qye</p>
13	Again the order is given to answer nothing for issue beyond farm	At this court comes William Brodeye who is incapable [<i>impotens</i>] ^{*****} and surrenders into the lord's hand one cottage with curtilage formerly John Huberd, which the said William and Elena formerly his wife, now dead, held for the term of their lives, as appears in the court held here on the Friday next after the feast of St John the Baptist 28 Edward III. And because he is incapable the order is given to seize the said cottage with curtilage into the lord's hand and to answer for the issues etc until etc.
14	fine 6d respited? fealty	Likewise they present that Peter Clement purchased within the lord's fee one acre of free land from John Spyk and Emma his wife. The same Peter being present in court gives the lord for fine to have entry as appears. And he does the lord fealty etc.
15	the order is given	Likewise they present that William Edward the lord's serf, son of John Edward the lord's serf, ^{he dwells in London outside Newgate with Simon Joyne' called Serlac} and John atte Hegge the lord's serf, son of Walter atte Hegge the lord's serf, ^{he dwells at Ilford [Illeford] and has a wife there} dwell outside the lord's lordship. And the order is given to their fathers and next of kin that they have them here at the next court under penalty of a half mark each.

***** E B Fryde *Peasants and Landlords in Later Medieval England* (1990) 154 translates *impotentes* as 'ruined'.



16	the order is given to seize because held by roll of court and rod distraint day	Likewise they present that William Schene purchased within the lord's fee one cottage with curtilage with pertinents, parcel of Quidekepus' tenement from John Brythele and Alice his wife and from Henry Lovelane freely by charter, but whether he holds freely by charter or by rod is not known. Therefore he has a day etc. And the order is given to distraint the said William to do the lord that which is by right against the next [court] etc.
17	amercement 1d	Likewise they present that John Hernere ^{of Ewell} 1 ^d is aletaster and has not come to present defaulting brewers as by right and of law and custom. Therefore he is in mercy etc.
18	brewers amercement 3s 10d	Peter Popsent and John Carpenter, aletasters of Morden, sworn, present that John Carpenter brewed twice, ^{4d} Walter atte Hegge serf 1, ^{2d} Alan Berynger 2, ^{4d} Baldewin Popsent 7, ^{14d} John Pygot 1, ^{2d} Peter Webbe 1, ^{2d} Robert Berynger 1, ^{2d} John Edward 1, ^{2d} John Wylot 2, ^{4d} Simon Taillor 1, ^{2d} and broke the assize. Therefore etc. The homage of Ewell present that Robert Schaldeford brewed twice, ^{4d} Robert May 1, ^{2d} John Hernere 1, ^{2d} and broke the assize. Therefore etc.

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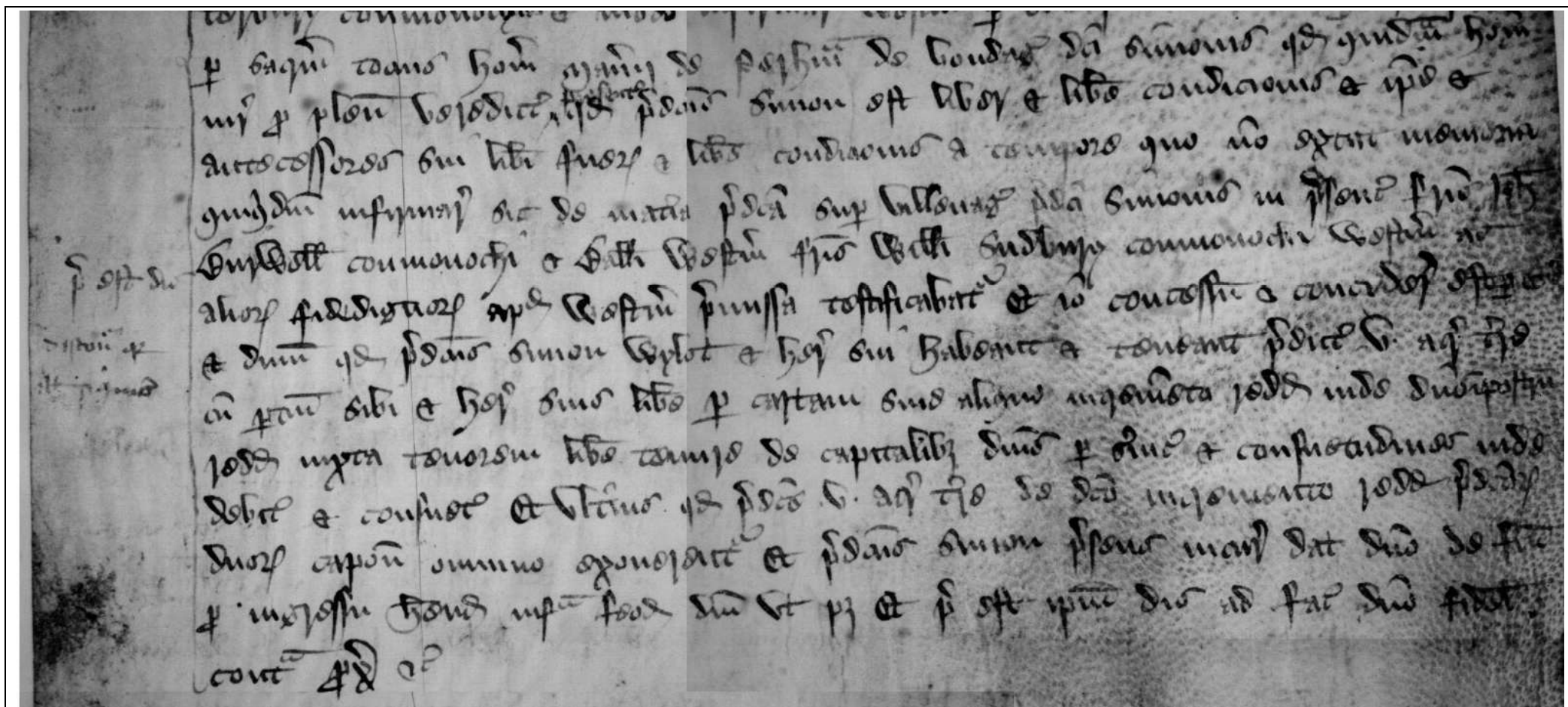


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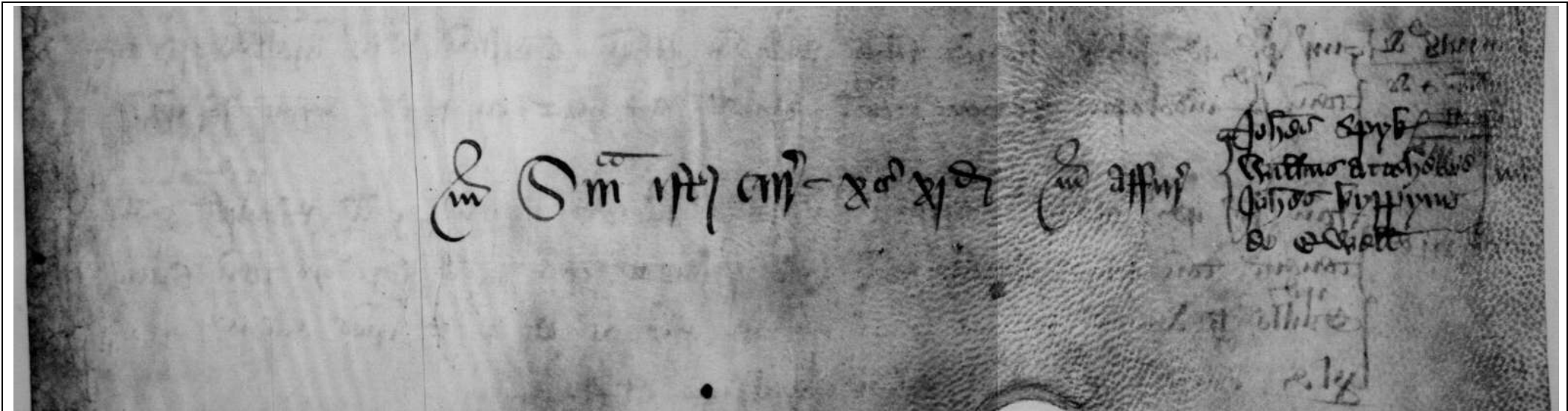
The lord was given to understand that a certain Simon Wylot was a serf of the church of Westminster as pertaining to the manor of Perham, which manor pertains to the office of the infirmarer of Westminster, and he purchased freely by charter within the lordship of this manor five acres free land with pertinents. Upon which the order was given to the beadle that he seize the said 5 acres land for the reason abovesaid and answer for the issue thereof until etc, saving [the lord's] right etc, as appears in the court held here the Tuesday on the morrow of the apostles Simon and Jude 11th year of the present reign. And upon this in various courts later held here the *serviens* answered for issues etc, as fully appears in the said courts held here etc, until at the court held here 14 November in 13th year of the present reign that the said Simon Wylot took from the lord the said 5 acres free land for a rent increment of 2 capons payable at Christmas until it is proved whether he is ^{thus} the lord's serf or not. And further the infirmarer of Westminister questioned in respect of the bondage of the said Simon and his ancestors etc. And upon this the order was given to John Kanterbury monk of Westminister and now infirmarer of Westminister by the steward that enquiry be made ...



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... by the oath of the whole homage of the manor of Perham in respect of the bondage of the said Simon, which same men, sworn for the full verdict presented that the aforesaid Simon is free and of free status and he and his ancestors were free and of free status time out of mind. Which infirmarer wherefore, in respect of the matter aforesaid upon the villeinage of the aforesaid Simon, in the presence of brother John Burwell monk and bailiff of Westminster, brother William Sudbury monk of Westminster and other trustworthy [persons] at Westminster, witnesses the aforementioned. And therefore it is granted and agreed by the court and the lord that the aforesaid Simon Wylot and his heirs shall have and hold the aforesaid 5 acres land with pertinents to himself and his heirs freely by charter without any increment of rent thereof by the lord imposed as rent according to the tenor, freely to hold of the chief lords by services and customs thereof due and accustomed. And moreover that the aforesaid 5 acres land are completely discharged of the said rent increment of the aforesaid 2 capons. And the aforesaid Simon being present in court gives the lord for fine to have entry within the fee of the lord as appears. And the order is given to distrain him to do the lord fealty against the next [court] etc.



21	Sum of this court 10s 11d. Affeerers: John Spyk, Walter atte Hegge, John Kyppyng of Ewell.
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