
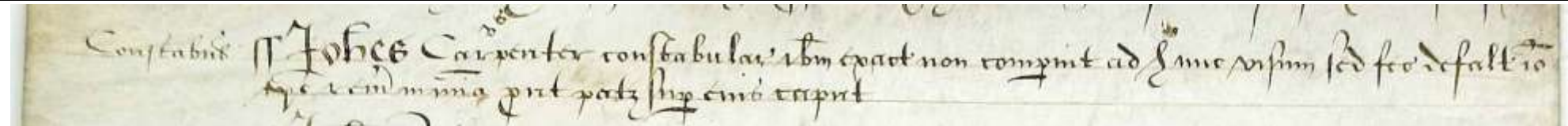
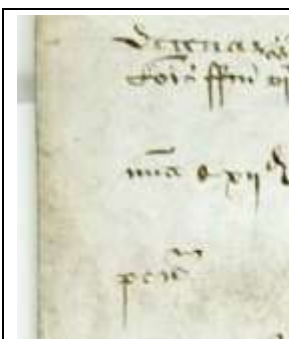

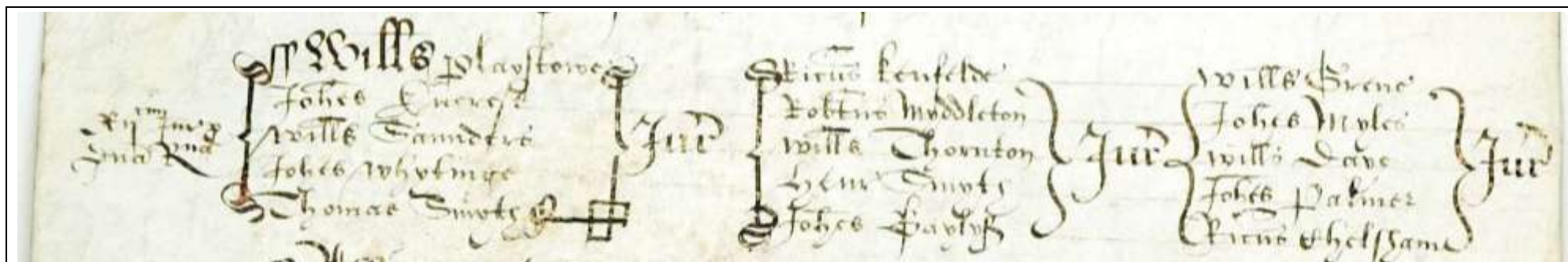


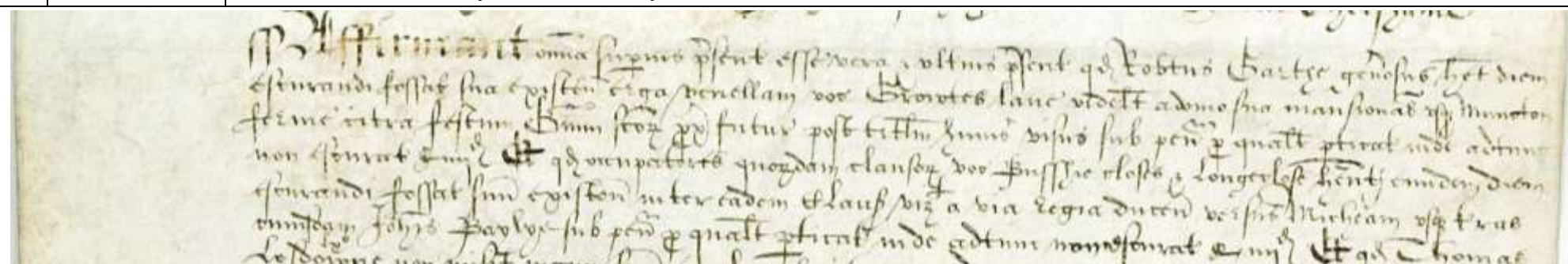
		<p align="center"><b>‘Manor of Morden Ancient Court Rolls Beginning 1594 to 1685</b></p>
		<b>Garth lords of the said Manor</b>
		<b>Tenure Borough English’</b>
<b>m2</b>	<b>15940926</b>	[This membrane has been sewn in after the membrane referring to following courts]
		
<b>Morden</b>	View of frankpledge with court of Richard Garthe esq held at the same place 26 September 36 Elizabeth I by grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc.	
		
<b>Constable</b>	John Carpenter <sup>5s</sup> constable at the same place, charged, has not appeared at this view but has defaulted. Therefore he remains in mercy just as appears over his name.	

	<p>John Northe, tithingman at the same place, charged, appears and sworn presents for common fine at the same place at this day as fixed 6s 8d. And that Henry Baker<sup>6d</sup> and Thomas Leysdowne<sup>6d</sup> are resident at the same place and have defaulted in their suit. Therefore each of them remains in mercy just as etc. And that John Strowde is aged 12 years and more and is now sworn into the assize of the queen etc. And that Thomas Byckerstaffe and William Daye are aged 12 years and more and are not yet sworn into the assize of the queen. Therefore they have a day to be here at the next view to swear as above under penalty for each of them defaulting 12d.</p>
<p><b>Tithingman</b> <b>Common fine</b> <b>6s 8d</b> <b>amercement</b> <b>12d</b> <b>penalty</b></p>	
	<p>Nicholas Mathewe aletaster at the same place, charged, appears and sworn presents that Richard Kenfelde<sup>12d</sup> is a common baker of bread for human consumption within this lordship and supplies tortes called cakes within the precinct of the same against the laws of this realm of England. Therefore he remains in mercy etc. And that Nicholas Waterer<sup>2s</sup> is a common beerseller [<i>pandoxator berie</i>] at Ewell and sells within the precinct of this view and breaks the assize. Therefore he remains in mercy just as appears over his name.</p>
<p><b>Aletaster</b></p>	

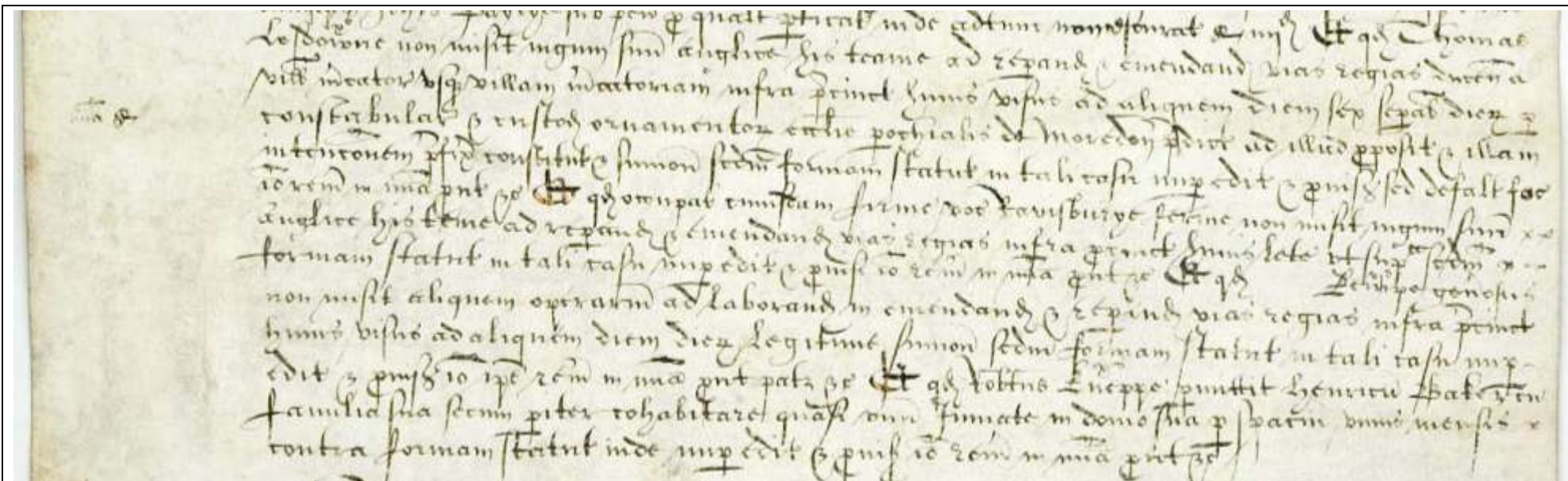


**12 jurors for  
the queen**

William Playstowe, John Everest, William Saunders, John Whytinge, Thomas Smith – sworn.  
Richard Kenfelde, Robert Myddleton, William Thornton, Henry Smyth, John Baylys – sworn.  
William Grene, John Myles, William Daye, John Palmer, Richard Chelsham – sworn.



They affirm that everything presented above is true and furthermore present that Robert Garthe gent has a day to scour his ditch being towards a lane called Growtes Lane namely from his dwelling-house as far as Muncton Farm before the feast of All Saints next after the title of this view under penalty for each perch thereof then not scoured 4d. And that the occupiers of certain closes called Busshie Closes and Longeclose have the same day to scour their ditch being between the same closes, namely from the royal road leading towards Mitcham [*Micheam*] as far as land of a certain John Baylye under penalty for each perch thereof then not scoured 4d. ...



<p><b>amercement</b></p>	<p>... And that Thomas Lesdowne<sup>40s</sup> has not sent his <i>jugum</i>, in English his ‘teame’, to repair and mend the royal road leading from market town to market town within the precinct of this view at any day of the six separate days* proposed for that [purpose] by the constable and the keeper of the ornaments of the parish church of Morden aforesaid and for that intent fixed, appointed and summoned according to the form of the statute in such case recently enacted and provided, but has defaulted. Therefore he remains in mercy just as etc. And that the occupier of a certain farm called Ravensbury Farm [<i>Ravisburye ferme</i>] has not sent his <i>jugum</i>, in English his ‘teme’, to repair and mend the royal road within the precinct of this lete as appears above according to the form of the statute in such case recently enacted and provided, but has defaulted. Therefore he remains in mercy just as etc. And that [blank] Kempe<sup>6s</sup> gent has not sent any workers to labour in mending and repairing the royal road within the precinct of this view at any day of the days lawfully summoned according to the form of the statute in such case recently enacted and provided. Therefore he remains in mercy just as appears etc. And that Robert Knepe<sup>10s</sup> permits Henry Baker with his household to cohabit with him equally as if one Inmate<sup>†</sup> in his house for the space of one month against the form of the statute in respect thereof recently enacted and provided. Therefore he remains in mercy just as etc.</p>
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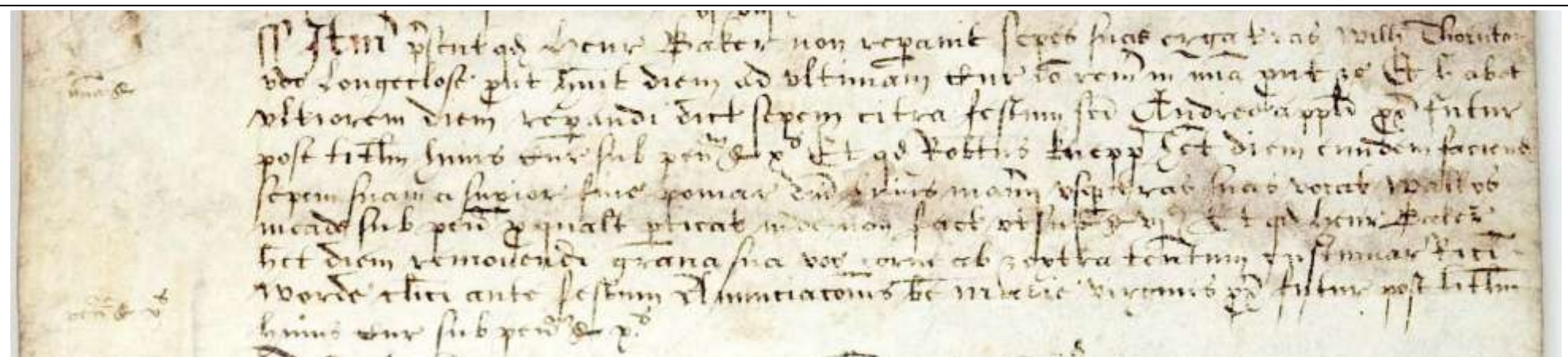
\* ie not consecutive – Dr Mark Page 9/08

† the statutes against the harbouring of the poor referred to them as ‘inmates’ – see *OED* – Dr Mark Page 9/08

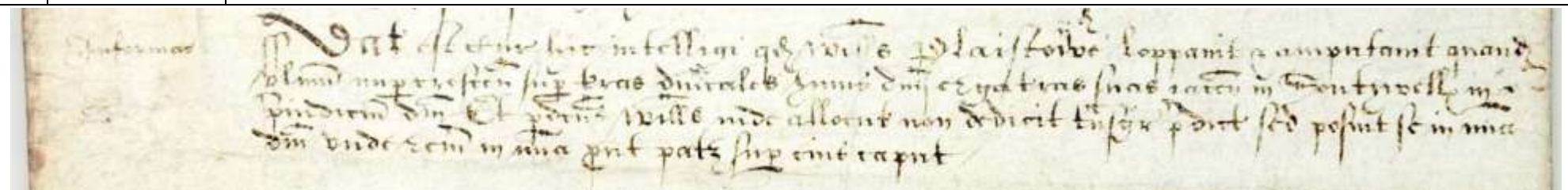
	<p><b>Ordinance</b></p> <p>It is ordained by the court with the assent and consent of all the tenants and inhabitants at the same place that no tenant or inhabitant of this lordship henceforth shall put in the common field of this lordship called the Southfelde any of his livestock after the sowing of wheat called 'wheate' growing in the same unless it is bound or in custody under penalty for each animal offending to the contrary 3s 4d. And that as many as etc.</p>
	<p><b>Ordinance</b></p> <p>Furthermore it is ordained that ordinances called Byelaws hitherto made and appointed for and concerning the depasturing of livestock of inhabitants and the maintenance of their geese in the lanes and waste called Morden Green within the precinct of this view shall hereafter be entirely disputed and had or deemed for nothing etc.</p>
	<p><b>Election of officers</b></p> <p>And into the office of constable at the same place they elect William Saunder who is now sworn to well and faithfully perform the same etc. The leet officers remain in their office until etc.</p>
	<p>Sum of this view 25s 8d.‡</p>

‡ This total does not seem to include the 40s from Thomas Lesdowne or the 6s from Kempe:- 5s+6/8+6d+6d+1s+2s+10s=25/8.

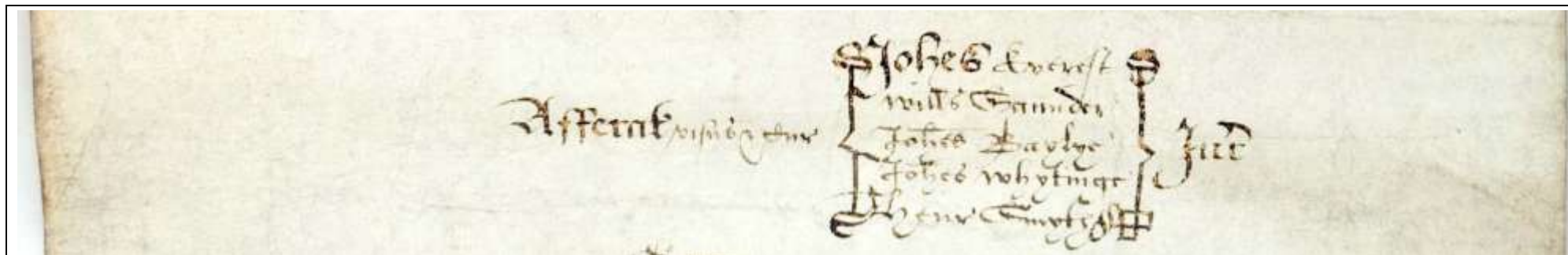
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<b>Morden</b>	Now of the court at the same place held the day and year written within
	
<b>Essoins</b>	None.
	
<b>amercement?</b>	The homage at the same place, namely William Playstowe, Henry Smyth and John Baylye sworn and charged of and upon various articles of this court present that John Buttes of Streatham, <sup>2s</sup> Robert Knepe <sup>2s</sup> and John Herringman <sup>4d</sup> are tenants and suitors of this court and have defaulted of their suit. Therefore in mercy etc.
	
<b>Relief Fealty</b>	At this court comes John Powle, kinsman and heir of Richard Powle, namely son of John Powle, brother of Richard Powle, in his proper person and in open court acknowledges that he holds of the lord freely one cottage, one curtilage and one perch of land with its pertinents late the said Richard's, now deceased, for a rent of 2d for the year and other services in respect thereof due and accustomed. And he pledges the lord 2d for his relief and he does him fealty.

**Amercements**

Likewise they present that Henry Baker<sup>6s 8d</sup> has not repaired his hedge towards the land of William Thornton called Longeclose just as he had a day at the last court. Therefore he remains in mercy just as appears etc. And he has a further day to repair the said hedge before the feast of St Andrew the apostle next after the title of this court under penalty of 10s. And that Robert Knepe has the same day to make his hedges from the upper end of the orchard of the lord of this manor as far as his land called Wallys Meade under penalty for each perch thereof not made as above 6d. And that Henry Baker has a day to remove his grain called 'corne' from and outside the customary tenement of Richard Worde cleric before the feast of the Annunciation of blessed Mary the Virgin next after the title of this court under penalty of 10s.

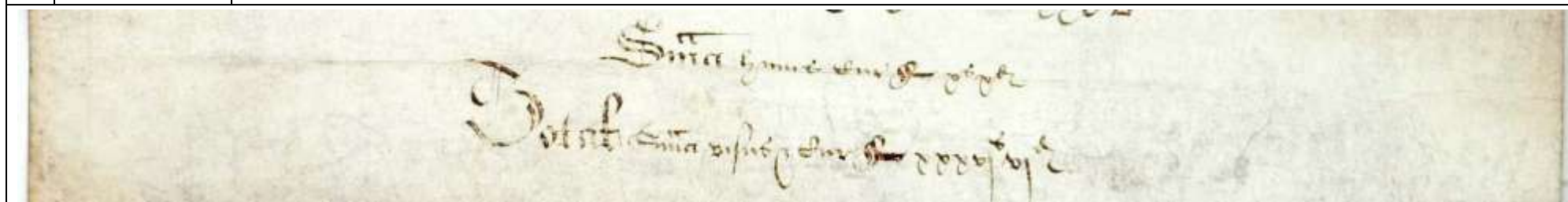
**Penalty 10s****Information**

This court is given intelligence that William Plaistowe<sup>2d</sup> lopped and cut certain elms lately growing upon demesne land of this lordship towards his land lying in Southwelles in the aforesaid lordship. And the aforesaid William questioned in respect thereof does not deny the transgression aforesaid but places himself in the lord's mercy whereupon he remains in mercy just as appears over his name.



**Affeerers of  
the view and  
court**

John Everest, William Saunder, John Baylye, John Whytinge, Henry Smyth – sworn.



Sum of this court: 10s 10d.<sup>§</sup>

Sum total of the view and court 36s 6d.

<sup>§</sup> Herringman's 4d does not seem to have been included in this total: - 2s+2s+6/8+2d=10/10d.