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|   | <b>Morden</b> | <b>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 [<i>Anglie Francie et Hib'nie</i>], defender of the faith and on earth supreme head of the English and Irish church</b>   |
| 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 [ <i>ad opus et usu'</i> ] 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.† |
| 2 |               | by Edward Clonvyle steward  |
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|   |               | Add Ch 56050  |

\*\* 6 February 1546 was a Saturday. The only years in Henry VIII's reign that 6 February fell on Tuesday were 1537 and 1543. It seems likely that 37 Henry VIII has been written for 1537. This date is also given twice in BL Add Roll 56046 r6 and SHC G1/1/45.

†  $8.5+1.5+0.5=10.5$ ! Perhaps the ½-acre in Newclose was land newly taken into the holding and therefore described divided.