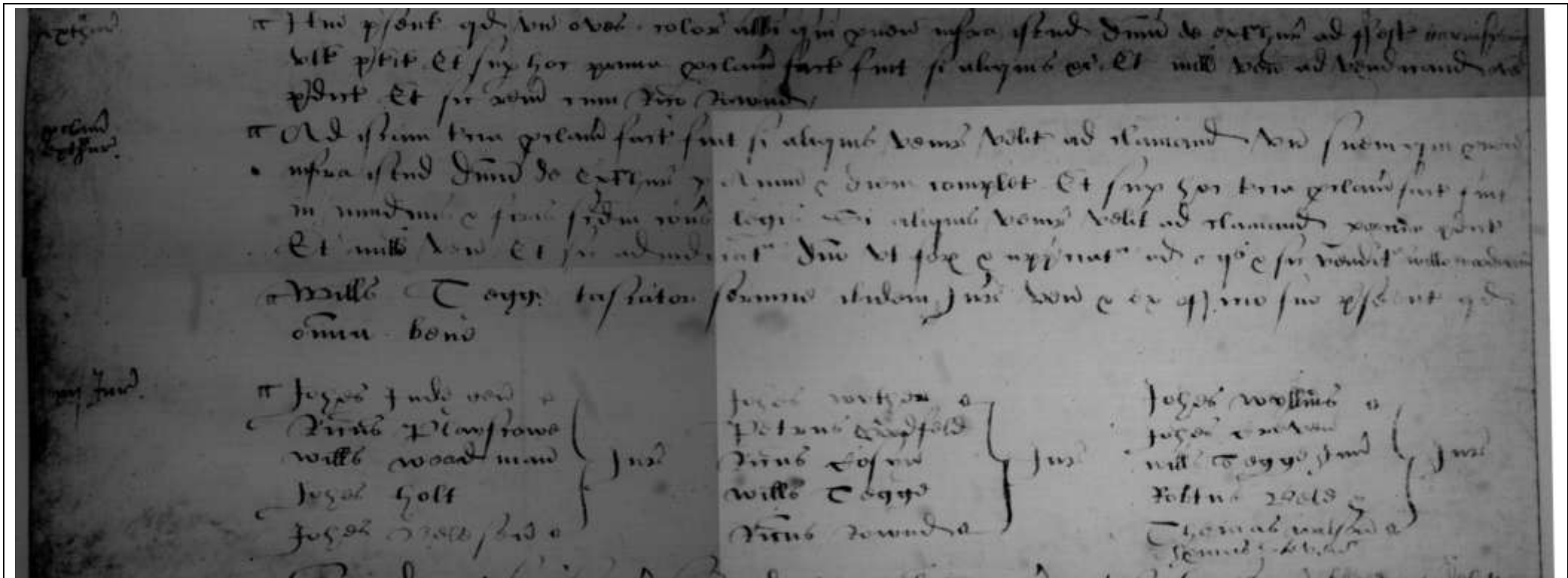
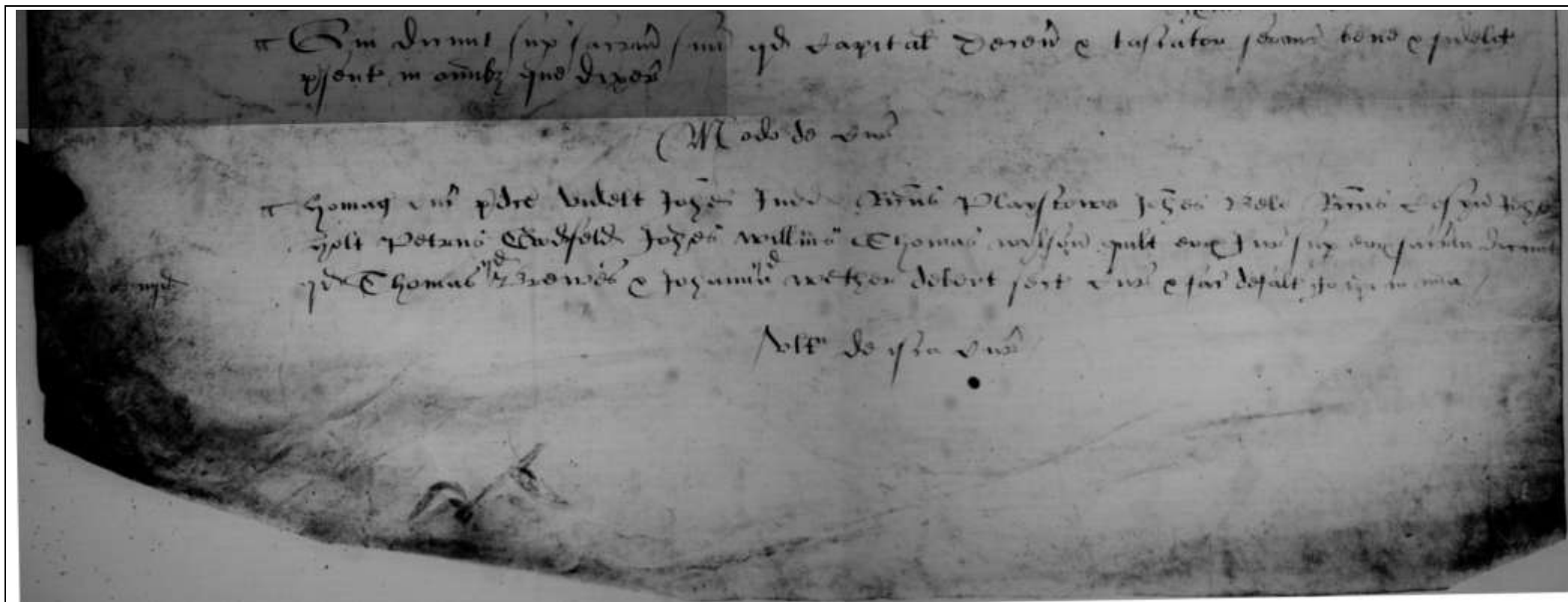


	15160528	<i>This is probably a scribal error for 1517, as common fine was paid in April 1516!</i>
	Morden	View with Manor Court of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 28 May 8 Henry VIII.
1	constable	William Woodman, constable at the same place, summoned, appears.
2		John Tyler, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with all his tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head ^{in his tithing} at this day 11d.
3		And furthermore of his office he presents that James Bomer has defaulted the View. And that William Tegge make 6 perches of ditch in Bowlane towards [erga] Swanesland before the next leet.
4		Likewise he presents that the prior of Merton blocked the king's way at Hobboldes leading from Morden to Kingston [Kyngeston] and the order is given that he emend before the next leet under penalty of 6s 8d.
5		Likewise he presents that a white ewe [ovis] called a ewe [an ewe] which came within this lordship as a stray at Christmas last. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. And so it remains in the possession of William Woodman, the lord's farmer.

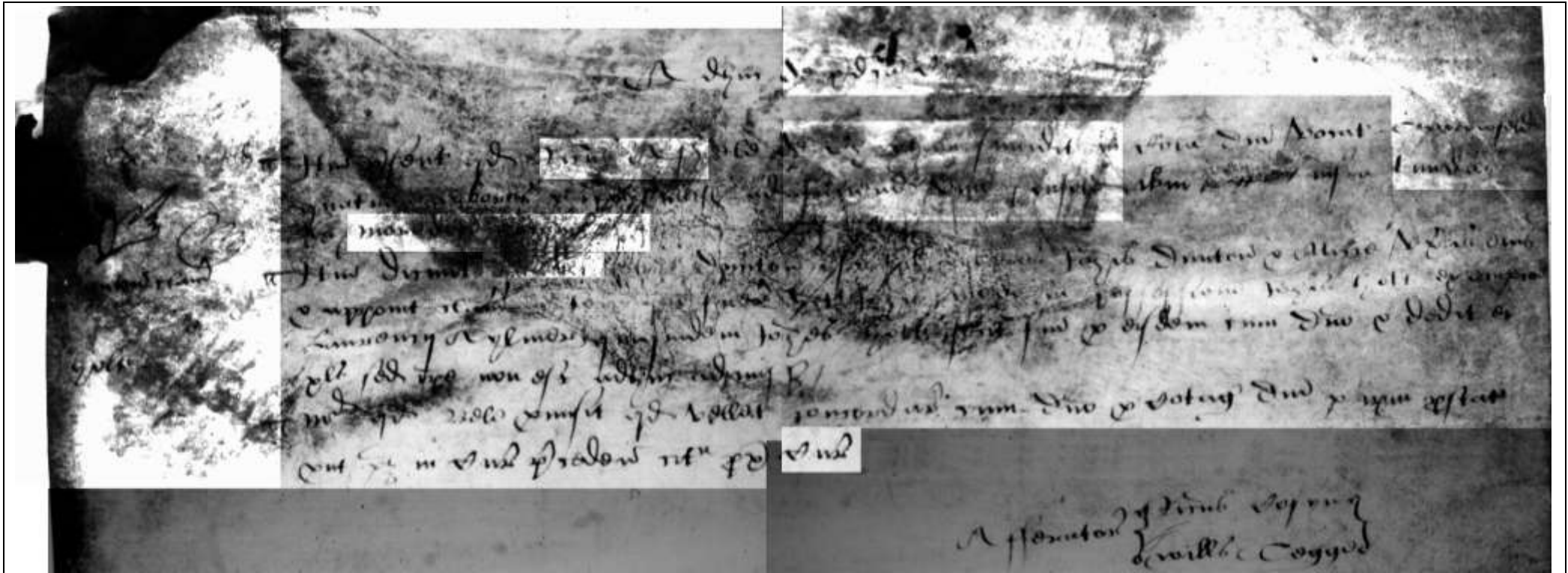


6		Likewise he presents that one white ewe which came within this lordship as a stray at the feast of <i>Carnisprivium</i> ^{††} last. And upon this the first proclamation was made if anyone etc. And none come to claim the aforesaid ewe. And so it remains with Richard Rownde.
7	proclamation of strays	At this [court] third proclamation was made if anyone wishes to come to claim one sow which has come within this lordship as a stray for a complete year and a day. And upon this third proclamation was made in fair and market according to common law if anyone wishes to come to claim the aforesaid pig. And none come. And so it is adjudged the lord's as forfeit and it is appraised at 2s and so it is sold to William Woodman.
8		William Tegge, alestaster at the same place, sworn, comes and of his office presents that all is well.
9	12 sworn	John Jude senior, Richard Playstowe, William Woodman, John Holt, John Bele senior, sworn. John Wyther, Peter Goodfeld, Richard Cosyn, William Tegge, Richard Rownd, sworn. John Wyll'ms, John Creven, William Tegge junior, Robert Bele, Thomas Wilson, Henry Steven, sworn.

^{††} According to Cheney Handbook of Dates ... *Carnisprivium* could be used to refer to any of the following – the first day of Lent, Septuagesima Sunday or Sexagesima Sunday.



10		who say on their oath that the head tithingman and the aletaster have presented well and faithfully in all that they said.
		Now of the Court
11	amercement 4d	The homage of the court aforesaid, namely John Judd, Richard Playstowe, John Bele, Richard Cosyn, John Holt, Peter Goodfeld, John Will'ns, Thomas Wylson, each of them sworn upon his oath, say that Thomas Brewes, ^{2d} and Johanna Wether, ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy.
		More of this Court



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		Still of the aforesaid Court
12	common ‡‡	Likewise they present that Richard Ashele of Cheam cut down in the lord's common called Sparrowfeld four trees to make one pinfold at the same place ^[erasure] within the bounds [<i>bunda</i>] of Morden. ^{§§}
13	Dunton claim Holt	Likewise they say [that Lionel] Dunton [is son and heir of?] John Dunton and Alice his wife and lays claim to [<i>apponit clam</i>] land with appurtenants[?] in the possession of John Holt by purchase [<i>ex emptod</i>] from Laurence Aylmer, the which John Holt does fine for the same with the lord and gives to him 40s but he is not yet admitted. ^{***}
14		Note that Bele promises that he wishes to settle with the lord for the lord's cottage knocked down by himself, as appears in the previous court, before the next court.
15		Affeerers: Richard Cosyn, William Tegge.

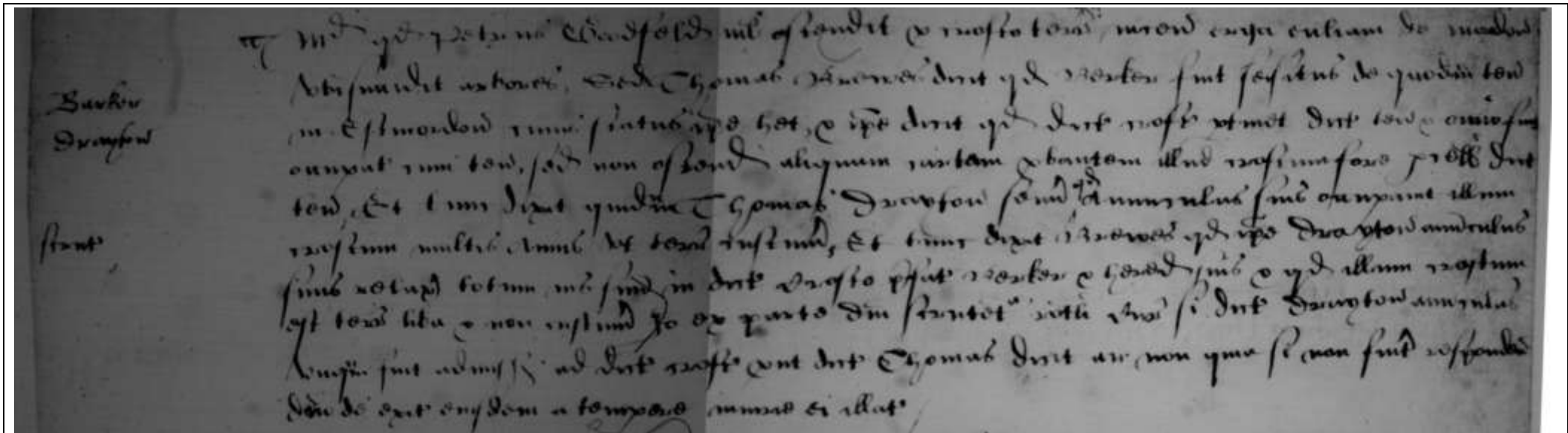
‡‡ There is a drawing in the left margin showing two hands, one realistic with a finger pointing up towards the right, the other very crudely drawn.

§§ The top of the roll is very dirty and partly illegible.

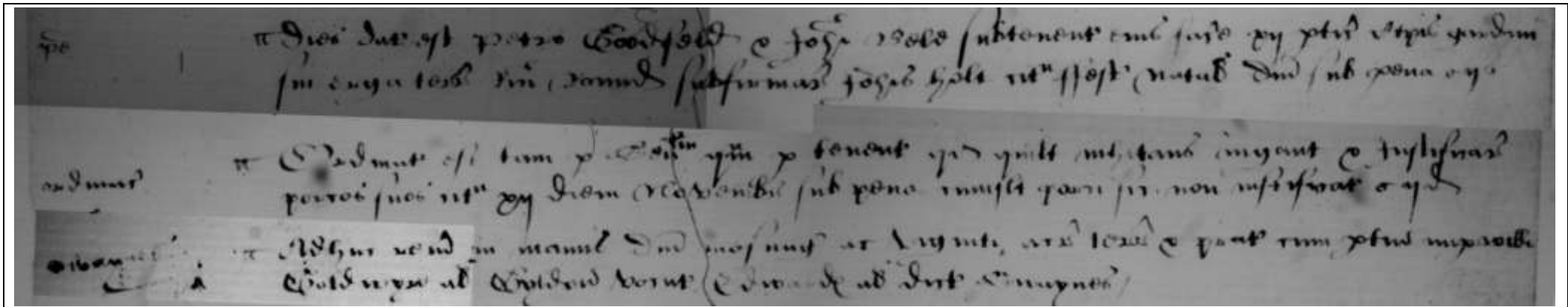
*** Lionel Dunton quitclaimed all his right and interest in the property to John Holt on 26/4/1512 (4 Hen VIII) BL 56045 1v. Holt did fealty, but no fine was mentioned.

Morden
 Cum willi p'orter tenent & termino annore de dny' s'no Joh' ab' mony' b' b'
 Petri westm' abulm' tont' quarto die mensis' Novemb' Anno regni regis Henrici octavi
 Joh' will'ms p' Joh' Holt Johanna wether p' Thomas Brewes
 Thomas Wylson p' Richard Playstowe Joh' Bele p' Richard Cosyn
 homag' s'no d'ni Joh' Judde Ric' Playstowe Ric' Cosyn Thomas Brewes
 Peter Goodfeld Joh' Holt quall' s'no

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	Morden	Court of William Porter tenant for a term of years by grant of John Abbot of the monastery of blessed Peter Westminster at the same place held 4 November 9 Henry VIII.
1		John Will'ms by John Holt, Thomas Wylson by Richard Playstowe, Johanna Wether by Thomas Brewes, John Bele by Richard Cosyn.
2		The homage of this court, John Judde, Richard Playstowe, Richard Cosyn, Thomas Brewes, Peter Goodfeld and John Holt, each sworn.



3	Barker Drayton search	Note that Peter Goodfeld has shown nothing for a croft of land lying towards [erga] the church of Morden where he cut down trees. But Thomas Brewes says that Berker was seised of a certain tenement in East Morden which his brother had and he says that the said croft pertains to the said tenement and was in everyway occupied with the tenement, but he does not show any charter proving that croft to be parcel of the said tenement. And then he says that a certain Thomas Drayton senior ^{that is} his maternal uncle [avunculus] occupied that croft many years as customary land. And then said Brewes that Drayton himself his maternal uncle remitted all his right in the said croft to the aforementioned Berker and his heirs and that that croft is free land and not customary. Therefore on behalf of the lord the court rolls are to be searched if the said Drayton the maternal uncle ever was admitted to the said croft as the said Thomas says or not, because if not he shall answer to the lord for issues of the same from the time of this injury to him.
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4	penalty	A day is given to Peter Goodfeld and John Bele his subtenant to make 12 perches of his garden hedge towards [erga] land of Richard Rownd subfarmer of John Holt before Christmas under penalty of 2s.
5	ordinance	It is ordained both by the steward and by the tenants that each inhabitant yoke [iugant] and set right [justificar'] his pigs before 12 November under penalty for each pig not so set right [justificat] 2d.
6	Swaynes	Still there remains in the lord's hand a messuage and 20 acres land and meadow with pertinents late William Goldwyre alias Gyldon called Edwardes also called Swaynes.