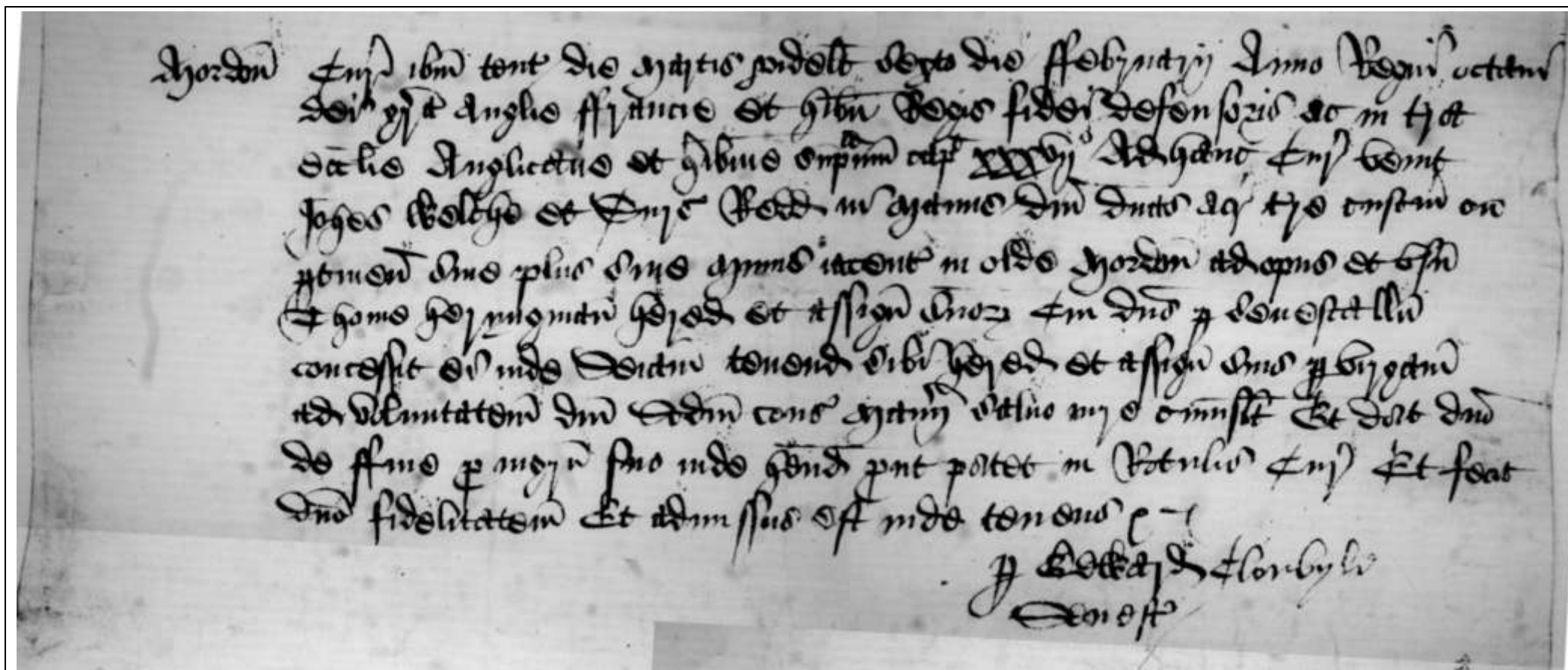


6r	15370206a	
	Morden	Court at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII ^{ssss} by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
1		At this court comes Thomas Toller and Anna his wife and, she examined alone in the absence of her husband in the presence of the steward, surrender into the lord's hand seven six acres of land lying in Sowthewelles and four acres of land lying in a certain close called Olde Morden, one acre of land lying in Comestrode and one acre of land lying in Sitenars ^{*****} to the use [<i>ad opus et usu</i>] of Thomas Heryngman, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by the steward grants seisin thereof to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor saving [the lord's] right customary. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry thereof as appears in the roll of court. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.

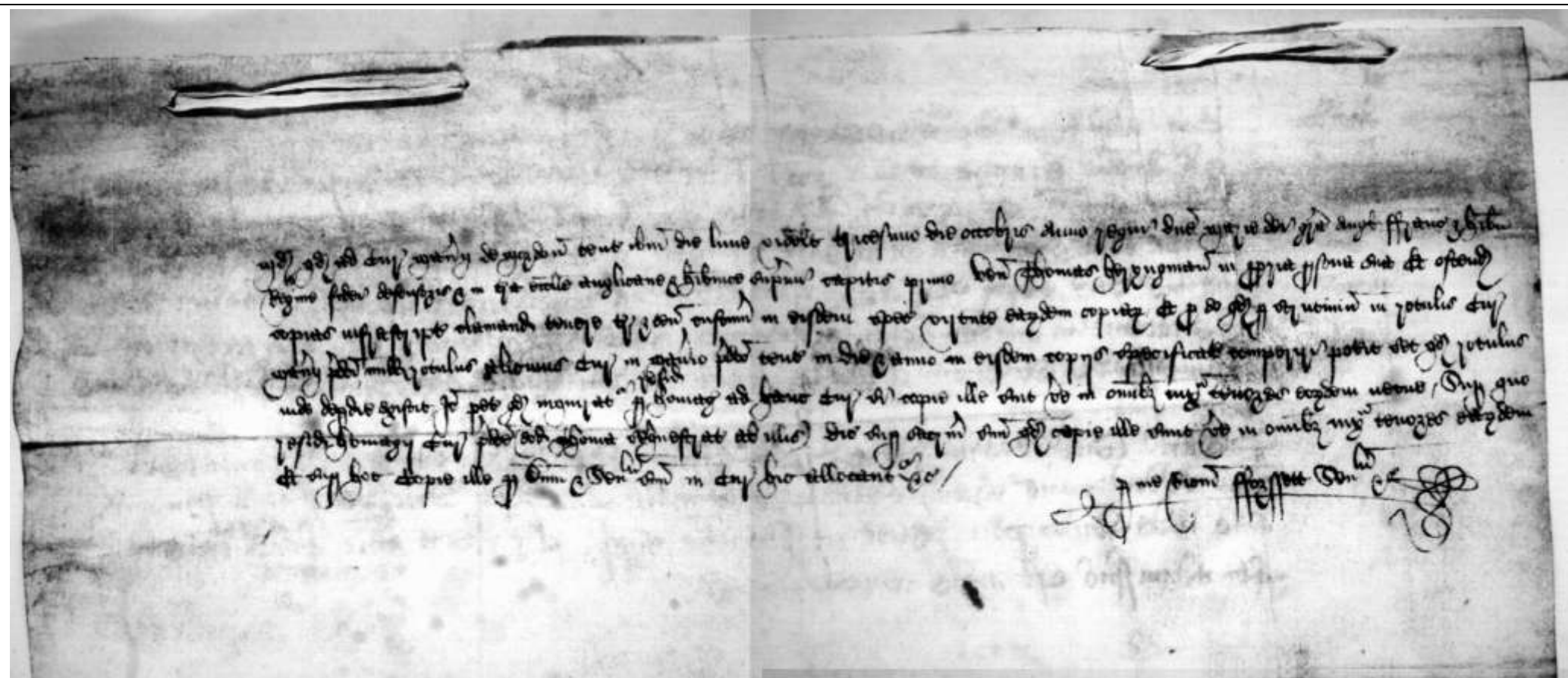
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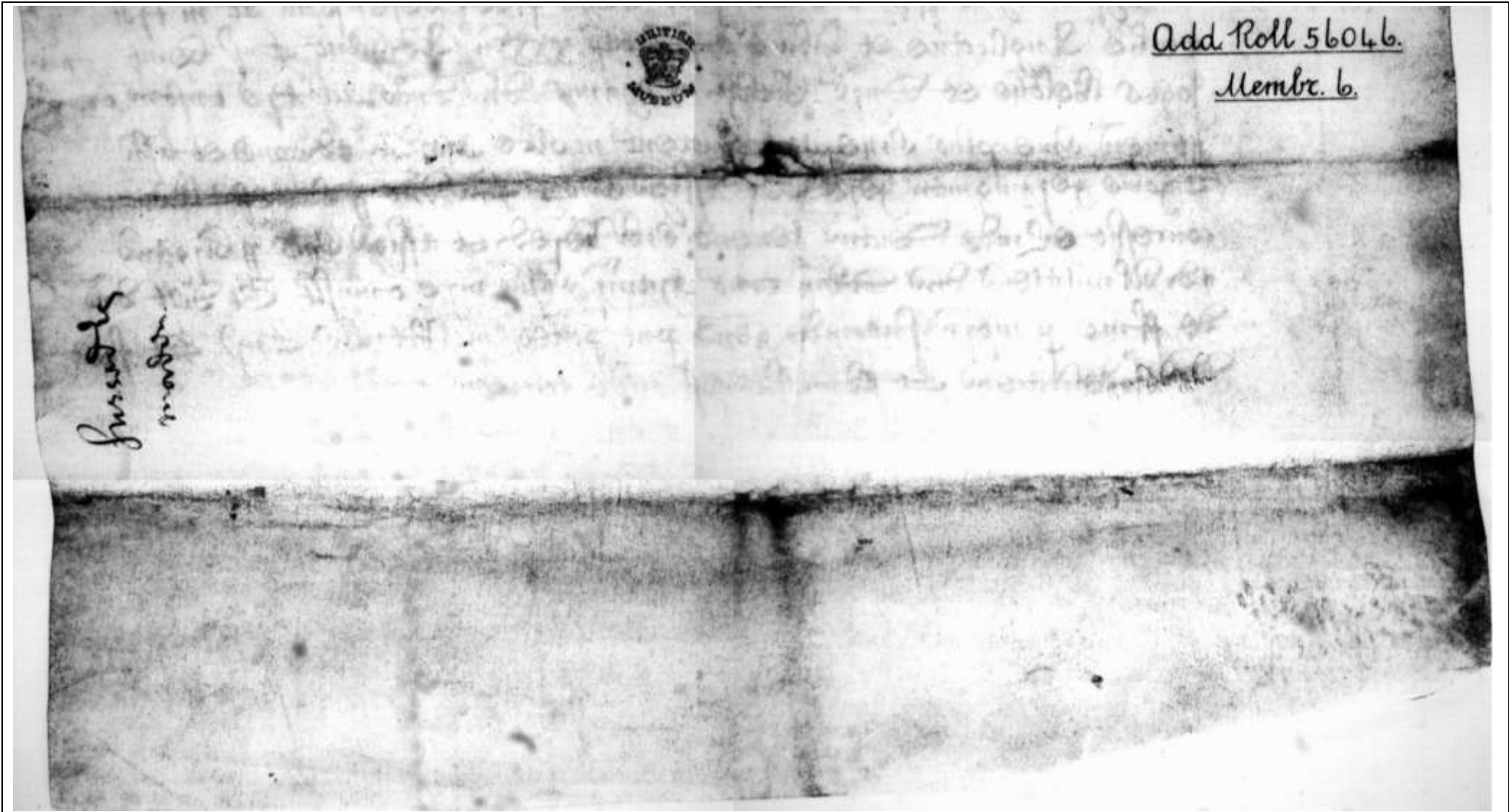


	15370206b	
	Morden	Court at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 [Henry] VIII by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
2		At this court comes John Welche and surrenders into the lord's hand two acres of customary land with its pertinents more or less lying in Olde Morden to the use [<i>ad opus et usu</i>] of Thomas Heryngman, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by the steward grants seisin thereof to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor saving [the lord's] right [<i>iure</i>] customary. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry thereof as appears in the roll of court. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted tenant thereof.
3		by Edward Clorvyle, steward. †††††

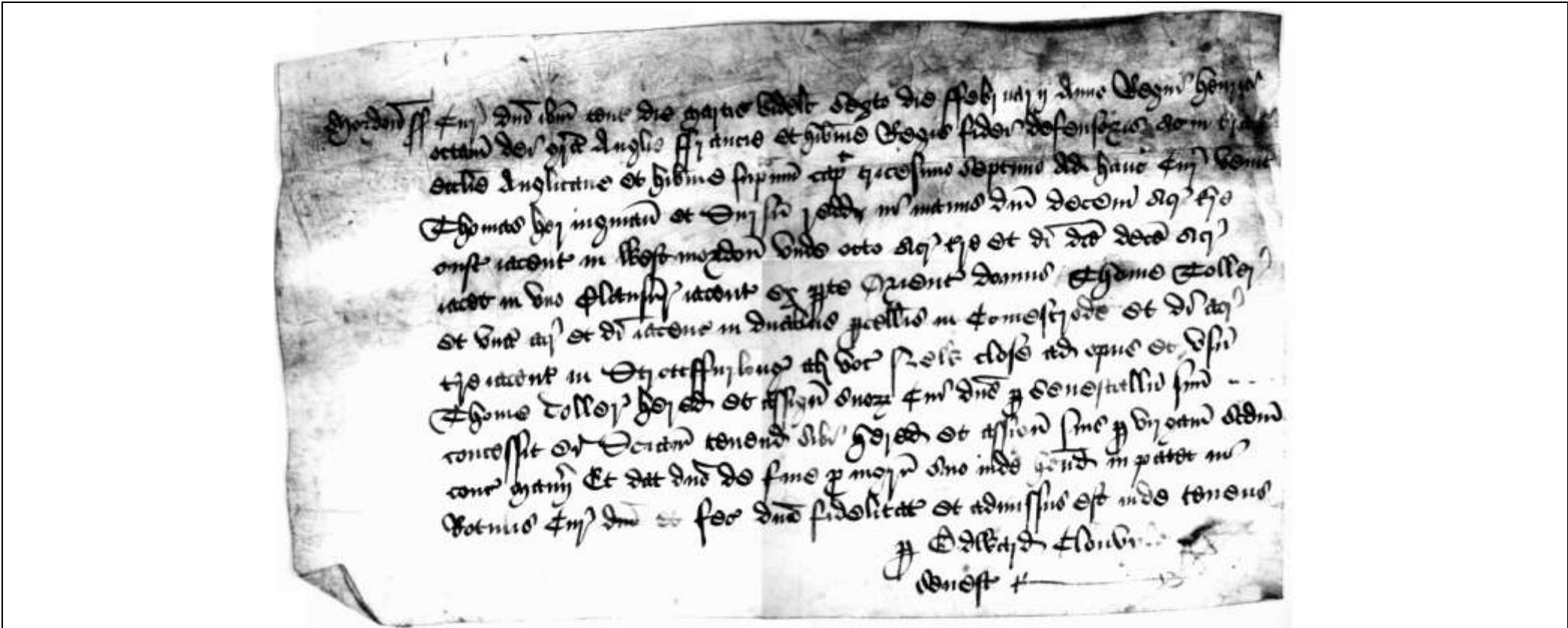
††††† cf BL Add Ch 56050 where the name looks like Clonvyle.



6v	15531030	
4		Note that at the manor court of Morden held at the same place Monday namely 30 October 1 Mary, by grace of God queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the church in England and Ireland, comes Thomas Heryngman in his proper person and showing the copies written overleaf claims to hold the customary land and tenements specified [<i>spec</i>] in the same by virtue of the same copies and because by scrutiny in the court rolls of the manor aforesaid no roll of any court in the manor aforesaid held on the day and year specified in the same copies was found, but [<i>set</i>] it is claimed that the rolls in respect thereof be lost. Therefore he seeks that it be inquired by the ^{remaining} homage at this court whether these copies are true in all according to [<i>iux</i>] their contents [<i>tenores</i>] or not. Upon which the remaining homage of the court aforesaid (the same Thomas sequestered from the others) say upon their oath that these copies are true in all according to [<i>iux</i>] their contents. And upon this these copies are allowed by the lord and his steward in this court etc.
5		by me Richard Forssett steward.



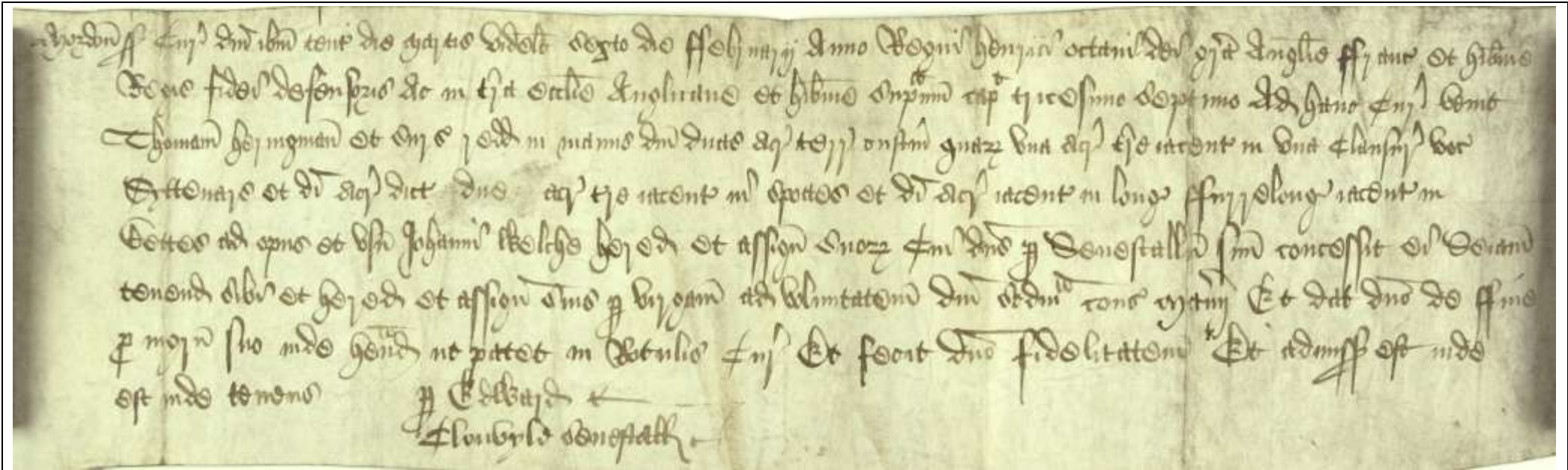
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		Surrey Morden



	Morden	Court of the lord at the same place held Tuesday namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII, ^{*****} by grace of God King of England, France and Ireland [Anglie Francie et Hib'nie], defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church
1		At this court comes Thomas Heringman and surrenders into the lord's hand ten acres customary land lying in West Morden, of which eight and a half acres land of the said ten acres lie in one close lying on the east of Thomas Toller's house and an acre and a half lie in two parcels in Comestrode and a half-acre of land lies in Strottsfurlong also called New Close, to the use [ad opus et usu'] of Thomas Toller, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by his steward grants it. Know that he holds to himself, his heirs and assigns, by the rod according to the custom of the manor. And he gives the lord for fine to have his entry in respect thereof as appears in the roll of the lord's court and he does the lord fealty and is admitted tenant thereof. ^{ssssss}
2		by Edward Clonvyle steward

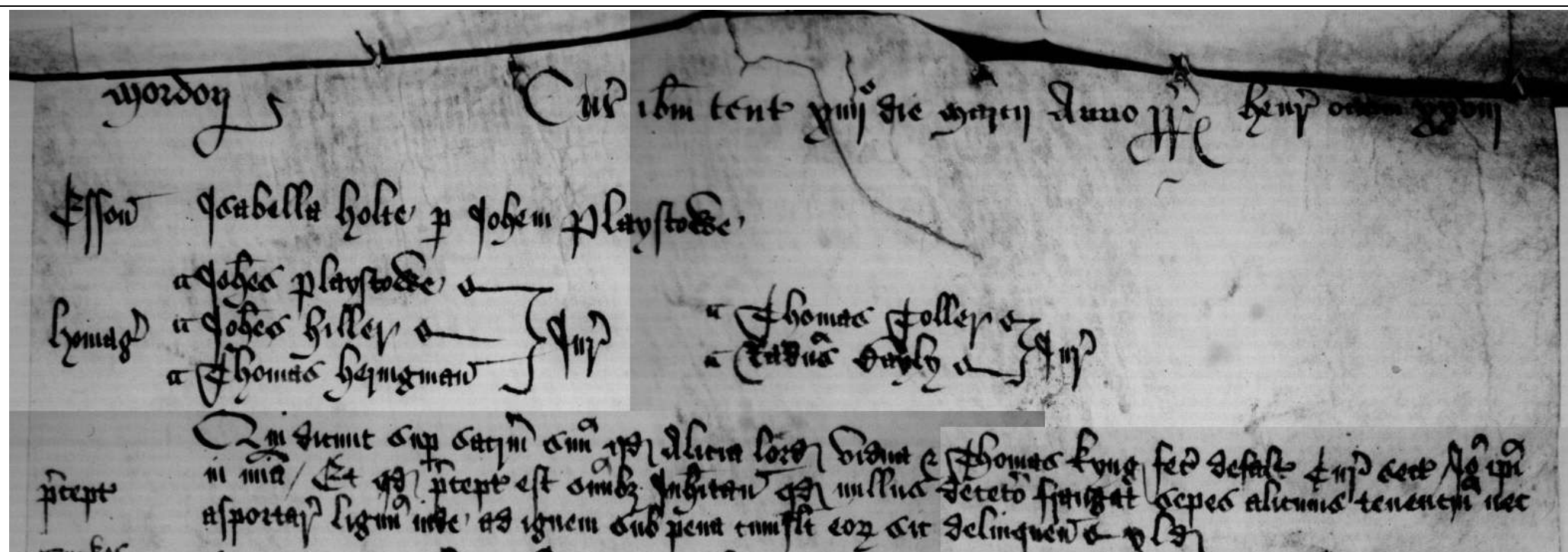
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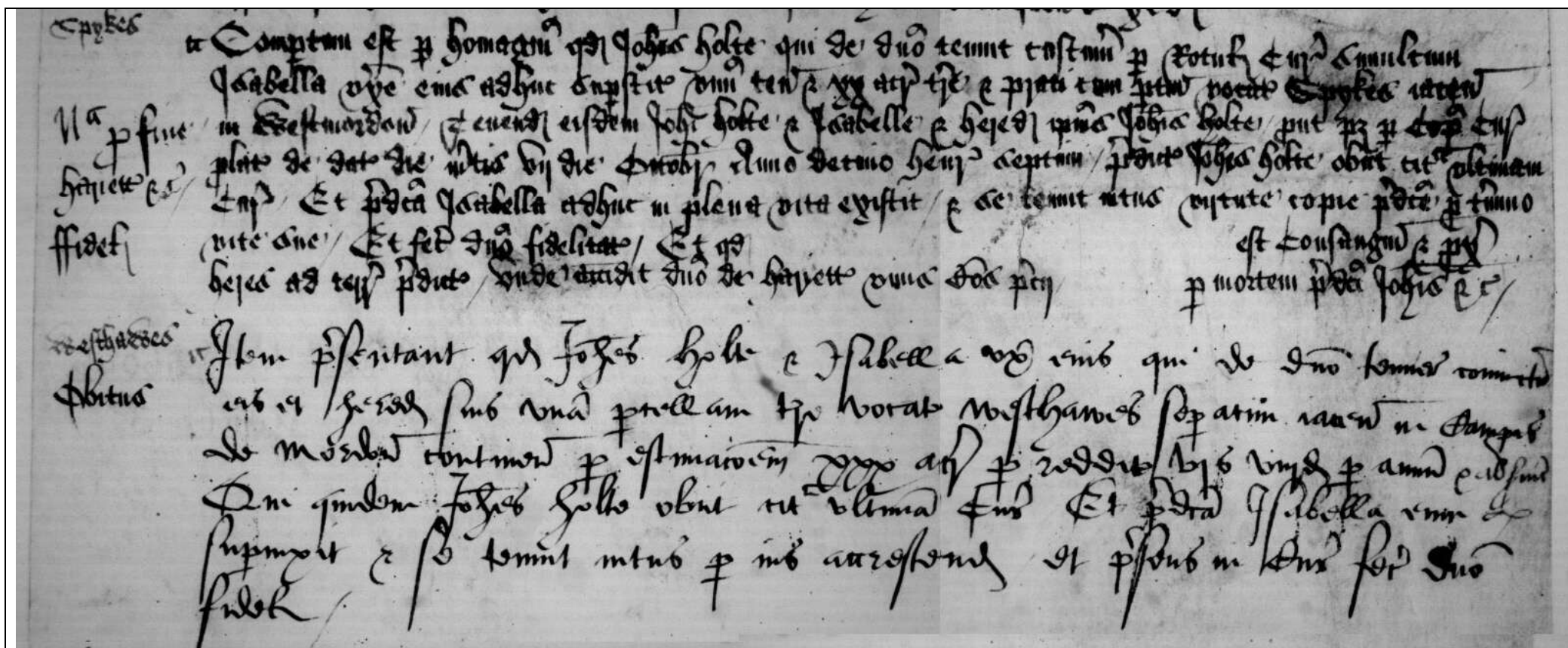


		Morden: Court of the lord at the same place held the Tuesday, namely 6 February 37 Henry VIII, ***** by grace of God king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church.
1		At this court comes Thomas Heringman and surrenders into the lord's hand two acres of customary land, of which one acre of land lies in one close called Syttenars [=Sutton Ash] and a half-acre of the said two acres of land lies in Spottes and a half-acre lies in Long Furrelong lying in Bettes to the use and behoof of John Welche, his heirs and assigns, to whom the lord by his steward grants seisin of it to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns by the rod at the lord's will according to the custom of the manor. And he gives the lord for fine to have entry thereto as appears in the court roll. And he does the lord fealty. And he is admitted thereto [and] is tenant thereof.
2		Edward Clonvyle, steward.

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3r	15370314	
	Mordon [Mordoy]	Court at the same place held 14 March 28 Henry VIII.
1	essoins	Isabella Holte by John Playstowe.
2	homage	John Playstowe, John Hiller, Thomas Heringman, sworn; Thomas Toller, Ralph Bayly, sworn.
3	order	Who say upon their oath that Alicia Lord widow and Thomas Kyng have defaulted suit of court. Therefore they are in mercy. And that the order is given to all the inhabitants that none henceforth break hedges of any tenement nor take away wood therefrom for fire under penalty for each of them so offending 40d.



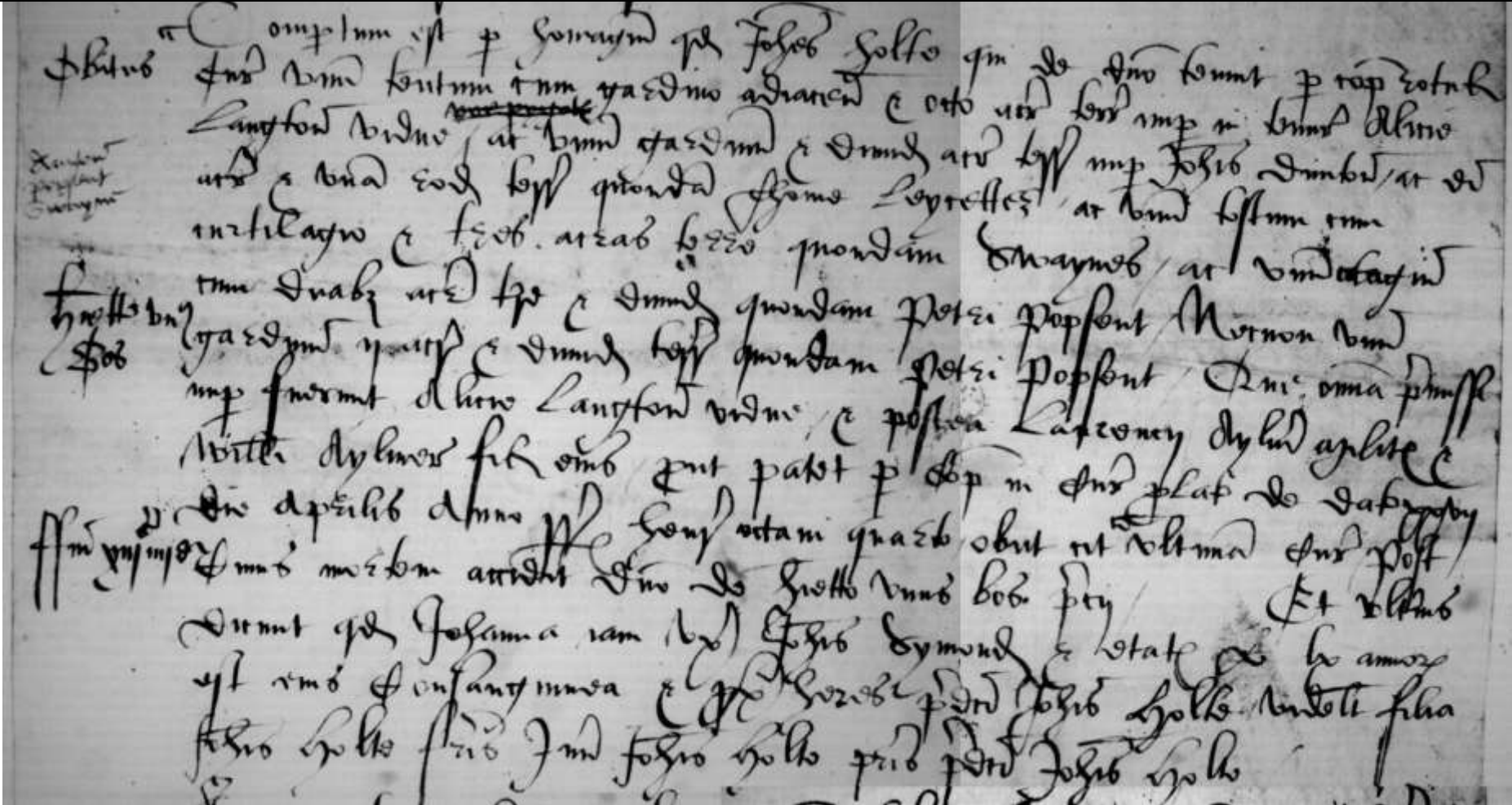
4	Spykes nothing for fine heriot etc. fealty	It is found by the homage that John Holte, who of the lord held customarily by roll of court jointly with Isabella his wife, still surviving, one tenement and 20 acres land and meadow pertaining to the tenement called Spykes lying in West Morden, held to the same John Holte and Isabella and John Holt's heirs, as appears by copy produced in court dated Tuesday 7 October 10 Henry VII. The aforesaid John Holt died since the last court and the aforesaid Isabella is still in full life [<i>in plena vita</i>] and she holds within by virtue [<i>intus virtute</i>] of the aforesaid copy for the term of her life. And she does the lord fealty. And that [blank] is kinsman and next heir to the land aforesaid, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth [blank] by the death of the aforesaid John etc.
5	Westhawes death ^{††}	Likewise they present that John Holt and Isabella his wife, who of the lord held jointly to themselves and their heirs one parcel of land called Westhawes lying divided/in severalty [<i>seperatim</i>] in the fields of Morden containing by estimation 30 acres by rent of 6s 8d a year and other service. The which John Holt died since the last court. And the aforesaid Isabella survives him and she holds within by right of joint tenancy. And being present in court she does the lord fealty.

^{††} The handwriting changes at this point.

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6	<p>Plumershaw</p> <p>death</p> <p>free land</p>	<p>Likewise they present that John Holte, who of the lord held freely by charter together with Isabella his wife, John Atwood and John Heryngman to themselves and their heirs to the use of the aforesaid John Holte and his heirs, one garden called Plummershaw in Morden and 4 acres of arable land with pertinents lying divided/in severalty [<i>seperatim</i>]^{††} in Morden aforesaid, by fealty, relief, 12d a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due, has died. And now comes Henry Knyght of Knyghtishill attorney of the aforesaid Isabella and claims the aforesaid land because the aforesaid Isabella holds it for the term of her life by virtue of charter and enfeoffment. And that Richard Holte is kinsman and next heir to the aforesaid John Holte, namely son of Nicholas Holte elder brother of the aforesaid John Holte. And [s]he does the lord fealty.</p>
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^{††} *A document of 1624 describes a property which is elsewhere called Plomershawe as including '4 acres land & pasture to the said messuage belonging lying divided in the parish & field of Lower Morden, whereof 1 acre lyeth in a mead called the Common Mead, 2 acres more lie in a field called South Field (1½ in Long Shott, ½ in Short Shott), the other acre in a place called Coome Strowde enclosed with a ½ acre of land of George Garth Esq.' – SHC 2575/2/7/11 [cf. 2575/2/7/12].*

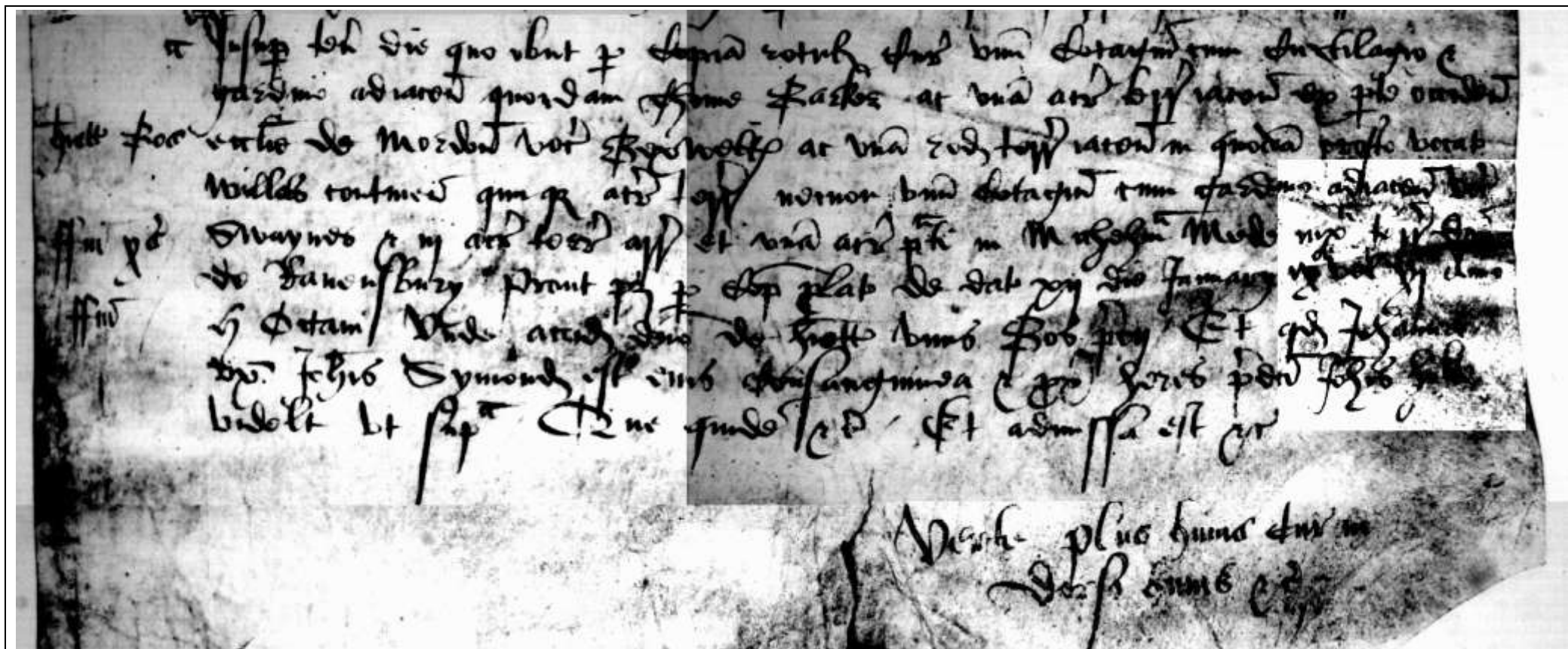
		
7	<p>death Dunton Popsent Sweyne heriot one ox fine 13s 4d</p>	<p>It is found by the homage that John Holte – who of the lord held by copy of roll of court one tenement with garden adjoining and eight acres of land late in the tenure of Alice Langton widow, ^{called Pyeotes} and one garden and a half-acre of land late John Dunton, and a half-acre and one rood of land formerly Thomas Leycetter, and one toft with curtilage and three acres of land formerly Swaynes, and one cottage with two acres and a half of land formerly Peter Popsent, and also one garden [and] 2½ acres of land formerly Peter Popsent, all which premises were late Alice Langton widow and later Laurence Aylmer knight and William Aylmer his son as appears by copy produced in court dated 27 April 4 Henry VIII – died since the last court, after whose death there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth [blank]. And furthermore they say that Johanna now wife of John Symond and aged —60 years is his kin and the nearest heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely daughter of John Holte younger brother of John Holte father of the aforesaid John Holte.</p>

<p>8</p> <p>Le Held'e heriot one ox worth 2s fine 2 capons</p>	<p>And also he held, on the day that he died, by copy of roll of court one vacant piece of land late built and two acres of land in Le Held' formerly William Mylly late in the tenure of Elizabeth Camryngnam and ten [dcam'] acres of land of the tenure of the tenement of Growtes^{ss} lying in Parkers Close next to the hedge of John Holte on the west and a close late in the tenure of George Lord, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox as appears, by copy produced in court dated 12 April 21 Henry VIII.^{***}</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Bexwells heriot an ox fine 20s</p>	<p>And also he held, on the day that he died, by copy of roll of court one cottage with orchard and garden adjoining called Bexwells and 9 acres of arable land in West Morden which was late in the tenure of John Wylliams, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot one ox worth as appears, by copy produced in court dated 18 April 11 Henry VIII.^{†††}</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>And also he held on the day that he died one close of land called Gyrmans containing 8 acres and another customary close called Nether Lotkyns containing 2 acres, parcel of the tenure of Thomas Toller called Wylcokkes, by rent of 3s 4d a year of new apportionment.</p>

^{ss} Growtes was property of George & Alice Lord, and did not have 10 acres pertaining!

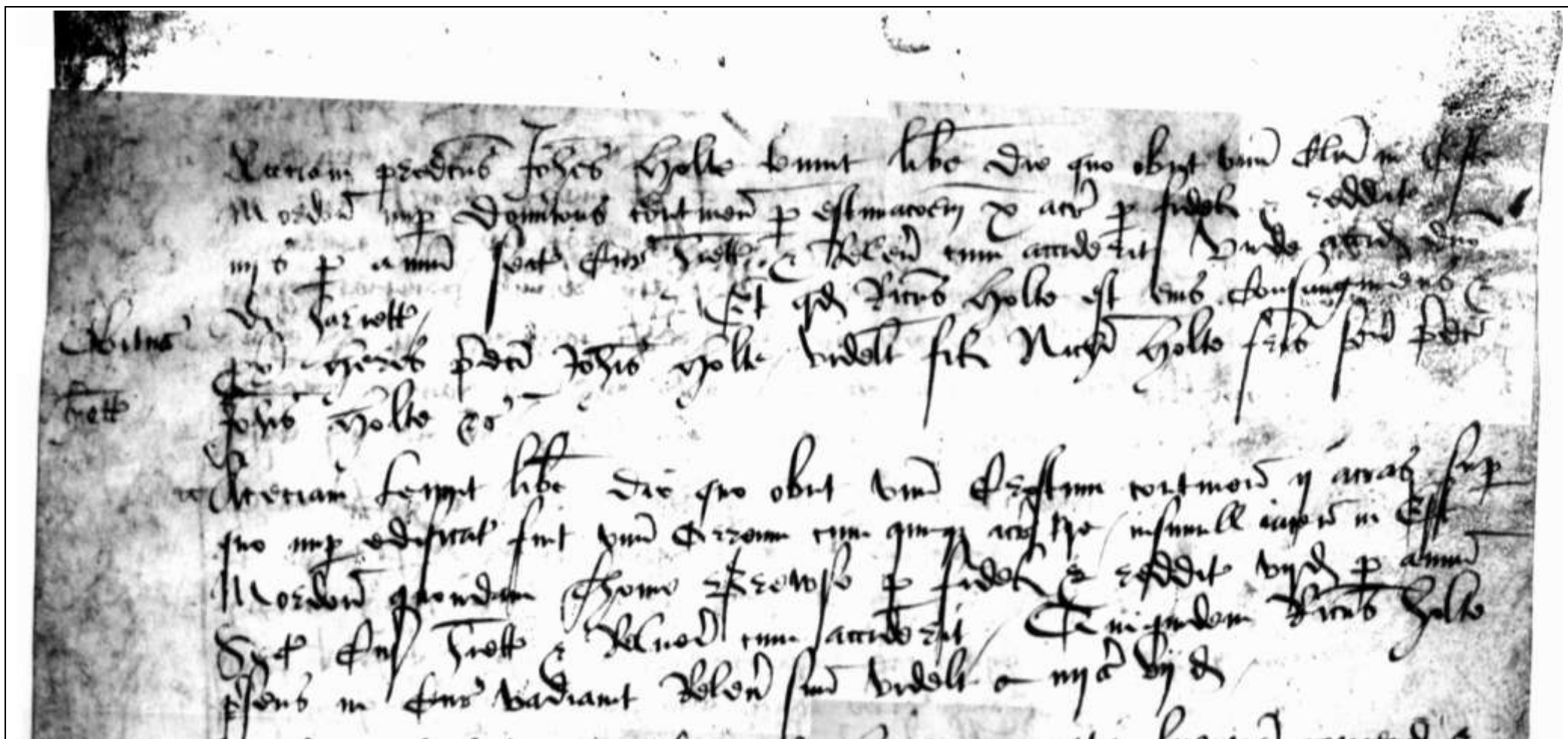
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^{†††} There is no mention in this court roll of Bexwells, Willyams or Holt, or of a 9-acre holding!

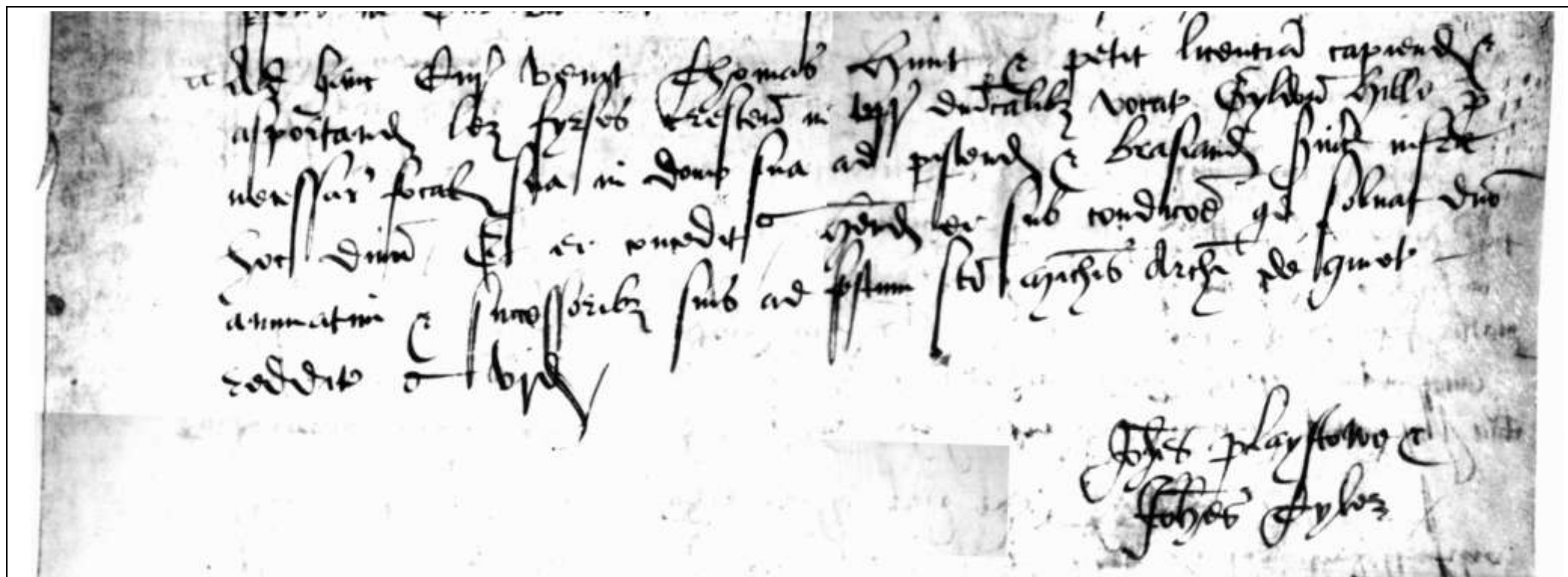


11	heriot an ox fine 10s fine	Moreover he held on the day that he died by copy of roll of court one cottage with curtilage and garden adjoining formerly Thomas Barker, and one acre of land lying on the west of the church of Morden called Bexwells, and a rood of land lying in a certain croft called Willets containing 5 acres of land and also one cottage with garden adjoining called Swaynes and 3 acres of arable land and one acre of meadow in Mitcham Mede [<i>Michen'm Mede</i>] next to land of the lord of Ravensbury as appears by copy produced in court dated 12 January 9 or 11 ^{***} Henry VIII. Whence there falls to the lord one ox worth [blank]. And that Johanna, wife of John Symonds is his kin and the nearest heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely as above. To whom thereof etc. And she is admitted etc.
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*** actually 12 Hen VIII – 12/1/1519!



	3v	
12	Death heriot	And also the aforesaid John Holte held freely on the day that he died one close in East Morden late Dountons containing by estimation 10 acres by fealty, rent of 4s a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due, whence there falls due to the lord for heriot [blank]. And that Richard Holte is his kinsman and next heir of the aforesaid John Holte, namely son of Nicholas Holte, elder brother of the aforesaid John Holte etc.
13		And also he held freely on the day that he died one croft containing 2 acres, upon which was lately built one barn, with five acres of meadow lying together in East Morden, formerly Thomas Brewse, by fealty, rent of 7d a year, suit of court, heriot and relief when it falls due. The which Richard Holte being present in court pledged his relief, namely 4s 7d.



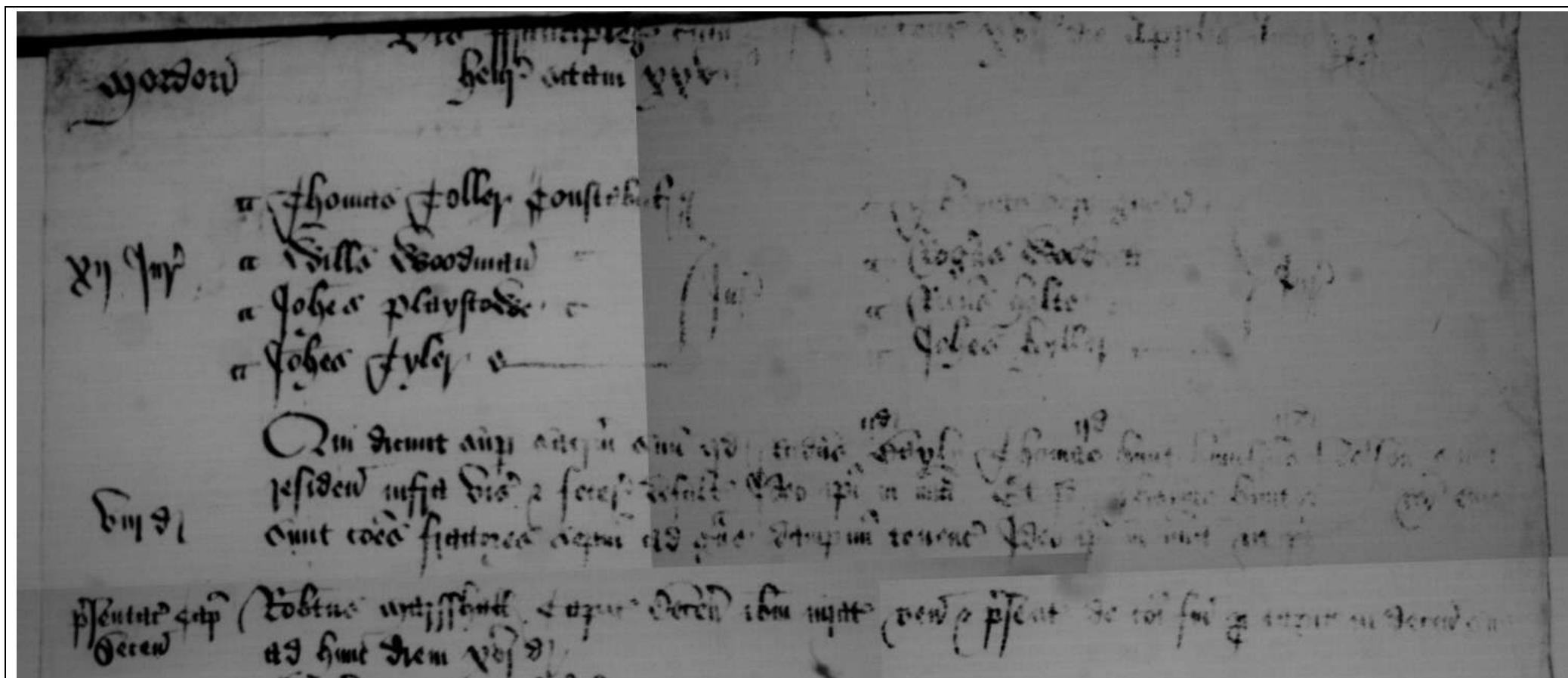
14		At this court comes Thomas Hunt and seeks licence to receive and take away the furzes [fyrse] growing in the demesne land called Gyldon Hylle for his necessary fuel in his house to bake and brew ale within this lordship. And it is granted to him [<i>ei concedit</i>] to have it on condition that he pay the lord annually and his successors at Michaelmas for quit rent 6d.
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15		John Playstowe and John Tyler.
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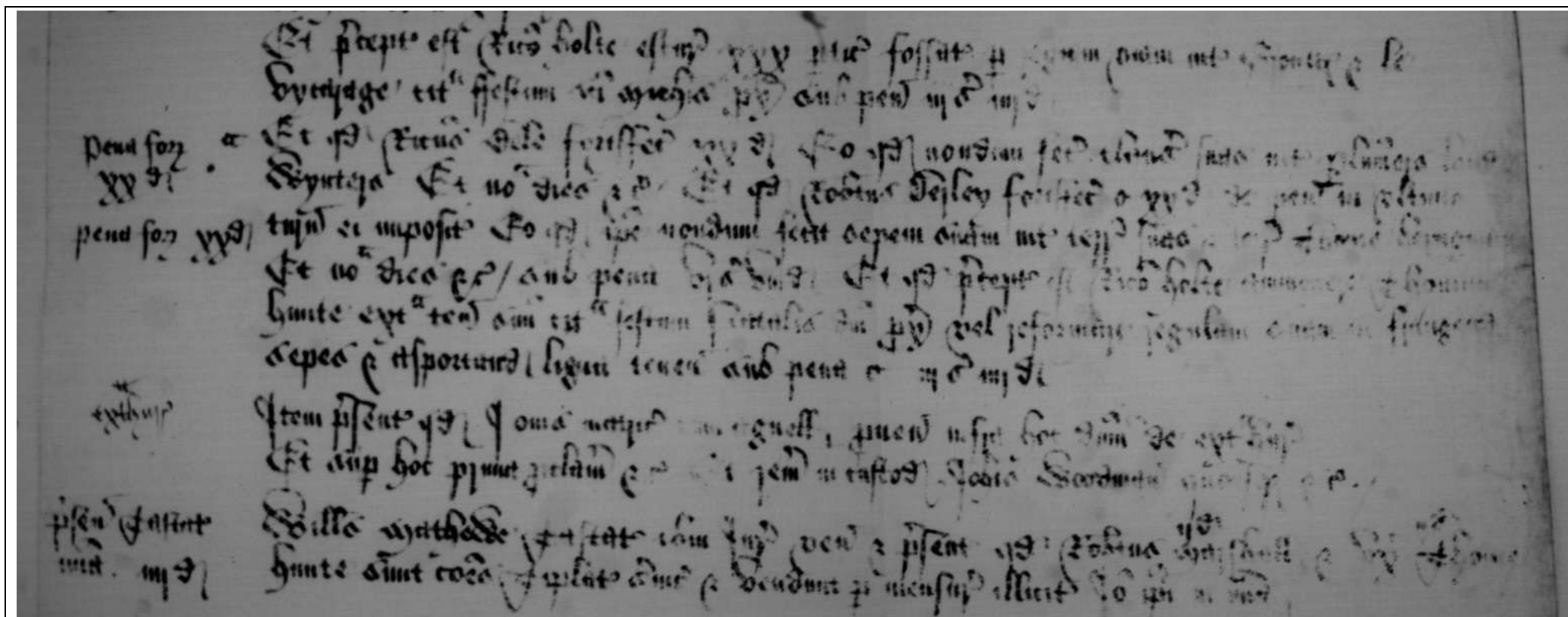
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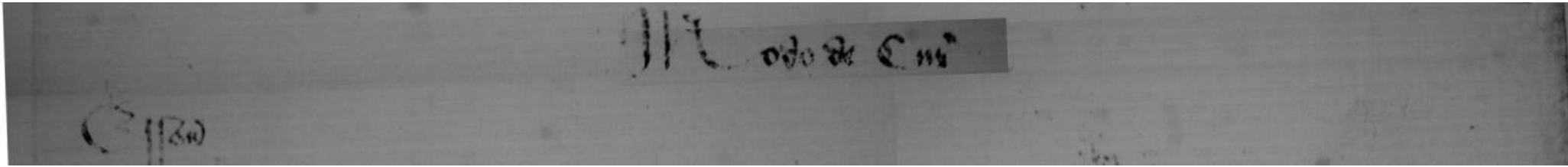
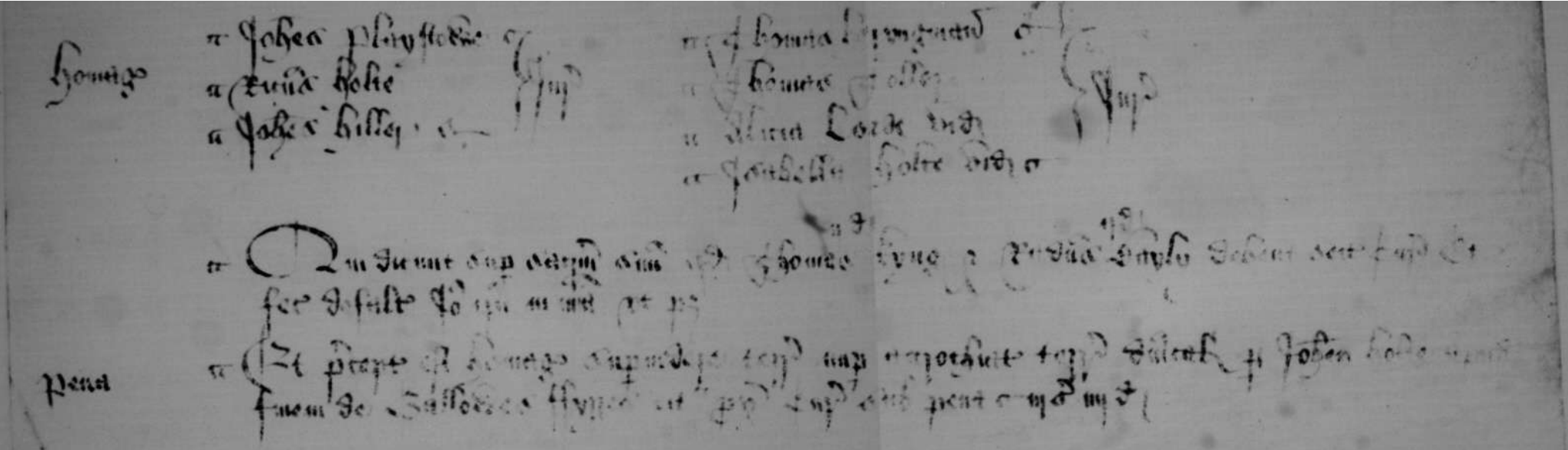
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2r	15370416	
	Morden	View of Frankpledge with Court at the same place held 16 April 28 Henry VIII.
1	12 jurors	Thomas Toller, constable, William Woodman, John Playstowe, John Tyler, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Roger Woodnett, Richard Holte, John Hyller, sworn.
2	8d	Who say on their oath that Ralph Bayly, ^{2d} Thomas Hunt, ^{2d} Humphrey Nelson, ^{2d} are resident within the View and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy. And that Thomas Hunt and [blank] his wife are common hedge-breakers at grave damage to the tenants. Therefore they are in mercy.
3	presentment of head tithingman	Robert Marsshall, head tithingman at the same place, sworn, comes with his whole tithing and proffers the lord for common fine per head in his tithing at this day 16d.



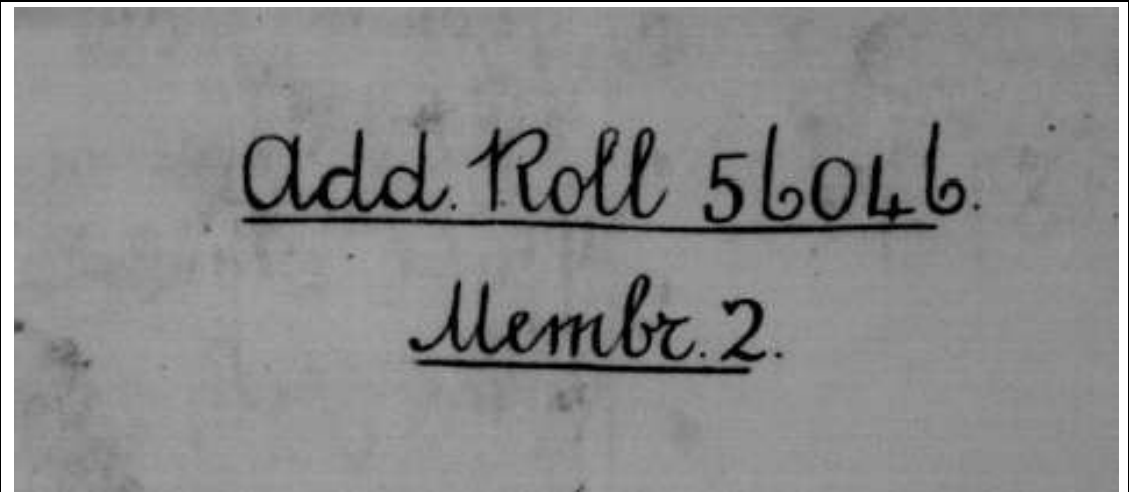
4		And the order is given to Richard Holte to scour 30 perches of ditch by the king's highway between Growtes and the vicarage before Michaelmas next under penalty of 3s 4d.
5	penalty forfeited 20d penalty forfeited 20d	And that Richard Bele forfeits 20d. And that he has not yet made his fences between Plum'ers land and Wynters. And a new day etc. And that Robert Derley forfeits 20d for penalty imposed on him at the last court. And that he has not yet made his hedges between his land and land of Thomas Heryngman. And a new day etc under penalty of 6s 8d. And that the order is given to Richard Holte to summon Thomas Hunte outside his/their tenement before Christmas next or [ve/] to direct him to make amends for breaking hedges and taking away tenants' wood, under penalty of 3s 4d.
6	strays	Likewise they present that 1 ewe with lamb came within this lordship as strays. And upon this the first proclamation etc. And they remain in the custody of John Woodman until etc.
7	presentment of aletaster 4d	William Mathewe, aletaster at the same place, sworn, comes and presents that Robert Marshall ^{2d} and Thomas Hunte's wife ^{2d} are common alesellers [tiplat' s'vic] and sell by illegal measures. Therefore they are in mercy.

		
		Now of the Court
8	Essoins	[blank]
		
9	homage	John Playstowe, Richard Holte, John Hiller, sworn. Thomas Heryngman, Thomas Toller, Alicia Lord widow, Isabella Holte widow, sworn.
10		Who say upon their oath that Thomas Kyng ^{2d} and Ralph Bayly ^{2d} owe suit of court and have defaulted. Therefore they are in mercy as appears.
11	penalty	And the order is given to the homage to oversee [<i>supervidere</i>] land late encroached from [<i>accrochuit</i>] demesne land by John Holte at the end of Gallows Fyrzes before the next court under penalty of 3s 4d.

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