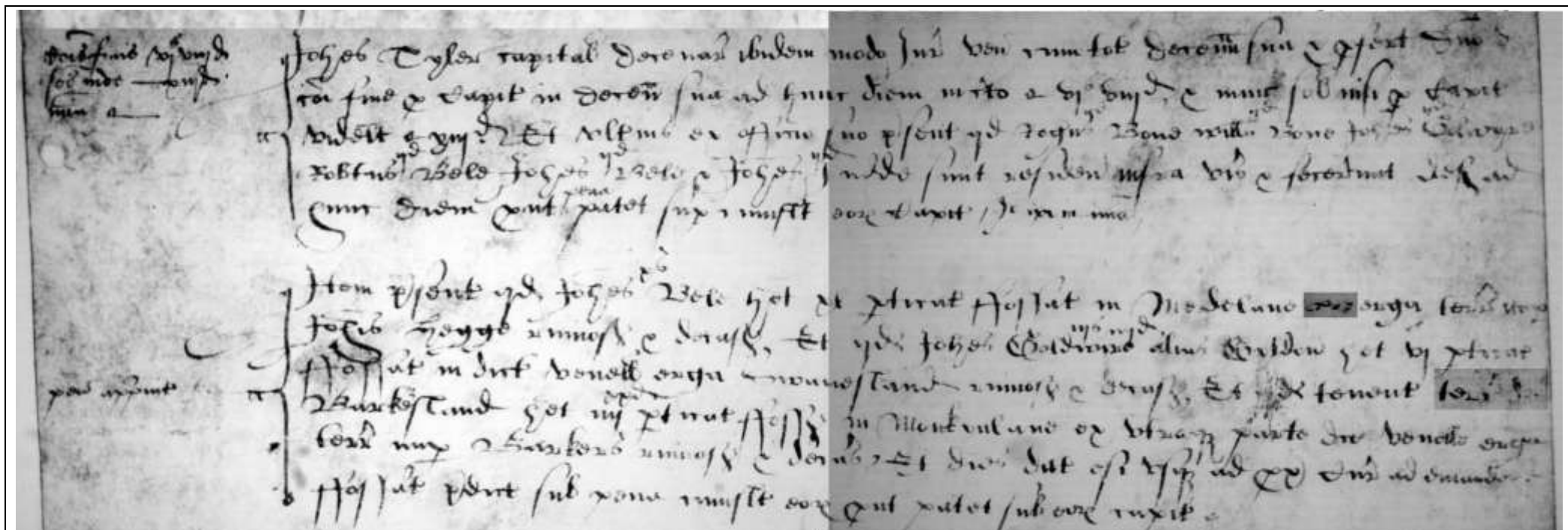
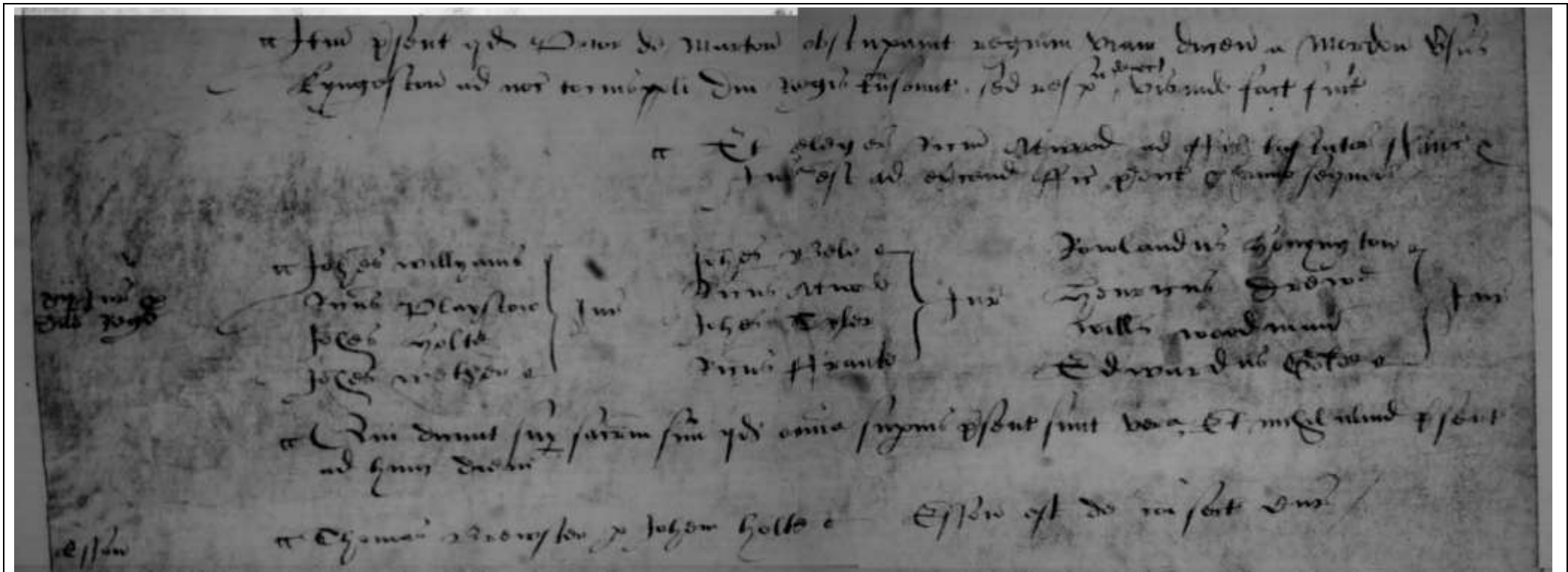


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	Morden	Court of the manor of Morden with View of Frankpledge of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant [<i>dimissione</i>] of John abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held Close Monday, namely 27 April 4 Henry VIII [1512].
1	constable	Richard at Woode constable at the same place. And in his place William Woodman is elected who is sworn to exercise the office for the following year.

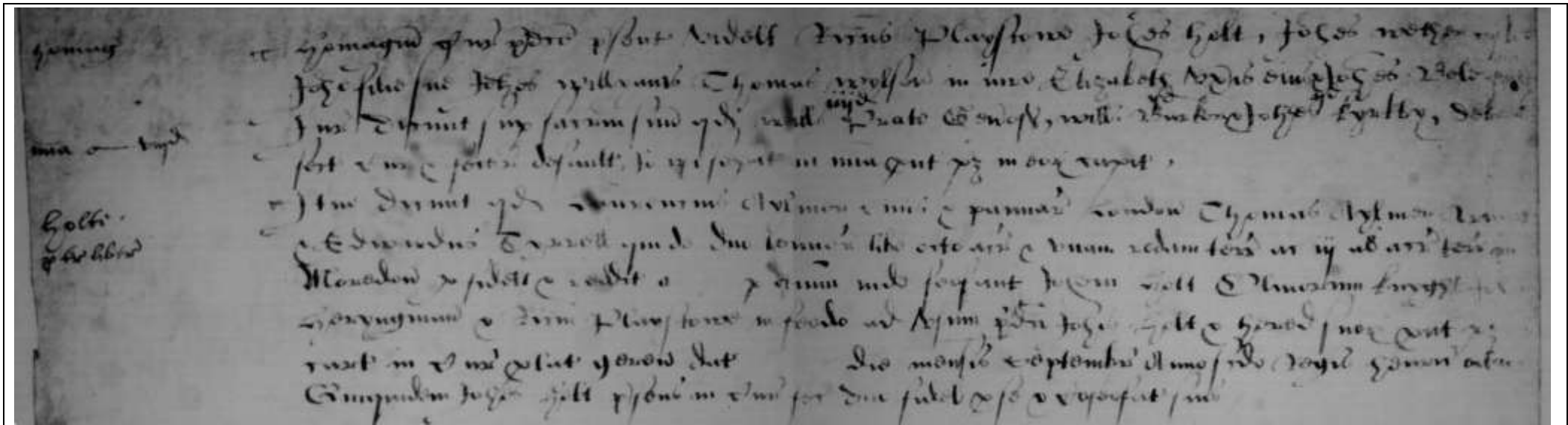


2	common fine 6s 8d of which is paid 13d amercement	John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, now sworn, comes with all his tithingers and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day as fixed 6s 8d and now they pay only per head, namely 13d. And furthermore of his office he presents that Roger Bone, ^{2d} William Bone, ^{2d} John Golwyre [sic], ^{2d} Robert Bele, ^{2d} John Bele, ^{2d} and John Judde, ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted this day as ^{penalty} appears over each of their names. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	penalty valued *	Likewise they present that John Bele ^{10s} has 40 perches of ditch in Medelane ... towards land late John Hegge ruinous and decayed. And that John Goldwire ^{3s 4d} alias Gyldon has 6 perches of ditch in the said lane towards Swanesland ruinous and decayed. And that the tenant of land of Barkersland has 4 perches ^{20d} of ditch in Monkynlane on both sides of the said lane towards land late Barkers ruinous and decayed. And a day is given until the next court to emend the aforesaid ditches under penalty to each of them as appears over their names.

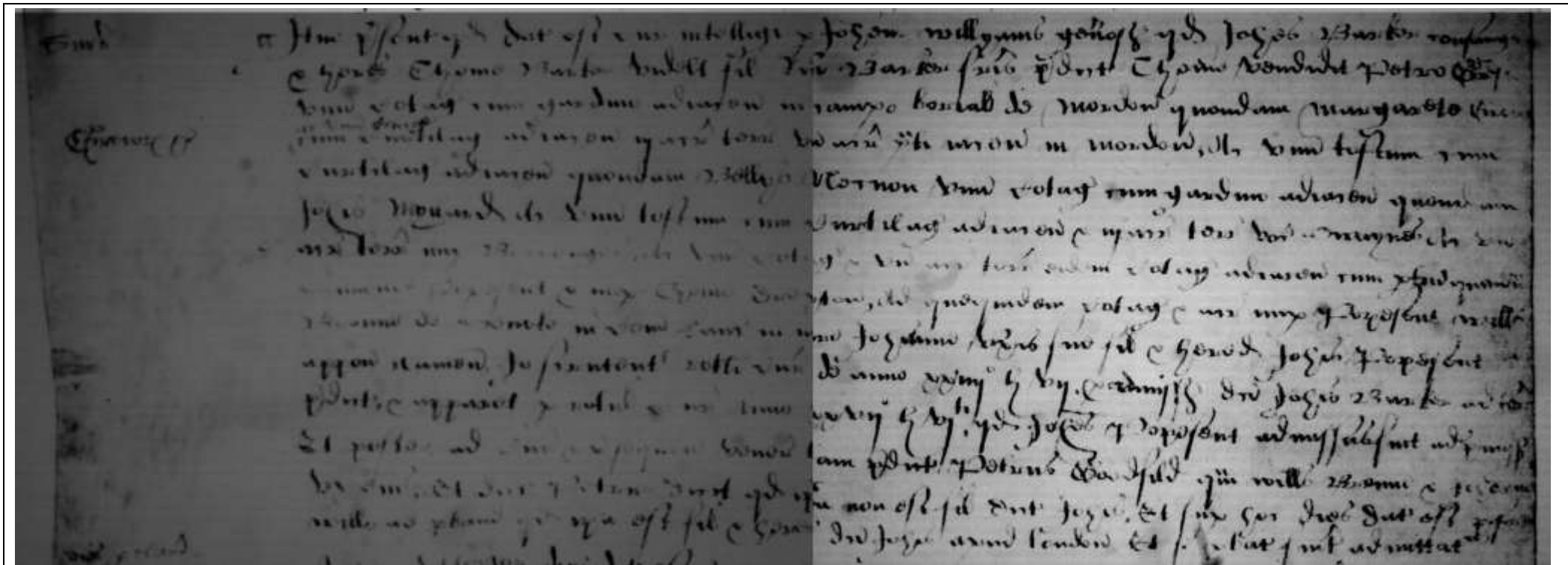
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4		Likewise they present that the prior of Merton [Marton] blocked the king's highway leading from Morden towards Kingston [Kyngeston] to the nuisance of the common people of the lord king passing through, but he is to answer to the view in respect of what has been done about it.
4a		And they elect Richard Atwood into the office of aletaster and he is sworn to exercise the aforesaid office for the year following.
5	12 jurors for the lord king	John Wilyams, Richard Playstowe, John Holte, John Wether, sworn John Bele, Richard at Woode, John Tyler, Richard Frank, sworn Rowland Henyngton, Henry Drewe, William Woodman, Edward Golden, sworn who say upon their oath that everything presented above is true. And nothing other is presented at this day.
6	essoins	Thomas Brewster, by John Holte, is essoined of common suit of court.



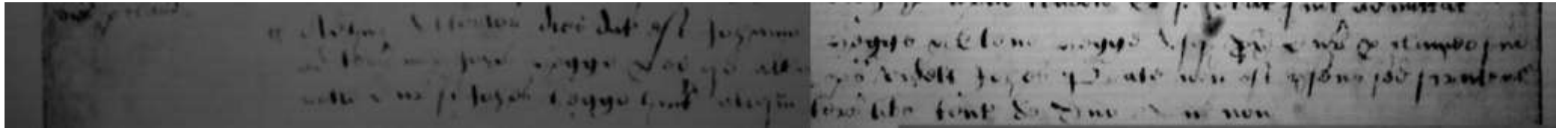
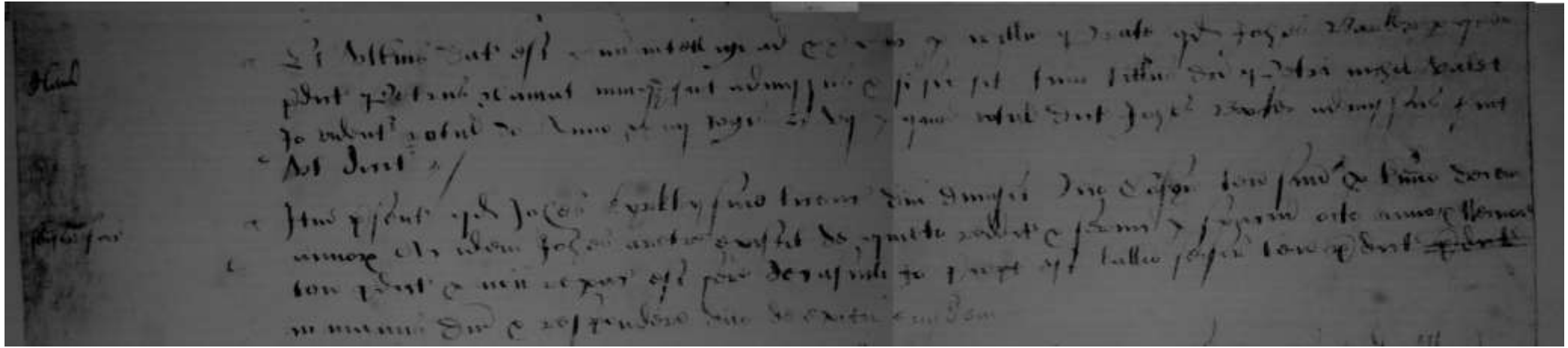
7	homage amercement 8d	The homage present in the court aforesaid, namely Richard Playstowe, John Holt, John Wether knight, John his son, John Willyams, Thomas Wylson in right of Elizabeth his wife, John Bele gent, sworn, say upon their oath that William Prate gent, ^{4d} William Barker, ^{2d} John Kyrkby, ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are severally in mercy as appears over their names.
8	Holte for free land	Likewise they say that Laurence Aylmer, citizen and clothier [<i>pannar</i>] of London, Thomas Aylmer esquire and Edward Tyrrell, who of the lord held freely eight acres and one rood of land and 3 other acres of land in Morden by fealty and rent [blank] yearly in respect thereof, have enfeoffed John Holt, Oliver Knight, John Heryngman and Richard Playstowe in fee to the use of the aforesaid John Holt and his heirs as appears by charter produced in court bearing the date [blank] September 2 Henry VIII. Which John Holt, being present in court, does the lord fealty for himself and his co-feoffees.

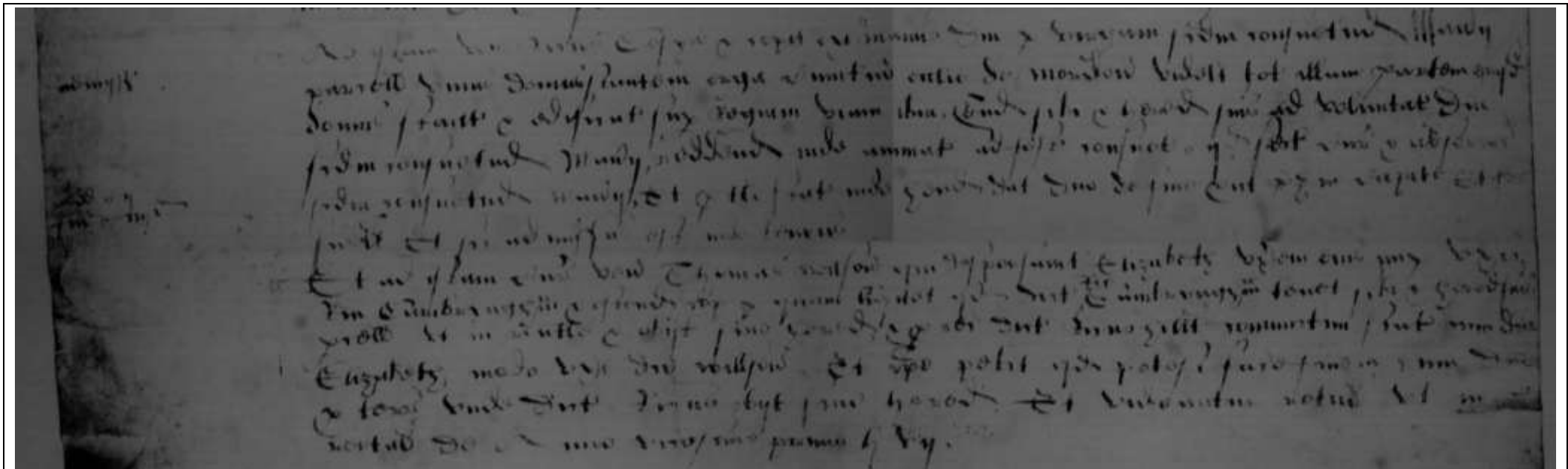


9	Surrender Growtes	Likewise they present that the court is given to understand by John Willyams gent that John Barker, kinsman and heir of Thomas Barker, namely son of Richard Barker, brother of the aforesaid Thomas, sold to Peter Goodfild one cottage with garden adjoining in the north field of Morden formerly Margaret Growte, ^{and one cottage} with curtilage adjoining, 3 acres of land, one acre of meadow lying in Morden, and one toft with curtilage adjoining formerly Bellys, and also one cottage with garden adjoining formerly John Myllard, and one toft with curtilage adjoining and 3 acres of land called Swaynes, and one acre of land late Berengers, and one cottage and one acre of land adjoining the same cottage with pertinents formerly Simon Popesent and late Thomas Drayton. To the which cottage and acre late Popesent William Broune of Sevenoaks [<i>Sevoke</i>] in the county of Kent in right of Johanne his wife, daughter and heir of John Popesent laid claim. Therefore search was made of the roll of court of 24 Henry VII for the admission of the said John Barker to the land aforesaid, and it is evident by roll of court 27 Henry VI that John Popesent was admitted to the premises. [†] And later in the court next following came both the aforesaid Peter Goodfild and William Broune and Johanne his wife. And the said Peter said that she is not the daughter of the said John. And upon this a day is given to the aforesaid William to prove that she is the daughter and heir of the said John at London. And if proven he shall be admitted. [‡]
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[†] In fact John Popsent had been admitted 18.4.1448, which was 26 Hen VI, to 'Bawdes cottage and curtilage', on the death of his father Simon (BL Add Roll 56042 16v; cf the Brouns' claim 23 Hen VII in BL Add Roll 19407 1r). At the court held 3.5.1447 John had been confused with his elder brother William, who inherited Simon's freeholds (BL Add Roll 56042 15r).

[‡] ie William in right of his wife

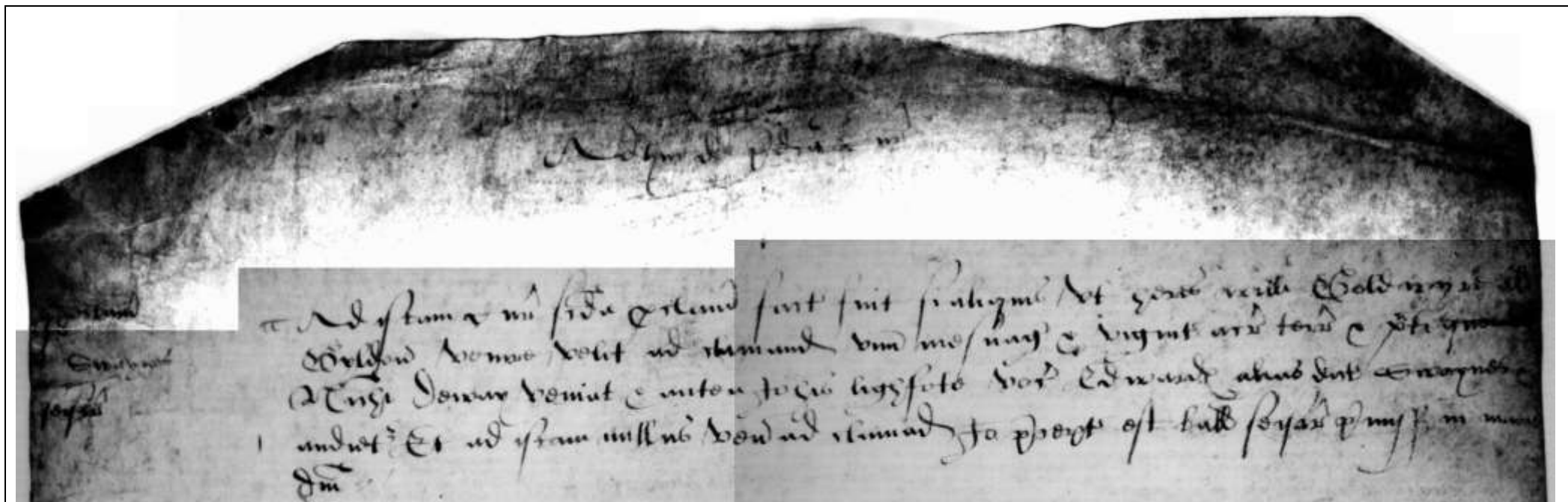
		
10	day for claim	Again a further day is given to Johanne Hegge and Elene Hegge until the next court for their claim to land late John Hegge because one of the prosecutors namely John Prate is not present but they shall search the court rolls if John Hegge had other land freely held of the lord or not.
		
11	claim	And further the court is given to understand at the next court by William Prate that John Barker, by whom the aforesaid Peter claimed, was never admitted and if it should be so then the claim of the said Peter is worth nothing. Therefore see the roll for 24 Henry VII by which roll the said John Barker was admitted as said.
12	seizure done	Likewise they present that John Kyrkeby without the lord's licence leased to Richard Cosyn his tenement for a term of ten years, and the same John is in arrears of quit rent and service for the space of eight years. And also the aforesaid tenement for not being repaired is nearly decayed. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the tenement aforesaid aforesaid into the lord's hand and to answer the lord for issues of the same.



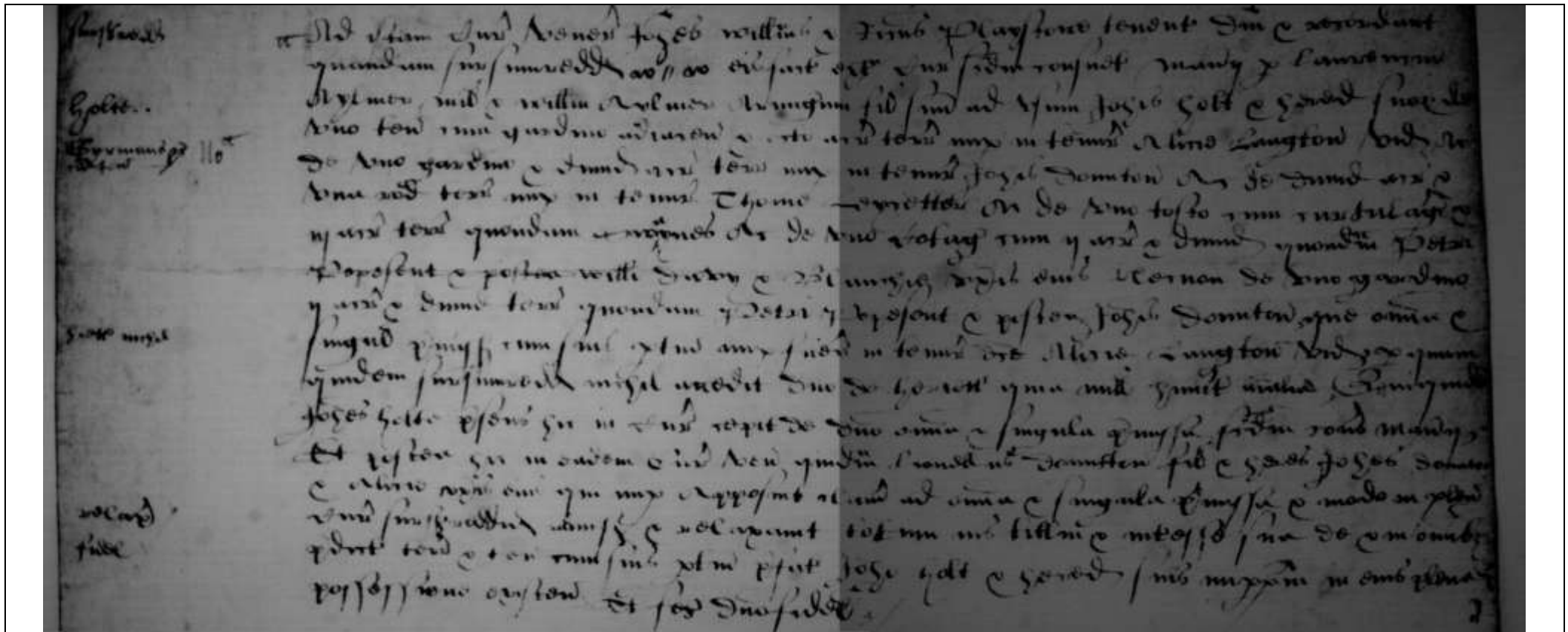
13	admission rent 2d fine 4d	At this comes Richard Cosyn and takes from the lord's hand by the rod, according to the custom of the manor, part of one house [<i>domus</i>] standing against the cemetery of the church of Morden, namely all that part of the same house standing and built upon the king's highway there, to hold to himself and his heirs at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor, rendering in respect thereof yearly at the customary feasts 2d, suit of court and other services according to the custom of the manor. And to have such title in respect thereof he gives the lord for fine as appears in the heading. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.
14		And at this court comes Thomas Wilson, who espoused Elizabeth his wife late the wife of Richard Cumbryngam, and shows copy by which it is clear that the said ^{Richard} Cumbryngam held for himself and his heirs a parcel as in the rental and died without heirs and according to the record the said Richard should have held jointly with the said Elizabeth, now wife of the said Wilson. And he seeks that he be able to do fine with the lord for the land whereof the said Richard died without heirs. And to see the roll as in the rental of 21 Henry VII.



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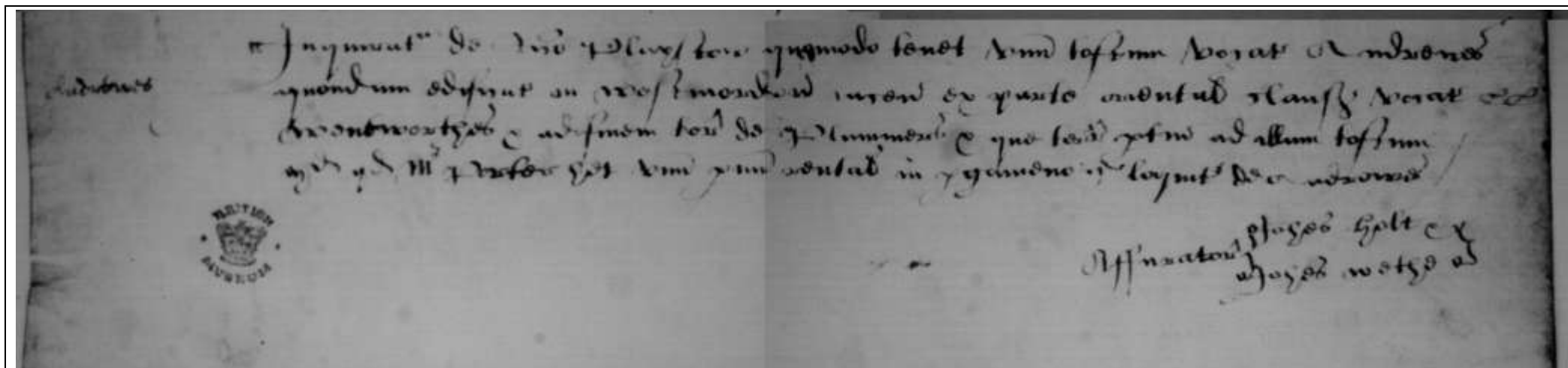


1v		Still of the aforesaid Court
15	2nd proclamation Swaynes seize	At this court second proclamation was made whether anyone as heir of William Goldwyre alias Gyldon wishes to come to claim one messuage and twenty acres land and meadow formerly of Nicholas Deway to come – and before that John Lighfote called Edwardes also called Swaynes – and be heard. And at this [court] none come to claim. Therefore the order is given to the bailiff to seize the premises into the lord's hand.



<p>16</p> <p>surrender</p> <p>Holte</p> <p>Gyrmans etc</p> <p>Note</p> <p>admitted to the tenement</p> <p>heriot nothing</p> <p>lease</p> <p>fealty</p>	<p>At this court come John Will'ms and Richard Playstowe tenants of the lord and report a certain surrender[§] made to them out of court, according to the custom of the manor, by Laurence Aylmer knight and William Aylmer esquire his son to the use of John Holt and his heirs, of one tenement with garden adjoining and eight acres land late in the tenure of Alice Langton widow; and of one garden and a half-acre of land late in the tenure of John Dounton; and of a half-acre and one rood of land late in the tenure of Thomas Leycetter; and of one toft with curtilage and 3 acres land formerly Swaynes; and of one cottage with 2½ acres formerly Peter Popesent and later William Davy and Blanche his wife; and also of one garden [and] 2½ acres of land formerly Peter Popesent later John Dounton; which all and singular the premises with their pertinents were late in the tenure of the said Alice Langton widow. By which surrender nothing falls due to the lord for heriot because they have no animals. The which John Holte being present here in court takes of the lord all and singular the premises according to the custom of the manor. And later here in the same court comes a certain Lionel Dounston son and heir of John Dounton and Alice his wife who lately laid claim to all and singular the premises. And now in open court he surrenders, remits and releases all his right title and interest of and in all the aforesaid lands and tenements with their pertinents to the aforementioned John Holt and his heirs forever being in his full possession. And he does the lord fealty.</p>
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[§] Marks here indicates that a gap left in the text is not needed – Dr M Page 1/08



17	Andrewes	Inquire of Richard Playstowe how he holds one toft called Andrewes, formerly built on in West Morden lying on the east of a close called Wentworthes and at the north end of Plummers, and what land pertains to that toft. It is noted that M ^r Porter has one small rental in parchment that makes mention of Andrewes.
18		Afferers: John Holt and John Wether.