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11 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes William Casteleyn of Nottingham and has granted to Samson le Mercer a [messuage] which he had of the gift and feoffment of Ralph le Taverner on the corner of the street which leads to the Friars Minor.

13 ... [To] this court comes Margery wife of Richard le Fleming and bore (*tulit*) a writ of protection ... itinerant, which suit is in the same court by the king's writ ... [? v] Adam le Fleming ... Richard le Fleming and Margery his wife. The said ... and she says that by this writ they are unable ... because it is a ... suit in the same court. She says ... was by ... [default] after default and upon this [she seeks it] to be acknowledged ... It was acknowledged and she seeks judgement inasmuch as Margery by this writ which she assumes the suit to be between the par[ties and if against Mar]gery they are able to make an adjournment. Adjudged by that writ ... to the next [coming of the] justices itinerant.

27 [INQ] William le Thakker complains of Adam Asser. At Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1303] in *le Sto...* Adam beat, wounded [him], tore and tore off (*delasseravit et [d]etractavit*) his clothes against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Adam comes and defends [the force]. Inq. Inq comes and says that ...¹

34 M 5s.4d. William le Thakker complains of Richard de le Pek.² At Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1303] Richard hit him on the head with a sword and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force. Inq comes and says Richard hit William. Adjudged that William should recover damages v Richard. Richard in mercy.

76 [INQ] Richard Poumfreit <comes> complains of Roger Lucas <+>. On Mon after the feast of St Leodegarius [7 Oct 1303 Roger] hit and beat him in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*). Damages: ½m. [He produc]es suit. Roger comes and says he is not guilty. In mercy. Inq. M 6d. Roger Lucas comes afterwards. In mercy v Richard. Plg: John Malyn.

80 William Baroude <comes> and Legard his wife <comes> complain of John son of Emma of Sneinton <comes by essoin> and Ma[rgaret] his [wife]. On All Souls' Day [2 Nov 1302

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last] John and Margaret came [and called] William a thief ... and Legard the whore of a priest. Damages: ... They produce suit. John and Margaret come and defend the force and say [they are not] guilty. Inq.

85 ...diseye, by his attorney, Richard of Warwick, complains of Brian le Man. ... Walter [is] attached in a plea of debt v John of York (*Evirwyk*) by the bailiff ... The bailiff attached a horse and a fardel in Brian's house from [Wal]ter. Brian delivered the horses without licence of the bailiff. Damages: ... [He pro]duces suit. Brian comes and defends the force [and says] he never delivered the [horse] and fardel. ... Law. Plgs of law: William of Lenton, J... ..yng.

86 [Robert] of Sneinton pl offered himself v Gregory [le Taylour]. Plea: debt. Does not come. Precept that [Gregory] should be [at court] on Thurs after the feast of St Edmund the king [21 Nov 1303] to reply to Robert concerning the debt. Gregory comes and acknowledges the debt. In mercy. He is bound to Robert for 8d.

93 Richard le Clerk complains of Robert le Orfevre. Robert unjustly detains a bowl worth 10s. and two silver spoons worth 2s., which Robert unjustly took when he was bailiff. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he took the bowl and spoons for wax sold and for the king's farm. Inq. Richard seeks judgement concerning the defence that he did not assign a certain cause (*causam*) from which farm and from which messuage the farm ought to have been taken. Adjudged that Richard should recover the bowl and spoons together with his damages and expenses. Robert in mercy.

104 M 12d. Felicity of Bakewell complains of John son of John de A[bbeye]. On the eve of [the feast of] St Peter ad vincula [31 July 1303] John called her a thief, defamed [her and] ... hood. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. John comes.³ Does not wish to reply. In mercy. [Adjudged that] Felicity should recover her damages.

107 ... LAW John son of the nurse complains of Richard Pophers and Colette his wife. On Wed after the feast of St Andrew 32 Edward I [4 Dec 1303], Colette called him a thief and defamed him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Colette come and defend the force [and say she is not guilty]. Law. Plg of law: John of Watnall.

³ MS followed by 'and defends the force ... Law.' crossed through.

108 [ENROLMENT To] this court comes William de Botyndone, attorney of Henry of Bray, rector of Lutter[worth] church, and has given by Henry's charter to John son of Sir John of Bray all the land and tenements [that he has in] Nottingham.

136 [INQ Walter Fey]rman complains of Ranulph le Leper. On Sun before the feast of the Nat ... [?22 Dec 1303] Ranulph, with others, came [in] the Saturday [Market] by night, made an assault, beat him and tore his clothes ... Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Ranulph comes [and defends the force] and denies [this] ... Inq.

155 INQ Robert le Potter and Isabella his wife complain of Matthew le Potter. On Sun before Christmas last [22 Dec 1303 Matthew] came on Nottingham ditch, beat, wounded and hit Isabella on the head so that she was bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Matthew comes and defends the force and says that when he was in the king's peace in a house there Isabella came and assaulted him with a knife and followed him to a wall so he was unable to escape death unless he defended himself. If Isabella received any hurt [it was] by her said assault. Inq.

174 AMOR INQ William de le Staynes complains of Elias Bobi. On Mon after the feast of St Nicholas 32 Edward I [9 Dec 1303 Elias] came in Bridlesmith Gate, called him a thief, unjustly defamed him and beat his hands. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Elias comes and defends the force and says that William came to his house and assaulted him and he defended himself otherwise he would not have escaped death. Inq. Inq comes and says that Elias Bobi hit William unjustly and against the peace. Damages: 5s. Elias in mercy.

177 INQ Elias Bobi complains of William de Staynes. On Mon after the feast of St Nicholas [9 Dec 1303 William] came to his house, made an assault and homsokin. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and denies this. Inq. Inq comes and says William did not make homsokin on Elias. Adjudged that William should withdraw without day. Elias in mercy.

182 [M] ... 4d. Margery le Lister complains of William Wynne and Alice his [wife]. On the day of St Thomas last [21 Dec 1303] Alice came in the Saturday Market, called [Margery] a thief and a whore; afterwards, she hit her hand with a knife. Damages: 40s. She produces

suit. William and Alice come and defend the force. Adjudged that William and Alice in mercy for a false defence. Margery should recover her damages v them.

183 [Adam of Wigan] and Isolda his wife complain of Robert of Kegworth. On the eve of Epiphany [last 5 Jan 1304 Robert] came [in *Mo*] *thallegate*, beat, maltreated them and unjustly made them bloody. Damages: ... They produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force. Adam and [Isolda] his wife come and seek judgement concerning the defence that ... Isolda. Adjudged that Robert in mercy ... [Adam and Iso]lda should recover their damages v Robert.

184 [William Scheyl complains of] William Mouth. On Mon ... BVM last [William Mouth] came ... and called him a thief ... Damages: ... William comes [and defends the force] ... but not ... [Adjudged that] William Mouth should recover his damages v [William Scheyl].

203 M 6d. John of Woodborough complains of Gregory le Taylour. On Mon before the Purif [BVM 27 Jan 1304] he came and unjustly loaded each of John's alders (*onerit privos de aunoy*s). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Gregory comes. Did not wish to reply. Adjudged that John should recover his damages. Gregory in mercy.

210 SIGNUM To this court comes Henry of Langar and claims emption of a messuage in the French Borough (*le Frankisburgh*) which Richard of Grimston <+> bought from Harvey le Barker of Nottingham. Adjudged that Richard should be summoned to the next court to reply to Henry.

229 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of William Bugge, by Richard le Ferroun, his attorney, and has given by his charter to Richard of Willoughby, his heirs and assigns, all his rent and service which he had in Nottingham except that messuage which William of Cropwell holds; 13s.4d. from a messuage which Eustace le Vilers holds, 7s. from a messuage that was of Henry Dreu, 3s. from five cottages which Thomas Bugge holds, 8s. from a messuage which John Pycart holds, 7s. from a messuage which William le Curson holds, 6d. from a cottage which Richard of Whatton holds, 17d. from a messuage which William of Gunnerby holds and 1d. from a messuage which Stephen le Spicer holds. All the tenants attorned themselves to Robert.

230 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert of Wilford and Matilda his wife and have given by their charter to Sir Thomas de Neufmarche and his heirs a tenement which lies in the Daily Market.

262 INQ M 5s.4d.⁴ Alice of Beckingham (*Bekyngham*) complains of⁵ Nichola wife of Richard Pophers. On Sat before the feast of St Gregory [7 Mar 1304] Nichola came to Alice's house, made homsokin upon her, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Nichola comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says that Nichola hit Alice on the head and made her bloody. Damages: ½m. Adjudged that Alice should recover her damages v Nichola. Nichola in mercy.

273 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard of Chaddesden and Beatrix his wife and have given by their charter to Robert of Chaddesden, [their] son, a messuage with a cellar and a moiety of its garden sometime of William Pymme; it lies in the Daily Market between the tenement sometime theirs on the eastern part and the tenement of [John] son of the nurse on the western part; it abutts on the road in breadth ... eighteen feet towards the no[rth] ... the tenement sometime of Geoffrey of Rempstone towards the south.

274 [ENROLMENT To] this court comes Robert son of Michael le Orfevere and has given by his charter to Ralph of Parwich a ... lying between the barn (*orreum*) of the prior of Lenton on the southern part and the curtilage of William Elisaund on the [northern] p[art]; it abutts on the tenement sometime of Robert le Sekker towards the east and the road to Whiston towards [the west].

297 INQ John son of Robert le Paumer complains [of] Richard le Marschal and Cecilia his wife. On Sat after the feast of St Matthias [29 Feb 1304] Cecilia came in front of their house, defamed him and called him a thief; afterwards, Richard similarly defamed him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Cecilia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says ...⁶

300 [LAW] William Rasch complains of John Strutte. On Sat after the feast of St Gregory [14 Mar 1304] William was in John Rasch's house. John came, made an assault on William

⁴ MS this entry has been partly crossed through.

⁵ MS followed by 'Alice' crossed through.

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with a staff and sword, called him a thief and defamed him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force. Law. Plgs: John of Watnall, J[ohn] of Stapleford.

317 RESPITE INQ John Scharp complains of Henry of Radford and Beatrix his wife. John came in the king's peace in the street where Adam Daft lives and Beatrix called him a thief, wounded and defamed him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry and Beatrix come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

323 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Sewall Brian of Nottingham and has released and quitclaimed to Henry son of John of Nottingham all his right and claim which he had in all the lands and tenements which were of Matilda daughter of William Maynard of Nottingham which were ever in the seisin of Robert Daft sometime Matilda's husband, except that message which was sometime of Avicia Godard.

344 M 6d. Henry le Plastirer and Margery his wife complain of John in le Hole and Cecilia his wife. John in le Hole and Cecilia his wife unjustly detain 17¼d. Henry and Margery sold six bushels of malt (*bus' brasei*) to John and Cecilia concerning which they unjustly detain 17¼d. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. John and Cecilia come and acknowledge 14¼d. As to the rest, they are unable to affirm (*dedicare*). Adjudged that Henry and Margery should recover 17¼d. John and Cecilia in mercy.

373 M 6d. John son of Robert of Macclesfield complains of Ranulph le Hirdeler, Silverona his wife and Robert, Silverona's brother. On Sunday before the feast of the Ascension [3 May 1304] Robert came and hit John on the head with a staff (*baculo*); afterwards, Silverona came and hit John,⁷ beat and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ranulph, Silverona and Robert come and defend the force. They seek judgement concerning this that the pls [called him] Ranulph le Hirdeler and his name is Ranulph le Leper. Adjudged that Ranulph, Silverona and Robert should withdraw without day. John and his plgs in mercy.

375 SIGNUM To this court comes Nicholas of Tutbury and Margery his wife and daughter of John Rasche and with unanimous agreement and wish have given by their charter to Ralph of Parwich a tenement in Nottingham. Margery is examined according to custom [if] she grants the gift to be valid (*concessit predictam donacionem esse stabilem et ratam*).

⁷ MS 'Robert'.

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377 INQ William Dogget <essoïn> complains of William Fox. On Sun before the feast of the [Invent] HC last [26 Apr 1304] William Fox took⁹ ½m from his purse and his surcoat (*supertunicam*) by night, called him a thief and a villain. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William Fox comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

423 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of John son of Margery [of] Nottingham and has given by his charter to John le Colier jnr a messuage lying in *le Motehallegate* between the tenement of John of Lund and the tenement which John son of John's mother holds in dower.

424 SIGNUM To this court comes Ralph of Cropwell of Nottingham and has given by his charter to John Bethebeck all that land which pertains to his part from a furlong of land which Ralph and John le Cupper bought from Reginald of Acre and Cecilia his wife; it lies beside the wood on both sides of the land of William of Cropwell.

425 SIGNUM To this court comes John Bethebeck and has given by his charter to Ralph of Cropwell of Nottingham 7s.2d. of annual rent to be received from all that land which pertains to his part from a furlong of land which Ralph and John le Cupper bought from Reginald of Acre and Cecilia his wife.

435 AMOR INQ M 4d. John of Chester complains of John son of the nurse. On Mon before the feast of Pentecost this year [11 May 1304] John son of the nurse [came] in the Daily Market, called him a thief and vilely (*villiter*) defamed him; afterwards, he injured (*fregit*) his head so that he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says that John son of the nurse is not guilty. Adjudged that John son of the nurse should withdraw without day. John of Chester in mercy.

443 M 12d. Hawise le Curson complains of Simon le Clerk and Margery his wife. On Sat before the feast of St John the Baptist [21 June 1304] Margery came, made assault on Hawise and hit her with a stone against the peace; afterwards, she bit her finger with her

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⁹ MS followed by '3s.' crossed through.

teeth (*post eam cepit cum dentibus suis per digitem suam*). Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Simon and Margery come and defend the force. They seek judgement that the first suit was entered (*fuit intrata*) that Emma wife of Adam le Murager and Hawise le Curson jointly were impleaded and she is willing to claim v Hawise le Curson pl herself (*injunctim quer' et vult demonstrare v' Hawise le Curson quer' se*). Adjudged that Simon and Margery should withdraw without day. Hawise and her plgs in mercy.

446 M 12d. Simon le Clerk and Margery his wife complain of Adam le Murager [and] Emma his wife. On Fri before the feast of St John the Baptist 32 Edward I [20 June 1304] Margery came in the king's peace in Mill Holes (*les Milneholes*) and Emma came there, called her a thief and a false woman; afterwards, she made an assault on Margery, beat, maltreated her and tore [her] clothes against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Adam and Emma come and defend the words (*verba*)... and say that Emma did not call Margery a thief nor a false woman, neither beat, nor maltreated her, nor tore her clothes. Inq. Inq comes and says that Em[ma] is guilty. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that Margery should recover her damages v Emma. Adam and Emma in mercy. Plg of Adam and Emma: Philip le Lene.

450 LAW Ralph Molle complains of Robert Punche. On Sun before Pentecost last [10 May 1304] Robert came, called him a thief, a resetter (*recettator*) of thieves and vilely (*villiter*) defamed him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit.¹⁰ Afterwards, [Robert] comes to the bailiff and says that Ralph levied an amercement between his neighbours to the prejudice (*ad prejudicium*) of the bailiffs. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Law. Plgs: Roger de Morewode, J[ohn] of Watnall.

451 RESPITE INQ M Hawise le Curson complains of Simon le Clerk and Margery his wife. On Fri before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [19 June 1304] Margery came, called her a thief and vilely defamed her; afterwards, she hit her with a stone against the peace; afterwards she bit her finger (*momordit se per digitem*) so that she was bloody. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Simon and Margery come and defend the force and say that Margery is not guilty on the ground that she [Hawise] called her [Margery] a thief, defamed her and hit her with a stone against the peace. Inq. And on the ground that she bit her finger (*momordit per degitem*) they say that Hawise *etc.*¹¹ Inq. Inq comes and says

¹⁰ MS 'Damages ... suit' underlined.

¹¹ MS *sic*.

that Simon and Margery are not guilty. Adjudged that Hawise in mercy. Simon and Margery should withdraw without day.

453 INQ Simon le Clerk and Margery his wife complain of Adam le Murager, Emma his wife and Hawise le Curson. Emma and Hawise came in a certain place (*in quoddam certo loco*), called Margery a false woman and vilely defamed her; afterwards, they made her bloody and tore her clothes. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Adam, Emma and Hawise come and defend the force and say that they are not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says that Adam, Emma and Hawise are guilty. Adjudged that Simon and Margery should recover 12d for their damages. Adam, Emma and Hawise in mercy.

471 SIGNUM To this court comes Alice widow of John of Lenton of Nottingham and has given by her charter to John le Paumer son of Adam le Paumer of Nottingham and Juliana his wife a messuage with all buildings thereupon constructed, both above and below ground, and with all goods and chattels.

472 SIGNUM To this court comes Agnes daughter of Richard Bugge of Willoughby and has surrendered (*redidit*) to Richard of Willoughby, her brother, all the tenement and rent which she had of the gift of Richard Bugge, her father. She has released and entirely quitclaimed forever to Richard of Willoughby all right and claim which she had in the tenement and rent. Release of interest clause.

473 SIGNUM To this court comes Margery widow of Hugh Bugge and has given by her charter to Richard of Willoughby 3s. of annual rent issuing wholly from the tenement which was sometime of Henry of Newark.

474 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Hugh Bugge and has quitclaimed to Richard of Willoughby all right and claim which he has in 3s. of annual rent issuing from the tenement sometime of Henry of Newark.

485 INQ Margery daughter of Walter servant of the Friars [?Minor] complains of Ellen Hardheved and Ellen Pecok. On Sun after the feast of the decollation of St John [the Baptist] last [30 Aug 1304] Margery was in Adam Botild's house and, after she had undertaken Adam's business (*post init super negocia predicti Ade*) in the Saturday Market, Ellen and Ellen came there and dragged (*tractaverunt*) her to Robert of Kirkby's house

against her will, broke her belt (*zonam*), tore her surcoat (*delaceraverunt supertunicam suam*) worth 4s. in four parts and unjustly made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Ellen and Ellen come and defend the force and say they did not tear (*non laceraverunt*) Margery's surcoat nor [that] of Adam Botild, neither broke her belt, made her bloody, nor beat her. Inq. Inq comes and says that Ellen and Ellen did not beat her nor made her bloody, but tore her surcoat and broke her belt, and dragged to Robert of Kirkby's house against her will. Damages: ½m. Adjudged that Margery should recover her damages v Ellen and Ellen. Ellen and Ellen in mercy.

486 [INQ] Elias of Bakewell and Margery his wife complain of Gervase Aleyne of Clifton and Masera his wife. On Sun after the feast of St Peter ad vincula last [2 Aug 1304] Gervase and Masera came, entered their house and cur[til]age ...¹² [and called] them thieves; afterwards, Masera beat Margery, and Gervase also beat her, and made her bloody. Damages: 10s. They produce [suit]. Gervase and Masera come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says Masera is guilty. Adjudged that Gervase and Masera in mercy.

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3 INQ Henry le Botiller <comes> and Alice his wife <comes> complain of Richard Grom <comes> and Alice his wife <comes>. On the Assump BVM last [15 Aug 1307 Robert] and Alice [came] in the street (*vico*) opposite the Friars Minor, called Alice a thief and a whore, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard and Alice come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

11 SIGNUM To this court comes Thomas of Radcliffe and has given by his charter to Henry of Sutton, rector of Leake, a message lying in Broad Marsh (*magno marisco*).

13 [INQ] Joan widow of Matthew le Potter complains of Robert le Potter <essin> and Isabella his wife <essoin>. On Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew last [27 Aug 1307] Robert and Isabella came to [Joan's] house, made homsokin on her, called her a thief and a whore [so that] she lost [her] good reputation (*bonam famam*) among her neighbours. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Robert and Isabella come and defend the force and say

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they [made] no homsokin [on] her [nor called her] a thief or a whore by which she lost [her] good reputation (*bonam famam*) among her neighbours. Inq.

24 [INQ] Thomas le Taylour <guilty> complains of William Huwyn <M 40d.>. On Sun before the feast of St Leonard last [5 Nov 1307] Thomas came to William's house to pacify the dispute (*ad pacificand' contencionem*) which was in the said house and William came there and called him a thief; afterwards, he beat, wounded and maltreated him with a staff (*baculo*) so that he was bloody. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. W[illiam] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Dis. Thomas similarly [dis].

27 Inq between Richard le Schereman and Gnotta his wife and Daniel le Mustarmaker comes and presents (*presentat*) that Daniel came on Sat before the feast of St Leonard last [4 Nov 1307] in the Saturday Market and called Gnotta a whore; afterwards, he took a hen (*gal[linam]*), which she had in her hand, and pulled from the body (*tractavit de corpore*). Damages: 12d. Adjudged that Richard and Gnotta should recover the damages v Daniel. Daniel in mercy.

52 LAW John of Colwick <comes> complains of Ralph le Cantur <essoin> and Margery his wife <essoin>. On Sat the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1307 Ralph] and Margery came in the Daily Market, called John a thief and they considered (*duxerunt*) that he watched by night to kill them, by which he lost the approvement of his marketable goods (*approvamenta fori sui*) to the value of 20s. Damages: ... He produces suit. Ralph and Margery come and defend the force and say [they are not] guilty. Law. Plgs of law: William Sale, Yokinus le Pescour.

66 INQ Peter Remy complains of [Matilda] de Basingfeld. On Wed the feast of St Nicholas last [6 Dec 1307] Matilda came opposite Nottingham bridge and called him a thief, saying that he stole corn and herrings (*frumentum et alec'*) by which he lost his reputation (*famam*) among his neighbours. Damages: ½m. He produces [suit]. Matilda comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

81 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger Ruffus of Nottingham son of Richard Ruffus clk, by Robert son of Thomas de Greingham, his attorney, and has given to Richard of Warwick, skinner (*pellipario*) all his land with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying beyond Nottingham ditch, between the cemetery of the Holy Sepulchre and the land

sometime of Alexander Makebeuerege; and 1½ acres of land lying in Nottingham field, between the land of Agnes de la Cornere and the land of the hospital of St John.

85 [INQ] Astin Freman <comes> and Margery his wife <comes by attorney> complain of Robert le Cotiller <comes> and Isabella his wife <comes by attorney>. At Epiphany last [6 Jan 1308] Robert and Isabella came, called them false and unfaithful (*falsos et non fidel*), by which Astin lost credit (*credenciam*) to the value of 20s. v Laurence le Parminter and Margery lost the approvement of her marketable goods (*appruament' fori sui*). Damages: 30s. They produce suit. Robert and Isabella come and defend the force and say they are not guilty, by which they lost credit. Inq.

88 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Richard of Bridgford of Nottingham and Cecilia his wife and have granted and demised to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham 6s. of annual rent issuing from all the tenements which they had of the gift of William Danielinowh¹³ and Geoffrey of Mansfield in Little Marsh (*parvo marisco*), between the tenement of Richard of Grimston on the eastern part and the tenement of William Schepihie on the western part, to be received annually from the tenements at two terms of the year; 3s. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May] and [3s.] at the feast [of St Martin] [11 Nov]. Cecilia, in the absence of her husband, was examined] before the mayor and bailiffs [if the grant was made by her good wish or by the coercion of her husband. She says the grant was made by her good wish and not by the coercion of her husband].

106 [John of Rome] complains of John de Blatherwycke of Carlton. John de Blather[wyc]ke unjustly detains] a horse worth 8s. John of Rome ... the translation of St Thomas ... Edward I [3 or 7 July, hired] a horse worth 8s. to John of Blath[er]w[ycke] ... to sell (*ad vendend'*) ... in the vill of ... so that [the horse] or its [value should be returned to] John of Rome on Sat following; John of Rome came and sought the horse [or its] value. John of Blatherwycke unjustly detained the horse or its value [and still] detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John of Rome seeks judgement. He counted v the same *in forma juris*. [John] of Blatherwycke does not defend the words of the court. Adjudged that John of Rome should recover the horse or its value [together] with [his] damages v John of Blatherwycke. John of [Blather]wycke in mercy.

¹³ MS *sic*.

107 [John of Rome] complains of John de Blatherwycke. John of Blath[er]wycke came on Mon ... 31 Edward I [1302-3] ... [to] Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1303], to pay the said 4s. for his damages ... for all that said term he sought 4s. from John of Blatherwycke ... [Damages:] ½m. He produces suit. [Roll 4d] John of Blatherwycke comes and gives reply (*responsionem*) to the count of John of Rome. He does not defend the words of the court. John of Rome sought judgement concerning this. Adjudged that John of Rome should recover 4s. together with his damages [v] John of Blatherwycke. John in mercy.

110 SIGNUM To this court come Richard of Bridgford of Nottingham and Cecilia his wife and have released and quitclaimed forever to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham all his right and claim which he had in 6s. of annual rent issuing from all the tenements with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed above and below ground which were of William Daniel and Geoffrey of Mansfield in the small marsh, lying together between the tenement of Richard of Gr[imston] on the eastern part and the tenement of William Schepish on the western part, 6s. [to be received] annually from the tenements forever; 3s. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May] and 3s. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov]. Cecilia, in the absence of her [husband], was examined before the mayor and bailiffs if the release was made by her good wish or by the distraint (*distractionem*) of her husband. She acknowledges the release to be made by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

118 [SIGNUM] To this court comes Henry le Palmer and has given to Richard Chaumpeneys and Margery his wife all the land and tenements with all the rent which he had of the gift and feoffment of Richard in Nottingham vill and outside.

119 SIGNUM To this court comes Avicia Polling, by her attorney, and has given to Sir Gervase of Clifton a curtilage lying in Broad Marsh between the tenement of the Friars Minor and the tenement of John de le Abbeye.

121 INQ Ralph of Parwich <comes> and Emma his wife <comes> complain of Richard of Warwick, skinner <comes. M>. On Tues after Epiphany last [9 Jan 1308] Richard came on *le Dikesete* and called Emma a thief, a whore, a false woman and *horehers* and vilely defamed her by other ... words, by which she lost credit (*credenciam*) v Richard of Willoughby of 20 quarters of barley (*ordei*). Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says [he is] not guilty. Inq.

150 [INQ] Robert le Sawyer complains of Thomas de Oundon. On Sat after Ash Weds (*carniprivium*) [2 Mar 1308] Thomas came to *Ratonrowe*, called him a thief and a false man; afterwards, he beat him with a staff, broke (*fregit*) his head and [made] him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and presents that Thomas beat Robert le Sawyer, damaged [his] head and made him bloody. Damages: 2s. Adjudged that Robert should recover 2s. v Thomas. Thomas in mercy.

151 [INQ] Robert le Sawyer complains of Thomas de Oundon. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [10 Mar 1308] Thomas came opposite [St] Ni[cholas'] church, called him a thief and a resetter (*recettatorem*) of thieves, by which he lost credit v John Scharp of 20s. which he ought to have had from John from the said day to Easter following [14 Apr 1308]. Damages: ... He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he did not call him a thief and a resetter of thieves by which he lost credit v John Scharp. Inq. In comes and presents that Thomas called Robert a thief and a resetter of thieves, but says that Robert should not have damages from the said summons (*vocationem*). Judgement in respite.

152 [INQ] Henry le Sawyer <comes> complains of William le Tipper <comes>. On Sat after Ash Weds last [2 Mar 1308] William came on *Ratonrowe* and called him a false man; afterwards, he beat him with a staff, broke his head and made him [bloody]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty of the word to beat precisely (*de verbo ad verberum presise*). Inq.

154 M Thomas de Oundon complains of Robert le Sawyer. On the day of St Chad last [2 Mar 1308] Robert came in *Ratonrowe*, beat, maltreated him and broke his finger, by which he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and presents that Robert beat Thomas, broke his finger [and] made him bloody. Damages: [12d.] Adjudged that Thomas should recover 12d. v Robert. [Robert] in mercy.

156 Robert le Cotiller <M, comes> and Isabella his wife <comes> complain of Astin Freman <comes, makes law> and Margery his wife. At Epiphany last [7 Jan 1308] Astin and Margery came in the Daily Market opposite Robert's house and raised the hue and cry on

them (*super eos levaverunt hutesium*); afterwards, they called Robert a thief and a false man and Margery a whore, a thief, a murderer of men (*morderatorem hominum*) and they considered (*duxerunt*) that she procured her husband to kill men, by which Robert and Margery lost credit v William le Cotiller for merchandise (*mercandisis*) to the value of 40s. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Astin and Margery come and defend the force and say they are [not] guilty. Law. Plgs of law: John of Watnall, J[ohn] le Taverner.

168 INQ Agnes of Plumtree complains of Richard Poppers and Coletta his wife. On Tues after the feast of St Gregory last [19 Mar 1308] Coletta came in the Daily Market, beat her and made her bloody. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Richard and Coletta come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

188¹⁴ On Mon after the Annunc BVM 1 Edward II [1 Apr 1308] in the liberty of Nottingham Isolda daughter of Robert Arondel of Normanton was found in the liberty of Nottingham with a surcoat (*supertunica*), a tunic (*tunica*), a silk belt ?decorated with silver (*zona de serico cum argento fallerarta*), two silk purses (*bursis de serico*) and two silk veils (*velis de serico*); it was presented by the decennaries (*per disenar*) at the Great Tourn (*ad Magnum Turnum*) that she had stolen all the said goods, on account of which they took and imprisoned her. At the next court, according to custom, she was lead (*ducta fuit*) in court [and] arraigned (*arenata fuit*) [before] the coronors and bailiffs as to how she came to the goods. She replied and said that Ralph le Taverner and Margery his wife, of whom she was a servant, lent and handed over (*acomodaverunt et tradiderunt*) the goods to her. She called Ralph and Margery to wa[rrant] this. Adjudged that Isolda should be sent back (*remissa sit*) to prison until the next court. Precept to summon Ralph and Margery to the next court to warrant her, if they are willing to warrant her.

195 [LAW] Richard of Hibaldstow <comes> complains of John of Breedon. On Tues after the feast of St Chad last [5 Mar 1308] John came in Moothall Gate (*le Motehallegate*) called Richard a false man and said that he took 20s. from Henry Curteys to bear (*ad portand*) false testimony in a plea of trespass v John of Breedon and Margery his wife. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Law. Plgs of law: Robert Colle, Bartholomew of Cotgrave.

¹⁴ RBN I, 66-9.

196 SIGNUM To this court come Henry le Plastirer of Radcliffe on Trent and Margery his wife and have given to Thomas son of Ralph Fabri of Normanton of Nottingham a messuage which lies in Tanners' Street (*vico Tannatorum*), lying between the tenement of Alan le Messer and the tenement of Stephen son of Godard. Margery, in the absence of her husband, was examined in full court if she gave the messuage by her good wish and not by the distraint of Henry, her husband. She grants that it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

198 LAW Richard of Hibaldstow <comes> complains of Legard of Breedon. On Tues after the feast of St Chad last [5 Mar 1308] Legard came in Moothall Gate (*le Mothallegate*) called him a false man and said that he took 20s. from Henry Curteys to bear Henry false testimony v John of Breedon in a plea of trespass. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Legard comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Law. Plgs of law: Robert Colle, Bartholomew of Cotgrave.

211 INQ Geoffrey Boroughman <comes by attorney> complains of Gregory le Taylour <comes> and Hawise his wife <comes. In respite for default of jurors>. On Palm Sunday last [7 Apr 1308] Hawise came opposite William Lambock's tenement and called him a false man; afterwards, she hit him with a stone (*lapide*) so that he was bloody. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Gregory and Hawise come and defend the force and say that Hawise is not guilty. Inq.

216 M 6d. John of Heanor complains of John le Reneyrd. On Fri after Ash Weds last [1 Mar 1308] John le Reneyrd came to William de Amias' house and called John of Heanor a false man; afterwards, he said that John of Heanor unjustly asked him for tallage (*tallagium*) and unjustly robbed (*roboravit*) his horse. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John le Reneyrd comes. Does not defend the words of the court according to law (*legem*). Adjudged that John of Heanor should recover the said damages v John. John in mercy.

217 Henry le Meireserjaund complains of John le Reneyrd. On Fri after Ash Weds last [1 Mar 1308] John came to William de Amyas' house, called Henry a false man, unjustly asked him for tallage and robbed from his horse (*unjuste sibi rogavit tallagium et de equo suo ipsum robor*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes. Does not defend the words of the court according to law. Adjudged that Henry should recover the said damages [v John]. John in mercy.

230 INQ Margery Nempk complains of Robert of Kegworth <comes> and Anabel his wife. On Mon before the feast of St Dunstan last [13 May 1308] Anabel came opposite Margery's tenement, called Margery a thief, a whore, a false woman and defamed her with other words. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Robert and Anabel come and defend the force and say Anabel is not guilty. Inq.

231 [INQ] Agnes daughter of Thomas le Lyster complains of Ralph Grom and Avicia his wife. On Sat before the feast of St John of Beverley last [4 May 1308 Ralph] and Avicia came opposite the tenement of the Friars Minor, beat, maltreated her and [made] her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Ralph and Avicia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

245 [INQ] William Godson <comes> complains of John of Leicester <essoïn> and Nicholas the smith <essoïn>. On Sun after the feast of the Ascension last [26 May 1308] John and Nicholas came in the Saturday Market towards West Bar (*versus le Westbarre*), made homsokin on him, called him a thief, a resetter of thieves and vilely defamed him with other ... words. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John and Nicholas come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

250 INQ John son of Walter le Hopper <comes> complains of Robert servant of William de [Goddisham] <comes, puts>. On Sun before the feast of St Barnabas last [9 June 1308] Robert [came] in the S[atursday] Market towards West Bar (*le Westbarr*), pulled out his knife, hit him on the back and [made] him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

251 INQ Elias Boby <comes> complains of Ralph Dilcok <comes. Damages: ...> and Agnes his wife. On Wed before the feast of St Dunstan last [15 May 1308] Ralph and Agnes [came], called him a thief, a [false] man and he received a chalice (*calice*) of St Peter's church which was stolen. [Damages:] ... He produces suit. Richard and Agnes come [and defend the force and say] they are [not] guilty. Inq.

270 INQ William of Beeston <comes> and Rose his wife complain of Astin Baroud <essoïn>. On Mon the feast of the [Nat] of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1308] Astin came among the butchers' stalls (*inter seldas carnific*), called Rose a whore, a false

woman, hit her on the head with a knife (*cutello*) and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Astin comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

271 INQ Ralph Dilcok <comes> and Agnes his wife <comes> complain of Elias Boby <comes. On Sat before the feast of Pentecost last [1 June 1308] Elias came in Bridlesmith Gate (*vico lorimariorum*), called Ralph a thief and Agnes a whore, a thief and a *pillorinese*. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. Elias comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

272 SIGNUM To this court comes Adam sometime son of Benedict Hunte of Nottingham and has given by his charter to Bartholomew the mercer (*mercenar*) a messuage which lies in the French Borough (*Burgo Francisco*).

287 [INQ] Elizabeth of Whittington <comes> complains of Alice servant of Geoffrey le Chaloner <essoïn>. On S[at] ... last Alice came in Great Smith Gate (*vico Magnorum Fabrorum*), called Elizabeth a thief and a whore; afterwards, she took a piece of sea-coal (*unum carbonum de mare*) and hit her on the head so that she was bloody. D[amages:] 20s. She produces suit. Alice comes and defends the force and says she is [not] guilty. Inq.

315 John Bulli, by his attorney, complains of Thomas Mous. Thomas unjustly detains 17d. On Mon after the Purif BVM last [5 Feb 1308], at John's stall (*seldam*), Thomas bound himself to John for 17d. for iron (*ferro*) bought from him to be paid at Easter following; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas comes. He gives chief reply to the count (*capital' responsionem ad narr*). He does not defend the words of the court according to the law of the land (*secundum legem terre*). Adjudged that John should recover 17d. together with the damages. Thomas in mercy.

324 [LAW] ... William Fykeis <comes> complains of Gilbert of Grimston <essoïn> and Christine his wife <essoïn>. Gilbert and Christine unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Mon before the first Sun in Lent [26 Feb 1308], in Gilbert and Christine's house in the Saturday Market, Gilbert and Christine demised a curtilage on *le Spityland* to William for a term of 20 years, paying 12d. annually; 6d. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May] and 6d. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov] and on this they took God's penny (*argentum Dei*). On ...day William came to them and [they were unwilling] to hold the covenant. Damages: 20[?s.]. He produces suit. Gilbert and Christine come and defend the force and say they

broke [no covenant] nor [took] God's penny. [Law.] Plgs of law: John le Taverner, Richard ...

325 INQ Roger le Vessi <comes by attorney> comes, by his attorney, and complains of Astin de Athilwell jnr <guilty. Damages: 40d.>. On Mon before the feast of the translation of St Swithin last [8 July 1308] Astin [came] and called him a false man, said he stole his money in the exchequer (*denar' suum in scaccario*); afterwards, he hit him on the face (*super faciem*) with his hand and made him bloody. Damages: ...s.¹⁵ He produces suit. Astin comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

326 INQ Mabel servant of Hamond le Taverner <comes> complains of Matilda widow of Walter Poppers <essoins>. On Sat before the feast of St Margaret last [13 July 1308] Matilda came in the Daily Market, called her a thief, a whore and [the daughter] of a hanged man (*qui suspensus fuit*); afterwards, she said that Mabel stole her [bowl of] mazer (*mazer'*). Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Matilda comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

355 LAW John of Rasen <comes>, by his attorney, complains of Simon le Trumper <...>. Simon unjustly detains 7s. On the day of St Swithin 35 Edward I [2 or 15 July 1307] Simon came to John's house and made a covenant with John that Henry his son should serve him in the trade of cobbler (*in officio sutoris*) for 3 years in such a covenant that Simon should give John 7s. at the feast of St Swithin following; he paid him nothing but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 5s. He produces suit. Simon comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money concerning 7s. Law. Plgs of law: Henry of Warwick, Geoffrey Borouman.

356 INQ Simon le Taylur complains of John of Newstead, Thomas le Spicer <+> and Thomas Hunttesuer. On the day of St Swithin last [2 or 15 July 1308] John came with the others opposite John of Watnall's house, called him a thief, a *landlouper*, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

357 JUDGEMENT John le Flemyng <comes> complains of Roger of Brickhill <essoins> and Isabella his wife <comes>. Roger and Isabella unjustly detain a tabard (*colobium*) worth

¹⁵ MS the amount of damages is not given.

10s. On Sat before the feast of St Swithin [29 June or 13 July 1308] Isabella came to John's house and borrowed the tabard so that Roger and Isabella should hand back the tabard to John on Mon following [1 July or 15 July 1308]; Roger and Isabella handed back no tabard to John [but] unjustly detained and still detain [it]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Roger and Isabella come. They gave chief reply to the count. They do not defend the words of the court according to the law of England (*secundum legem Angl'*). John comes. He seeks judgement. He counts v them according to the law of England (*ipso versus eos narr' secundum legem Angl'*), they gave a reply (*responcionem*) and do not defend the words of the court. He seeks judgement concerning the undefended (*indef'*). Judgement in respite to the next court.

389 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard le Cupper son of Henry le Cupper of Nottingham, by his attorney, John of Heanor, and has given and confirmed by his charter to Alice his daughter a messuage, 12d. of annual rent, a tenement with a curtilage and 4 acres of land.

390 SIGNUM To [this] court comes Richard son of Henry le Cupper of Nottingham, by John of Heanor, his attorney, and has given to Emma his daughter a messuage and 4½ acres of land in Nottingham field.

391 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard son of Henry le Cupper of Nottingham, by John of Heanor, his attorney, and has given to Matilda his daughter a messuage and 3 acres of arable land in Nottingham field.

424 INQ Roger le Bowstringer <comes by attorney> complains of William of Cropwell, tanner <essoine>, and Hawise his wife. On Fri after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [28 June 1308] William and Hawise came in the Daily Market, called him a thief, a false man and vilely defamed him. Damages: ½m. [He produces suit.] William and Hawise come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. [Inq.]

425 INQ Hugh le Carter <comes by attorney> complains of William of Cropwell, tanner <essoine>, and Hawise his wife. On Fri after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [28 June 1308] W[illiam] and Hawise came in the Daily Market, called him a [false] man and a thief and went on Hugh's cart (*carectam*) and threw his fish (*pisseme*) ... Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William and Hawise come and defend the force and [say] they are not guilty. Inq.

427 INQ Philip Tebbe <essoin> complains of John le Colier jnr <comes>. On the day of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1308] John came to John's house in the Saturday Market and called him a false man; afterwards, he raised his hand and hit him, by which he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

428 M 6d. John le Colier jnr complains of Philip Tebbe. Philip unjustly detains 20s. On Mon after the feast of the Purif BVM 35 Edward I [6 Feb 1307] Philip came to John's house in the Saturday Market and he sold 13 dozen pieces of iron (*ferrī*) to him for 20s. to be paid at Easter following [26 Mar 1307]; John came and sought 20s. from Philip. Philip detained and still detains it. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Philip comes and defends the force and acknowledges 20s. Adjudged that John should recover 20s. together with his damages. Philip in mercy.

429 M ...d. John le Colier jnr complains of Philip Tebbe. Philip unjustly detains 2[4]s. On Mon after the feast of the Purif BVM 35 Edward I [6 Feb 1307] Philip came to John's house in the Saturday Market and he sold 16 dozen pieces of iron (*ferrī*) to him for 24s. to be paid at Easter following [26 Mar 1307]; John came and sought 24s. from Philip. Philip detained and still detains it. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Philip comes and acknowledges 24s. Adjudged that John should recover 24s. together with his damages. Philip in mercy.

430 John le Colier jnr <comes> complains of Philip Tebbe. He unjustly detains 10s. On Mon after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist 1 Edward [II, 1 July 1308] Philip came to John's house in the Saturday Market and he sold 7 dozen pieces of iron (*ferrī*) to him for 10s. to be paid at the feast of the Assump BVM following [15 Aug 1308]; John sought 10s.. Philip detained and still detains it. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Philip comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing concerning 10s. Law. Plgs of law: John le Taverner, John of Watnall.

437 [M] ...2d. William servant of John le Bere complains of Peter Remay and Sybil his wife. Peter and Sybil came on Nottingham ditch, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 2s. [He produces suit.] Peter and Sybil come and say nothing (*nichil responder*). William seeks judgement of the undefended (*de indef*). Adjudged that William should recover damages assessed at 2s. Peter and Sybil in mercy.

445 M ...2d. Henry of Warwick, by his attorney, complains of Agnes Day. Agnes unjustly detains 5s.10½d. ... On Sun after the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1308] Agnes came to Henry's house [and] bought 6 bushels of malt, each (*qujuslibet*) worth 11½d, to be paid to John at Easter following [14 Apr 1308]; Henry sought the money. She detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force. She seeks judgement of his count. She seeks to show ... 5s.10½d. and in explanation (*in declaracione*) of his count 5s.?9d.;¹⁶ she seeks judgement on account of the variation. Adjudged that Henry in mercy. Agnes should withdraw without day.

453 ... John le Colier jnr <comes> complains of Philip Tebbe. On the day of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1308] Philip came to John's house in the Saturday Market, called him a false man and made homsokin on him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Philip comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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4 INQ Henry Curteys <comes> complains of Richard of Hibaldstow <essoin>. On Tues after the feast of Holy Trinity last [11 June 1308] Richard came on Nottingham ditch, took a spade (*vangam*) from Dulcia, Henry's servant, carried it off to his house; there, he cut the weighing-machine (*vaugam*) with an axe (*secure*), detained the iron (*ferrum*) of the same and still unjustly detains [it]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

5 INQ Richard son of Alexander <comes by attorney> complains of John of Gamston <comes> and Agnes his wife <comes, guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Sun [?before]¹⁷ the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [?21 July 1308] John and Agnes came in the place (*vico*) of Robert Gos, called Richard a false man and a thief. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John and Agnes come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

20 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham and has given by his charter to Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham 10 acres of arable land lying in Nottingham field.

¹⁶ MS unclear.

24 [INQ] Ag[a]tha daughter of John le Marschal <comes> complains of Richard le Marschal. On [Sun after] the feast of the Assump BVM last [18 Aug 1308] Richard came to Agatha's house, [made] homsokin [on] her, beat, maltreated her and tore her clothes (*pannos suos*). D[amages:] ... [She produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

25 [INQ] Joan daughter of Agatha daughter of John le Marschal <comes> complains of Richard le Marschal <essoïn>. On Sun after the feast of the Assump BVM last [18 Aug 1308] Richard came opposite the tenement ... beat, maltreated [her] and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

31 RESPITE JUDGEMENT Inq between Philip Tebbe <comes> and John le Colier comes and presents that Philip came to John's house to reckon (*ad computand'*) with John concerning the money owed to John for certain tallage (*per quamdam tall'*) and they caused (*moverunt*) ... truncated words (*verba trunchosa*) between them so that Philip called John a false man and vilely defamed him, by which John raised his hand and hit Philip on the face, by which he was bloody *et hoc fine per insultum dicti Philippi per quod nulla sunt dampn'*. Judgement not put in respite to the next court (*Non iudicium ponitur in respectu usque ad prox' cur'*).

32 RESPITE JUDGEMENT John le Colier pl <essoïn> offered himself [v] Philip Tebbe <comes> to receive law which he pledged at another court. Philip comes to the bar (*ad barram*) with his law and he stands to right (*stouet jur'*). John says *deposuit manum suam de libero ante quam jur'*. He seeks judgement. Philip says *quod non deposuit manum suam de libero*. He seeks judgement. Adjudged by the court that *non deposuit manum suam de libro ut dictus Philipus dicit quod non tenetur ulterius legem suam facere desicut dictus Johannes excepcionavit ad legem suam per quam excepc' si bona fuerit cons' de dicto debito cum dampnum debuit attingi*. He seeks judgement as the omission (*excepcio*) was not in this court *bona considerata si ulterius legem suam deberet facere*. John says that notwithstanding the omission (*non obstante dicta excepcione*) *que non fuit bona, cons' quod dictus Philipus ulterius lege sua deberet facere eo quod ipse non vocavit familium suum de dicta excepc'*. *Preterea*, John said that although [attached piece 2 x 12 cm] the omission

¹⁷ MS 'Sun the feast of St Mary Magdalene' [22 July], which fell on a Mon in

(*excepcio*) ... in court ... which ... court v ... he ought to make his law ... Judgement. Judgement in respite to the next court.

50 INQ Samson le Merser <comes> complains of Peter le Horner <+>. On Wed before Michaelmas last [25 Sept 1308] Peter came in the hall of pleas (*aula placitorum*), called Samson a false man and a deceiver (*deceptor*) so that Samson lost his good reputation (*suam bonam famam*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Peter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

52 John of Watnall complains of Simon le Taillur. On Fri [before the feast]¹⁸ of St Swithin last [28 June or 12 July 1308] Simon came to John's house where he lives and broke John's mazer (*mazeram*) worth ½m. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Simon comes, replies to the count and does not defend the words of the court. John seeks judgement that he counted v Simon within the terms of the law (*quod ipse versus predictum Simonum in forma juris narravit*). Simon does not defend the words of the court. Adjudged that John should recover his damages. Simon in mercy.

53 INQ John of Gamston <essoyn> and Agnes his wife <comes> complain of Richard son of Alexander <comes by attorney>. On ...day¹⁹ before the feast of St Margaret last [before 8 or 20 July 1308] Richard came to the house of John and Agnes, called Agnes a whore ...;²⁰ afterwards, he stoned (*lapidavit*) them and made homsokin on them. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

55 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger of Heanor of Nottingham and has given to Peter de Morewode of Nottingham 10s. annual rent to be received from his capital (*capitali*) messuage in the Saturday Market.

78 M 5s.4d. DAMAGES Henry Burgeys complains of Henry of Tollerton. On Sat the feast of St Katherine last [25 Nov 1307] Henry of Tollerton came in the Saturday Market, beat him, tore his clothes and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. Henry of Tollerton comes, gives chief reply (*capital' respons*) to the count and does not defend the words of the court. Dis. Henry

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¹⁸ MS 'Fri the eve (*vigilia*) of St Swithin last.' In 1308 the two feasts of St Swithin fell on Tues 2 July and Mon 15 July, but in 1307 the eve of the feast of the translation of St Swithin fell on Fri 14 July.

¹⁹ MS blank space.

Burgeys seeks judgement that he counted v him [within] the terms of the law (*forma legis*). He gives chief reply and does not defend the words of the court according to the law of England. Judgement. Adjudged that Henry Burgeys should recover his damages assessed by the court at 2s. v Henry of Tollerton. Henry of Tollerton in mercy.

80 SIGNUM²¹ To this court come Harvey le Tanur of Nottingham and Cecilia his wife and have given to Richard of Grimston of the same [Nottingham] 4s. of annual rent issuing from all that tenement with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed which lies on *Snowedon* in the French Borough between the messuage sometime of Richard le Wayte on the western part and the lane which leads from the Friars Minor to the mill (*molend'*) of Nottingham Castle on the southern part, to be received annually by their hands or by the hands of whosoever holds the tenement; 2s. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May] and 2s. at the feast of St Martin in hyeme [11 Nov].

118 William Soule²² and Elena of Doncaster were taken on Sun after the feast of St Andrew [1 Dec 1308] with a surcoat (*supertunico*). It was presented by the decennaries (*disinarios*) of the Daily Market that William and Elena stole the surcoat in the house of Matilda Pophers. They were arraigned (*renati fuerunt*) at this court by the coroners (*per coronatores*) as to how they wished to acquit themselves. They said ...²³ that Matilda Pophers lent them the surcoat. They are not guilty of theft (*de dicto furto*). They put themselves on the oath (*sacramentum*) of John of Boothby, Robert Nikkes[o]ne, Nicholas de Athilwell, Richard Broun, William Baroude, Nicholas of Gedling, Ralph of Eastwood (*Estweyrt*), William of Cossal, Geoffrey Boroughman, John Reneyrd, Daniel le Mustardmake[r], Robert Moniasch and Nicholas Auntrous, who said on their oath that Matilda P[op]hers lent Elena the surcoat and that [William] Soule and Elena are law-worthy (*fideles*) and not thieves. Let them go quit.

119 SIGNUM To this court come William de Hampslape of Coventry and M[atilda] his [wife] and have released and quitclaimed to William le Cotiler of Nottingham all their right in 10s. of annual rent which William le Cotiller was accustomed to pay to them from a messuage ... in the Daily Market between the tenement of William le Cotiler and the tenement of Richard of Bridgford. Matilda, in the absence of her husband, was examined before the mayor and

²⁰ MS blank space.

²¹ *RBN* I, 68-9.

²² *RBN* I, 68-71.

bailiffs concerning the grant. She acknowledged that the release and quitclaim was [made] by her good wish and not by the distraint nor fear (*timorem*) of her husband.

121 INQ John Bulli complains of John son of John and Agnes his wife <comes>. On Tues after Michaelmas 2 Edward II [1 Oct 1308] John and Agnes came in the Saturday Market, called him a thief, said that he broke [into] the house of Matthew le Potter and stole and carried off Matthew's goods. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John son of John and Agnes his wife come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

140 SIGNUM²⁴ To this court comes John son of Roger of Heanor and makes Rose, his mother, his guardian (*custodem suam*) to have and to protect (*custodiend'*) all that messuage in the Saturday Market which Roger of Heanor, John's father, gave and bequeathed in his will.

159 SIGNUM To this court come John le Flemyng and Matilda his wife and have given to John son of Emma of Sneinton and Margery his wife a messuage with a piece (*placea*) of land, paying (*reddendo*) 5s. annually to John and Matilda at the accustomed terms.

162 INQ Thomas of Bosworth <comes> complains of William Norre <comes, inq comes and ...²⁵>. On Mon before the feast of St Fabian and St Sebastian last [13 Jan 1309] William came in Gervase Proudefot's house, called him a false man, a thief and said that he was attainted (*atintens*) in Grantham of underweight wool (*de fals' lana*), by which he was put in the pillory (*le Pelori*); afterwards he stoned him at his lodgings (*hostium*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

163 INQ Richard le Furbur <comes> complains of Simon le Somenour. On Wed after the Purif BVM last [5 Feb 1309] Simon came in Philip Tusard's house, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Simon comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

164 M 6d. John de le Abbeye jnr complains of Henry of Tollerton. On Wed after the feast of St Lucy last [18 Dec 1308] Henry came on the marsh (*in marisco*), called him a false man, a thief and vilely defamed him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Henry comes, gives reply

²³ MS erasure.

²⁴ *RBN* I, 70-1.

and does not defend the words of the court. Adjudged that John should recover his damages v Henry. Henry in mercy.

166 RESPITE Inq between John Bulli pl <comes by attorney> and John son of John <comes> and Agnes his wife <comes> defs comes and presents that John and Agnes called John a thief and son of a cutpurse (*cuttepursesone*). Damages: 5s. John son of John and Agnes seek assessment (*taxacionem*) of the said [damages]. John Bulli says they should have no assessment. Judgement. Judgement in respite to the next court.

181 SIGNUM To this court comes William le Cotiller and has given by his charter to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham all that messuage which he had of the gift of William de Champsia... ..entie and Matilda his wife in the Daily Market.

182 SIGNUM To this court come Elias Whiting of Nottingham and Edene his wife and have given by their charter to William of Stretton, Agnes his wife and the heirs of William a messuage which lies in the lane called *Dabonlane* between the tenement of Elias and Edene on the eastern part and the tenement of Elias on the western part.

186 INQ Henry le Meireserjaund <comes> complains of John son of Emma of Sneinton <essoin> and Margaret his wife. On Mon after the Purif BVM last [3 Feb 1309] Margaret came in Fletcher Gate (*vico carnificum*), called him a thief, a false man and a *chewisneyse*. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John and Margaret come and defend the force and say Margaret is not guilty. Inq.

187 [INQ] Robert of Brumby complains of Richard of Warwick, skinner. Robert had a block of wood [as a market-stall] (*truncum*) lying in the Saturday Market. Richard came, took the block of wood, moved (*duxit*) it to his house and made boards (*tabul[as]*) from it. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard comes, gives chief reply to the count and does not defend the words of the court according to *leiglem* law. He acknowledges he took the block of wood, moved it to his house, but he said ... the block of wood from a man *de capello*. Judgement. Adjudged that Robert should recover his block of wood together with his damages v Richard. Richard in mercy.

²⁵ MS interlineation unfinished.

188 [INQ] John Evirard complains of William of Tollerton. On Mon after the feast of St ... last William [came] in Fisher Gate (*vico piscorum*) and took his stall (*stallum*) in the said place (*vico*) to [?William's] house ... Damages: ...

194 M ...d. William of [C]ropwell clk complains of John of Canwick def. John unjustly broke a [coven]ant made between them. At Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1308] it was agreed between them that John, together with John le Potter and William le Westrin, should rent a messuage on Nottingham ditch from William from Michaelmas [29 Sept 1308] for the term of 12 years for 12s. per annum. William handed over the messuage to John, John and William le Westrin. William sealed the indenture of the covenant with John, John and William. John, John and William should have sealed another indenture of the covenant with William of Cropwell, which indenture William le Westrin and John le Potter sealed with William and John of Canwick did not wish to seal nor still wishes. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John of Canwick comes and acknowledges the covenant [made] by them to be broken. Adjudged that John of Canwick should seal the indenture in full court and pay to William the damages. In mercy.

195 INQ OF THE CROWN Christine de Thorum was taken in Nottingham on Mon after the feast of St Scholastica 2 Edward II [17 Feb 1309] with 18 sails of thread (*velis de filo*) [and] 5 pairs of shoes (*calciament*) stolen [from] Adam Godyer in Nottingham. ... 18 sails with 5 [pairs] of shoes. She was arraigned at this court ... she says she is law-worthy (*fidelis*) and not a thief. [She bought] 18 sails with 5 [pairs] of shoes in Nottingham market. They were not stolen. She puts herself on the oath of John ..., ... Rasyn of ..., William of Tollerton, Nicholas of Gedling, Geoffrey le Ste...d, Walter le Tyler, Henry of B[ri]dgford, William Poppers, William Dammesone, Gilbert le Halema[n], John of Canwick, ... le Taylour and Nicholas of Paris, who say on their oath that ... Christine is law-worthy, not a thief and that she bought 18 sails with 5 pairs of shoes. Let her go quit.

196 SIGNUM To this court comes Walter of ...grene of Nottingham and has given by [his] charter to William son of Roger of Cropwell of Nottingham ½ an acre of land on the marsh lying ... towards *le He...*

197 [ENROLMENT] To this court come Simon of Blyth and Anabel [his wife and have given to] W... of Beeston ...²⁶

²⁶ MS the remainder of this entry, and the roll, is illegible.

201 INQ John son of John <comes> and Agnes his wife <comes by attorney> complain of John Bulli. On the eve of Michaelmas last [28 Sept 1308] John came in the Saturday Market, called Agnes a thief and a whore; afterwards, he beat and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John comes, by his attorney, and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

202 INQ Cecilia Hardeheved <comes> complains of Matilda widow of Walter Poppers <comes, guilty. Damages: 40d.>. On Sun before the feast of St Matthias last [23 Feb 1309] Matilda came, called her a thief and said that she received (*recettavit*) her pan and her bowl of mazer (*ciphum suum de mazero*) which were stolen from her house. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Matilda comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

203 INQ Robert of Horsley <comes> and Alice his wife <comes> complain of Thomas Mous <+. Guilty. Damages: 1m>. On Mon after the feast of the conversion of St Paul last [27 Jan 1309] Thomas came opposite the tenement of Richard of Lincoln and called them thieves; afterwards, he beat, maltreated them and made Alice bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

204 M 6d. DAMAGES William of Cropwell complains of Richard del Pek. On the day of St Matthias last [24 Feb 1309] Richard came to William's furlong (*culturam*) beside the wood, cut his hawthorn (*albam spinam suam*) growing with other thorns (*spinis*) there and carried it off to his house. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard comes, gives chief reply and does not defend the words of the court according to the law of England. Adjudged that William should recover the damages v Richard. Richard in mercy.

205 M 6d. DAMAGES Stephen Balle complains of Henry le Carpenter. On Sun after the feast of St Matthias last [2 Mar 1309] Henry came and called Stephen a thief of harvested corn (*garbararum in autumpno*). Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Henry comes, gives chief reply to the count and does not defend the words of the court. Stephen seeks judgement. He counted v him within the terms of the law; Henry came, gave chief reply and has not defended the words of the court according to the law of England. Henry says that he does not give reply to the count (*dicit quod ipse non dedit ad dictam narr' respons'*). Judgement. Adjudged that Henry gave chief reply and did not defend the words of the court. Stephen should recover his damages assessed at 12d. v Henry. Henry in mercy.

206 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Richard son of William Bullock and has given to William Bullock, his father, for his lifetime, a messuage in Bridlesmith Gate (*vico lorimeriorum*).

207 [ENROLMENT] To this court come Richard Bugge and Alice of Wilford his wife and have given to Margery daughter of Richard of Oxton, for [her] lifetime, a messuage opposite St Peter's church. Alice was examined in the absence of her husband if the gift (*donacio*) was by her good wish. She said she truly (*bene*) grants the gift.

208 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Simon son of Richard of Orston and has quitclaimed to the said Margery, for her lifetime, a messuage.

244 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Sewall Brion of Nottingham and has quitclaimed to Richard son of William son of Geoffrey le Clerk of Nottingham 9s. of annual rent issuing from all that tenement sometime of Simon Barret in the Daily Market opposite the tenement of Walter of Thornton.

245 SIGNUM To this court comes Samson le Mercer of Nottingham and has given by his charter to Walter of Lincoln of Nottingham and Joan his wife a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed which lies in the French Borough (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement of Walter of Thornton and the road (*viam*) which leads to the Friars Minor.

251 INQ John son of William Sabinsone <essoine> complains of William Matlok. On Thurs before Palm Sunday last [20 Mar 1309] William came opposite Thomas le Meteynmaker's house and called him a thief; afterwards, he beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

252 INQ William Matlok <comes> complains of John son of William Sabinsone. On Thurs before Palm Sunday last [20 Mar 1309] John came opposite Thomas le Miteynmaker's house and called him a thief; afterwards, he beat him with a fish (*pisse*), maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

280 SIGNUM To this court come John of Bolsover of Nottingham and Alice his wife and have given by their charter to Thomas of Staveley of Lincoln and Emma his wife 2 messuages lying in Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*). Alice was examined in the absence of her husband. She truly acknowledges that the gift was not made against her wish.

299 INQ Ranulph le Leper <comes> complains of Robert le Cupper. On Sun before the feast of St Philip and St James last [27 Apr 1309] Robert came, entered Ranulph's house and called him a false man; afterwards, he beat him with his feet and hands [and made] him bloody. Damages: 20s. he produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

306 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard of Grimston of Nottingham and has given and by his charter confirmed to Henry son of William of Muckton of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed above and below ground; it lies on the marsh opposite the tenement of Robert of Lamcote (*Lamecote*), between the tenement of Thomas le Chapeleyn of Plumtree on the northern part and the gate (*portam*) of Henry of Nottingham on the southern part.

320 INQ John Morel <comes> complains of Simon le Taylour <comes>. On Sun after *Mart'* last Simon came in Moothall Gate (*le Motehallegate*) and called him a thief; afterwards he beat and maltreated him. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Simon comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

323 Agnes of Southwell complains of William Fox and Avicia his wife. On Sun ...²⁷ the feast of St Ambrose 2 Edward II [30 Mar or 6 Apr 1309] Avicia came in Great Smith Gate (*le Greytmythisgate*) in William Fox's house, called her a thief and a whore; afterwards, she beat her with a staff (*baculo*), maltreated her and inflicted other enormities. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. William Fox comes and Avicia his wife, by her attorney, [comes], give chief reply to the count and do not defend the words of the court nor the damages of Agnes according to the law of England. Agnes seeks judgement of the undefended. She counted v them within the terms of the law; they came, gave chief reply and have not defended the words of the court nor the damages of Agnes. William and Avicia said they are well

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defended (*bene def*). Judgement. Adjudged that Agnes should recover her damages v William and Avicia. William and Avicia in mercy.

336 INQ John of Melton <comes> complains of Richard le Schereman <essoïn>. On Tues in Pentecost week last [20 May 1309] Richard came on Cookstool Row (*le Kokulstolrowe*) and called him a thief; afterwards, he beat him with a sword (*ense*), maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

337 INQ William of Arnold and Cecilia his wife <comes> complain of Andrew Budding <comes, has *pre'*, puts>. On Thurs after the feast of St Boniface last [21 June 1309] Andrew came to the head of Nottingham bridge, called Cecilia a thief and a whore; afterwards, he beat, maltreated her, inflicted other enormities and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. Andrew comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

338 SIGNUM To this court comes Henry of Tollerton of Nottingham and has given by his charter to Robert Mygnot a messuage lying on the marsh between the tenement sometime of Laurence Hamond and the tenement of William of Cropwell, tanner.

369 INQ Geoffrey Caudebeck <comes, in respite for default of jurors> complains of John Sabinsone jnr, Agnes his wife <+> and John Sabinsone snr. On Tues the feast of the Nat of St John last [24 June 1309] John, Agnes and John came beside *le Beckissete* and called him a thief; afterwards, they beat him with their hands and with stones and made him bloody. Damages: ?10s. He produces suit. John, Agnes and John come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

370 INQ Robert le Suour <comes> and Cecilia his wife <comes> complain of John de Blinthweyt. On Sun the feast of St Margaret last [20 July 1309] John came in the Daily Market, opposite the tenement of Robert of Heanor, beat and maltreated Cecilia. Damages: ½m. [They produce suit.] John comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

371 INQ Emma daughter of Robert le Suour <comes> complains of John de Blintwheyt <essoïn>. On Sun the feast of St M[ar]garet last [20 July 1309] John came in the Saturday²⁸ Market, opposite the tenement of Robert of Heanor, beat, maltreated her and

²⁸ MS *sic*.

made her bloody. Damages: ½m. [She produces suit.] John comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

383 INQ Adam Daft, draper of Nottingham <comes>, complains of Thomas Mous. Thomas unjustly deforces a messuage which is the right and hereditament (*jus et hereditas*) of Adam, concerning which messuage Robert Daft, ancestor of Adam, was seized in his demesne as of fee and right from a time of peace of Henry III to take the profits in allowance (*explecia in allocacione*) of the messuage and in other profits (*in alio exitu*) to the value of ½m and more. ... from the fee and right of Robert, because he died without an heir, the right descended and should have descended to Alice as Robert's sister and heir, from Alice the right descended and should have descended to Adam Daft, who now seeks judgement as Alice's son and heir. If Thomas wishes to deny this Adam produces suit and deraignment (*disracionacionem*). Thomas comes and defends the force and the right of Adam. He seeks view if he should have [it]. Adam truly grants (*bene concedit*) [it]. He has view.

384 SIGNUM To this court come Adam of Duffield of Newcastle and Alice his wife, daughter of Robert Selisoule of Nottingham, and have quitclaimed to William son of Roger of Cropwell of Nottingham all their right and claim which they have in all the lands, tenements, meadows and rents in the vill and in Nottingham feild which were falling or will be able to fall to the share (*accedebant seu accedere poterunt*) of Alice after the death of Robert Selisoule, excepting a messuage which Robert Selisoule bought from William Stote. Alice was examined in the absence of Adam, her husband, in full court, in the presence of John Kytte, mayor, and Robert le Orfevere, bailiff of the French Borough, Robert le Buckid and many others if the quitclaim was made against her wish. She said [it was] not.

391 [INQ] Simon le Taylour <comes> complains of Robert Pode <essoin>, Thomas ... [and William of ?Macclesfield]. On Thurs after the feast of the Nat of St John [the Baptist last, 26 June 1309, Robert, Thomas and William came] ... made [an assault] on Simon, tore his clothes and made him bloody. [He produce suit.] Robert, Thomas and William come and defend [the force and say they are not guilty.] Inq.

399 M 6d. William Prat complains of Roger Gardeyn. On Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula [4 Aug 1309] Roger came, beat, malteated him and made him bloody. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Roger comes, gives chief reply and does not defend the words of the

court. Adjudged that William should recover his damages, assessed by the court at 6d. Roger and his plgs in mercy.

400 INQ Roger Gardini <essoyn> complains of John son of the nurse <comes>. On Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula [4 Aug 1309] John came, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the words of the court and says he is not guilty. Inq.

401 INQ John le Orfevere of Northampton complains of Henry le Orfevere. On Tues the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [22 July 1309] Henry came, made an assault on John, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the words of the court and says he is not guilty. Inq.

M 5s.4d. Inq comes and presents that Henry is guilty of trespass. Adjudged that John should recover his damages, assessed by the inq at 18d.. Henry [and] his plgs in mercy.

402 INQ Henry le Orfevere complains of John le Orfevere of Northampton. On Tues the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [22 July 1309] John came, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Da[mages]: ½m. He produces suit. John comes, defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

M 5s.4d Inq comes and presents that John is guilty of trespass. Adjudged that Henry should recover his damages, assessed at 18d. John and his plgs in mercy.

403 INQ John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham comes and bore the king's writ of composition (*de compositio*) of a messuage which Richard son of John of Heanor of Nottingham sold to John son of John Bik and which John Bik sold to William of Mexborough. John of Heanor offered money at this court and challenged (*calumpnavit*) the composition of the messuage of William. William was called by the bailiffs and arraigned (*renatus*) concerning the composition. He said he was not the tenant (*non fuit tenens*) on the day of purchasing (*perpetracionis*) the writ. Inq. John of Heanor says he was the tenant on the day of purchasing the writ. Inq.

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4 [INQ] Henry of Ashbourne, clk <comes>, complains of Roger le Vescy <comes by attorney. In respite for default of jurors>. On Fri before the feast of St Luke last [16 Oct

1310] Roger came, called him a false man, beat, maltreated him, made him bloody and inflicted other enormities on him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes, by his attorney, and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

32 INQ Matilda Raton <not summoned> complains of Roger Colle <+> and Robert le Long <plgs in mercy>. On Fri after the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [30 Oct 1310] Roger and Robert came in Mill Holes (*le Milneholes*) made an assault on Matilda, beat her and made her bloody. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Roger and Robert come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

40 INQ Walter of Wilton <comes by attorney>, by his attorney, offered himself v William Fox <essoïn>. On Fri before the feast of the Ascension last [22 May 1310] William came in Great Smith Gate (*vico Grossorum Fabrorum*), called him a false man, a *landelouper* and a plunderer of hides and wool (*predatorem pell' et lane*). Damages: 20s. He produce suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

51 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Thomas son of Stephen le Spicer of Nottingham and has quitclaimed to Richard of Manton of Nottingham and Matilda his wife all his right and claim which he had in all that messuage sometime of Stephen le Spicer of Nottingham.

57 SIGNUM To this court comes Thomas son of John of Oakley of Nottingham and acknowledges he owes John Kytte of Nottingham 4s. of annual rent issuing from the capital messuage sometime of William Aleys of Nottingham; and 5s.6d., a cockerel (*gallum*) and 3 hens (*gallinas*) for the annual rent from all that tenement sometime of Roger of Adbolton in Baxter Gate (*vico Pistatorum*); and 2½ acres of land lying in Nottingham field on the capital (*capit...*) ... de Peysehull. Robert of Weston, who holds the tenement sometime of Roger of Adbolton, comes and attorned himself (*attorn' se*) to John Kytte concerning 5s.6d., a cockerel and 3 hens. John Lambok comes and attorned himself to John Kytte concerning 4s.

58 SIGNUM To this court comes Margery widow of Richard le Flemyng of Nottingham and has given to John son of John of Oakley of Nottingham a tenement in Great Smith Gate (*vico Magnorum Fabrorum*) lying between the said Margery's gate (*portam*) and the tenement of Thomas Steel.

59 [INQ] John le Furbur and Juliana his wife complain of²⁹ Cecilia Roce, William Cuty and Dulcia his wife. On Mon after the feast of St Martin last [16 Nov 1310] Cecilia and Dulcia came, called Juliana a false woman and a thief. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. Cecilia, William and Dulcia come and defend the force. They seek judgement between the variation (*variacione*) between the suit and the attachment (*quer' et attach*); John le Furbur and Juliana his wife complain of Robert le Suour, Cecilia his wife, William Cuty and Dulcia his wife. Plea: trespass. They counted v them as above. Adjudged that John and Juliana should *?adjutunt* their suit. They and their plgs in mercy. Cecilia, William and Dulcia should withdraw without day.

86 INQ William of Belton <comes> complains of Richard of Ashbourne <comes, puts> and Margery his wife <comes, puts, 4d.>. Margery unjustly detains a chest (*arcam*) worth 3s. On Wed the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1310] William lent Margery a chest for 15 days (*unam quindenam*), so that Margery should hand back the chest to William at the end of 15 days; Margery was unwilling to hand back the chest but detained and still detains it. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Margery come and say that after the suit was made in respect thereof, William sent (*misit*) Margery to carry off the chest from William's house, by William's wish. Inq. William words for word (*de verbo ad verbum*) denies this. Inq.

94 M 12d. Inq between Walter of Wilton pl and William Fox def comes in the presence of Walter and William and says that William called Walter a false man, a *landelouper* and a *chuller*. Damages: 2s. Adjudged that Walter should recover the damages v William. William in mercy.

95 INQ John le Archer <comes> complains of Adam of Shipley <comes, puts>. Adam unjustly detains 12d. On Wed after the feast of St Frideswide last [21 Oct 1310], in London, John lent Adam 12d. to be paid to John on the day of St Nicholas following [6 Dec 1310]. John came to Adam and sought 12d.; he was unwilling to give it up, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he is bound to him for nothing. Inq.

96 M 6d. 6d. OWED RIGHT (*JUS*) Richard le Potter and Alice his wife complain of Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife, who come by their attorney. Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife

²⁹ MS followed by 'Robert le Suour' crossed through.

unjustly detain 2s. On Thurs before the feast of the Invent HC 3 Edward II [30 Apr 1310] Matilda wife of Richard Bakon came to the house of Richard le Potter and Alice his wife and bought 6 b... from Alice, Richard le Potter's wife, for 9s. to be paid on Thurs following [7 May 1310]; Matilda paid 7s. and detained 2s. and still detains [it]. Damages: 20d. They produce suit. Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife come, by Robert Colle, their attorney, give [chief reply] and do not defend the words of the court according to the custom of the realm of England. Richard and Alice [seek] judgement concerning the defence. Adjudged that Richard le Potter and Alice his wife should recover 2s. together with their damages v Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife. Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife in mercy for an unjust detinue.

97 [INQ] John le Archer <comes> complains of Adam of Shipley. On Fri the feast of the Circumcision last [1 Jan 1311] Adam came in John le Colier's house, called him a false man and defamed him with other wicked words (*pravis verbis*), so that he lost the credit (*credenciam*) of John le Colier of 20s. which he ought to have from the same ... [from] the said feast until Easter following [11 Apr 1311]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he did not call John a false man nor defamed him by which he lost [cr]edit v John le Colier. Inq.

121 [EMPTION] Adam Remy³⁰ comes and claims a messuage which Henry Gibsone bought from Peter Remy, Adam's kinsman (*consang*). He offered the money given for the messuage. Henry comes and seeks the money which he gave for the messuage, together with the costs spent on the messuage (*custagiis super dictum messuagium positis*), according to the custom of the vill. Adjudged that Henry should swear how much money he gave for the messuage and how many costs he spent on the messuage. Henry swears and says he gave 6m 40d. to Peter Remy for the messuage and spent costs to the value of 5m 20d. on the messuage. He seeks so much money according to custom. Adam comes and says that the messuage has deteriorated and it is not repaired (*perjoratur et non emendatur*) by the same [Henry], by which [Adam] will have expense. Judgement.

130 [INQ] Robert le Potter <np> and Isabella his wife complain of John of Edwalton and John son of John. On Sun after the feast of St Hilary last [17 Jan 1311] John and John came on Nottingham ditch, made an assault on Isabella, beat, maltreated her and made her

³⁰ RBN I, 70-1.

bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John and John come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

149 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard son of Richard of Chaddesden and has given to Robert of Nottingham, his brother, all his tenement in the vill, for the term (*ad terminum*) of Robert's life.

150 SIGNUM To this court comes Ascellina Tovi widow of Robert son of William le Luourd of Nottingham and has given by her charter to Robert of Nottingham a piece of land lying beside Robert's tenement.

151 INQ Robert le Bercher <comes> complains of Thomas of Bosworth. On Sat before the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [20 Feb 1311] Thomas came in Walker Gate (*le Walkergate*), made an assault on Robert with a knife (*cultello*) and wished to kill him, called him a thief and a false man. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

152 INQ Richard le Potter, by his attorney, complains of Thomas of Bosworth <comes. Not guilty>. On Mon after Christmas last [28 Dec 1310] Thomas came in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) and killed 2 hens (*gallinas*) and a ...³¹ of Richard's worth 2s. Damages: ½m. [He produces suit.] Thomas, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

167 [INQ] Isabella le Bere <comes> complains of Thomas of Bosworth <comes, guilty. Damages: 40d.>. On Thurs after the feast of St Hilary last [14 Jan 1311] Thomas came, entered her house in Tanners' Street (*vico Tannatorum*) and unjustly carried off her leeks and vegetables (*porros suos et oleros suos*) worth ½m [which] she grew (*fecerit*) in her curtilage. [Damages:] 10s. She produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

176 INQ Alice of London <comes>, by her attorney, complains of Margery de Somerville. On Thurs the feast of the Annunc BVM last [25 Mar 1311] Margery came in the Saturday Market, made an assault on Alice, beat, maltreated her, tore her clothes and made her

³¹ MS blank space.

bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

198 ... LAND To this court comes Robert Ilisaunt and seeks emption of a curtilage which William Oxie bought from William Ilisaunt, Robert's kin (*consanguineo*). William Oxie is dead. His heir is under age. In respite until the age of the said heir.

199 SIGNUM To this court comes A..., widow of R[?obert] ... of Nottingham and has given [by] her [charter] to John Scharp and Agnes his wife a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed which lies in ... Street between the tenement of W... and the tenement of ...

203 INQ³² Richard Joye <comes> and Alice his wife <comes> complain of Robert le Taverner <essoyn, 30d.>. On Thurs before the feast of the Purif BVM last [28 Jan 1311] Robert came to the stall (*seldam*) of Richard and Alice in the Daily Market, beat Alice, called her a whore and a thief; afterwards, he took the bread in the window (*panes in fenestra*) of the stall, beat and maltreated her and made homsokin. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

204 INQ³³ Robert le Taverner <essoyn> complains of Richard Joye <comes, 20d.> and Alice his wife <comes>. Alice hired (*alocavit*) a stall from Robert from the feast of the Purif BVM 2 Edward II [2 Feb 1309] for a term of two years following, to be paid for at 4d. a week. Alice made her fire (*focum suum*) at a stone wall (*parietam de lapide*) and burnt it, by which the wall was vilely injured (*villiter pejoratur*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard and Alice come and defend the force. Alice acknowledged the hiring in the said manner but she says that when she hired the stall she found a hearth (*astrum*) in the stall beside the wall where a fire had been before and in that place she made her fire; she says she caused no damage. Inq.

231 INQ Cecilia le Somnour <comes> complains of Henry Geldesowe <comes. Damages: 12d.> and Margery his wife <comes>. On Sun after the feast of St John of Beverley last [9 May 1311] Margery [came] to the Headless Cross (*crucem adcephal'*), called her a thief [and] a whore; afterwards, she hit her in the face with a piece of cheese (*pecia casei*) and

³² *RBN I*, 72-3.

³³ *RBN I*, 72-3.

maltreated her. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Henry and Margery come and defend the force and say they are³⁴ not guilty. Inq.

254 LAW³⁵ Robert Myniot <comes> and John of Grantham <attorney, essoin> complain of John of Rasen <comes>, William of Wymeswold <comes> and William of Cossal <comes>. John, William and William unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Fri the feast of the Annunc BVM 35 Edward I [?25 Mar 1307³⁶], in the garden of the Carmelite Friars (*in giardino Fratru' Carmel'*), it was agreed between them that each of them should give 1d. each week to the light (*ad luminar'*) of BVM for the whole year following. At the end of the year Robert, John of Grantham, John of Rasen, William and William came and made account (*computaverunt*) of the money and found 5s. in each of their hands. It was agreed between them that John of Rasen, William and William should have the money in their merchandise (*in mercandisis suis*) to the common profit of the light (*ad communem proficium predicti luminar'*), that Robert and John of Grantham should audit each year the account of the money with interest (*cum lucro*) and that they should appoint (*ordinavint*) the money with interest for the common profit of the light. Robert and John of Grantham came to John of Rasen, William and William on the quindene of Easter last [25 Apr 1311] and required them to come to account (*ad computand'*) for the money with interest which they would be able to appoint for the common profit of the lamp; they were unwilling but unjustly broke the covenant made between them. Damages: ...³⁷ 20s. They produce suit. John of Rasen, William and William come and defend the force and say that no such covenant was made between them nor did they break [it]. Law. Plgs of law: Walter Hirri, John le Greyne.

264 Robert Myniot <comes>, in his own person, and John of Grantham, by his essonr, pls offered themselves v John of Rasen <essoïn>, William of Wymeswold <essoïn> and William of Cossal <essoïn>. Plea: covenant. As Robert Myniot and John of Grantham represent one person in their suit they come with their law and seek judgement if John of Grantham should be essoined and Robert Myniot should be able to appear with John of Rasen, William of Wymeswold and William of Cossal; they are prepared to make their law v Robert and John. If the court considers that Robert should be able to appear and John of Grantham should be essoined they will be prepared to make their law. Robert and John of Grantham,

³⁴ MS *sic*.

³⁵ RBN I, 72-5.

³⁶ MS *sic*. The Annunciation BVM fell on a Sat in 1307, but on a Fri in 1306.

³⁷ MS blank space.

by his essonr, are able to make their law. Judgement. Judgement in respite to the next court for default of the suitors (*sectatorum*).

303 INQ Geoffrey Borouman <comes, 6d.> complains of Thomas Illisand <comes. Not guilty> and Robert his son <comes. Guilty but not of blood. Damages: 12d.>. On Tues before the feast of the Ascension last [18 May 1311] Thomas and Robert came to the Headless Cross (*ad crucem sine capite*), made an assault on Geoffrey, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas and Robert come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

325 [INQ John] le Barbur <comes> and Edusa his wife <comes> complain of Robert le Barbur <essonr>. On the eve of [feast of the Nativity of] St John the Baptist last [23 June 1311] Robert came on Cookstool Row (*l[e] Cokesthrowe*), made an assault on Edusa, maltreated [her] and [made] her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

326 [ENROLMENT To] this court comes Geoffrey Boroughman and has given to Peter de Morewode of Nottingham a message.

334 INQ John of Lenton and Alice his wife <comes> complain of Cecilia Bugge <comes>. On Wed before Pentecost last [26 May 1311] Cecilia came to the house of John and Alice, made an assault on them, called John a thief and an approver (*probatores*) and said that he carried off stolen bread (*pannos furatos*) from Coventry to Nottingham; also, she called Alice a thief, a whore and a leper (*lepros*). Damages: 20s. [They produce suit.] Cecilia comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

355 SIGNUM³⁸ To this court comes John Scharp of Nottingham and Agnes his wife and have given by their charter to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham a message with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed which lies in Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*) between the tenement of William son of John of Beeston and the tenement of Agnes le Lytil. Agnes, in the absence of her husband, was examined before the mayor and bailiffs if this grant was [made] by the distraint of her husband or not; she acknowledges that the grant [was made by] her good wish and [not] by the distraint of her husband or of anyone else.

³⁸ MS all the entry is crossed through.

359 INQ William of Flaxby <comes> and Matilda his wife <comes, respite> complain of Legard Dunnyng <comes>. On Sun after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [27 June 1311] Legard came opposite the Friars Minor, made an assault on Matilda and called her a thief and a whore; afterwards, she beat and maltreated her with stones and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Legard comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

392 INQ John Bugge <comes> complains of Thomas of Bosworth <comes. Guilty. Damages: 2s.>. On Mon after the feast of Pentecost last [31 May 1311] Thomas came, called him a thief and a plunderer (*depre[d]ator*) and said that ... suspending for his indentures (*suspendi pro indentibus suis*) which John took for green wax (*pro viridi cera*). Damages: 20[?s.]. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says [he is] not guilty. Inq.

417 LAW John of Mansfield <comes> complains of John of Radford <essoin>. John of Radford unjustly detains his chattels, a copper pot (*ollam eream*), worth 30d. On Wed in Easter week last [14 Apr 1311] John of Mansfield handed over the pot to John so that he should hand back the pot to him on Sun following [18 Apr 1311]; John of Mansfield came and sought the pot from John but he was unable to have it [and John] still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John of Radford comes and defends the force and says he took no pot to hand back, nor unjustly detains [it]. Law. Plgs of law: Robert of Brumby, Henry of Sutton.

420 [EMPTION] To this court comes John son of John of Lincoln and seeks emption of a messuage which John Brion bought from Daniel son of John of Lincoln, John son of John's brother, according to custom. [John Brion] comes, swears and says he bought the messuage from Daniel for 13m and more. John son of John was unwilling to give 13m. Adjudged that John should have the messuage forever. John son of John will surrender (*amittet*) his claim for the messuage forever v John Brion.

429 INQ Thomas son of Richard le Cotiller <comes> complains of John le Barbur <essoin, ...> and John son of Eda le Barbur <essoin>. On the eve of St John the Baptist last [23 June 1311] John and J[ohn] came in Bridlesmith Gate (*vico Lorimeriorum*), made an assault

on Thomas, beat and maltreated him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John and J[ohn] come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

448 INQ William Matlok complains of Robert Matlok, Matilda his wife, Richard their son and Isabella their daughter, v whom he counts if she was present. On Sun the feast of the Assumption of BVM last [15 Aug 1311] Robert, Matilda and Richard came in ?William's³⁹ house and called him a thief; afterwards, they beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert, Matilda and Richard come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

449 INQ Simon le Taylour <comes> complains of William of Burton <essoin>. On Sun the feast of the Assumption of BVM last [15 Aug 1311] William came in Bridlesmith Gate, beat wounded and maltreated Simon and made him bloody. damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

450 M 6d. DEBT Ralph of Parwich comes, by his attorney, and complains of Robert [le Bercher], John of Widmerpool, John of Radford, Ralph of Sneinton and William Rasche. Robert, John, John, Ralph and William unjustly detain a stone of wool (*petra lane*) worth 6s., and 2s. On Thurs before Pentecost [27 May 1311] Robert, John, John, Ralph and William came in the house of Ralph of Parwich and acknowledged they owed Ralph a stone of wool, and also 2s., to be paid at the feast of St Peter ad vincula following [1 Aug 1311]; Ralph came and sought the wool and money but they were unwilling to give [it] to him and unjustly detained [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert, John, John, Ralph and William come and acknowledge a stone of wool and 2s. Adjudged that Ralph should recover a stone of wool with 2s. Robert and the others in mercy for an unjust detinue.

461 [INQ] John of Mansfield and Margery his wife complain of William Cotel. On Sun the feast of the Assumption of BVM last [15 Aug 1311] William came, beat, maltreated them, inflicted other enormities on them and made them bloody. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. William comes and defends the force⁴⁰ [and says he is not guilty. Inq.]

471 [INQ] Henry le Barber <comes> complains of Walter le Barber <+. Guilty. 2s.>. On Thurs after the feast of St Bartholomew last [27 Aug 1310] Walter came, made an assault

³⁹ MS 'Robert's'.

⁴⁰ MS *etc'*.

on Henry, called him a false man and a resetter of whores (*recettor' meretric'*), by which he lost credit (*credenc'*) of 40s. from John of Grantham from the said feast to Easter following [11 Apr 1311]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he did not call Henry a false man nor a resetter of whores by which he lost the credit of John of Grantham. Inq.

472 INQ Robert de Blynthweyt <comes> complains of William Gylour <comes>. On Tues after the feast of St Bartholomew last [25 Aug 1310] William came in the Saturday Market, made an assault on Robert and hit Robert on his arm (*brachium suum*) with a staff (*baculo*). Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

473 INQ William Metal <comes> and Sara his wife <comes> complain of William Godsone <comes, puts>. On the day of St James last [25 July 1311] William Godsone came opposite William Metal's house, made an assault on Sara, beat her and made her bloody. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. William Godsone comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

474 At this court Alice of Gedling abjured the vill for divers evils (*pro diversis malis*) whereof she is indicted in the vill.

498 William of Belton <in respite> complains of John of Mansfield. John unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Wed after the feast of the Invent HC last [5 May 1311] William and John agreed in the hall of pleas (*aula placitorum*) that William ought to stop (*cessare*) a suit of trespass arraigned by William v John in court, in such a covenant that John ought to go to William at the Friars Minor on Sun following [9 May 1311] to make satisfaction (*satisfactionem*) for the trespass at his wish. William came to the Friars [Minor] with his counsel (*consilio suo*) and agreed [?to be] there from the first half to the third hour (*a media prima usque horam terciam*). John was unwilling to come as was agreed but unjustly broke the covenant. Damages: 1m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says that such a count will be put uncertainly according to law (*narracio secundum legem posita erit incerto*). William puts his count under uncertainty (*sub incerto*) because he says John ought to have gone to the Friars Minor on the above-said day; henceforth he ought to have made satisfaction to him for the trespass at his wish. He seeks judgement if he ought to reply to such a count which is not put certainly (*non posita est incerto*). William says he counted v John in form of law (*in forma legis*), to which count John

does not reply. He seeks judgement of John undefended (*de dicto Johanne de indefenso*). Judgement in respite to the next court for default of jurors.

499 INQ Agnes of Cadwell <comes> complains of Geoffrey of Lenton <comes by attorney> and Emma his wife <comes. Guilty. 2s.>. On Sat after the feast of [St] Bartholomew last [28 Aug 1311] Emma came on Cookstool Row (*le Cokulstohwe*) called Agnes a thief and a whore, hit and maltreated her with a staff. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Geoffrey and Emma come and defend the force and say Emma is not guilty. Inq.

500 [INQ] Thomas le Mohaud <comes by attorney> complains of Robert le Masonprentiz and Precious his wife <guilty. 6d.>. On Sat after the feast of the Invent HC last [8 May 1311] Precious came between the mercers' stalls (*seldas mercenariorum*) in the Saturday Market, called him a thief, a false man and vilely defamed him with other wicked words (*aliis pravis verbis*), by which he lost credit of 20s. which he ought to have borrowed (*acomodasse*) from Walter of Lincoln from the said day to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1311], and of a robe (*roba*) which he ought to have had from John of Watnall for his service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert and Precious come and defend the force and say Precious is not guilty. Inq. Thomas says Precious is guilty. Inq.

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18 INQ Robert le Scherman <comes> complains of Walter of Macclesfield <essoin>. On Fri the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr last [7 July 1312] Walter came to the house of Adam Botild of Nottingham, called him a false man, a deceiver (*deceptor*) and a thief, by which Robert lost credit of 20s. from Adam from the said feast to Easter following [15 Apr 1313]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

19 INQ Walter of Macclesfield <not summoned> complains of Robert le Scherman. On Mon before the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [17 July 1312] Robert came in Adam Botild's house, called him a false man [and] a thief of oxen, by which Walter lost credit of 40s. from Richard of warwick from the said day to Easter following [15 Apr 1313]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

20 INQ William of Sparsholt <comes> and Anabel his wife <essoyn> complain of Margery of Belton <essoyn>. Margery [unjustly detains] ... their [chattels] worth 31s.; a robe of green cloth (*robam de virid*) [worth] ...ii..., ... worth 20..., ... worth 5s., a tapestry (*tapetam*) worth 5s. and a silver brooch (*firmaculum arge[ntum]*) worth 12... On the day of St Margaret last [8 or 20 July 1312 Anabel came] in Marg[ery's] house, ... so that Anabel should go on Sun following [9 or 23 July 1312 and pay Margery] ... after payment Margery should deliver [the chattels] to A[na]bel; [on which] day [Anabel] came and paid the said 10s. and sought the chattels to be delivered to her; Margery [was unwilling] to deliver [but], on the contrary, detained and still detains [them]. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she lent (*acomodavit*) 15s.3d. to Anabel on the chattels so that at whatever hour she should come and pay 15s.3d. she should deliver the chattels to her; Anabel never came, tended nor paid 15s.3d. She justly detains the chattels until she pays as it is lawful. William comes and seeks judgement as Margery acknowledged she had the chattels from the deliverance of Anabel his wife and not from his deliverance; his wife is not allowed to eloin and sell (*non patet elonga et vender*) her husband's goods nor to have ownership (*proprietatem*) of goods with her living husband. He seeks judgement and the deliverance of his chattels. Margery says Anabel was not ...*sopersata* ?with William. Anabel alone (*sola*) pledged (*vadiavit*) the chattels on the day of St Margaret [8 or 20 July 1312]. Inq. William says that on the said day Anabel was his wife and ... Inq.

21 [IN]Q Hugh Dammeson complains of Richard West <+. Damages: 40d.>. Richard unjustly detains 20s. On Sat the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [22 July 1312] Hugh came to Richard's house and sold ... to Robert of Bulcote a horse with *le seal* for 20s., so that he should pay the money to Hugh on Sat following [29 July 1312]. Richard came at the place and time and bound himself to Hugh for 20s. in such a manner that if Robert did not pay 20s. on the said day, Richard should pay Hugh the money on the said day. Hugh came and sought [the money] ... and he was unable to have [it], on the contrary, he detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ?½m. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says [he owes him] no money. Inq.

22 INQ Henry de Reynwell <attach> complains of Simon Bullok <essoyn>. On Mon after the feast of the Exalt HC last [18 Sept 1312] Simon came opposite Adam Botild's tenement, called Henry a false man, a deceiver and a thief, hit him on the head with a staff (*baculo*)

and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Simon comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

23 INQ Simon Bullok <essoin> complains of Henry de Reynwell <attorney>. On Mon after the feast of the Exalt HC last [18 Sept 1312] Henry came to Simon's house, called him a false man, a thief and a deceiver and made homsokin (*homsoking*) on him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

33 INQ Robert of Weston <comes> complains of William of Singleton <comes>. On Mon and Tues after the feast of the Exalt HC last [18, 19 Sept 1312] William came in the Daily Market where Robert had his corn (*bladum*) to sell there; William came to Robert's corn and debased (*vilficavit*) the corn by which Robert lost the sale of the corn on the said days. Damages: 10s. [He produces suit.] William comes [and] defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

63 INQ Adam servant of Thomas of Ripon <comes> and Margery his wife <comes> complain of Robert of Horsley <essoin> and Alice his wife <essoin>. On Mon after the feast of St Luke last [23 Oct 1312] Alice came opposite John le Colier's house, made an assault on Margery, beat, maltreated her and hit her on the head with a bowl (*gato*) by which she was bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Robert and Alice come and defend the force and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

94 INQ Richard Wodenot <np>, by his attorney, complains of John Wodenot. On Sat after the feast of St Matthew last [23 Sept 1312] John came in the house (*manso*) opposite John's house (*domus*) and called Richard a thief; afterwards, he beat him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

95 INQ <Respite>. William of Arnold <comes by attorney> and Cecilia his wife <by attorney>, by their attorney, complain of Richard Balle. On Sun after Michaelmas last [1 Oct 1312] Richard came opposite Elias de Thwyting's house, entered William and Cecilia's house, beat and maltreated Cecilia and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard comes [and defends the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

119 INQ John of Ingleby (*Englebî*) <comes> complains of John son of Peter le Pescour <guilty. Damages: 6d.> and Matilda his wife <comes>. Matilda unjustly detains a rochet (*rochetam*) worth 12d. On Sun before the feast of [Holy] Trinity last [14 May 1312] John came to John's house [and] handed over the rochet to Matilda ... so that Matilda should hand back the rochet on Sun before the feast ... following; Matilda did not [hand back] the rochet [but] carried [it] off (*asportam*), [detained and still] detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. [John and Matilda come and defend] the force and [say] this detinue of a rochet [is] just. [Matilda was] in John's service, [and the payment for] that service is in arrears (*aretro est*). ... he calls the detinue [unjust] ... [John] says .. he offered 4d. for the service. [John and Matilda] say he offered nothing for the service. Inq.

120 INQ William of Lincoln <comes> complains of Thomas of Bos[worth. Thomas unjustly detains a piece] of blanket [cloth] of 4 ell-lengths (*de blanket de quatuor ulnis*) worth 4s. On Thurs before Michaelmas last [28 Sept 1312] William bought the piece of cloth from Thomas] ... he improved (*edificavit*) his house for 2s.6d. ... he sought the piece of cloth (*peciam panni*) from Thomas. [Thomas was unwilling to hand over the cloth] but unjustly detained and [still] detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he unjustly detains no cloth. Inq.

121⁴¹ John son of Thomas le Chapman is taken [and] imprisoned in the gaol of the liberty of Nottingham for a fish and a pair of shoes (*pisse et i par' sotular'*). He is arraigned as to how he wished to acquit [himself]. He puts himself on the country (*super patriam*), which says John stole fish (*pisses*) worth 1d. and shoes worth 2d. Adjudged that he should be put in ... [?the pillory⁴²].

122 INQ William of Lincoln <comes> complains of Thomas of Bosworth. On Mon before the feast of All Saints last [30 Oct 1312] Thomas came opposite William's house and took his manure (*compositum*) worth 2s., carted it and made his wish whereof (*cariavit et voluntatem suam inde fecit*) against William's wish. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

123 INQ Simon le Taylour complains of Thomas Ilisaunt, who does not come, and Robert his son, who comes. On Easter Sunday last [26 Mar 1312] Thomas, v whom he counts if he

⁴¹ See *RBN I*, 74-5.

⁴² See *RBN I*, 75.

was there, and Robert his son came in Bridlesmith Gate (*vico Lorimeriorum*), called him a thief, a *cuttecore*, a false man and vilely defamed him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

160 Bartholomew of Cotgrave complains of Robert Colle. On Sun before the feast of St Andrew last [26 Nov 1312] Robert came, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and seeks judgement of the variation (*variacione*) between Bartholomew's count and his suit; [the suit] proposes (*vult*) Bartholomew le Mercer complains of Robert Colle and the count proposes Bartholomew of Cotgrave complains of Robert Colle ... Robert seeks judgement of the variation; it will be found on the roll that the suit of Bartholomew is Bartholomew le [Mercer complains] of Robert Colle; by that the variation is found between the count and the suit ... Adjudged that Bartholomew should take nothing [by] his [suit]. In mercy. Robert should withdraw without day.

207 INQ Hugh Asseling complains of William Gurdon <comes, puts>. On Sun ... last William came in Stoney Street (*le S[toni]strete*) to Hugh's house, made [an assault] on Hugh, [called him] a thief and a false man. Damages: 15s. [He produces suit.] William comes and defends [the force and says he is not guilty.] Inq.

227 LAND Robert le Peyntur comes, sought emption of a messuage which Philip Tusard bought from Geoffrey Peyntur, Robert's father, and offered money according to custom. Robert comes [and offered] the money given for the messuage. Adjudged that Robert should have the messuage forever.

228 SIGNUM Richard Bakon and Matilda his wife offered themselves at the last court v Philip Tusard and sought emption of a [messuage] which Philip bought from Roger of Halton and Richard his son. Do not come nor sought emption of the messuage according to custom. Adjudged that Philip should have the messuage forever. Richard and Matilda ... of the emption forever.

234 DIS⁴³ Roger of Ancaster <comes> complains of John Bulli <comes, has amor without essoyn>. On Sun after the feast of ... last John came in Lenton Fair (*nundinis Lenton*) and arraigned a false suit v Roger ... [that] he owed [him] 40s., by which false suit Roger's

⁴³ RBN I, 74-6.

chattels, bronze pots (*oll' eneas*) ..., worth £10 were [?taken] and detained by the bailiff of the fair from the said Sun to Tues following; on which day Roger came and waged his law v John. John was prepared to make law. John maliciously withdrew himself from court and was unwilling to prosecute his suit; Roger lost his profits (*app[ru]amenta*) of the fair worth 60s. by John's false suit. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Bulli comes, by John of Edwalton, his attorney, and defends the force and says he is a free man, of free estate (*statu*) and every free man can plead wherever he wishes. Judgement.

243 [INQ] Robert le Spicer <comes> complains of Alice of Radford <comes. Guilty. Damages: 6d.4d.⁴⁴>. On Tues after the feast of the Annunciation BV[M] last [27 Mar 1313] Alice came, called Robert a false man, a thief, the son of a thief and wounded [and] defamed him with other wicked words (*pravis verbis*). Damages: 10s. [He produces suit.] Alice comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

257 SIGNUM To this court come Robert Dodesone of Nottingham and Margery his wife, sometime daughter of Thomas Gadiman, and have quitclaimed to John son of John le Flemyng of Nottingham and Matilda, John's mother, their heirs and assigns, all their right and claim which they have in all the tenements which were of Ralph Gadiman and in 20s.2d. of annual rent issuing from the tenements, as the writing (*scripto*) contains.

262 INQ John le Colier, by attorney, complains of William Lymering <puts>. William unjustly detains 2s. On Mon after the feast of the Purification BVM 5 Edward II [6 Feb 1312] William came in John's house and bound himself to John for 2s. to be paid at Easter following [26 Mar 1312]. John came and sought 2s. v William; he was unwilling to pay [but] unjustly detained and still detains them. Damages: 18d. He produces suit. [William] comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

263 [LAW] John le Colier, by attorney, complains of Richard Pophers and Coletta his wife. Richard and Coletta unjustly detain *i orum argenti*. On Mon after the feast of the Purification BVM 5 Edward II [6 Feb 1312 Richard and Coletta came] in John's house and bound themselves to John for 1m to be paid at Easter following [26 Mar 1312]; they paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detain [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Coletta come and acknowledge 5s. Adjudged that John should recover 5s. v Richard and

⁴⁴ MS *sic*.

Coletta. Richard and Coletta in mercy for an unjust detainee. Of the remainder [they say] they owe him nothing. Law. ...

264 [INQ] DAMAGES Alice of Tindale complains of Margery de Somerville and Agnes of Bury. On Sat before Palm Sunday last [7 Apr 1313] Margery and Agnes came in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*), beat and maltreated Alice and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Margery and Agnes came and said nothing nor wished to say. Adjudged that Alice should recover the damages v Margery and Agnes. Margery and Agnes in mercy.

274 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Margery wife of Robert Dodesone, sometime daughter of Thomas Gadima[n] of Nottingham, in the absence of Robert, her husband, and has quitclaimed to John son of John le Flemyn[g] of Nottingham and Matilda, John's mother, their heirs and assigns, all her right and claim which she has in all the tenements which were of Ralph Gadiman and in 20s.2d. of annual rent issuing from the tenement. Margery was examined in full court in the absence of her husband if the quitclaim was made and sealed by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She acknowledged that it was sealed by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

288 M 6d. INQ Robert of Brumby complains of Alan atte Kirkestile. Alan unjustly [detains] ½m. On Mon after the feast of the Purification BVM last [5 Feb 1313] Alan bound himself to Robert for ½m to be paid to Robert at Easter following [15 Apr 1313]; Robert came, sought the money and was unable to have [it; Alan] detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. Alan comes and acknowledges 4s. from the ½m. Adjudged that Robert should recover 4s. together with his damages, assessed by the court at 12d. Alan in mercy for the detainee. Alan further says <guilty, 32d. Damages: 6d.> that he gave satisfaction to Robert [for the rest] of the ½m. Robert comes and says he did not give satisfaction to him for 32d. of the ½m. Inq.

298 [INQ] Robert of Brumby complains of Alan atte Kirkestile. On Mon in Easter Week last [16 Apr 1313] Alan came to Robert's house, maliciously called him a false [man], by his false plea he lost his land (*per placitum suum fals' amisit terram suam*) and defamed him with other wicked words. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Alan [comes and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

311 LAW William of Belton <comes> and Milicent his wife complain of Geoffrey Leftha[n]d <comes> and Matilda his wife <[comes], makes law>. Geoffrey and Matilda unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Sun before the feast of St Martin last [5 Nov 1312] William and Milicent demised a house [with] an oven (*furno*) to Geoffrey and Matilda for 8s. per annum from the said feast to the same feast a year later [11 Nov 1313] and for 1d. of bread from the oven, of which house and oven Geoffrey and Matilda were sei[sed] from the said feast to the middle of Lent [18 Mar 1313], at which time Geoffrey and Matilda relinquished the house and oven. William and Milicent sought Geoffrey and Matilda that they ought to hold the covenant made between them; they were unwilling to hold the covenant but unjustly broke [it]. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Geoffrey and Matilda come and defend the force and say that no such covenant was made between them. Law.

331 INQ Alice of Colwick <np> complains of Agnes daughter of Geoffrey of Loughborough. On Thurs the feast of the Ascension last [24 May 1313] Agnes came on the ditch (*fossatum*), made an assault on Alice, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: ...⁴⁵ [She produces suit.] Agnes comes and defends [the force] and says she is not guilty. Inq.

350 ... On Sat after the feast of Holy Trinity 6 Edward II [16 June 1313] John son of Robert of Cotgrave was taken in the vill with a tabard (*collobio*) stolen from the house of Roger of Hempshill (*Hempsel*) in Nottingham. He is arraigned in this court in what manner he wishes to acquit himself of the theft of the tabard. He says he did not steal the tabard; on this he puts himself on the oath of Richard le Furbur, Richard de Thurmeton, John Bettesone, Henry Lymeryng, William of Wymeswold, Alan le Mereser, William of Derby, Peter Remay, Richard of Widmerpool, Richard de le Spitul, Robert of Newark and Robert of Lincoln of Nottingham, who come and say John son of Robert is a trustworthy (*fidel'*) man and he did not steal the tabard. Let him go quit.

366 M 4d. Simon le Blak, by his attorney, complains of William Metal. William unjustly detains 3s. On Mon after the feast of St Martin last [13 Nov 1312] William came to [Simon's] house and bought leather (*coria*) worth 3s. from him, the 3s. to be paid on Sun following [19 Nov 1312]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges 3s. Adjudged that Simon should

⁴⁵ MS the amount of the damages is not given.

recover 3s. with his damages, assessed [at] 12d. by the court, v William. William [in mercy for an unjust detainee.]

373 INQ Richard de le Spital <comes> complains of Robert Dabon <M 4d.>. On Fri before Pentecost last [1 June 1313] Robert came in Stoney Street (*le Stonistrete*), called Richard <guilty. Damages: 2s.> a thief, a *landelouper* and a thief of oxen (*furator' bovium*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

374 INQ Robert Scot <comes> and John of Watnall, serjeant <comes>, complain of Thomas of Bosworth <comes, puts 6d.>. Robert and John came ...⁴⁶ to Thomas's house to distraint for an amercement of Nottingham court; Thomas took the distraint from them, made rescue (*rescussum*), called Robert and John false men and [defamed] them with other words ... in respite (*respectu*) of the court. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

375 INQ Alice of Wollaton <comes> complains of Thomas servant of Ralph of Clifton <comes, in respite for default of jurors>. On Fri in [?Pentecost] week [?8 June 1313] Thomas came opposite William le Bowstringer's house, beat [and maltreated] Alice with a staff (*baculo*) and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Thomas comes and defends [the force and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

376 INQ Thomas of Bridgford <comes>, by J[ohn] of Sneinton, his attorney, complains of Ralph of Sawley <guilty, 12d. M 12d.>. On Tues after the feast of St Swithin last [3 July 1313] Ralph came in a bake-house (*pistator*), beat, maltreated Thomas and made him bloody. Damages ...s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

377 M 4d. DIS Matilda of Barton pl <essoine> offered herself v Ralph of Screveton, baker (*pistorem*). Plea: trespass and blood. Found plgs to come to court and to stand to right. Made default. Plgs in mercy as they do not have Ralph. Dis to have Ralph at the next court to reply to Matilda.

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381 M 6d. DEBT DAMAGES John Dun offered himself v William le Gelour. William unjustly detains 8s. On Mon before Christmas last [18 Dec 1312] William bought sail-cloth (*pannum ad villem*) from John [for 8s.] to be paid at the feast of the Purification following [2 Feb 1313]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. [Damages:] 40d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges [8s. Adjudged that] John should recover 8s. with the said damages. William in [mercy] for an unjust detinue.

401 INQ William of Bulcote <comes> complains of Richard le Potter <comes, puts> and Alice his wife. On Sun the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1313] Alice came in Tanners' Street (*vico Tannatorum*), beat, maltreated William and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. [He produces suit.] Richard and Alice come and defend the force and Alice is not guilty. Inq.

402 INQ Christine Scott <comes, 4d.> complains of William Casteleyn <comes> and Alice his wife <comes, not guilty>. On Wed after the feast of the translation of St Thomas last [4 July 1313] Alice came on Cookstool Row (*le Kokulstolrowe*) beat, maltreated Christine and made her bloody. Damages: 10s. William and Alice come and defend [the force] and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

403 [INQ] Thomas of Burton <comes> complains of Alan atte Kirkestile <comes. Damages: ½m. 6d.>. On Tues after the feast of St Swithin last [3 July 1313] Alan came, called him a thief, a false man and a murderer (*homicidium*). Damages: 10s. Alan comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

404 INQ Alan atte Kirkestile <comes> and Matilda his wife <comes> complain of Thomas of Burton <comes, guilty. Damages: 40d. 6d.>. On Sun before the feast of St Margaret last [1 July 1313] Thomas came, called Matilda a thief, a whore and a cut-purse (*cinderem bursarum*). Damages: 10s. [They produce suit.] Thomas comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

462 INQ Robert of London <essoin> complains of John of Radford <comes>. On Sat the eve of the Nativity of St [John the Baptist] last [23 June 1313] John came before Ralph le Taverner's house, called [Robert] a thief, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 10s. [He produces suit.] John comes and defends the force and says [he is not] guilty. Inq.

463 INQ Hugh St[oyle] <comes by [attorney]> [complains of Robert of] Heanor. On Sun the feast of Holy Trinity last [10 June 1313] Robert came [opposite] Robert's [house] called Hugh a thief and said that Hugh came on Sat before the said Sun [9 June 1313] ... by which he lost the credit of ?£10 which he ought to have lent ... [from] the [?same] feast to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1313]. Damages: 100s. [He produces suit.] Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

464 INQ Thomas son of Walter of Lincoln <comes by attorney> complains of Robert of Heanor. [?On] the feast of Holy Trinity last [?10 June 1313, Robert came] opposite [Robert's] house, [called Thomas] a thief and said that [Thomas] came on Sat before the said Sun [9 June 1313] to his house ... he wished to have broken, by which he lost the credit of 10m which [he ought] to have lent [to] ... of Warwick from the said Sun to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1313]. Damages: ... He produces suit. Robert comes and [defends the force and] says he [is not] guilty. Inq.

468 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard son of Gilbert le Forester of Nottingham and has given and by his charter confirmed to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham all that tenement with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed on and below ground; it lies in Baxter Gate (*vico Pistorum*) between the tenement of Henry Darald on the one part and the tenement sometime of Alexander Hirri on the other [part]; it extends in length from the road to the tenement of Hugh of Nottingham; and 2 underground cellars (*celaria subteranea*) lying in a place called Mill Holes (*Milneholes*) beside the cellar of Henry Litolproud on the western part; and 40d. and 2 hens of annual rent issuing from the tenement of Henry Litolproud and Hawise his wife held in Mill Holes.

475 LAW John Dun <comes by attorney>, by his attorney, complains of Jordan le Mouner <essoin>. Jordan unjustly detains 2s. On Thurs the feast of the Ascension 5 Edward II [4 May 1312] Jordan came and bound himself to John for 2s. to be paid to him on Mon following [8 May 1312]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Jordan comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing, nor detains. Law. Plgs of law: John le Taverner, Daniel the cook.

479 INQ Adam Remay <comes, 4d.> complains of Alice Walkeleyne <offered>. Alice and her servant came and struck Adam's pig (*porcum*) worth 10s. by which the pig died. Damages:

10s. [He produces suit.] Alice comes and defends the force and says she or her servant are not guilty. Inq.

491 [INQ] John son of Emma, by his attorney, complains of John Deyvesone and Emma his wife. John and Emma unjustly detain 2s.6d. On Mon after the feast of St Martin last [13 Nov 1312] Emma came and bought the offal of 6 pigs (*vi exit' porcorum*) from John son of Emma for 2s.6d. to be paid on Sun following [19 Nov 1312]; John son of Emma came and sought 2s.6d. J[ohn Deyvesone and] Emma paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detain. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. John Deyvesone and Emma come and defend the force ... John seeks judgement of John and Emma concerning the defence (*de defenso*) ... that the offal (*exitus*) is not acceptable ... John and Emma [say] ... the offal is acceptable (*exitus est acceptab*) in this court. Judgement. Adjudged that the offal is not acceptable in this court according to [custom]. Adjudged that John son of Emma should recover the debt together with [his] damages [v] John and Emma. John and Emma in mercy for an unjust detinue.

504 LAW John son of Emma of Sneinton <comes by attorney>, by his attorney, complains of Robert le Mason <essoins>. Robert unjustly detains 2s. On Mon after the feast of [St] Cuthbert 6 Edward II [26 Mar 1313] John came in the Daily Market and lent Robert 2s. to be paid on Sun following [1 Apr 1313]; John came and sought 2s. Robert was unwilling to pay but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. Plgs of law: John of Watnall, Ralph le Cantur.

505 M 3d. John son of Emma, by his attorney, complains of Astin Baroude. Astin unjustly detains 22d. On Mon after the feast of St Martin 6 Edward II [13 Nov 1312] Astin came and held (*tenuit*) meat (*carnes*) worth 22d. from John son of Emma to be paid on Sun following [19 Nov 1312]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Astin comes, acknowledges 10d. and does not defend the words of the court according to the law of England. Adjudged that John should recover 22d. together with damages assessed by the court at 2d. v Astin. Astin in mercy.

506 SUM To this court comes Durand son of Adam le Flemmyng of Nottingham <comes> and seeks emption of an acre of land in Nottingham field v John son of Ralph of Parwich, which Ralph of Parwich, John's father, bought from Stephen le Flemyng, Geoffrey le

Taverner and Margery his wife, Durand's kinsmen, in the same field, and offered money according [to custom]. Precept to summon John.

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5 INQ John Loverday complains of Robert Curson and John of Newstead <against whom he counted himself>. That Robert and John came on Sun after the feast of the assump BVM last [18 Aug 1314] in the Daily Market and John beat, maltreated and made bloodshed on him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

7 INQ John Lambock attached to reply to William Fox. Plea: detinue against security and pledge. William says that John on Sun [the feast of] the nat BVM last [8 Sept 1314] in *Ballecroft* took William's horse and unjustly detains it against security and pledge. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and avows just caption in *Seckercroft* in his free meadow and feeding. William says he took the horse in *Balcroft* not in *Seckercroft*. Inq.

28 INQ John son of John le Netherd <appears> and Sara his wife complain of Elias of Radford <appears> and Margery his wife. That Margery came on Sun before the feast of the nat BVM last [1 Sept 1314] in Moothall Gate (*Mothallegate*) beat Sara, stoned her with stones, called her a whore and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Elias of Radford and Margery come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

61 INQ John Loverday <essoin> complains of John of New[stead]. That John came on Sun after the feast of the assump BVM last [18 Aug 1314] [in] the Daily Market, beat and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. He [produces] suit. John of Newstead comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

62 INQ Thomas le Couper <offered> complains of Gervase of Normanton, *bercher* <offered, not guilty>. That Gervase came on Sat after the feast of ... last opposite Thomas' house, beat him with a brake (*brak'*) in his house, maltreated [him] and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Gervase comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

89 INQ Hugh Stoyle <offered> complains of John Aunflys <offered, in mercy>. That John came on Sat before the feast of the decoll St John the Baptist last [24 Aug 1314] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) and made an assault on Hugh, beat and maltreated him and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and [says] he is not guilty. Inq.

90 INQ Richard de Flete <offered by attorney> and Edusa his wife <offered> complain of Roger son of John Betteson. That Roger came on Tues after the feast of the exalt HC [17 Sept 1314] in Baxter Gate (*in vico piscatorum*), beat Edusa with a staff, maltreated her and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

91 M 3d. John Scharp complains of Robert of Lamcote. That Robert owes 5s. and a quarter of barley. Robert came on Mon before the nat of St John the Baptist last [17 June 1314] in John's house and acknowledged he owed 5s. and the quarter of barley, to be pd at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1314]; he pd nothing. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert comes and acknowledges 5s. and a quarter of barley. Adjudged that John should recover 5s., the quarter of barley and damages. Robert in mercy.

92 INQ Ralph Grom <offered> complains of John de la Lye <offered by attorney, guilty. Damages 2d.>. That John came on Mon before the feast of All Saints [28 Oct 1314] in the house of Robert le Orfevre and called him a false man, a thief and that he had robbed [him] at Hethbeth Bridge. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

94 INQ Robert de Bronneby complains of Robert of Lamcote. That Robert did not acquit him v John le Colyer for 2 quarters of barley as Robert de Broneby was his fidejussor v John le Colier. Robert came on Mon before the feast of the nat of St John the Baptist last [17 June 1314] in the tavern of Robert le Taverner and acknowledged he owed 2 quarters of barley to John [le] Colier to be pd at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1314]. Robert de Bronneby was his fidejussor to be pd on the said day if Robert of Lamcote pd nothing; he pd nothing so that John le Colyer impleaded Robert de Bronneby for the barley and 40d. damages. Robert of Lamcote comes and acknowledges he owes John le Colyer 2 quarters of barley but he says he pd John le Colyer a quarter of barley from the 2 quarters of barley. He is ready to verify this but Robert de Bronneby does not wish to. Inq. The other quarter of barley he agreed he

owes to John le Colier. Adjudged that Robert de Bronneby should recover the said quarter of barley with his damages v Robert of Lamcote. Robert in mercy.

116 LAW William son of Matthew <offered> complains of Hugh of Clawson <essoin> and Alice his wife <essoin>. That Alice came on Wed the feast of St Leonard last [6 Nov 1314] in the Daily Market and called William a false man. She said that he had sold her rotten meat for which William was taken by the mayor and detained until the jury should deliver its verdict. He lost the sale of the meat and credence of the neighbourhood. Damages: 6s. He produces suit. Hugh and Alice come and defend the force and say that Alice is not guilty. This is at law.

117 INQ Emma of Barton <offered> complains of William son of John de Engeland <offered> and William his servant <offered>. That William and William came on Thur after Michaelmas last [3 Oct 1314] in Hounds Gate before the gate of John de Engeland, beat and maltreated her and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. William and William come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

120 INQ Simon le Taliur <offered by attorney> complains of Richard Bugge <offered, guilty. Damages 40d.>. That Richard came on Mon after Michaelmas last [30 Sept 1314] opposite the house of Adam Botild and called Simon a false man, hit him with a *trounson cujusdam arce* and made bloodshed. Damages: 6s.8d. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

129 M 6d. Robert of Cropwell complains of Henry le Orfevre. [Plea: detinue. That] Henry unjustly detains chattels worth 19s.: a silver bowl worth 16s. and 3 spoons each worth 12d. Robert came to Henry's stall on Mon after the feast of the nat of St John the Baptist 4 Edward II [28 June 1311] and handed over to Henry the bowl and spoons to be repaired so that after the repairs the bowl and spoons should be restored on St James' day following [25 July 1311]; Henry detained the bowl and spoons and still unjustly detains them. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Henry comes and acknowledges he received the bowl and spoons from Robert to be repaired and he unjustly detains them. Adjudged that Robert should recover the bowl and spoons with damages. [Henry] for a false detinue in mercy.

146 SIGNUM To this court comes William son of Henry Dod of Nottingham and acknowledges that he had granted to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham a

rent of 6d. and a hen from a tenement that John of Eccles sometime held in the French Borough between the tenement sometime of William of Harby on the one part and the tenement of William of Radford on the other. Also, William acknowledges he had released and quitclaimed to William son of William all his right in a rent of 6d. and a hen from the messuage sometime of John de Deyville of Nottingham in Hounds Gate between the tenement of the son of John of Beeston and the tenement of Agnes le Lytil.

155 LAW Gilbert Maggeson <offered> complains of John of Sneinton. [Plea]: debt of 6s. That John on Fri before the feast of the exalt HC last [13 Sept 1314] in John's house agreed to hold to Gilbert 6s. for pigs bought from him which he should have pd on Sun following [15 Sept 1314]; he pd nothing and still refuses to render. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force. Law. Plgs for law: John Norisson, John of Maltby.

169 INQ William Metal <offered> complains of William of Bathley <offered> and Ralph le Copper. That William and Ralph came on Tues after the feast of St Andrew last [3 Dec 1314] in the Saturday Market and made an assault on William, beat and maltreated [him] and made bloodshed against the peace. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William and Ralph come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. [Inq.]

170 INQ William of Bathley <offered> complains of William Metal <offered>. That William came on Tues after the feast of St Andrew last [3 Dec 1314] in William's house where he lives, called him a false man and a thief, and made homsoken; afterwards he beat and maltreated him with a bench (*misericord'*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

171 INQ John of Sneinton, butcher <essoïn>, complains of Gilbert Maggeson <offered>. That Gilbert came on Sun after the feast of Holy Trinity 25 Edward I [16 June 1297] in John's house [and] bound himself to John for 6s.8d., to be pd on Sun after the feast of the nat of St John the Baptist following [30 June 1297]; he pd nothing and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Gilbert comes and defends the force and says he does not owe 6s.8d. nor any money. [Inq.]

172 INQ John of Sneinton <essoïn> complains of Gilbert Maggeson <offered>. That Gilbert came on Wed after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr last [27 Nov 1314] in the Hall of

Pleas and called John a false man, thief and a deceiver. Damages: £10 ...s. He produces suit. Gilbert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

182 [ENROLMENT] Henry son of Henry le Paumer and Alice his wife summoned to reply to Robert de Bronneby and Emma his wife. Plea: covenant. They come and acknowledge to have granted by their charter to Robert and Emma a messuage in Great Smith Gate between the tenement of Alice of Cropwell on the eastern part and the tenement of the said Robert on the western part, extending in length from the said road to the tenement sometime of Ralph of Parwich. In the absence of her husband Henry, Alice was examined if the gift was by her wish. She granted that the gift was so made and [not] through the distraint of her husband ...⁴⁷

194 INQ John of Gedling <essoïn> complains of Augustine Hogg <offered>. That Augustine came on Thur after the feast of St Bartholomew [29 Aug 1314] in John's house and called John a false man, a thief, and stole corn in Nottingham field. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Augustine comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

195 INQ Astin Hogge <offered> complains of John of Gedling <essoïn>. That John came on St Matthew's day [21 Sept 1314] in Astin's house and threw out the timber in the road and trampled it; afterwards he called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

196 INQ William of Bathley <offered> complains of William Metal <offered, in mercy>. That William Metal came to the bar in Nottingham called Chapel Bar (*Chapellebarre*) and arrested 2 carts of wood given to him by the abbot of Dale for his fire, for pontage when no pontage was owed, until William pledged a pair of gloves for the carts. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William Metal comes and defends the force and says that he asked William of Bathley to swear that there was nothing saleable in the wood (*nullum marcand' esset in dictis ling*). He did not wish to. He avows caption of the pledge. William Metal⁴⁸ swears that there was nothing saleable in the wood. Inq.

197 INQ William Fykeys <offered> complains of Robert of Blidworth <essoïn>. [Plea]: detinue of chattels worth 3s.: a trough worth 12d., 2 cups worth 2s. That William came on

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Mon before Michaelmas last [23 Sept 1314] in Robert's house and lent the cups and trough to be returned whensoever he wished. William came on Mon before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [16 Dec 1314] to Robert and sought the cups and trough; Robert did not wish to hand them over but unjustly detained and still detains them. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he does not detain the trough and cups. Inq.

198 INQ William Fikeys <offered> complains of Robert of Blidworth <essoïn>. [Plea]: debt of 3s. That Robert came on Mon after Michaelmas 7 Edward II [1 Oct 1313] and rented (*allocavit*) from William a house from the said Mon for a year for 12s. Robert held the house for the term and rendered 9s. to William; he pd nothing of the 3s. and still refuses to render. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he does not owe William 3s. or any money. Inq.

199 INQ John of Maltby <offered> and Isabella his wife <offered> attached to reply to William of Belton <essoïn>. That John and Isabella on Tues before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [17 Dec 1314] in his house took and carried off a pot to their house and there unjustly detained it against security and pledge until [the feast of] the Circumcision following [1 Jan 1315] ... it was delivered to William of Cropwell, bailiff. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John and Isabella his wife come and defend the force and avow that William of Belton and Milisand his wife were seised as of fee of a messuage in which John and Isabella took the pot, and granted by a charter to Margery Leulyn [for] 2s. annual rent from the messuage, receiving 12d. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov] and 12d. at the feast of the invent HC [3 May], of which rent Margery Leulyn was seised in her lifetime; the rent was in arrears of 12d. for the term of St Martin and 12d. for the term of the invent HC 8 Edward II [3 May 1314]. John and Isabella avow the caption of the pot for the rent as just and right since by hereditary right of the said Isabella daughter and heir of Margery Leulyn she comes and defends, and on this they show a charter testifying to the said rent, and seek from William whether the charter was his and Milisand his wife's or not. William acknowledges the charter as his and Milisand his wife's but says that Margery Leulyn was never seised of the rent. John and Isabella say that Margery was seised. Inq. They defend that they never detained the pot against security. Plgs at law: Roger le Orfevre, Richard le Orfevre.

214 INQ Robert le Cotiler <essoïn> complains of John of Walton <offered by attorney> and William of Linby <offered>. [Plea]: debt of 7s. That John and William came on Mon after

Easter 2 Edward II [31 Mar 1309] in Robert's house and bound themselves to Robert in 7s., paying a moiety at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1309] and the other moiety at Easter following [19 Apr 1310] for a stall which John and William rented from Robert, in his house, from Easter for a year; they pd nothing but unjustly detain. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John and William come and defend the force and say they do not owe 7s. or unjustly detain any money. Inq.

216 INQ John Bully <offered> [complains] of Lucy Net <offered, not guilty. [That] she came on Mon before the feast of the invent HC 1 Edward II [29 Apr 1308] in John's house and took and carried off 100 bats of wool. Damages: 1m. He produces suit. Lucy comes and defends the force and says she did not take or carry off any bats. Inq.

223 INQ Sibyl le Bowyer <offered> complains of John of Newstead. That John came on Sun before the feast of St Andrew last [24 Nov 1314] in the house of Peter le Bowyer in Fletcher Gate and called Sibyl a thief and a whore; afterwards he beat and maltreated her. Damages: 1m. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

232 SIGNUM Alice of Cropwell summoned to reply to Gilbert Cat and Cecilia his wife. Plea: covenant. She comes and acknowledges that she granted by her charter to Gilbert and Cecilia his wife 2s. annual rent from all that messuage with buildings thereupon constructed above ground and underground in Great Smith Gate between the tenement of Adam Dafte, draper, on the eastern part and the tenement of Robert de Bronneby on the western part, at two terms (12d. at the feast of the invent HC, 12d. at the feast of St Martin).

233 SIGNUM John of Radford son of Henry of Radford and Christiana his wife summoned to reply to Henry of Bridgford. Plea: covenant. They come and acknowledge that they granted by their charter to Henry of Bridgford and Matilda his wife a plot of land in Tanners' Street between Henry's tenement on the eastern part and John and Christiana's tenement on the western part; it contains in length 22 feet and in breadth 6 feet. Christiana in the absence of her husband conceded the grant.

234 SIGNUM John of Radford and Christiana his wife [summoned] to reply to Henry of Bridgford and Christiana [? Matilda] his wife. Plea: covenant. They come and acknowledge that they granted by their charer to Henry of Bridgford of Nottingham a rent of 12d. from a

messuage with buildings thereupon constructed in Tanners' Street between Henry's tenement on the eastern part and the tenement of Thomas the carpenter of Sneinton on the western part, at three terms (4d. at Pentecost, 4d. at Michaelmas, 4d. at Easter). Christiana in the absence of her husband was examined and conceded the grant.

238 SIGNUM William de Okeleye summoned to reply to John of Bridgford and Lecia his wife. Plea: covenant. That he hold to them the covenant made between them for a messuage. William comes and acknowledges that he granted by his charter to John and Lecia a messuage in the street called *Robertgategos* between the tenement of Master John de Muro on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Robert Nempkesone on the the western part.

259 SIGNUM Alice widow of John of Lenton of Nottingham summoned to reply to Robert of Rudston. Plea: covenant. Alice comes by her attorney and acknowledges that she granted by her charter to Robert of Rudston a messuage in Stoney Street (*Stonestrete*) between the lane which goes to Tanners' [Street] on the northern part and the tenement of Robert Dabon on the southern part, a *oiiiedis* with goods and chattels in the said messuage existing or found on the day of the making of the charter.

276 LAW John de Ollercotes <offered> complains of John of Boothby <essoin>, Thomas Inysaund <essoin> and Ralph le Waterleder <essoin>. That John, Thomas and Ralph unjustly detain 3s.6d. John came on Thur before the feast of the purif BVM last [30 Jan 1315] in the house of Robert of Heanor and bound himself to John de Ollercotes for 3s.6d. for a sum *super lingorum* bought from him, to be pd on Sat following [1 Feb 1315]; he pd nothing and refuses to render. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John, Thomas and Ralph come and defend the force and say they do not owe 3s.6d. or any money. Law. Plgs of law: Robert de Bronneby, John of Watnall.

277 LAW John le Colyer complains of Richard of Grimston <offered, not guilty, made law>. [That] John had sold 60 cured hides (*correi sals*) worth £6 which Walter the tanner of Newstead should have bought. Richard of Grimston came and condemned (*culpavit*) the hides by which Walter le Tanur did not wish to buy and John le Colyer lost the sale of the 60 hides worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he did not condemn the 60 hides by which the sale was lost, nor is guilty. Law. Plgs of law: John of Sneinton, Robert Colle.

278 [INQ] William Fykeys <offered> by Robert Colle his attorney complains of Alice of Smalley <essoine>. That Alice came on Mon after Michaelmas last [30 Sept 1314] in William's house and called him a false man; she said that he killed John of Derby who is alive (*in vita*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Alice comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

280 INQ John of Colwick <offered> and Emma his wife <offered> complain of John of Boothby <offered> and Dulcia his wife <offered, not guilty>. That John and Dulcia came on Mon after the feast of St Chad last [3 Mar 1315] opposite the house of Hamon le Taverner [and] called [Emma] a whore and a false woman, beat her and made bloodshed. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. John of Boothby [and Dulcia his wife] come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

281 INQ John of Boothby <offered> and Dulcia his wife <offered> complain of John of Colwick and Emma his wife <offered, guilty. Damages: 2s.>. That John and Emma came on Mon after the feast of St Chad [3 Mar 1315] opposite the house of Hamon le Taverner and called John a false man and Dulcia a whore, beat them and slashed their cloth. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. John of Colwick comes and defends the force and they⁴⁹ say they are not guilty. Inq.

295 INQ John son of Henry le Sawyer taken in Nottingham with a carpet and a linen sheet which he took and stole in the house of Matilda le Mouner was arraigned (*renatus fuit*) before the coroners of Nottingham how he came by the carpet and linen sheet. He says that Matilda le Mouner herself handed them over and called Matilda's warranty. Matilda comes and acknowledges that she handed over the carpet and linen sheet and was further arraigned (*renata fuit ultra*) by the coroners how she wishes to acquit herself and reply (*quomodo se vult aquietare et r[espondere]*). She says she puts herself on the oath of 12 men and the law of Nottingham, namely on the oath of John of Boothby, Richard of Chilwell, Henry le Lyster, Ralph Penneson, Reginald of Tutbury, John de Ullercotes, Reginald le Pulter, Ralph Tovi, Roger Baroud, Nicholas le Tewel, William Barroud, and John Blays who say that it was not stolen. Quit.

⁴⁹ MS *sic*.

298 SIGNUM John of Colston of Nottingham and Margery his wife summoned to reply to John son of William Dogget of the same. Plea: covenant. John [of] Colston and Margery his wife come and acknowledge that they granted by their charter to John 3s. annual rent from a messuage in Pepper Street (*Pepirstrete*) between the tenement of William of Stanton and the tenement of Thomas the carpenter. Distrain by the doors and windows. Margery, in the absence of her husband, was examined if she consented to the grant willingly or not. She conceded that the grant was made by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

312 + INQ William Schepishie <offered> complains of Richard of Horspool <offered, put>. Plea: debt of 20d. That William on St Laurence's day 6 Edward II [10 Aug 1312] in Melton lent Richard 3s.2d., to be pd at Nottingham whensoever William should wish; Richard pd William 18d. and detained 20d. and still detains. Damages: 10d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he owes only 2d. which were offered to William and he did not wish to receive them as unsatisfactory. [Richard] pd them to William. William for his false claim in mercy. Inq.

344 SIGNUM Richard of Wilford of Nottingham and Matilda his wife summoned to reply to William de le Wold of Nottingham and Matilda his wife. That Richard and Matilda should hold to them a covenant concerning a messuage in Nottingham. Richard and Matilda come and acknowledge themselves to have granted to William and Matilda a messuage with buildings in St James' Street between the lane which leads to Bearward Lane (*le Berewordlane*) on the western part and the tenement of Robert of Sawley on the eastern part. Matilda, in the absence of Richard her husband, was examined if the grant was made by her good will or by the distraint of her husband. She granted that the gift was made made her own good will and not by the distraint of her husband.

348 + INQ Richard Mareschal <essoin> complains of Roger le Mareschal <offered> and Agatha his wife <offered, guilty. Damages: 2s.>. That Agatha came on Tues before the feast of St Cuthbert last [18 Mar 1315], entered Richard's house in homsoken and called him a false man and a thief. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Agatha defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

349 + INQ Richard son of Richard le Mareschal <essoin> complains of Roger le Mareschal <offered> and Agatha his wife <not guilty, offered>. That Robert and Agatha came on Tues

before the feast of St Cuthbert last [18 Mar 1315] opposite his father's house and beat and maltreated Richard son of Richard, and made bloodshed. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Roger and Agatha come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

350 + INQ Roger le Mareschal <offered> and Agatha his wife complain of Richard le Mareschal <not guilty> and Richard his son <guilty>. Damages: 1m>. That Richard and Richard his son came on Tues before the feast of St Cuthbert last [18 Mar 1315] opposite Roger's house and beat and maltreated Roger and Agatha and made bloodshed. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. Richard and Richard his son come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

351 + INQ Roger le Mareschal <offered> complains of Richard le Mareschal <essoin> and Richard his son <essoin>. That Richard and Richard his son came on Tues before the feast of St Cuthbert last [18 Mar 1315] opposite Roger's house and beat and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard and Richard his son come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. [Inq.]

355 + INQ Samson le Mercer <amor, essoin> by his attorney complains of Robert Miniot <offered>. That Robert came on Holy Trinity Sun last [2 June 1314] opposite John of Grantham's house and called Samson a false man, took him by the hood and wished to strangle him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

356 + INQ Coletta Poppers <offered> complains of Robert Stickebok <offered>. That Robert came on Wed after the feast of St Ambrose last [9 Apr 1315] entered her house, called her a false woman and a whore, and beat her. Damages: 40d. She produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

358 + INQ <amor without essoin> Alice of Smalley <offered> complains of William Fykeys <offered, guilty>. Damages: ½m. That Alice, William's wife, came on Sun before the feast of All Saints last [27 Oct 1314] in Bridlesmith Gate and called her a whore and a thief; afterwards she beat and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William and Alice, by attorney, come and defend the force and say that Alice is not guilty. Inq.

359 + INQ <amor without essoin> Alice of Smalley <offered> complains of William Fykeys <offered> and Alice his wife. That William and Alice came on Thur in Pentecost week last [30 May 1314] in Bridlesmith Gate and called her a false woman. They said that she stole their hens. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. William and Alice come by attorney and defend the force and say they are not guilty.

360 M 6d. Thomas Bugge complains of Robert Miniot that he owes 4s.4½d. Robert came on St Martin's day last [11 Nov 1314] and bound himself to owe Thomas 4s.4½d., to be pd on Fri following [15 Nov 1314]; he pd nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert Miniot comes and acknowledges he owes Thomas Bogge 4s.4½d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 4s.4½d. Robert in mercy.

396 INQ Robert le Scherman complains of Robert of Macclesfield <essoïn> and William of Macclesfield <essoïn>. That Robert and William came on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose last [2 Apr 1315] in Bridlesmith Gate and made an assault on Robert le Scherman with a sword, beat and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert of Macclesfield and William come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

397 + INQ RESPITE Margery of Bingham <offered> complains of John Bick jnr <offered>. That John came on the said day [2 Apr 1315] in William Picart's house and beat and maltreated her. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

398 INQ Geoffrey Lockesmith <offered> complains of William Casteleyn <essoïn> and John of Newstead. That John and William came on Thur in Easter week last [27 Mar 1315] opposite the house of John le Colyer with swords and other arms and beat, wounded and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William and John come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. [Inq.]

404 SIGNUM To this court comes Gregory Belot of Bolsover and acknowledges that he granted to Adam de Park of Oakerthorpe and Alice his wife a messuage in the Saturday Market between the tenement Robert of Sawley holds on the eastern part and the tenement of John le Hekeler on the western part. Reversion to Adam Remy.

405 INQ John son of Robert le Paumer <essoïn> complains of William Dyeson <offered>, John his son and Agnes his daughter. That William and the others came on Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [9 Mar 1315] opposite John's house and called John *gurballock*, a false man and *doggeson*, and threw him in the dust. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

409 INQ Thomas of Bosworth <offered> complains of Richard le Porter <essoïn>. That Richard came on Sat after the feast of St Chad last [8 Mar 1315] in Bellar Gate and unjustly removed the straw eaves of Thomas' house and carried off the straw by which Thomas' wool and other merchandise were wasted and rotted (*trita et putrita*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

412 INQ John Lambock <essoïn> complains of William Fykeys <offered>. That John had a haycroft with hawthorn, ash trees, plum trees, apple trees and other trees on *le Spetillande* next William's curtilage. William unjustly came on St Andrew's day last [30 Nov 1314] broke the close and cut down and carried off the hawthorn, ash, plum, apple trees and other trees. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

414 INQ Gregory le Taliur <offered> complains of William Cantur <essoïn>. That William came on Mon after the feast of St Ambrose last [7 Apr 1315] opposite the house of Robert of Heanor and beat and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

419 M 6d. John Lambock complains of Robert Colle. That he owes 3s.4d. John appointed Robert to receive from Margery le Forster 40d. in which Margery was bound; Robert should have handed over 40d. at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov]; he pd nothing. Damages: 5s. He produces suit. Robert comes and does not defend the words of the court or reply according to the form of right and law. Adjudged that John should recover 3s.4d. with damages assessed at 12d. v Robert. Robert in mercy.

445 SIGNUM William of Sutton of Nottingham summoned to reply to Hugh of Stapleford. Plea: covenant. He comes and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter a cellar and 2 houses constructed above with a plot of land next the head of the houses towards the

south, which cellar, houses and plot lie between William's messuage on the eastern part and Hugh's tenement on the western part.

450 INQ Margery le Vilers <offered> by her attorney complains of Gilbert le Taliur <offered> and Matilda his wife <offered>. That Gilbert and Matilda came on Sun the feast of the close of Easter [30 Mar 1315] in Margery's house and called [her] a false woman, receiver of whores and a breaker of chests. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Gilbert and Matilda come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

451 + INQ Margery daughter of Adam le Fleming <offered> complains of John le Taliur <offered, guilty, damages> and Matilda [his wife] <offered, 2s.>. That Matilda came on Sun after the feast of St Ambrose last [6 Apr 1315], entered Margery's house in homsoken and called her a false woman and a whore; afterwards she beat and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John and Matilda come and defend the force and say Matilda is not guilty. Inq.

452 + INQ Margery daughter of Adam le Fleming complains of John le Taliur. That John came on Sun after the feast of St Ambrose last [6 Apr 1315], entered Margery's house in homsoken and called her a false woman and a whore; afterwards he beat and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

453 M 6d. Laurence le Spicer complains of Robert le Mason. That Robert owes 29s.4d. Robert on Mon before Palm Sun last [10 Mar 1315] in Laurence's tavern bound himself for 43s.4d. for a load of salmon (*summa salman'*) bought from Laurence, to be pd at Easter following [23 Mar 1315]; he pd 14s. and owes 29s.4d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert comes and acknowledges himself bound to Laurence for 29s.4d. unjustly detained. Adjudged that Laurence should recover 29s.4d. Robert in mercy.

479 + INQ Richard son of William Dyeson <offered> complains of John son of Robert le Paumer <offered, put>. That John on Tues after the feast of St Ambrose last [8 Apr 1315] opposite the house of Walter Hocky called Richard a false man and a thief, and said that he killed men in the night. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

499 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard son of Alexander of Nottingham. Grant by Richard son of Alexander of Nottingham to William son of William of Cropwell of 2 acres of land lying together in the field of Radford on the hill between the two roads which go from Nottingham to Radford; they abut at one headland on the land sometime of Augustine de Adthilwell.

500 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Michael son of Richard Chaumpeneys of Nottingham, chpln, and acknowledged himself that he granted by his charter to Walter of Winthorpe, clk, 14s. annual rent from all his messuage in Castle Gate (*le Castilgate*) between the messuage of Sir Henry Bertilmew on the western part and the messuage of Robert the goldsmith on the eastern part. Distraint clause.

503 ● INQ John of Lincoln <offered> complains of William of Spondon <essoïn>. That William came on Mon after the feast of Holy Trinity [19 May 1315] to the stall of Hugh of Radford in Bridlesmith Gate and hit John on the arm with a shoemaker's knife called a *schoingknif*, wounded and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: £10. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

513 ● INQ Elizabeth of Wollaton complains of Adam of Wilton <offered by attorney, guilty. Damages: ½m>. That Adam came on Mon before the feast of [St] Chad last [24 Feb 1315] at the Headless cross (*Heved[les]cros*) and beat Elizabeth with a staff and maltreated [her]. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Adam comes by his attorney and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

516 ● INQ John le Couper pl <offered by r'> complains of Henry of Trowell <essoïn>. That Henry came on Mon after the feast of St Mark [28 Apr 1315] opposite the house of Ellen Picart and made an assault on John with a staff, hit him on the arm and broke it. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

517 ● INQ Adam Goby <offered> and Matilda his wife <offered> complain of Henry of Trowell <essoïn>. That Henry came on Mon before the purif BVM [27 Jan 1315] to Adam's house and made an assault on Matilda, beat and maltreated her, and made bloodshed. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

518 ● + INQ Elizabeth of Wollaton <offered> complains of Adam of Wilton <offered by attorney>. That Adam on Mon before the feast of St Chad [24 Feb 1315] came to the Headless cross (*Evedlescros*) and made an assault on Elizabeth⁵⁰ with a staff, beat and maltreated her. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

519 ● INQ RESPITE William son of Hervey the tanner <offered> complains of John de Blecheworth <offered>. That John came on Wed the eve of the Ascension [30 Apr 1315] in the house of Henry de Lang' and violently threw him to the ground, beat and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

520 ● INQ Robert of Macclesfield <essoin> complains of Robert Scherman <essoin>. That Robert came on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose last [2 Apr 1315] in Bridlesmith Gate and called him a false man and a thief, and that he had stolen bread from the hall (*aula*) of Sir Robert of Strelley, put his malt [there] and removed his [? Robert of Macclesfield's] malt in the hall. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert [Scherman] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

521 ● + INQ John Colier <offered> by his attorney complains of John de Blecheworth <offered, guilty. Damages: ½m>. That John le Colyer had 60 hides worth £6 to sell in the house of John of Arnold which Walter the tanner of Newstead ought to have bought; John de Blecheworth condemned the hides whereby Walter le Tanur did not wish to buy them and by which he lost the sale to the value of 40s. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John de Blecheworth comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

555 ● + INQ <respite> Richard le Porter <offered> complains of Thomas of Bosworth. That Thomas had a wall sited next Richard's house in Bellar Gate (*le Belwordgate*); Thomas came on Mon before the feast of St Chad last [24 Feb 1315] and levelled the wall standing in his house and threw the earth and dust from the wall on Richard's pasture of a half quarter by which Richard lost the pasture. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

⁵⁰ MS *Issabelle*.

579 ● INQ John Lambock <offered> complains of William son of William of Bramcote <essoyn> and Leticia his wife <offered>. That William and Leticia came on Wed after the feast of St Augustine last [28 May 1315] next *Scotte Beck* to John's curtilage and broke the gate of the curtilage, entered and removed and carried off leeks, onions and other herbs. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William and Leticia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

594 ● + INQ William Casteleyn <offered> complains of Nicholas le Tewe <offered> and Matilda his wife <offered, guilty. Damages: 2s.>. That Matilda came on Sat after the feast of St Augustine last [31 May 1315] in Cookstool Row (*le Cokestolrowe*) and called him a thief [and vagabond].⁵¹ Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Nicholas and Matilda come and defend the force and say that Matilda is not guilty. Inq.

599 SIGNUM Andrew Luterel summoned to reply to Guy his brother. Plea: covenant. He comes and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter 2 messuages with a curtilage in Nottingham, the service and rents of 57s.4d. and 5 cockerels and 13 hens issuing from divers lands and tenements.

600 M 4d. Nicholas Antrous summoned to reply to Walter of Lincoln. Plea: debt. Walter complains that Nicholas owes 17s.8d. Nicholas came on Mon after the feast of [St] Martin 7 Edward II [12 Nov 1313] and bound himself to owe 17s.4d. for herrings bought from him; he ought to have pd at Christmas following [25 Dec 1313]; he pd nothing and refused to render. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Nicholas comes and acknowledges himself to owe 18s.8d.⁵² Adjudged that Walter should recover 18s.8d. and damages. Nicholas in mercy.

608 SIGNUM Philip Tebbe, smith, and Margery his wife summoned to reply to Richard of Grimston. Plea: covenant. Philip and Margery come and acknowledge themselves to have released and quitclaimed to Richard of Grimston of Nottingham and Joan his wife all their right and claim in all that messuage with buildings thereupon constructed above ground and underground in the Saturday Market between the tenement sometime of Matilda le Archer on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of William Botild on the western part; it extends in length from the market to the ditch of Nottingham. Margery was examined in full court in the absence of her husband if the gift was of her good will or by

⁵¹ MS damaged; reading uncertain.

⁵² MS *sic*.

the distraint of her husband. She says that it was of her good will and not by the distraint of her husband.

612 ● + INQ William Casteleyn <offered> complains of Geoffrey Lockesmith <offered, not guilty>. That Geoffrey came on Thurs in Easter week last [27 Mar 1315] opposite the house of John Colier and beat and maltreated him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

613 ● INQ Richard le Taliur <offered> complains of William son of Matthew <essoin>. That William came on Wed after the feast of Holy Trinity last [21 May 1315] in the Daily Market between the butchers' stalls and called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

621 ● + INQ Robert Inisand <offered by attorney> complains of William Fykeys <offered, not guilty>. That William came on Fri the eve of St Laurence last [23 Aug 1314] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) and called Robert a false man, a thief and son of a thief; he said that he had stolen corn in the field to the value of 3 cartloads. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes, by Robert Colle his attorney, and says he is not guilty. Inq. Upon this the bailiffs of St Cuthbert⁵³ and seek the court concerning his tenement.

625 SIGNUM Henry de Lang' summoned to reply to Sir William of Wilford, chpln. Plea: covenant. He comes and acknowledges himself to have have granted by his charter to Sir William a messuage with buildings thereupon constructed on the street which goes to the king's mills between the tenement of William Breton on the northern part and the tenement sometime of Susanna le Launder on the southern part.

626 ● + INQ John of Heanor <offered> complains of Astin Baroud <offered, not guilty>. That Astin came on Tues before the feast of the purif BVM last [28 Jan 1315] opposite the tenement of Henry of Newark and said that he falsely took 6d. from Astin for an amercement which W[illiam] Baroud, Astin's father, ought to have given, and that he had falsely procured an inq to judge him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Astin comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty.

⁵³ eg. Durham

628 ● + INQ Hugh Stoyle <offered> complains of William Gillour <offered, not guilty>. That William came on Sun the close of Easter last [30 Mar 1315] in Bridlesmith Gate and called Hugh a false man and *cuckeland*, cut him with a staff and wished to kill him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

629 M 6d. Ralph of Lockington complains of Robert Pecok. That he owes 12s. Robert came on Mon after the purif BVM last [3 Feb 1315] in Ralph's house and bound himself to owe Ralph 12s. for mutton carcasses bought from him; he ought to have pd at Easter following [23 Mar 1315]; he pd nothing. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert comes and acknowledges himself to owe Ralph 12s. Adjudged that Ralph should recover 12s. with damages. Robert for his unjust detinue in mercy.

689 ● INQ Geoffrey le Gerther <essoin> complains of John son of Emma of Sneinton and others. That John with others came on Fri before the feast of Holy Trinity last [16 May 1315] opposite Geoffrey's house and made an assault on Geoffrey, wounded and maltreated him, made bloodshed and took and carried off 22s. from his pocket (*loculo*). Damages: 20m. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

690 ● INQ Robert Innisand <offered> by attorney complains of William Fykeys <guilty. Damages: 40d.>. That William came on Wed in Pentecost week last [14 May 1315] opposite the Milk Cross (*crucem ubi vendunt lactantem*) and called him a false man and a thief; afterwards, with a drawn knife, he followed him from William's house to the house of Adam Botild and wished to hit Robert. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

691 ● INQ Richard Asselotson <offered> complains of Richard Saumon <essoin>. That Richard Saumon came on Sat before the feast of St Barnabas last [7 June 1315] in Nottingham and beat and maltreated Richard Asselotson, and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard Saumon comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

716 M 4d. John de Blinthwayt summoned to reply to John of Chilwell. Plea: debt. John of Chilwell complains that John de Blinthwayt owes 4s.5d. for leather bought from him which he ought to have pd at Easter last [23 Mar 1315]; he pd nothing. Damages: 10s. He

produces suit. John de Blinthwayt comes and acknowledges he owes 4s.5d. Adjudged that John of Chilwell should recover 4s.5d. with damages. John de Blinthwayt in mercy for a false detinue.

759 ● + M 4d. Robert de Bronneby complains of Roger of Cotgrave. That Roger owes 14d. Thomas Mouner came on Tues in Easter week last [25 Mar 1315] and bound himself to Robert for 14d., to be pd on Sun following [30 Mar 1315]; on the same day Roger bound himself to be [fidejussor] for Thomas for 14d., to be pd on the Sun if Thomas pd nothing; Thomas pd nothing and Roger rendered nothing and still refuses to render. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Roger comes and acknowledges himself bound for 14d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 14d. v Roger. Roger in mercy.

763 ● M 4d. Thomas Untoun complains of William le Barbur. That William came on Sat after the feast of the trans of St Thomas last [12 July 1315] and called Thomas a false man and a thief. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges that he called him a false man and a thief. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 40d. damages. William in mercy.

800 M 6d. John Colier complains of John le Lyster. That John owes 20s. for wood bought from him, [to be pd] on Sun following; he pd nothing. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John le Lyster comes and acknowledges himself to owe the debt but not as specified (*non prout dedici*). Adjudged that John Colier should recover 20s. v John le Lyster. John le Lyster in mercy.

802 M 6d. Roger le Potter complains of William Mabile of Sneinton. That William came on the eve of [the feast] of the nat of St John the Baptist last [23 June 1315] next Scot Beck (*Schottebeck*) and entered Roger's close, cut down and carried of Roger's trees. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and gave the chief response without the court's licence and does not defend the words of the court in due form as he ought. Adjudged that Roger should recover 20s. damages. William in mercy.

805 M 6d. Henry of Wollaton complains of Reginald le Pulter. That Reginald owes 4s.6d.⁵⁴ for fish bought from him. Reginald came on Mon after Michaelmas 3 Edward II [6 Oct 1309] and bound himself to Henry for 4s.6d. which ought to have been pd on Sun following [12

⁵⁴ MS 's'.

Oct 1309]; he pd nothing but refuses to render. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Reginald comes and acknowledges himself to owe the debt but not as specified. Adjudged that Henry should recover 4s.6d. with damages. Reginald in mercy.

806 + INQ Richard le Scheyer <offered> complains of Walter of Leicester <offered, put>. That Richard hired Robert de Letheley to make scabbards (*vaginas*) for 2 days a week from the feast of St John to Michaelmas following [24 June x 29 Sept 1315] by 3 covenants made between them; Robert withdrew himself and did not wish to serve as agreed. Damages: 5s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

807 + INQ Henry of Wollaton complains of John Foucher <essoin>. That John owes 2s.6d. John came on Mon after Michaelmas 3 Edward II [6 Oct 1309] in Henry's house and bound himself to Henry for 2s.6d. which he ought to have pd on Sun following [12 Oct 1309]; he pd nothing, unjustly detains and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he does not owe 2s.6d. Inq.

819 Robert de le See offered himself v John Bully. That Robert was of the liberty of Nottingham and had within the liberty to distrain. John came on Wed after the feast of the trans of St Thomas last [9 July 1315] to Adbolton and arrested Robert's ship which he hired from William of Mexborough for 20s. to carry corn from Adbolton to Gainsborough for 2 days, by which he lost his freight to the value of 20s. On Thur afterwards [10 July 1315] he arrested Robert's ship which Robert had hired from Robert of York for 40s. to carry his merchandise from the vill of Nottingham, by which Robert lost the ship's freight to the value of 40s. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says that the ship was in the custody of Robert son of Nicholas from whom John had hired it to carry corn from Nottingham to York for a sum of money which he owed him. Robert was in breach of the covenant between them and did not carry his corn by the ship as agreed. John, as a free man and of free status, attached a suit to the bailiff of Adbolton to prosecute Robert son of Nicholas. Plea: breach of covenant. The bailiff arrested Robert son of Nicholas' ship and chattels until he should reply to John for the plea. Robert de le See says that he counted (*narravit*) v John on a trespass made by John himself and John counted on a contract made between strange persons (*extraneas personas*) for the action of trespass. He seeks judgement as John has no defence (*de predicto Johanne indefends*).

820 Emma Bertilmew [complains] of Richard of Grimston. That Richard on Mon after [the feast] of the purif BVM last [3 Feb 1315] in Emma's house took a pitcher worth 2s. and a bronze dish worth 2s. and carried them off to his house and there unjustly detained them against security and pledge from Mon until Sun following [9 Feb 1315], on which day he delivered [them] to William of Cropwell, bailiff of Nottingham. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and avows the caption as good and just for John of Lincoln was seised of a messuage in his demesne as of fee and right, which messuage John granted to Richard of Grimston for an annual rent of 2s.11d. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov]; for John's lifetime Richard was seised of the rent. After John's death the messuage came to Leticia of Lincoln who was seised of the messuage in her demesne as of fee and right, and for all Leticia's time Richard was seised of her rent until the messuage was delivered by a reasonable extent of Gervase of Clifton for a debt of Leticia to Gervase by the bond of the statute of merchants; for all of Gervase's time Richard was seised of the rent from Gervase and from each holder of the messuage except for the last 2 years when it was in arrears. As the rent is 2 years in arrears, Richard avows caption of the pitcher and dish for the rent as good and just as allowed and offers the charter for the rent: Grant by John of Lincoln of Nottingham to Richard of Grimston of the same of 2s.11d. annual rent from all that tenement in the Saturday Market between his tenement on the eastern part and the tenement of John Colier snr on the western part, which rent of 2s.11d. Henry Gaugy and Cecilia his wife release and quitclaimed to him at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov]. Warranty. Sealing. Witd, Adam le Fleming, mayor, Robert le Orfevre and Hamo le Taverner, bailiffs. Nottingham, Thur after the feast of St Anthony 34 Edward I [20 Jan 1306]. Emma says that Henry Bertilmew was seised of the messuage in demesne as of fee and right and gave it to Emma for her lifetime. After Emma's death the messuage will remain to Richard Dod. Emma says that she does not have [anything] in the messuage unless as a free tenant and seeks help (*petit auxilium*) from Richard Dod who has fee and right in the messuage. Adjudged that Richard Dod should be summoned to the next court. At the court held on Wed after [the feast] of the nat BVM 9 Edward II [14 Sept 1315] come Emma, Richard of Grimston and Richard Dod without whom Emma is not able to reply. Richard Dod jointly with Emma replies and says that since Richard of Grimston avowed the caption as good and just as regards that John of Lincoln was seised in the messuage in his demesne as of fee and right, from which messuage John had granted to Richard of Grimston 2s.11d. annual rent, Richard is not able to avow the caption as good and just because they say that he alone was not seised of the messuage and able to so burden it (*ita quod illum onerare potuit*). They seek judgement. Richard of Grimston says that John of Lincoln and Leticia his

wife were seised of the messuage and John burdened the messuage for the said rent, and John during his time was pd the rent and Leticia after his death pd it during her time. Richard and Emma seek judgement from Richard of Grimston firstly if in avowing the caption as good and just on the grounds (*de eo quod*) that John of Lincoln was seised of the messuage in his demesne as of fee and right which he granted to Richard of Grimston the rent and now acknowledges that John and Leticia his wife together were seised. They seek judgement on Richard of Grimston's various replies. Judgement put in respite to the next court for default of suitors.

823 + INQ John son of John <offered> complains of Robert Jouetson <offered, guilty. Damages: 12d.>. That Robert came on Sun after the feast of St Peter advincula last [3 Aug 1315] on *le Dyckesete* and beat and maltreated John son of John, and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. He produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

824 + INQ Robert Jouetson <offered> and Jouetta his wife <offered> complain of John son of John <not guilty>. That John son of John came on Sun after the feast of St Peter advincula last [3 Aug 1315] on *le Dyckesete* and made an assault on Juetta. [Damages]: 20s. They produce suit. John son of John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

825 ● INQ Geoffrey Borouman <essoyn> complains of John son of Matilda le Mouner <offered>. That John came on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula last [2 Aug 1315] *attebecksete* and called Geoffrey a false man and a thief; afterwards he stoned him with stones, hit him and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John son of Matilda le Mouner comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

826 ● INQ Geoffrey Borouman <essoyn> complains of John son of Matilda le Mouner <offered>. That John came on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula last [2 Aug 1315] at the Headless Cross (*attehevedlescros*) and made an assault on Geoffrey, hit him and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

827 ● M 4d. Henry of Wollaton complains of Richard of Stafford. That Richard owes 10s.6d. for iron sold to him. Richard came on Sat before Michaelmas 6 Edward II [23 Sept 1312] in

Henry's house and bound himself to Henry for 10s.6d. which he ought to have at Christmas following [25 Dec 1312]; he pd nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and acknowledges himself to owe 10s.6d. Adjudged that Henry should recover 10s.6d. v Richard with damages. Richard in mercy.

828 ● LAW Henry of Wollaton <offered> complains of William of Deeping <essoyn>. That William owes 26d. William came on Mon after Michaelmas 6 Edward II [2 Oct 1312] in Henry's house and bound himself to Henry for 26d. which he ought to have pd on Sun following [8 Oct 1312]; he pd nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William comes and says he owes no money. Law.

888 M 4d. John of Grantham complains of Nicholas Auntrous. That Nicholas owes 21d. Nicholas came on Fri before the feast of St Gregory 6 Edward II [9 Mar 1313] in John's house and bound himself to John for 21d., to be pd on Sun following [11 Mar 1313]; he pd nothing. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Nicholas comes and acknowledges himself bound to John for 14d. and not more. Adjudged that John should recover 14d. v Nicholas. Nicholas in mercy.

890 ● INQ William de Okeleye <offered> complains of Richard son of Geoffrey Dodeson <offered, not guilty>. That Richard came on Fri the feast of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1315] opposite the house of Hugh of Wollaton and made an assault on William; afterwards he followed William to the house of Margery Somerville and there beat, wounded and maltreated him, and made bloodshed. Damages: £40. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

891 ● INQ Margery le Lyster <offered> complains of John of Boothby <offered> and Dulcia his wife <offered by attorney>. That Dulcia came on Sat after the feast of the trans of St Thomas last [12 July 1315] opposite the house of Henry of Wollaton and called Margery a false woman and a whore; afterwards she made an assault on Margery, hit her, maltreated her and said John of Boothby, her husband, had knocked Margery over. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. John and Dulcia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

924 INQ Richard le Taliur and Agnes [his] wife complain of Thomas Hokyndirry <offered, put>. That Thomas came on Mon after the feast of St Margaret last [21 July 1315] opposite the house of Astin Hunte and called Agnes a false woman and a whore; afterwards he

followed her with a drawn knife to Agnes' house. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

927 SIGNUM Henry of Trowell and Margery his wife summoned to reply to Robert of Bestwood of Hucknall Torkard. Plea: covenant of 12d. annual rent. Henry and Margery come and acknowledge themselves to have granted to Robert 12d. annual rent in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) from all that tenement which was sometime of William Taupe as contained in the charter. Margery, in the absence of her husband, was examined if the gift was made by her good will or by the distraint of her husband and against her own wish. She replies that the gift was by her good will and not by the distraint of her husband.

928 SIGNUM John Jordon, Walter Hirry and Agnes his wife summoned to reply to John of Mansfield and Edusa his wife. Plea: covenant of a messuage. John, Walter and Agnes come and acknowledge themselves to have granted by their charter to John and Edusa a messuage with buildings thereupon constructed above ground and underground in Fletcher Gate (*vico carnificium*) between the tenement sometime of Adam of Bingham on the southern part and the tenement of William of Belton on the northern part. Agnes, in the absence of her husband, comes in full court before the mayor and bailiffs and was examined if the gift was made by her good will or by the distraint of her husband. She says the gift was made by her good will and not by the distraint of her husband.

929 [LAW] William le Cupper complains of John Bulli. That John owes 20s. ... Simon of Cropwell on Sun after the feast of Holy Trinity last [25 May 1315] [and] bound himself to William for 20s., to be pd on Sun following [1 June 1315]. John Bully on the same day bound himself to William for 20s., to be pd on the said Sun [if] Simon did not render 20s. to William; Simon did not render and William sought from John 20s.; he rendered nothing and [still] refuses to render. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and says he was neither summoned nor attached. He wages law v the bailiffs who testified to the summons. Plgs of law: Robert de Bronneby, John of Widmerpool.

944 SIGNUM Walter Hock summoned to reply to Sir Gervase of Clifton, knt. Plea: covenant. Walter comes and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter to Sir Gervase a messuage with buildings thereupon constructed in the street which goes from Jew Lane to the [River] Trent between the tenement of Richard of Bingham on the southern part and the

tenement of Roger of Upton on the northern part; it contains in breadth in front 48 feet, in the middle 36 feet and at the end 26 feet.

945 SIGNUM Thomas Bugge of Nottingham and Margery his wife summoned to reply to John, rector of the church of Clifton. Plea: covenant. Thomas and Margery come and acknowledge themselves to have granted by their charter to John, rector of the church of Clifton, 3s. annual rent (18d. at Michaelmas, 18d. at the invent HC) from all that messuage with buildings thereupon constructed above ground and underground in the French Borough between the tenement of John of Watnall on the western part and the tenement sometime of John of Rempstone on the eastern part. Margery, in the absence of her husband, was examined if the gift was of her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

949 Reginald le Pulter pl offered himself v Geoffrey le Gerther. Plea: trespass. He comes. Upon this comes Robert Ingram and sought his court. Conceded. Robert fixed a day with the parties on Fri after the feast of the nat BVM next [12 Sept 1315].

950 SIGNUM William de Okeley of Nottingham summoned to reply to John of Bridgford of Nottingham. Plea: covenant. William de Okeley comes and acknowledges himself to have released and quitclaimed to John of Bridgford of Nottingham all his right and claim in 8 acres of arable land lying together in Nottingham field in *Astydale* between the land of John Kytte on the southern part and the land sometime of Thomas Stoyle on the northern part, and between the land of William of Cropwell on the western part and the land of St John's hospital on the eastern [part].

956 M 4d. Adam Remy complains of Jordan le Mouner. That Jordan detains 16d. Jordan came on Thur after the feast of the purif BVM [6 Feb 1315] in St Mary's church, Nottingham, and bound himself to Adam for 16d. for a board (*tabula*) on which to sell fish, which he ought to have pd on Sun following [9 Feb 1315]; he pd nothing. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Jordan comes and concedes himself bound in 16d. to Adam. Adjudged that Adam should recover 16d. with damages. Jordan in mercy.

968 ● INQ Nicholas le Purser <offered> complains of Thomas of Burton <essoin>. That Thomas came on Tues after [the feast] of the nat St John the Baptist last [1 July 1315] in

Beckesete and there threw out Nicholas' linen from the water. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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4 M 12d. M 4d. Found by inq between Peter le Horner and John son of William Picart, chosen with the consent of the parties, that John did not break his arm (*brachium*) with a staff (*baculo*), but John gave Peter two slaps under the ears (*duas alapas sub aure*) with his hand and ... made him ill (*malum*). Damages: 12d. Adjudged that Peter should recover 12d. v John. John in mercy. Let him be detained until ...⁵⁵ Peter in mercy for a false claim.

7 INQ • Thomas of Bosworth <offered> complains of John of Widmerpool <guilty. Damages: 2s.>. On Thurs after Martinmas last [13 Nov 1315] John came in Thomas's house in homsokin, called Thomas a false man and a thief. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

8 INQ • John of Widmerpool complains of Thomas of Bosworth <guilty. Damages: 10s.>. On Thurs after Martinmas last [13 Nov 1315] Thomas came opposite Richard le Porter's house, made an assault on John, called him a false man and a thief; afterwards, he took a stone, hit him on the head and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

23 RESPITE • William le Copper <offered> complains of John Bully <offered, put>. John unjustly detains 20s. On Sun the feast of Holy Trinity last [18 May 1315] John came in St Mary's church and⁵⁶ granted himself to be bound to William for 20s. to be paid to William on Sun following [25 May 1315] if Simon of Cropwell had not paid it; Simon paid nothing to William. William came to John and sought 20s. John has not yet paid and still refuses to pay though he had often been asked about this. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John came in court, in person, and withdrew from the court without licence, whereof William seeks judgement of John undefended as he counted v him in full court and John withdrew from court in contempt of court. Judgement in respite to the next court.

⁵⁵ MS *etc.*

⁵⁶ MS followed by 'acknowledged' crossed through.

24 INQ • William Fox complains of William Sabbe <offered>. On Sun [?before] the feast of the Nativity BVM last [?7 Sept 1315] William Sabbe came without (*extra*) St Leonard's hospital in Nottingham field, on a strip where William Fox was growing corn, and found William Fox's pigs trampling upon and eating his corn (*calcantes et comedent' bladum suum*); he wished to drive (*fugasse*) those pigs to seize (*ad percand'*) [them] for the damage caused to him. William Sabbe came and made rescue (*rescursum*) of the pigs, hit him on the head with a stone and made him bloody. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William Sabbe comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

25 INQ • Simon le Taliur <offered> complains of Robert of Sneinton le Taliur <offered, not guilty>. On Thurs the feast of St Edmund the king last [20 Nov 1315] Robert came in John Dun's house, called Simon a false man and a thief and said he was an outlaw of his country (*utelagat' de patria sua*) so that to surrender would be no great loss to his country (*ita quod magis non aus' esse in patria sua redire*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

26 INQ Henry le Palmer <offered> complains of Thomas of Bosworth <offered, guilty>. Damages: ½m>. On the day of the Annunciation BVM [25 Mar 1315], in Henry's house, Thomas procured Felicity, Henry's servant, to transfer from Henry's service; she ought to have resided with Henry from the feast of Pentecost 8 Edward II [26 May 1314] to the same feast following [11 May 1315]; afterwards, he took and carried off a hood of perse⁵⁷ (*caputium de perso*) of Henry's worth 2s. from Felicity's head. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes, by J[ohn] of [Sn]einton, his [attorney], and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

51 INQ • Robert Fraunceys <np>, by Roger T[?averne]r, attorney, complains of Geoffrey Lockesmith. Geoffrey unjustly detains 2s.6d. On Sun before Michaelmas last [28 Sept 1315] Geoffrey came and bound himself to Robert for 2s.6d. for iron (*ferro*) he bought from Robert to be paid on Sun following [5 Oct 1315]; he had not paid but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and acknowledges the debt and says, moreover, that he pledged (*vadiavit*) a strong-box (*forcerium*) to Robert which is worth 2s.6d. and more for the 2s.6d. Robert says he did not pledge the strong-box for the 2s.6d. but for another debt. Inq. Geoffrey says he pledged the strong-box for [the 2s.6d.] and for no other debt. Inq.

⁵⁷ Dark-blue cloth.

80 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger de Morewode, by Richard le Orfevere, his attorney, and has given by his charter to Peter de Morewode, his father, a tenement lying in the French Borough (*vico Frauncisco*) between the tenement of Michael son of Richard Chaumpeneys on the one part and the tenement sometime of Adam Hunt on the other [part]; and 6s. of annual rent issuing from the tenement which was sometime of William Bullok in Bridlesmith Gate (*vico Lorimeriorum*); 10s. of annual rent issuing from the tenement which Robert of Brumby holds in Great Smith Gate (*vico Magnorum Fabrorum*); a tenement lying on the road to the River Trent (*aquam de Trente*) between the tenement sometime of William le Vyelor on the one part and the tenement sometime of Henry le Man on the other [part] and 7 newly constructed houses (*domos de novo edific^o*) lying beneath the tenement [Roger] bought from Sir Richard of Havering (*Haviring*).

98 INQ • Thomas Jouce <offered> complains of John Norisson <essoin>. John unjustly detains 11d. On Mon after Martinmas last [17 Nov 1315] John came in John's⁵⁸ house and bound himself to Thomas for 11d. to be paid on Sun following [23 Nov 1315]; he had not paid but refused to pay. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John comes and says he owes him no money. Inq.

101 INQ • Roger le Bere <offered> complains of John de Blinthwayt <offered, put in M>. On Sat the feast of St Lucy last [13 Dec 1315] John came in the Saturday Market, called Roger a false man and a hog (*hokest^o*) and said that he plundered (*depredavit*) him of his shoes (*sotul*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

121 SIGNUM Simon son of Henry of Woodborough of Nottingham summoned to reply to John, rector of Clifton church, and William son of Henry of Woodborough. Plea: covenant. He comes and acknowledges he has given by his charter 4 ...*at*^r and 2 hens (*gallinas*) of annual rent in Nottingham to be received at the four terms of the year from a messuage which John of Edwalton holds on Nottingham ditch (*fossatum*) lying between the land sometime of Robert le Tyler.

131 [ENROLMENT William and Matilda ?Bot]ild summoned to reply to John of Bridgford and Lecia his wife. Plea: covenant. William and Matilda [come and acknowledge that] they have

⁵⁸ MS *sic*.

given and by their charter confirmed to John of Bridgford and Lecia his wife a [messuage] ... and buildings thereupon constructed [lying] ... towards the east, opposite the tenement sometime of Robert ... [and the tenement] which John le ...le [holds], ... [?the road which] leads towards the said market (*forum*) on the northern part ...; [it extends] ... in breadth by all the said ... [and] 11ft in length, 40 ... [Matilda] was [examined] if the gift was [made] of her good wish or not; [she replied that it was of] her [good wish] and not by the distraint of her husband.

132 ...⁵⁹ Philip Tusard of Nottingham <essoin> attached to reply to Cecilia widow of [R]ichard of Bridgford of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: caption of chattels. Cecilia complains that on CHristmas eve last [24 Dec 1315], in Cecilia's house beside William le Cotiler's house, Philip took and carried off two of Cecilia's copper pots (*ollas erreas*) worth 10s. to Philip's house and unjustly detained them there against security (*vad'*) from the said Wed to Fri following [26 Dec 1315]; on which day delivery was made by Walter of Lincoln, bailiff. She says [the pots are] deteriorated. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Philip comes and defends the force and avows the good and just caption. Richard of Bridgford of Nottingham, sometime Cecilia's husband, and Cecilia were seized (*seysit*) in the same messuage when the caption was made in their demesne as of fee and right; they jointly gave to Philip, his heirs and assigns, 12s. of annual rent to be received annually from the messuage by the hands of Richard and Cecilia or by the hands of whomsoever held the messuage; 6s. on the feast of the Invention HC [3 May] and 6s. at Martinmas [11 Nov]. Philip was seized of the rent for the whole of Richard's life to the feast of the Invention HC last [3 May 1315]. As the rent of 6s. for the term of HC was seized (*aretus fuit*), Philip avows the good and just caption of a pot, and for 6s. from the term of St Martin last [11 Nov 1315], Philip avows the good and just caption of the other pot.

Philip proffers a charter which R[ichard and Cecilia gave him]: Richard of Bridgford and Cecilia his wife have given, granted and by their charter confirmed to Philip Tusard of the same 12s. of annual rent issuing from all that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in the Daily Market between the tenement of William le Cotiler on the eastern part and the tenement of Robert le Cotiler on the western part; it extends in length from the market to a lane called *le Walhoumlane*, to be received annually from their hands or from the hands of whomsoever holds the tenement: 6s. at Martinmas and 6s. on the feast of the Invention HC. Warranty clause. Witnesses: Walter of Thornton, mayor of Nottingham, Robert le Orfever, Hugh of Stapleford, bailiffs of the same, William Godinowe,

⁵⁹ See *RBN I*, 82-5.

Richard of Warwick, Richard of Manton, Robert of Heanor of Nottingham and others. Nottingham, Mon the morrow of the close of Easter 6 Edward II [23 Apr 1313]. Cecilia says Philip is unable to avow the good and just caption in this matter. She says that by common right and law of the land no-one of the vill of Nottingham can alienate a tenement of his wife's right, neither sell [it] nor burden [it] with rent except by a fine levied in the king's court, or the wife being examined in Nottingham court before the mayor and bailiffs, according to custom. Philip *inadvocand'* did not say Cecilia was examined in Nottingham court, nor that a fine was levied in the king's court for the rent. Cecilia seeks judgement of Philip's claim (*advocacione*). Philip says Cecilia was not examined in Nottingham court, nor was a fine levied in the king's court; the claim levied (*levat' advocacio*) is good. It is well represented (*bene facetur*) that Cecilia was not examined in Nottingham court according to custom, nor a fine levied in the king's court. On this he says the examination in court was not deferred to another [court] except for the next of kin to claim emption of the land within a year and a day. Cecilia seeks judgement of the acknowledgement. Philip says the claim is good without the examination and fine; he seeks return (*returnum*). He says, moreover, the plea does not have a place (*locum*) except as part of the tenement (*ad partem ten'*) in which the caption was made; in fact he says as part of the tenement where the emption was made as of Richard's right (*dicit enim quod quo ad partem dicti ten' ubi dicta empicio facta fuit prout de jure dicti Ricardi*), so that Cecilia had nothing in the same except as Richard's wife. Inq. Cecilia says the tenement where the caption was made is of her right and profit (*est de jure et perquestito suo*). Inq.

133 At the court held on Wed after the feast of [St] Scholastica in the above year [?17 Feb 1316] the parties came. The jurors, chosen with the consent of the parties, similarly [came] and said on oath that Richard of Bridgford and Cecilia his wife were enfeoffed jointly of the tenement where the caption was made namely of a moiety by William of Brancaster, Cecilia's father, held by them and their legitimate heirs, and the other moiety by Richard Chaumpeneys of Nottingham, held by Richard and Cecilia, their heirs and assigns, forever; all the tenement where the caption was made is of Cecilia's right and profit. The jurors were asked to what damages; they said damages of 12d. Cecilia says the damages are not adequately assessed; she asks the court to consider her expenses. [Day] given at the next court. At which court Philip did not come, but Richard le Orfever came and brought an essoin: Philip Tusard v Cecilia, widow of Richard of Bridgford. Plea: caption of chattels. Judgement. Essoin: Richard le Orfever. Cecilia comes and says the essoin is not valid as the parties pleaded at inq; nothing remains except judgement to be given on the inq and

essoins. She says the parties pleaded in various ways at judgement and at inq; when they pleaded at judgement he tended essoin there; as it was seen in court that Philip was unable to furch⁶⁰ in this plea, the plea should have been valid for two issues, at judgement and inq (*predictum placitum se extenderet ad duos exit' scilicet ad judic' et inq*). Adjudged that Philip in mercy for an unjust distraint. Let Cecilia recover damages assessed at 12d.

145 INQ • William of Wollaton complains of William [of] Dembleby <offered, put>. On Sun the feast of St Matthew last [21 Sept 1315] William of Dembleby came with unknown others (*aliis incognitis*) to William of Wollaton's house in Nottingham in homsokin, called William of Wollaton a false man, inflicted other enormities on him and ... to beat him, so that he was unable to go out of his house, whereof he lost his markets and improvements ... (*nundinas suas et appruamenta*) to the value of 100s. He produces suit. William of Dembleby comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

166 [INQ] • John of Grantham <offered by attorney> and Isabella his wife <offered by J[ohn] of Sneinton> complain of Hugh Damsone <essoins>. Hugh unjustly detains 50 thraves of heath (*thravos brueri*). On Mon after Easter last [24 Mar 1315] Hugh came in John's house and bound himself for 50 thraves of heath, each thrave worth 3d., to be paid on the feast of the Nativity BVM following [8 Sept 1315]; he had not paid but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

172 SIGNUM To this court come Ralph of Burton of Nottingham and Matilda his wife and have given by their charter to John Brion of the same a messuage with appurtenances and buildings [thereupon constructed] lying in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*) between the tenement sometime of Robert le Palmer on the one part and the lane which leads to Tanners' St (*vico Tannatorum*) on the other [part]; it extends in length from Stoney Street (*le Stonistrete*) to the tenement sometime of Hugh le Beal. Matilda is examined before the mayor, bailiffs and other suitors of the court if the gift was made by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She grants the gift to be made by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband, nor of anyone else.

176 SIGNUM To this court come William le Cotiller of Nottingham and Agnes his wife and have given to William of Cropwell jnr a messuage lying in the Daily Market between the

⁶⁰ MS '*furcare*', make alternate essoins.

tenement of Robert le Taverner on the one part and the said William's tenement on the other [part]. Agnes was examined in full court, in the absence of her husband, if the gift was made by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She acknowledges the gift was [made] by her good wish and not by distraint.

180 GAOL DELIVERY⁶¹ Gervase Aubrey of Wilford <let him be hanged> was taken with a cow (*vacca*) stolen from Henry of Gedling, at Henry's suit. Plgs pros: Hugh Dammeson, Roger le Meirman. At this court Gervase was arraigned of the theft at Henry's suit in what manner he wished to acquit himself; he says he is not guilty of the theft and puts himself on inq. Inq says on their oath that Gervase is guilty of the theft (*latrocinio*). Let him be hanged. Let Henry recover the cow. Chattels of Gervase; none.

183 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert Coe of Nottingham, chpIn, and has given and by this his present charter confirmed to Henry of Morley of Nottingham a tenement lying in Great Smith Gate (*vico Grossorum Fabrorum*) between the tenement of John le Colier on both parts; also, all the tenements, lands and rents which he has in the vill and in Nottingham field.

184 SIGNUM John of Colston and Margery his wife summoned to reply to John son of William Doget of Nottingham. John and Margery his wife come and acknowledge they have given and by their present charter confirmed to John son of William Doget of Nottingham a messuage with all appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed which lies in Pepper Street (*Pepirstrete*) between the tenement of William of Stanton on the northern part and the land of Thomas the carpenter on the southern part. Margery was examined if the gift and grant was [made] by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She says and acknowledges before Robert Ingram, mayor, and Robert of Cropwell and Walter of Lincoln, bailiffs, and many others that it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

185 INQ • Henry le Paumer, draper <offered>, by his attorney, J[ohn] of Watnall, complains of Adam Botild <offered>. On Sat before the feast of the Assumption BVM last [9 Aug 1315] Adam came to Henry's house and hired his horse, worth 20s., from Nottingham to Coventry, so that Adam should have brought back his horse in as good a condition as he received it. Adam overloaded (*subcarcavit*) and abused (*calcavit*) the horse, by which the

⁶¹ *RBN* I, 84-5.

horse died. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he did not overload nor abuse the horse by which it died, nor [did it die] by his default. Inq.

186 INQ • John Stoue <offered> complains of Ralph Lety <offered, he owes nothing>. Ralph unjustly detains 5s. On Mon before the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist 6 Edward II [18 June 1313] Ralph came and bound himself to John for 5s., for barley (*ordeo*) bought from him, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1313]; he had not paid but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

191 LAW M 2d. • John Doget <offered> complains of John Blinthwayt. John de Blinthwayt unjustly detains 8s. On Fri in Easter Week 8 Edward II [28 Mar 1315] John de Blinthwayt came in John Doget's house and bound himself to John Doget for 8s., for leather (*coreo*) bought from him, to be paid at Pentecost following [11 May 1315]; he had not paid but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John Blinthwayt comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing of the 8s. except 3½d. and he owes him nothing of the remainder. Law. Plgs: Richard le Orfevere, William le Cantur. Adjudged that he should recover 3½d. In mercy.

216 SIGNUM To this court come John son of Henry of Radford and Christine his wife and have given by their charter to Henry son of Nicholas of Bridgford a curtilage lying in Tanners' Street (*vico Tannatorum*) between the tenement of Thomas of Sneinton and William of Stanton on the one part and Henry's curtilage on the other part; it contains 26ft in length and 6ft at the front, 41ft in the middle and 18ft at the end in breadth. Christine was examined before the mayor and bailiffs if the gift was [made] by her good wish. She truly grants her gift and [says it was] not [made] by the distraint of her husband.

219 INQ ••• <Respite> John de le Abbeye complains of Robert Wynneson <offered>. On Mon before Purification BVM last [26 Jan 1316] Robert came in the Daily Market where Robert sells his meat (*carnes suas*), called John a false man and said that he hit his wife so that he broke his boy's back in his mother's womb (*fregit dorsum pueri sui in ventre matris sue*), by which his boy died. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

220 INQ • • <Respite> John de le Abbeye complains of Robert Wynneson <offered> and Avicia his wife <offered>. On Sat after the feast of St Hilary last [17 Jan 1316] Avicia came on Nottingham marsh and drove-off his sow (*effugavit snem suam*) with a dog through John of Morton's garden, by which the sow aborted the piglets (*sus jactavit porcellos*) and they died. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert and Avicia his wife come and defend the force and say Avicia is not guilty. Inq.

221 INQ • Agnes of Gedling <essoïn> complains of Roger le Writh <offered by B[artholomew] of Cotgrave>. On Tues before Christmas last [23 Dec 1315] Roger came opposite Agnes' house, threw her in the mud (*projectit in luto*) and trod on her. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

223 INQ • Ralph Daft <offered> complains of John le Webester <offered. Guilty of a horse worth 7s. Damages: 4s.>. John unjustly detains a horse worth 20s. On Mon before the feast of St Wilfrid last [6 Oct 1315] John came in Richard Hobelay's house and hired the horse from Nottingham to Blidworth (*Blid'*) for 8d., so that he should bring back the horse on ...⁶² following; he did not bring back [the horse] but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and acknowledges he hired the horse to Blidworth, but he says he was unable to bring back the horse; he says, moreover, that Ralph is unable to have an attorney v him for the horse as the horse died suddenly (*subite*) and not by his default. Inq. Ralph comes and says the horse did not die suddenly but [it died] by [John's] default. Inq.

237 [INQ] • Alice servant of Geoffrey le Taverner <essoïn> complains of John Thot <offered>. John came on ... the Purification BVM last [about 2 Feb 1316] ... [and called Alice] a false woman and a whore; afterwards, he beat her and made her bloody. Damages: ... [She produces] suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

238 [INQ] • John Thot <offered> complains of Alice servant of Geoffrey le Taverner. [Alice came on] ... the Purification BVM last [about 2 Feb 1316] in the house of W... [made an assault] on John, called him a false man and a thief. [Damages: ?½]m. He produces suit. Alice comes and defends the force [and says she is not guilty.] Inq.

⁶² MS blank space.

272 INQ Thomas son of William Blakeman of Breaston was taken on Sun the feast of St Peter in cathedra [22 Feb 1316] with 6 linen sheets (*linthiaminibus*) and 2 carpets (*tapet'*) stolen from the house of Peter of Spalding in Nottingham, and with a surcoat (*supertunica*), a tabard (*collobio*) and 2 pairs of shoes (*duabus paribus calciamentis*) stolen from John Torald's stall (*selda*) in the Saturday Market. Thomas was arraigned of this theft and felony at this court, at the king's suit, as to how he wished to acquit himself. He defends all the felonies and says he is a law-worthy man; he is not guilty of the goods and evil (*de bono et malo*). He puts himself on inq, on the oath of John of Walton, Henry of Bridgford, John le Webister, Richard de le Spitul, Robert of Hucknall, Henry Gemner, Richard of Thrumpton, William of Stanton, William Huwyn, William of Teversal, Richard le Porter and Gregory le Taylour who say on their oath that Thomas is good, law-worthy and not guilty of theft. Let him go quit.

273 SIGNUM To this court comes Thomas of Kent (*Kente*) living in Nottingham and has given by his charter to Sir Henry of Salford a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in Bar Gate (*le Barregate*) between the tenement sometime of John of Waddington on the northern part and the tenement sometime of Robert Nemkesone on the southern part.

295 INQ • Robert of Heanor <offered by R[obert] Colle>, by his attorney, Robert Colle, complains of John of Mansfield <essoin>. On Wed before the feast of St Hilary last [7 Jan 1316] John [came] in the Saturday Market, called Robert a false man and said that Robert entered the king's mill by night and stole the king's corn. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is [not] guilty. Inq.

296 LAW • Cecilia Havard <offered> complains of John de le Abbeye <essoin>. John unjustly detains 10d. On Mon the eve of St Martin last [10 Nov 1315] John bound himself to Cecilia for 10d. to be paid on the day of St Martin following [11 Nov 1315]; he did not pay but unjustly detained. D[amages:] 6d. She produces suit. John comes and says [he owes her] no money. Law. Plgs of law: Henry of Bridgford, Richard le Orfever.

297 LAW • Cecilia Havard <offered> complains of John de le Abbeye <essoin> and Margery his wife. John and Margery unjustly detain 21d. On Mon after the feast of St Nicholas last [8 Dec 1315], in John's house, John and Margery bound themselves to Cecilia for 21d. for malt (*bras*) bought from Cecilia to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1315]; they did not

pay but unjustly detained and still detain. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. John and Margery come and say they owe her no money. Law. Plgs of law: H[enry] of Bridgford, ...

298 M 2s. William le Copper complains of Jordan le Mouner. Jordan unjustly detains 20s. which [he ought] to have paid [William] at Christmas last [25 Dec 1315]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Jordan comes and acknowledges [20s.]. Adjudged that William should recover 10s.⁶³ v Jordan together with damages. Jordan in mercy.

299 INQ • Adam Remy <offered by attorney> complains of William Fox <essoyn>. William unjustly detains 5s. On Mon after Michaelmas last [6 Oct 1315], in the barn (*grangia*) of the prior of Lenton, outside the vill, William bound himself to Adam for 5s. for 2 horses he bought from Adam to be paid at Martinmas following [11 Nov 1315]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges the contract (*contractium*) to be made by himself but says he had day by Adam to Easter for 5s. Inq. Adam [says] he had day at Martinmas last. Inq.

303 INQ • Adam le Morager <offered> complains of Reginald of Sneinton <offered by attorney>. Reginald unjustly detains an [axe] ... On the day of St Martin last [11 Nov 1315] Reginald took [the axe] from Adam in Adam's house so that he should return it (*reportaret*) the following day; he did not return [it]. Damages: ... He produces suit. Reginald comes and defends the force and says [he is] not [guilty]. Inq.

306 INQ • Henry le Somnor <essoyn> complains of William Fox <essoyn> and Avicia his wife. Henry ... came to William's house and made damage in William's house (*fecit dampnum domo dicti Willelm*) ... by precept of the bailiffs on Tues before the feast of St Peter in [cathedra, 17 Feb 1316] ... [Avicia] called Henry a false man and a thief and said the distraint made *res...* [Damages:] 20s. He produces suit. William and Avicia [come and defend the force and say] Avicia is not guilty. Inq.

307 M 6d. Peter de Morewode complains of Thomas of Bosworth. Thomas ought to have paid [him 4s.] at Christmas last [25 Dec 1315]; [he did not pay and] refused [to pay]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. [Thomas] comes [and acknowledges] 4s. Adjudged that Peter should recover 4s. together with ... damages. Thomas in mercy.

⁶³ MS *sic*.

308 M 6d. John Aunflys, by R[obert] Colle, his attorney, complains of Thomas of Bosworth. [Thomas] unjustly detains 1½ stoncs of wool worth 7s. [which he ought] to have paid on ... last; he did not pay and still refuses to pay. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and acknowledges he owes the wool. Adjudged that [John should recover] the wool together with 40d. damages. Thomas in mercy.

310 SIGNUM To this court come Thomas Stel and Cecilia his wife [and have given] to William son of Andrew of Wilford, chpln, 10s. of annual rent issuing [from a tenement lying in] Great Smith [Gate] (*Magnorum Fabrorum*) between the tenement of Richard of Lenton on the eastern part and the tenement of Robert le Cupper [on the western part] ... to be taken by their hands or by the hands of whomsoever is holding the tenement, 2s.6d. at the feast of ..., 2s.6d. at the feast of St Peter ad vincula [1 Aug], 2s.6d. [at the feast of] ... and 2s.6d. at Purification BVM [2 Feb]. Cecilia [came in] court before the mayor and bailiffs and was examined if that gift and grant was [made] by [her] free [wish or] by the distraint of her husband. She grants that it was [made] by her good wish and [not by the distraint of her husband].

311 LAW John le Webester <np> complains of Ralph Daft. Ralph broke a covenant made between them. In his house, John hired a horse from Ralph [for] ...d. to carry John and his fardel (*fardellum*) to Blidworth (*Blida*) and from Blidworth to [N]ottingham ...⁶⁴

317 M 2d. • Robert atte Se complains of William Baroud. William unjustly detains 10d. As[tin Baroude] ... acknowledged himself bound to Robert for 10d. to be paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1315]. ... William acknowledged himself bound to Robert for 10d. to be paid at the same feast if Astin had not yet [paid] ... Damages: ... William comes and acknowledges [10d.]. Adjudged that Robert should recover 10d. together with damages. [William in mercy.]

335 M 6d. Hugh Damson, by his attorney, J[ohn] of Walton, complains of Ralph le Glover. Ralph unjustly detains 16s. which he ought to have paid him at Christmas [25 Dec 1315]; he did not pay but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Ralph comes and acknowledges 16s. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 16s. v Ralph together with damages. Ralph [in] mercy.

⁶⁴ MS entry unfinished.

375 EMPTION OF A MESSUAGE William le Copper <offered> offered himself v Roger of Ancaster <offered> and Margery his wife. They should give back to him by emption a messuage which Roger and Margery bought from John Foucher and Matilda his wife, William le Cupper's kin. He offered as much money as Roger and Margery gave for the messuage. Roger and Margery came and said on oath that they gave £6 4s.0½d. for the messuage for all costs (*custag*). They received £6 4s.0½d. and handed over seisin to William le Cupper, his heirs and assigns, forever.

377 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard of Lenton of Nottingham and has given to Peter de Morewod, his heirs and assigns, 2 acres of land in Nottingham field in *Linggedal'*, lying between the land of William of Normanton on the one part and the land of St Mary's church on the other [part].

380 [I]NQ John of Mansfield <offered> complains of John of Morton <offered [by] attorney>. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory last [15 Mar 1316], in the Daily Market, opposite Hamond le Taverner's house, John of Morton called John a false man and a thief; afterwards, he trampled upon and beat him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes by his attorney, R[ichard] le Orfevere, and says he is not guilty. Inq.

381 SUM To this court comes William le Cupper and seeks emption of a messuage and ½ an acre of meadow which John Fouger, Matilda his wife, and Agnes daughter of Robert Polling, William's kin, sold to Roger of Ancaster and Margery his wife. He offered money. Precept that Roger and Margery should be summoned to be at the next court to reply to William.

382 INQ • John Lambock <essoin> complains of John le Carter <offered>. John le Carter rented a house from John Lambock from Mon after Michaelmas [2 Oct 1312] for a term of 3 years, paying 20s. annually to John Lambock. At the end of 3 years, John le Carter broke the walls (*parietes*) and carried off timber, stones and ironwork (*meremium et lapid' et feruras*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

385 [INQ] • John Lambock <essoïn> complains of Richard of Grimston <offered>. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory last⁶⁵ [?15 Mar 1316] Richard came to John Lambock's messuage in *Tilpinlane*, took and carried off the timber of the houses of the messuage and made to cart (*cariare fecit*) [it] against John's wish. Damages: 60s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

386 [INQ] • Robert le Curson complains of John le Norison <essoïn>. John unjustly detains 2s. for his service which he ought to have paid to Robert on Mon after the feast of St Peter 5 Edward II [2 Aug 1311 or 22 Feb 1312]; he has still not yet paid, but [refuses] to pay against ... Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes Robert 6d.;⁶⁶ as to the rest, he says [he owes him] nothing. Inq.

387 [INQ] Richard Hod <offered> complains of John Norisson <essoïn>. John unjustly detains a horse worth 20s. On Thurs after the feast of St Hilary last [15 Jan 1316] John [came] in Richard's house [and] hired a horse from Nottingham to Derby for 6d., [so that] he should lead the horse to Nottingham on Fri following [16 Jan 1316]; he did not bring back the horse, but unjustly detained and still [detains it]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force. He acknowledged that he hired the horse [and that he should lead] the horse to Nottingham; he offered the horse to Richard. Richard was unwilling to accept the horse. Inq. Richard says that John never offered him the horse, nor was he able [to have] any view of the horse. Inq.

389 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard son of Henry Dod of Nottingham and has given by his charter to William of Bathley, Alice his wife and William's heirs and assigns a messuage with appurtenances, an oven (*furno*) and 2 curtilages lying in the Saturday Market beside the tenement of John Lambock on the eastern part, saving a piece of land which contains 25ft⁶⁷ [in breadth] and 17ft in length. For this gift William and Alice come and have given to Richard son of Henry Dod 40s. of annual rent issuing from the said messuage, oven and 2 curtilages into the hands of whomsoever shall come to receive [it] by the hands of whomsoever holding the messuage, oven and 2 curtilages, 3s.6d. each at Pentecost, the feast of the nativity BVM [8 Sept], and Christmas [25 Dec], 4s.6d. at Annunciation BVM [25 Mar], and a cockerel and 2 hens at Christmas. Warranty clause.

⁶⁵ MS '*die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Gregorie pape ultimo regni regis E xxxiiii*'.

⁶⁶ MS followed by 'and not more' crossed through.

397 [ENROLMENT] ... and Matilda his wife were summoned to reply to Peter de Morrewod. Plea: covenant. ... and Matilda come and acknowledge themselves to have given and by their charter confirmed to Peter de Morewode a [?messuage with] appurtenances lying in Cow Lane between the tenement of Sir Hugh the baker, chpln, on the northern part [and] ... on the southern part. Matilda was examined [if] the gift [was made] by her good wish [or not]. She says it was by her good wish.

398 [INQ John of Mor]ton <offered by attorney>, by R[ichard] le Orfever, his attorney, complains of Richard of Warwick <offered>. On Mon before the feast of [St] Gregory last [8 Mar 1316] Richard⁶⁸ entered the Hall of Pleas and said that John maliciously entered Richard's house without a warrant and took and carried off Richard's goods to the value of 40s., by which he lost credit of 40m from John of Cromwell, which he had been bound to lend (*acomodare debuisset*) from the said day to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1316]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is unwilling to reply to this count as John has not said in the count that he entered Richard's house to distrain with a warrant; he seeks judgement of the form (*de forma*) of the count. John says the count [is] good ... He seeks judgement of [Richard] undefended. Judgement in respite to the next court.

400 [ENROLMENT] • To this court comes Margery daughter of Thomas Rote of Nottingham [and] has given by her charter to ... le Boustringer of the same a messuage lying in the vill in a lane ... [which leads] to the Saturday Market, opposite the house of Richard of Lincoln, between the tenement of Robert le Scherman and the tenement ...

418 SIGNUM To this court come John son of Richard of Lenton and Alice his wife and have released and quitclaimed forever to William of Clifton and Isabella his wife all their right in a stall (*selda*) with an upper room and in all other buildings thereupon constructed lying in Bridlesmith Gate, between the tenement of Richard of Manton on the southern part and the tenement of John and Isabella on the northern part, so that neither John, nor Alice, nor their heirs, will be able to demand any right or claim henceforth in the stall with an upper room, or in the other buildings forever. Alice was examined if that release [was] by her

⁶⁷ MS 'quat' viginti et unum pedem'.

⁶⁸ MS 'John' crossed through.

good wish, or by the distraint of her husband. She says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

419 SIGNUM Richard le Forbur of Nottingham and Agnes his wife were summoned to reply to John Dun of Nottingham and Anabel his wife. Plea: covenant. Richard and Agnes come and acknowledge themselves to have given, released and entirely quitclaimed forever for themselves and their heirs to John Dun and Anabel his wife their heirs and assigns all their right and claim in a piece of land with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying opposite the house where William le Chaundeler was accustomed to live, between the tenement of William son of Richard Proudfoot on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Henry Dod on the western part; it extends in length from the road to the tenement of John son of Herbert. Agnes was examined in full court in the absence of her husband according to custom if that gift was by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. Agnes says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

430 SIGNUM Gilbert of Hoveringham and Emma his wife were summoned to reply to William son of William of Cropwell. Plea: covenant. Gilbert and Emma his wife come and acknowledge themselves to have given and by their charter confirmed to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed both on and below ground lying in Broad Marsh (*Magno Marisco*), between the tenement sometime of William of Singleton on the western part and the tenement sometime of Thomas of Belton on the eastern part. Emma was examined in full court by the mayor and bailiffs if that gift was by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She says that it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

431 INQ • <Respite> Margery of Trowell <offered> complains of Richard of Horspol <offered>. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory last [15 Mar 1316] Richard came on Cookstool Row (*le Cokestolrowe*), called Margery a false woman and a whore; afterwards he beat and maltreated Margery. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

435 LAW • Hugh the baker chpln <np> complains of Jordan le Mouner <offered>. Jordan unjustly detains 7s.6d. On Mon before the feast of St Peter advincula 7 Edward II [30 July 1313] Jordan hired a messuage from Hugh for 20s. from the said feast [1 Aug 1313] for a year, of which 20s. he gave satisfaction to Hugh for 12s.6d. and of 7s.6d. he has not yet

given satisfaction, but unjustly detains and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Jordan comes and acknowledges 2s.6d.; as to the rest, he says he owes him nothing. Law. Plgs of law: Thomas Innisant, Richard le Orfever. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 2s.6d. together with damages assessed at 6d. Jordan in mercy.

436 M 3d. • Peter de Morewode complains of John Foucher. John unjustly detains 12s. On Fri before the feast of St Gregory 8 Edward II [7 Mar 1315] John bound himself to Peter for 12s. to be paid on Fri in Easter Week following [28 Mar 1315]; he had not yet paid, but refused to pay. Damages: ½m.⁶⁹ On this he proffers a tally (*talliam*), sealed with John's seal. John comes and acknowledges the tally to be his. Adjudged that Peter should recover 12s. v John. John in mercy.

437 [LAW] • Richard le Peyntur <essoïn> complains of Thomas Torald <offered>. Thomas unjustly detains 20s. On Wed after Martinmas last [12 Nov 1315] in Thomas' house, [Thomas] bound himself to Richard for 20s. to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1315]; he had not yet paid, but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Law. Plgs of law: John de le Abbeye, J[ohn] le Taverner.

471 INQ • Robert Colle <offered> complains of Ralph of Tollerton <offered, guilty>. Damages: 2s.>. On Wed in Easter Week last [14 Apr 1316] opposite Ralph's house, Ralph called Robert a false man, a thief, and said he had stolen a robe (*robam*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

476 [INQ] John of Morton <essoïn>, by Richard le Orfevere, his attorney, complains of Richard of Warwick <offered, attornied J[ohn] le Taverner>. On Mon before the feast of St Gregory last [8 Mar 1316] in the Hall of Pleas, Richard said that John entered his house maliciously and without a warrant, and took and carried off Richard's goods to the value of 40s., by which John lost credit of 40m from Sir John of C[romwell] which he ought to have lent (*acomodasse debuit*) from the said Mon to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1316]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard of warwick comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

⁶⁹ MS followed by 'He produces suit' crossed through.

500 INQ • William of Arnold <offered> complains of Gilbert Maggeson <offered, put. Plgs: W[?illiam] of Arnold, G[ilbert] Catte>. Gilbert unjustly detains 5s.4d. On Mon after the feast of St Matthew 5 Edward II [27 Sept 1311] in William's house, Gilbert bound himself to William for 5s.4d. to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1311]; he had not yet paid, but refuses to pay. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Gilbert comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

530 EMPTION OF A MESSUAGE John Brian offered himself v Roger Boustringer. Plea: that he should render to him a messuage which Roger bought from Margery daughter of Thomas Rote, John Brian's kin. He offered as much money as Roger gave for the messuage. Roger comes and says on his oath that he gave 4d. for the messuage and all the curtilage to Margery and the bailiffs for his fee (*pro feodo suo*), and 1d. to the clerk of the bailiffs, and 2d. for the writing of the charter (*pro scripta carte*). He received the money from Roger⁷⁰ and delivered seisin of the messuage to John to hold to himself and his heirs forever.

531 [EMPTION] William le Cupper offered himself v Roger of Ancaster and Margery his wife. [Plea:] that they should render to him emption of a rood of meadowland lying in Nottingham park which Roger and Margery bought from John Fouger, Matilda his wife, and Agnes, Matilda's sister, William le Cupper's kin. He offered as much money as Roger and Margery gave for the rood of meadowland. Roger and Margery come and say on their oath that they gave ... for the rood of meadowland ...⁷¹

533 SIGNUM To this court comes Alice daughter of Henry of Morton, chpln, and has given and by her present charter confirmed to Geoffrey Borouman of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed [both] on and below ground lying in Bar Gate (*le Bargate*) between the tenement sometime of Augustine of Hanworth on the northern part and the tenement sometime of John of Waddington on the southern part. She has also given to Geoffrey 2s.⁷² of annual rent with appurtenances to be received at two terms of the year from the tenement sometime of John of Waddington, 6d. at Martinmas [11 Nov] and 6d. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May].⁷³

⁷⁰ MS 'John'.

⁷¹ MS entry unfinished.

⁷² MS '2s.' written over an erasure.

⁷³ MS *sic*.

548 INQ • Hugh Damson, by his attorney, R[obert] Colle, complains of John son of Emma of Sneinton <essoïn>. John unjustly detains 16d. for wool bought from Hugh which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1315]; he had not yet paid but still refuses to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

549 [I]NQ • Henry servant of Hugh of Radford <offered by J[ohn] le Taverner> complains of Robert of Bosworth <offered> and Cecilia his wife <offered, not guilty>. On Thurs in Easter Week last [15 Apr 1316] opposite the house of Robert and Cecilia, Cecilia called Henry a false man and a thief, and said Henry carried off a kerchief (*curchif*) and a hood (*capuc*) from their house. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert and Cecilia come and defend the force and say Cecilia is not guilty. Inq.

550 INQ • John son of R[ichard] of Lenton <offered>, by R[ichard] le Orfever, his attorney, and Alice his wife <offered> complain of Thomas le Mareschal. On Mon after Purification BVM last [9 Feb 1316] Thomas entered John's house in homsokin, beat, maltreated, and inflicted other enormities on Alice, John's wife. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

572 INQ • William Norre <offered> complains of John of Radford <+, guilty. Damages: 18d.>. On Sat after Purification BVM last [7 Feb 1316] in Margery Weste's house, John called William a false man and a thief; afterwards, he beat him and tore his clothes. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

575 INQ • Robert of Brumby <offered> complains of Ralph of Lockington <essoïn>. At Easter last [11 Apr 1316] Richard's sheep came in Nottingham field and grazed and crushed (*comederunt et calcaverunt*) his corn growing [there]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and says his sheep never grazed nor crushed his corn. Inq.

579 M 6d. John Brian complains of Astin Baroud. Astin unjustly detains 22½lbs of onions/tallow worth 2s.6d. On Thurs before the feast of All Saints last [30 Oct 1315] in John's house, Astin bound himself for 22½lbs of onions to be paid on Mon after Purification BVM following [9 Feb 1316]; he had not yet paid and still refuses to pay. Damages: 2s. He

produces suit. Astin comes and acknowledges 22½lbs of onions/tallow. Adjudged that John should recover 22½lbs of onions v Astin. Astin in mercy for an unjust detainee.

582 SIGNUM To this court come Robert son of Serlo of Nottingham and Tessota his wife and have given and by their charter confirmed to William of Mexborough of Nottingham a stall lying in the Saturday Market, beside the stall which Matilda widow of John of Rasen holds between the cobblers' (*sutorum*) stalls. Tessota was examined if that gift was by her good wish or not. She says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

588 INQ • Agnes Batildore <essoine> complains of Geoffrey de la Launde <offered>. Geoffrey unjustly detains chattels worth 5s. On Mon before Purification BVM last [26 Jan 1316] Agnes brought (*tulit*) a surcoat (*supertunicam*) worth 4s.6d. and a handkerchief (*curchif*) worth 6d. in Geoffrey's house; Geoffrey took and unjustly detained the surcoat and kerchief and still detains. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

589 [INQ] Ralph le Peyntur <offered> and Diota his wife <offered> complain of John of Gamston <offered>. On Wed after the feast of St Philip and St James last [5 May 1316] John [came] in the Daily Market where they sell dried fish (*durum pissem*), called Diota a false woman and a whore, and said she had stolen his fish (*pissem*). Damages: ½m. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

590 M 3d. • William of Wollaton complains of John le Hekeler. John unjustly detains 6s.8d. On Sun after the feast of St Luke last [19 Oct 1315] John bound himself to William for 6s.8d. to be paid at Martinmas following [11 Nov 1315]; he had not yet paid but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. On this he proffers a bond (*scriptum*) which witnesses the said debt. John comes and acknowledged the bond to be his. Adjudged that William should recover 6s.8d. v John. John in mercy.

593 SIGNUM To this court come Richard of Stafford and Avicia his wife and have released and quitclaimed to John Dun and Anabel his wife all their right and claim which they had in the name of Avicia's dower (*dotus*) in a messuage lying in the Saturday Market between the tenement sometime of Henry Dod on the southern part and the tenement sometime of

Thomas Stoyle on the northern part. Avicia was examined according to the custom of the vill if that release was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband ...⁷⁴

594 SIGNUM Philip Tussard of Nottingham comes and has released and quitclaimed forever to Cecilia widow of Richard of Bridgford, her heirs and assigns, all his right and claim in 12s. of annual rent to be received from all his capital messuage in the Daily Market, which Philip had of the gift of the said Richard of Bridgford and Cecilia his wife.

595 GAOL DELIVERY LET HIM BE HANGED⁷⁵ Walter le Schepherd of Sawley [was] taken at Nottingham with 11 sheep stolen in Nottingham field at the suit of Henry of Wollaton. Plgs pros: Henry le Barbour, John of Walton. At Henry's suit, Walter was arraigned at this court of the theft as to how he wished to acquit himself; he says he is not guilty of the theft. On this he puts himself on a good inq. Inq comes and says Walter is guilty. Let him be hanged. Henry should recover the sheep. Chattels of Walter - none.

599 M 4d. • William of Dembleby offered himself v Geoffrey le Gerther. Plea: trespass. Geoffrey was essoined from the king's service by R[ichard] le Orfever at the last court. He now comes by R[ichard] le Orfever, his attorney, who brought no king's warrant. In mercy. On this Robert Ingram [the mayor] comes, seeks his court and says Geoffrey is his tenant (*tenens*); court is granted to him. Robert gives day to the parties to be at his court; Mon before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist [21 June 1316]. It is said to him that they should show swift justice to the parties, otherwise they will pay (*dictum est ei quod partibus celerem justiciam exhibeant alioquin reddeant*).

600 M ...3d. • Reginald le Pulter, by his attorney, offered himself v Geoffrey le Gerther. Plea: trespass. Geoffrey was essoined from the king's service at the last court. He now comes by R[ichard] le Orfever, his attorney, who brought no king's warrant. In mercy. On this Robert Ingram comes, seeks his court and says Geoffrey is his tenant (*tenens*); his court is granted to him. Robert gives day to the parties to be at his court; Mon, as above [21 June 1316]. It is said to him that they should show swift justice to the parties, otherwise they will pay.

⁷⁴ MS entry unfinished.

⁷⁵ See *RBN I*, 88-9.

601 [M] ...d. • Roger of Hempshill offered himself v Geoffrey le Gerther. Plea: trespass. G[eoffrey] was essoined from the king's service at the last court. He now comes by R[ichard] le Orfever, his attorney, who brought no king's warrant. In mercy. On this Robert Ingram comes, seeks his court and says that Geoffrey is his tenant (*tenens*); court is granted to him as above. It is said to him that they should show swift justice to the parties, otherwise they will pay.

613 [INQ] • Stephen le Taverner <offered> complains of John of Newstead. On Tues in Pentecost Week last [1 June 1316] John entered the stall of Stephen's brother John, took and carried off Stephen's sword (*gladium*) and buckler (*bokelerum*) worth ... and unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and says he has nor took and carried off no sword or buckle. Inq.

640 SIGNUM To this court comes John of Morton, by his attorney, and has given and by his present charter confirmed to John son of Gervase of Clifton kt all that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed on and below ground, which he had of the gift of Richard, son and heir of John of Nottingham, lying between the tenement of Richard of Willoughby, which Robert Miniot holds, on the eastern part and the tenements sometime of Richard of Chaddesden, John of Rempstone, John de le Abbeye, Thomas the chpln of Plumtree, and Henry of Sutton on the western part, with a lane which leads from the road to the messuage between the tenement of Henry Wyseman on the one part and the tenement sometime of Richard of Chaddesden on the other [part], with another lane which leads from the messuage to the marsh.

641 [M] • Richard le Orfever offered himself v Geoffrey le Gerther. Plea: debt. Many defaults. And [?v] Roger le Bere [?who] comes by his attorney.⁷⁶ In mercy for many defaults. On this Robert Ingram comes and seeks his court because he is his tenant (*tenens*); his court is granted to him so that it will show swift justice, otherwise they will pay (*ita quod celerem justiciam exhibeat alioquin redeant*).

642 ...d. ... • Hugh Damson <offered by attorney, R[obert] Colle> complains of John son of Emma of Sneinton. John unjustly broke a covenant made between them concerning 20lbs of grease (*uncti*). On the eve of Easter last [10 Apr 1316] in the Saturday Market, it was agreed between them that Hugh should provide 20lbs of grease for John's work (*ad opus*)

⁷⁶ MS *sic*.

between Easter and Pentecost following [30 May 1316], and that John should give Hugh 32d. for any (*quolibet*) pound of grease. Hugh came to John on the eve of Pentecost last [29 May 1316] and offered 20lbs of grease to him and he sought his money: 32d. for any pound of grease. John was unwilling to accept the grease or to hand over any money to him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force⁷⁷ and seeks judgement of the variation (*variacione*) between Hugh's suit and count (*querelam et narrationem*), because Hugh complained by his suit of a plea of covenant and his count says specially in barring of the count of debt (*proprie sonat in perclusionione dicte narrationis in quoddam debito*). Judgement in respite to the next court for default of suitors.

659 SIGNUM To this court comes William of Tickhill (*Tykehull*) of Nottingham, clk, and has given and by his charter confirmed to Geoffrey Allewyn of Nottingham and Alice his wife 10s. of annual rent issuing from all those tenements which were sometime of William of Harby (*Herdeby*) lying in the French Borough (*vico Fransico*) between the tenement of John de Ecklys on the one part and the tenement of Geoffrey the cook and Richard the clerk on the other part, to be received by the hands (*per manus*) of whomsoever [is] holding the tenements, 5s. at Martinmas [11 Nov] and 5s. at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May].

660 SIGNUM To this court come Hugh de Dalgate of Arnold and Isabella his wife and have given and by their charter confirmed to John le Colier of Nottingham jnr all that tenement with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed both on and below ground which lies in Great Smith Gate between the tenement sometime of William of Beeston on the eastern part and the tenement of Henry of Morley on the western part; it extends in length from the said Gate to the tenement sometime of William le Potter. Isabella was examined if that gift was by her good wish or not. She says it was by her good wish.

661 SIGNUM To this court come Hugh of Arnold and Isabella his wife and have given and by their charter confirmed to John Colier of Nottingham jnr a stall with appurtenances lying in the Saturday Market between the stall of Robert of London on the one part and their stall (*seldam nostram*) on the other [part]; rendering 27d. annually to the heirs of Jordan Elys, and 4s.9½d.⁷⁸ to their heirs or assigns, 2s.4½d. [each] at Annunciation BVM [25 Mar] and at the nativity BVM [8 Sept]. Isabella was examined if that gift was by her good wish and

⁷⁷ MS followed by 'and says' crossed through.

⁷⁸ MS *sic*.

not by the distraint of her husband. She says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

667 INQ • William of Mexborough <offered> complains of John de Blinthwaytt <essoïn>. John unjustly detains 13s. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory last [15 Mar 1316] in William's house, John bound himself to William for 13s. for tanned hides (*correo tannat*) he bought from William, to be paid at the feast of the Invent HC following [3 May 1316]; he had not yet paid and still refuses to pay, since on this he had been often requested. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and says he owes him nothing of 13s. except 4s.6d.; he says he bought 4 tanned hides of which he received 2 hides, and W[illiam] was unwilling to hand over the other 2 hides but detained them in his possession and still detains. William says he handed over 4 hides to John. Inq.

671 INQ • <Respite⁷⁹> Thomas de Mouhaut <offered> complains of Adam of Colwick <offered> and Alice his wife. On Mon before Pentecost last [24 May 1316] opposite John le Mason's house, Alice called Thomas a false man and a thief, and said that he wished to rob (*predasse*) her house. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Adam and Alice come and defend the force and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

673 LAW • William of Mexborough <offered by R[obert] Colle, [his] attorney> complains of William le Gillour <essoïn>. William unjustly detains 8s. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory last [15 Mar 1316] William came in William of Mexborough's house [and] bound himself to William of Mexborough for 8s. for leather (*correo*) he bought from W[illiam] of Mexborough, to be paid at the feast of the Invent HC following [3 May 1316]; he had not yet paid, but refused to pay. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William Gillour comes and⁸⁰ acknowledges 2s., but as much as the rest he says he owes him nothing. Law. Plg of law: ...⁸¹

692 • Matilda daughter of William le Carpenter was taken in Nottingham because she broke [into] Roger le Carpenter's house and feloniously (*felonic*) took and carried off Roger's goods and chattels to the value of ½m. She was arraigned as to how she wished to acquit herself of the felony; she defended all the felonies, says she is not guilty, and of the good

⁷⁹ MS followed by 'Amor without essoïn' crossed through.

⁸⁰ MS followed by 'and defends the force' crossed through.

⁸¹ MS blank space.

and bad (*de bono et malo*) she puts herself [on] view (*vis*) by good inq of the vill by the oath of ... of Grimston, Robert Wynneson, John of Sneinton, butcher, Robert of Bosworth, Roger Baroud, John son of ..., ... le ...deler, Gilbert Catte, William son of Matthew, John Ingram, John of Edwalton, Robert of Lincoln, who say on their oath that Matilda is not guilty of the felony. Let her go quit.

708 SIGNUM [To] this court come John son of Richard of Lenton and Alice his wife and have released and quitclaimed forever to Richard of Grimston of Nottingham all their right and claim in an underground [cellar] ... lying in the Daily Market between the tenement of Richard of Bridgford on the ... part ...

718 INQ • Alice servant of William of Clifton <offered> complains of John le Forbur snr <offered, not guilty>. On Sat before Pentecost last [29 May 1316] John hired Alice's horse worth 10s. to Lincoln, so that he should lead the horse back on Wed following [2 June 1316] in as good a condition as he received it; John overloaded (*subcartavit*) the horse with swords and other things (*gladiis et aliis rebus*) and maltreated the horse, by which, and by John's default, the horse died. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says the horse did not die by his default, nor by overloading his swords. Inq.

752 JUDGEMENT • John Bully <offered> complains of Henry of Wollaton <+>. On Sat before the feast of the translation of St Thomas last [3 July 1316] in the Saturday Market opposite John's stall, Henry called John a false man, the son of a priest and a whore, and inflicted other enormities on him, by which he lost credit of 10m from John of Widmerpool. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty; on this he proffers his law. John says that law is not valid in such a case because his suit sounds (*sonat*) in a trespass and, by custom of the court, any trespass ought to be determined by verdict of an inq and not by law; on this he seeks judgement of the court. Henry says that John counted against him concerning a certain trespass, that he defamed him by his words. Henry says he is not guilty; on this he proffers his law; John is unwilling to accept law and on this he seeks judgement. John says that law is not valid in such a case of trespass; on this he seeks judgement.

755 INQ IN RESPITE FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Henry of Wollaton <offered> complains of John Bully <offered>. On Fri before the feast of the translation of St Thomas [2 July 1316] in the Saturday Market, John unjustly took a sum of iron (*unam summam ferri*) worth

8s.0½d. from his servant (*garcione*) and carried it off against his wish and ... he unjustly detained that sum of iron and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and says that Elias le Schorer is bound to him for a sum of iron (*ferry*) to be paid at term (*ad terminum*), which he demanded (*preteriit*). John came to Robet of Cropwell, bailiff of Nottingham, and made his suit concerning Elias for the said sum of iron, by which John Bully was assigned by the bailiff to distrain Elias until Elias [was willing] to reply. John Bully, with the assigns of the bailiff, attached Elias' iron and detained that iron until Henry of Wollaton came and appropriated the iron before the bailiff. After the appropriation [was] made of the iron, John offered Henry the iron as he was ordered by the bailiff, and still offered. Henry did not wish the iron. Inq.

756 SIGNUM To this court comes William of Deeping and has given and by his charter confirmed to Peter de Lang', chpln, 2 messuages with all appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed. One messuage lies in Bridlesmith Gate between the tenement of Geoffrey le Peyntur on the one part and William's tenement on the other [part], together with half a kiln (*toraci*) and with half an underground cellar and with half a well (*placea aquatica*) adjacent. One curtilage lies at the head of the messuage between the curtilage sometime of Geoffrey Erre on the one part and the curtilage sometime of Nicholas of Etwall on the other [part]; it contains 69ft in length and 4ft in breadth. The other messuage lies in the Saturday Market between the tenement of William of De[mb]leby on the eastern part and the tenement of Master John of Wall (*de Muro*) on the western part.

761 SIGNUM Adam Godyer of Nottingham and Margery his wife were summoned to reply to Philip Tusard. Plea: covenant. They come and acknowledge themselves to have given by their charter to Philip, his heirs and assigns forever an acre of arable land with appurtenances lying in Nottingham field between the water on *le Schertfurlong* between [the land] of Richard of Warwick and the land of William of Cropwell. Margery was examined in the presence of the mayor if that gift was by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She says the gift is made by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband, and she truly grants her right to Philip, his heirs and assigns, forever.

762 SIGNUM John le Cupper of Nottingham was summoned to reply to Hugh Ducket, parson of Hathern church. Plea: covenant. He comes, by William the clerk, his attorney, and acknowledged himself to have given to Hugh a messuage with appurtenances lying on the land of St Matthew's hospital.

774 INQ • Henry of Wollaton <offered, in respite for default of jurors> complains of Richard of Frisby <offered>. On Fri before the translation of St Thomas last [2 July 1316] on *le Beckesete*, Henry had been pursuing (*prosecut*) a sow (*suem*) in his barley and he wished to seize (*percasse*) the sow for damage in ... Richard came and made rescue (*recursum*) [of] the sow and he brought (*abstulit*) the same in [his] possession, notwithstanding he called Henry ... and a false man. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says [he is] not guilty. Inq.

801 SIGNUM William le Cotiler and Agnes his wife summoned to reply to Thomas son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham. [Plea: that they should hold to them a covenant made between them concerning a messuage with appurtenances ... [William and] Agnes come and acknowledge themselves to have released and entirely quitclaimed for themselves and their heirs to Thomas, his heirs and assigns, all their right and claim in a stall [with an upper-room]... lying in the Daily Market, between their stall on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Richard of Bridgford on the w[estern] part, [which stall] they had of the gift of William de Hampslape of Coventry and Matilda his wife; and in a house (*domo*) with a cella[r lying] ... on the northern part between the tenement of Robert le Taverner on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Richard of Bridgford on the wes[tern] part ... of the manor (*manere*); and in 20s. annual rent, for which Thomas was bound to them a year and the said stall ... Agnes says in examination that the grant and quitclaim is made by her good wish and not by the distraint [of her husband. She grants] the stall, upper-room (*solarii*), house, and cellar to be the right (*jus*) of Thomas forever.

812 LAW John of Walton and May his wife complain of William of Arnold. William unjustly detains 6 bushels of barley, worth 3s. each. On Mon after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 8 Edward II [30 June 1315] Thomas Biliot bound himself to John and May for 6 bushels of barley to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1315], on which day William of Arnold came and bound himself to John and May for the said 6 bushels of barley to be paid at Michaelmas if Thomas had not yet paid. Thomas had not yet paid, by that John and May came to William and sought 6 bushels of barley. William did not return them, but refused to return [them]. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. William comes and says he owes them no barley, nor grants himself bound in the terms counted v him. Law. Plgs of law: Walter of Arnold, Ralph Maggeson.

847 GAOL DELIVERY LET HER BE HANGED Agnes of Gedling of Nottingham was taken with 3 sheep-skin fleeces (*pellibus multon' lanut'*) feloniously stolen by night from the skins (*pellibus*) of John of Morton in the water (*in aqua*) of the River Leen at Nottingham, and at John's suit *cum predicto manu opere* [she was] taken and held in gaol. John found plgs pros v her for the said theft: John of Walton, Robert Miniot. Agnes is arraigned at this court at John's suit as to how she wished to acquit herself. Agnes says she is not guilty of the theft. On this she puts herself on a good inq. Inq comes and says on their oath that Agnes is guilty of the theft; the 3 skins are worth 18d. Adjudged that Agnes should hang. John should have back the skins.

CHATTELS Chattels of Agnes 3s.: ½ stone of wool worth 2s., 1 bushel of barley worth 12d.

848 SIGNUM⁸² To this court come Peter the chaplain and has given and by his charter confirmed to William of Deeping and Agnes his wife 2 messuages with appurtenances; one lies in Bridlesmith Gate between the tenement sometime of Geoffrey le Peyntur and William's tenement, together with half an underground cellar, half a kiln (*terran'*) and half a well (*putei aquatica*) adjacent. One curtilage lies at the head of the messuage between the curtilage sometime of Geoffrey Erre and the curtilage sometime of Nicholas of Etwall; it contains in length and breadth as it contains in the charter. The other messuage lies in the Saturday Market between the tenement of William of Dembleby and the tenement of Master John of Wall (*Muro*).

856 SUM • Henry le Paumer <essoin> complains of Richard of Grimston <offered>. On Sun before the nativity BVM last [5 Sept 1316] Richard of Grimston took the door of his house (*hostium aule sue*), carried it off to Richard's house (*domum*) and detained it there against security and pledge (*contra vad' et pleg'*) from the said day to Thurs following [9 Sept 1316], on which day deliverance was made by Robert of Cropwell, king's bailiff at Nottingham. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and well avows the caption of the door to be good and just because Henry and Cecilia his wife hold that messuage where the caption was made of Richard, as of the right of Cecilia, by service of 14d. and of a hen (*galline*) a year, to be received at three terms of the year, 7d. each at Martinmas [11 Nov] and on the feast of the Invent HC [3 May], and a hen at Christmas, of which service Richard was seized by the hands of Anabel of Beeston, Cecilia's sister, her heir, as by the hands of his true tenant, and because 7d. service for the term of the Invent HC was in arrears to [to Richard]; he avows the caption of the door [to be] good

⁸² See no 756.

and just and defends the distraint (*vetitum*). Plgs: Roger of Hucknall, Bartholomew of Cotgrave. Henry says he does not have right in the messuage except by Cecilia his wife, and he seeks Cecilia's help (*auxilium*). Adjudged that Cecilia should be summoned to the next court.

858 INQ • Agnes Batildore <offered> complains of Geoffrey de la Launde <offered>. On Wed before Purification BVM last [28 Jan 1316] Geoffrey took Agnes against her will,⁸³ lead (*adduxio*) her to his house, beat [her], took a surcoat worth ½m from her, and unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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2 SIGNUM To this court come John de Stoue of Nottingham and Matilda his wife and acknowledge themselves to have granted by their charter to Robert Ingram of Nottingham a shoemaker's stall (*seldam sutoris*) in the Saturday Market as contained in their charter of enfeoffment. Matilda was examined if the gift was made of her own free will without pressure of her husband. She says in full court that it was by her free will and not by pressure of her husband. The charter was read in full court.

3 SIGNUM To this court comes William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham <offered> and seeks emption of a messuage v Hugh of Southwell which he bought from Margery of Cropwell, William's sister. He offers the money. Hugh to be at the next court to receive the money for the emption.

39 INQ John le Taverner <offered> complains of Robert de Torlaton <guilty. Damages: ½m>. That Robert on Mon after the feast of St Bartholomew [31 Aug 1321] in the tavern (*inter taberna*) of John of Heanor called John a false man, a thief and a robber ... who robbed him of his money in the common hall (*communi aula*) of Nottingham. Damages: ... He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

85 SUM <default of jurors> John of Denby <offered> complains of Thomas of Rotherham <offered by attorney>, by Robert Colle his attorney, that Thomas owes 14s. <owes 14s. Damages: 2s.>. Thomas on Sat the feast of St James last [25 July 1321] in Derby bound

⁸³ MS followed by 'carried (*portavit*)' crossed through.

himself to John in 20s. for a horse paying John at Nottingham on Saturday following [1 Aug 1321]; he pd 6s. and of 14s. pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says that he owes no money by such a contract. Inq.

86 [INQ] In mercy for a false claim. Robert atte See <offered by attorney> complains of Thomas le Myteynmake[r] <offered by attorney, does not owe>. That Thomas owes 2s. Thomas on Easter day 14 Edward II [19 Apr 1321] in Robert's house where he lives in Fletcher Gate (*Fleshewergate*) bound himself to Robert in 2s. paying on Sat following [25 Apr 1321]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he owes no money by such a contract. Inq.

87 [INQ] John del Abbey <offered> complains of Robert de Torlaton <offered, guilty. Damages: 40d.>. That Robert on Wed the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [22 July 1321] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) called John a false man, thief and a robber. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert come and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

89 INQ Henry le Tewer <offered> and Avicia his wife <offered> complain of John son of Henry le Palmer <guilty. Damages: 12d.>. John on Sat before the feast of St Andrew last [28 Nov 1321] in the Saturday Market made an assault on Avicia, beat, crushed and maltreated [her], and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

90 INQ John son of Henry le Palmer <np> complains of Henry le Tewer and Avicia his wife. Avicia on Sat before the feast of St Andrew last [28 Nov 1321] in the Saturday Market made an assault on John beat, crushed, maltreated and hit him on the shin, and made bloodshed. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Henry and Avicia come and defend the force and say Avicia is not guilty. Inq.

102 SIGNUM To this court come Thomas de Hokendiry of Nottingham and Margery his wife and acknowledge themselves to have released and quitclaimed to Hugh of Stapleford of Nottingham all their right and claim in 10s. annual rent issuing from a messuage in Great Smith Gate which was sometime of Laurence of Trowell. Release of interest clause. Margery was examined in full court if the quitclaim was made of her free will or by pressure of her

husband. She says in full court that it was of her own free will and not by pressure of her husband. The quitclaim was read in full court.

103 SIGNUM SUM To this court comes William Hervy of Nottingham <offered, withdrew> and seeks emption of a messuage v Hugh of Southwell <offered> which he bought from Geoffrey le la Launde, William's kinsman, and he offers the money. Adjudged that Hugh should be summoned to the next court to receive the money for the emption.

144 INQ William Hervy <offered> complains of Richard Hunte <guilty. Damages: 11s.8d.>. That Richard on Thur after Michaelmas last [1 Oct 1321] in Wheeler Gate (*le Wryghtsmythesgate*) hired a horse from William from Nottingham to Derby for 8d. to carry his merchandise (*mercinaria sua*) and to return the horse safe and well; but he overburdened the horse and for poor custody (*pro superfluo onere quod posuit super dictum equum et pro parva custodia*) the horse died on Wed following [7 Oct 1321] in the house of Richard of Grimston. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

145 INQ Henry of Warwick <offered> and Agatha his wife complain of Cecilia Bugg <offered, guilty. Damages: 40d.>. That Cecilia on Fri before the feast of St Andrew last [27 Nov 1321] opposite the said Henry's house made an assault on Agatha, called her a false unfaithful whore and a thief. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Cecilia comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

146 INQ Cecilia Bugge complains of Henry of Warwick <offered> and Agatha his wife <guilty. Damages: 2s.>. That Agatha on Fri before the feast of St Katherine last [20 Nov 1321] opposite Cecilia's house made an assault on Cecilia, called her false and unfaithful, a whore and a thief, and said that she stole 2 hens. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Henry and Agatha come and defend the force and say Agatha is not guilty. Inq.

197 ... William le Typper <offered> complains of Robert Doget <offered>. That Robert unjustly prosecuted William in the courts Christian concerning wool chattels (*de catallis lan*) not touching the matter nor the witness against the defence of the greater liberty of the vill of Nottingham and in hurt of the said liberty (*non tangent' matterium nec testimonium contra defensionem majoris libertatis ville Not' et in lesionem dicte libertatis*). Damages: 20s. Robert comes and defends the force and says because William does not say in his

count that William was not excommunicated nor put outside the church, he seeks judgement if he ought to acknowledge or reply (*debet admittere seu respondere*) to the count. As the court was [not advised] Robert and William have day to the next court to hear judgement.

198 [INQ] Cecilia Bugge <offered> complains of Henry of Warwick <offered>. That Henry on Sat before the feast of St Lucy last [12 Dec 1321] in Cecilia's house where she lives made an assault on [Cecilia] trampled (*calcavit*) her, beat and maltreated her with loaves of wheat and corn, and made homsoken. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. [Henry] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

199 INQ <default of jurors> Robert son of Peter <offered> and Mary his wife complain of John Aunflys <offered>. That John on Sun after the feast of St Andrew last [6 Dec 1321] in Robert's house where he lives in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) made an assault on Mary, trampled, beat and maltreated her and made homsoken. Damages: ½m. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is [not] guilty. Inq.

243 INQ John of Watnall <offered> complains of Robert de Torlaton' <owes 6[d.]. Damages: 7d.>. That Robert owes 6d. Robert on Sat after the feast of St Mary last [12 Dec 1321] in Lenton bound himself to John in 6d., to be pd on Sun following [13 Dec 1321]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes nothing. Inq.

304 M 2d. RESPITE INQ Robert le Eyr complains of John de Wlvorcote. That John owes 5s.2d. Robert on Sat before the feast of St Ambrose last [28 Mar 1321] handed over to John 2½ herrings⁸⁴ to sell for Robert's use; John sold the herring for 22s. of which he pd 16s.10d. and kept back 5s.2d. and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes Robert 10d. and not more. Adjudged that Robert should recover 10d. v John with damages assessed at 4d. John in mercy for an unjust detinue. As to the rest, inq.

311 M 2d. Gilbert Halleman complains of William son of Matthew. That William owes 20s. Gilbert on Fri before Easter 8 Edward II [21 Mar 1315] in Gilbert's house loaned to William 20s. of which he immediately pd 12s. and to pay the rest at Pentecost following [11 May

⁸⁴ MS *sic*.

1315]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and does not reply nor defend the words of the court. Gilbert seeks judgement from William as undefended (*tanquam in defensione*). Adjudged that Gilbert should recover the debt v William with damages. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

328 SIGNUM To this court comes John sometime son of Matthew le Potter of Nottingham and acknowledges himself to have given by his charter to William son of Henry of Woodborough of Nottingham a messuage lying on the ditch as fully contained in his charter.

331 INQ Robert le Colynknavé <offered> complains of John de Wlvercote <guilty. Damages: 6d.>. That John owes 4s. Robert on Mon before the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [26 Oct 1321] loaned to John 4s. to buy a horse (*ad emendendum unum equum*), to be pd at the feast of the purif BVM following [2 Feb 1322]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends [the force] and says he owes no money. Inq.

404 M 3d. RESPITE John Bully complains of Robert Franceys. That Robert owes 2 dozen of iron worth 21d. Robert comes in full court and does not deny but acknowledges himself to hold to John in a dozen⁸⁵ of iron. Adjudged that John should recover 2 dozen of iron v Robert. Robert in mercy for an unjust detinue.

412 SIGNUM To this court come Roger of Cotgrave and Alice, Roger's daughter, and acknowledge themselves to have granted by their charter to Adam of Wilton of Nottingham and Margery his wife a messuage in Baxter Gate (*vico pistorum*) between the tenement of Alice le Pillor and the tenement of John of Driffield as their charter fully contains.

434 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Richard le Boustringer and acknowledges himself to have released and quitclaimed to Roger of Loughborough and Cristiana his wife all his right and claim in a messuage in Stoney Street (*Stonestrete*) between the tenement of Matilda of Gotham on the southern part and the lane called *Tylpinlane* on the north. Release of interest clause.

435 INQ Cecilia Picard complains of John of Blackburn <offered>. That John on Thur before the feast of St Ambrose last [8 Apr 1322] opposite the house of Nicholas of Shelford made

⁸⁵ MS *sic*.

an assault on Cecilia, beat, crushed and maltreated [her], and made bloodshed. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

436 INQ John of Derby <offered> complains of Elias son of John le Norissone. That Elias on Sat ... the eve of Palm Sun last [10 Apr 1322] in the Daily Market made an assault on John beat and maltreated him and hit him with a sparth (*spartha*) on the head and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. Elias comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

437 INQ Richard le Taverner <np> complains of Adam of Chilwell <offered>. That Adam on Mon after the feast of the purif BVM last [8 Feb 1322] took Richard's *estamellum* <worth 40d.> in the Saturday Market and carried it off. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

506 SIGNUM SUMMONED EMPTION OF LAND To this court comes Simon of Lenton <offered> and seeks emption of 2½ acres of land v Cecilia [daughter of] John Bethebek which Cecilia bought from Avicia daughter of William Hemming, Simon's kinsman. He offers the sum of money which Cecilia gave ... emption. Adjudged that Cecilia should be summoned to the next c[ourt] to receive the said emption from Simon.

533 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger of Brailsford, parson of the church of Dronfield, by Hugh of Stapleford his attorney, and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter to Margery daughter of Hugh of Stapleford of Nottingham a messuage in the high street (*in alta via*) which leads from St Mary's church to the Daily Market, as contined in his charter. Letters of attorney: Roger of Brailsford, parson of the church of [Dronfield] attorns Hugh of Stapleford of Nottingham to deliver seisin of a messuage in Nottingham to Margery daughter of the same Hugh as in the charter of enfeoffment made to Margery. Nottingham, Tues before Ascension day 15 Edward II [18 May 1322].

536 SIGNUM To this court comes Geoffrey of Leicester and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter to John Luterel son of Alexander Luterel a messuage in Little Marsh (*in parvo marisco*) between the cellar of Richard le Curzon on the one part and the tenement of W[illiam] son of Roger of Cropwell on the other, as fully contained in the charter of enfeoffment.

537 INQ Cecilia le Chapman <offered> complains of Henry le Tewe and Alice his wife <guilty. Damages: 6d.> That Agnes, Cecilia's daughter, on Wed after the feast of the invent HC last [5 May 1322] opposite the house of William of Stanton bought a certain weight of hay (*quoddam pondus feni*) for 3d.; Alice came and broke the cord, crushed the hay and carried it off. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. Henry and Alice come and defend the force and Alice says that she carried off the hay as her own chattel and not as Cecilia's hay. Inq.

538 INQ <for default of jurors> John le Colyer <offered> complains of John le Trumper <offered>. That John le Trumper on Sun after the feast of the annunc BVM last [28 Mar 1322] in the Saturday Market entered (*intravit*) the stall of John le Colyer and took and carried off goods worth 10m: an iron pan and 10 dozen of iron. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John le Trumper comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

540 SIGNUM EMPTION OF LAND To this court comes Simon of Lenton and offered himself v Cecilia daughter of John Betthebek of Nottingham. He seeks emption of 2½ acres of land which Cecilia bought from Alice daughter of William Hemyng, Simon's kinsman, this year according to the custom of Nottingham. Cecilia comes by summons in court and grants the emption to Simon and re[ceived] from Simon the money which he gave for the emption of the land. Adjudged that S[imon] should have emption of the land.

543 LAW Henry of Hucknall <offered> complains of Robert of Annesley. That Robert owes 2s.10d. Robert of Annesley, the said Robert's kinsman, on Sun after the feast of St Mathias last [28 Feb 1322] in Henry's house bought 5 *carcos mulccionis* for 2s.10d. from Henry; Robert acknowledged himself to be held to Henry in 2s.10d. to be pd at Easter following [11 Apr 1322]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes no money. Law. Plgs of law: J[ohn] of Watnall, J[ohn] Ingram. Adjudged that Robert should come to the next court with 12 hands to wage law. Henry has the same day.

560 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert le Carter, skinner (*pelliparius*), of Nottingham and acknowledges himself to have granted by his charter to [Richard] Burnet of Toton a message in Nottingham as fully contained in the charter of enfeoffment.

561 SIGNUM To this court comes Thomas son of John Lambok of Nottingham [and] acknowledges himself to have quitclaimed to William son of William Godinogh of Nottingham

all his right and claim in a stall lying between the clothiers' stalls (*inter seldas pannarum*).
Release of interest clause.

562 INQ Richard of Warwick, *parmenter* <offered>, complains of Thomas of Normanton <offered, guilty. Damages: 40d.>. That Thomas on Fri the eve [of the feast] of St Philip and St James last [30 Apr 1322] beyond the ditch at the head of Cow Lane (*Coulane*) made an assault on Richard, beat, crushed and maltreated him with stones. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

619 INQ <default of jurors> Elena daughter of Simon le Clerk <offered> complains of Roger Baroud <offered> and Margery his wife. That Margery on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St [John the Baptist] last [23 June 1322] in Pilcher Gate (*le Pilesergate*) opposite the house of Henry of Ashbourne made an assault on Elena, beat, crushed and maltreated her, and made bloodshed. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Roger and Margery come and defend the force and say Margery is not guilty. Inq.

620 INQ <default of jurors> Roger son of Roger Baroud <offered> complains of Elena daughter of Simon le Clerk <offered>. That Elena on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St John the Baptist last [23 June 1322] in Pilcher Gate opposite the house of Henry of Ashbourne two coals ...⁸⁶ on the head and knowingly allowed the coal to fall on Roger's shin, and made it bloody. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Elena comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

622 INQ John of Watnall <offered> complains of John of Heanor <offered, guilty. Damages: 12d.>. That John of Heanor on Thur before the feast of St John the Baptist last [17 June 1322] at the bridge head made an assault on John of Watnall, beat him with hands ...⁸⁷ and feet, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John of Heanor comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

658 M 3d. RECEIVED William of Cropwell complains of Robert Nicson. That Robert owes 10s. Robert on Wed before the feast of St Andrew last [25 Nov 1321] in William's house bought 10 *carcos multonis* for 10s., to be pd at the feast of the purif BVM following [2 Feb 1322]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit.

⁸⁶ MS damaged.

⁸⁷ MS damaged.

Robert comes and does not deny the debt but acknowledges himself to be held to William in 10s. Adjudged that William should recover 10s. v Robert. Robert in mercy for an unjust detinue. Damages pardoned.

664 SIGNUM To this court come Agnes and Cecilia daughters of William of Pinxton of Nottingham and acknowledge themselves to have granted by their charters to William of Spondon of Nottingham, apothecary (*apotecario*), and Emma his wife 2 parts of a message as fully contained in their charters of enfeoffment.

665 [INQ] Andrew Luterel <offered> complains of Henry of Belton <offered, owes nothing>. That Henry owes 5s. Henry on Sun before Michaelmas 5 Edward II [26 Sept 1311] in Andrew's house hired a house from Andrew for a term of 10 years for 10s. per annum, 5s. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov], 5s. at Easter; 5s. for the Easter term last Henry detained [and] still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

711 INQ William of Cropwell <offered> complains of William del Wold and Matilda his wife <guilty. Damages: 40d.>. That Matilda in Pentecost week last [2 June 1322] on Cookstool Row (*le Cokstolrowe*) called him false and unfaithful and said that William of Cropwell robbed the needy (*egen*)⁸⁸ and lived from day to day on robbery and theft (*quod vixit de die in diem de depredacione et furco*) by which *predicit redenciam* of William son of William of Cropwell of 40s. from the said Wed to Michaelmas following. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William del Wold and Matilda his wife come and defend the force and say that Matilda is not guilty. Inq.

712 INQ <default of jurors> Cecilia of Beeston <offered> complains of William del Wold and Matilda his wife. That Matilda on Wed in Pentecost week last [2 June 1322] on Cookstool Row (*le Cokstolrowe*) made an assault on Cecilia with scolding words and called her false, unfaithful, a robber and a whore. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William and Matilda come and defend the force and say that Matilda is not guilty. Inq.

732 M 3d. RECEIVED Stephen le Taverner complains of Thomas of Edwalton. That Thomas owes 30s. Stephen on Sun after Michaelmas last [4 Oct 1321] sold to Agnes, Thomas' wife, 3 quarters of malt for 30s., which came to Thomas' profit, to be pd at Easter following [11

⁸⁸ MS damaged.

Apr 1322]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and does not deny the debt but acknowledges himself to be held to Stephen in 30s. Adjudged that Stephen should recover 30s. v Thomas. Damages pardoned. Thomas in mercy for an unjust detinue.

751 INQ Henry le Tewer <offered> and Alice his wife <offered> complain of Cecilia le Chapman <offered, guilty. Damages: 6d.>. That Cecilia on Sat before the feast of the invent HC last [1 May 1322] opposite Cecilia's house called Alice, false, unfaithful, a whore and thief. Damages: 40d. They produce suit. Cecilia comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

786 RECEIVED M 2d. John de Bully complains of Walter le Mazon. That Walter owes 5s. Walter comes and does not defend the words of the court, nor denies the debt but acknowledges himself to be held to John in 5s. for which John has a bronze pot worth 8s. Adjudged that John should recover 5[s.] v Walter. John should deliver the pot to Walter so that Walter can sell it and he should satisfy John for 5s. Walter in mercy for an unjust detinue.

787 M 3d. RECEIVED William of Bathley complains of Walter le Mazon. That Walter owes 8s. Walter comes and does not defend the words of the court but acknowledges himself to be held to William in 8s. Adjudged that William should recover 8s. v Walter. Walter in mercy for an unjust detinue.

793 SIGNUM To this court come Emma widow of John Lambok of Nottingham and Thomas the same John's son and heir and acknowledge themselves to have released and quitclaimed to Robert le Cupper of Nottingham and Margery his wife all their right and claim in 2s. annual rent issuing from the tenement sometime of William of Deeping and fully contained in their charter.

794 INQ William of Chesterfield complains of William Fykeis <offered, not guilty>. That William Fykeis owes 13s. William Fykeis on Sat before the feast of St John the Baptist last [19 June 1322] in Boston borrowed from William of Chesterfield 26s., 13s. to be pd immediately and 13s. in Nottingham in his house on Sun following [20 June 1322]; he pd nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William Fykeis comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

795 INQ Henry le Tewel <offered> and Alice his wife <offered> complain of Cecilia le Chapman. That Cecilia does not hold to them a covenant made between them. On Sun after the feast of St Laurence [15 Aug 1322] Henry, Alice and Cecilia covenanted that they should put and stand to the judgement of proved men (*ipsi ponerent et starent ad consideracionem probatorum hominum*): Robert le Taverner, Geoffrey le Taverner and John de Wlvercotes in all suits pending between them in this court. The men adjudged that both parties should withdraw their suit in everything at the following court held on Wed after the feast of St Laurence [11 Aug 1322]; Cecilia prosecuted her suit against the covenant and the said judgement. Damages: 40d. They produce suit. Cecilia comes and defends the force and says that she never made nor broke that covenant. Inq.

835 INQ William of Macclesfield complains of Roger of London <offered>. Roger on Sat before the feast of the decoll of St John the Baptist last [28 Aug 1322] in Bridlesmith Gate (*Bryghtsmythesgate*) opposite the house of Roger of Hucknall made an assault on William, called him a false man, thief and unfaithful. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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13 [M] John le Colier offered himself v John Nallyson. Plea: debt. John comes and acknowledged ½ sack of feathers (*di' sacco plumarum*) worth 11s. Adjudged that John Colier should recover ½ sack of feathers or its value v John Nallyson. John Nallyson in mercy for an unjust detainee.

15 [INQ G] Gilbert le Taillour complains of Richard le Mareschal <essoine>. On Sun after the feast of St Matthew last [26 Sept 1322] Richard entered [Gilbert's] house in homsokin and beat and maltreated his nurse (*nutricem*) and son. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes by his attorney and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

38 [EMPTION John] le Cupper of Nottinham offered himself v John of Radcliffe, attorney of Sir Robert of Nottingham. He sought the money which [John le Cupper gave for] a message and for the costs (*custibus*) reckoned (*apposit'*) as regards (*circa*) the message, viz. 7m, which message he bought from Margery widow of ... Dyer, and of which message Sir Robert, Margery's brother, sought emption. John, by attorney, ... came in

court and did not produce (*non tulit*) [the money] except 4m, and because he did not pay 7m ... Adjudged ...

54 INQ William de Wolde and Matilda his wife complain of William le Barbur. On Sun before the feast of St Luke last [17 Oct 1322] William le Barbur entered the house of William de Wold and Matilda his wife after midnight in homsokin, called Matilda a perverse and false woman, and on this he pulled out his knife and wished to strike (*percussisse*) Matilda; Matilda fled into the street and raised the hue and cry. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. William le Barbur comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

65 [INQ] William Casteleyn complains of William de le Wolde and Matilda his wife. On Sun before the feast of St Luke last [17 Oct 1322] William Castelyn came in the house of William and Matilda for the purpose of drinking (*causa potand'*), Matilda came and called William Casteleyn a false man and said that he came there in order to rob (*causa predandi*) their house. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William and Matilda come and defend the force and say Matilda is not guilty. Inq.

67 [LAW] Thomas of Edwalton complains of Richard Torkard. Richard unjustly detains ½ quarter of barley worth 6s. At Annunciation BVM 13 Edward II [25 Mar 1320] Richard came in his house where he lives in the vill [and bought] 10 quarters of barley [from Thomas] to be paid in Easter Week following, [for] which 10 quarters of barley he gave satisfaction to Thomas except for ½ quarter of barley, for which he has not yet paid, but unjustly detains and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he owes him no barley. Law.

93 SET FREE (*LIB'*) Thomas of Helmsley was taken with a rochet (*rochetto*) and was arraigned as to how he wished to acquit himself that he did not steal the rochet; he said by good inq of the vill. [Inq] came and said that he stole the rochet, but it was valued at 6d. Let him not hang, but he should abjure the vill.

100 [ENROLMENT] ... has quitclaimed forever to Henry ... [all his right which he had], was able, or will be able to have in a messu[age] ...

101 [ENROLMENT] [Henry] ... [and Isolda his wife have given and] by their charter confirmed to Robert Ingram ... rent issuing from diverse ... [sometime] of William de la ...,

except a certain ... as in the charter [made] to the same Robert and ... [Isolda was examined if] the gift was by her good wish ... Moreover, the said Henry and Isolda have quitclaimed ...

102 [ENROLMENT] ... of Richard of Lincoln of ... has granted ... a message with appurtenances in Nottingham [to Agnes] ... [as] in the charter [made] to the same Agnes ...

133 SIGNUM To this court come John son of Geoffrey le Taverner of Nottingham and Alice his wife and have given to Robert of Brumby and Emma his wife for all their life and for a further year after Robert and Emma's death 3 acres of land with appurtenances in Nottingham field, as the charter made to Robert and Emma more fully contained.

134 SIGNUM To this court come Robert of Brumby and Emma his wife and have released and entirely quitclaimed forever to John son of Geoffrey le Taverner and Alice his wife, their heirs and assigns, all their right and claim in 2 messages and in an acre of land in the vill and in Nottingham field, as the writing (*scripto*) made to them more fully contained.

135 SIGNUM To this court comes Matilda daughter of John of Widmerpool and has given to Ralph son of Ralph le Taverner of Nottingham a message with appurtenances lying in Tanners' Street between the tenement of Robert of Bestwood on the one part and the tenement sometime of Robert of Bridgford on the other [part], as the charter made to Ralph more fully contained.

154 INQ John of Sneinton complains of John del Abbey. John del Abbey unjustly detains 7s.6d. On Mon before the nativity of St John the Baptist last [21 June 1322] John del Abbey came in John of Sneinton's house where he lives and bound himself to John of Sneinton for 7s.6d. for tanned leather (*coreo tannato*) bought from the same John of Sneinton, to be paid at the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1322]; John of Sneinton came and sought 7s.6d. John d[el Abb]eye was unwilling to pay him the money, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John del Abbey comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

165 INQ Hugh of Claxton and Alice his wife complain of John of Mansfield and Edusa his wife. On Sun before Purification BVM last [30 Jan 1323] Edusa came in Hugh and Alice's

house, called Alice a false and untrustworthy woman, and charged her that *ancilla sua tulit ad domum suam xxvi denarr' ... pavit et quod illa deberet pesetasse dictum panem et ...* many defaults. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John and Edusa come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

172 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger son of Robert Lambock of Nottingham and has given to Master John Lambock of Nottingham 40d. of annual rent issuing from all that messuage with appurtenances which Sir Hugh Duk' held in the vill, as the charter made to Master John more fully contained.

173 SIGNUM To this court comes John Lambock of Nottingham and has given to Thomas son of William Lambock of Nottingham, chpln, a messuage with appurtenances and 1½ acres of land in Radford field, as the charter made to Thomas more fully contained.

174 SIGNUM To this court come Henry le Orfever of Nottingham and Isolda his wife and have quitclaimed to Matilda Stoyl and to Thomas, Matilda's son, all their right and claim in all that messuage with appurtenances lying in the Saturday Market; and also in that messuage which Richard le Mareschal holds in the vill, as the writing (*scripto*) of quitclaim made to Matilda and Thomas more fully contained. Isolda was examined if that quitclaim was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband. She says [it was] by her good wish.

175 SIGNUM To this court come Henry le Orfever of Nottingham and Isolda his [wife] and have quitclaimed to [Robert] ..., his [heirs] and assigns, all their right and claim in 3s. ... [of annual rent issuing] from a messuage sometime of Adam Godyer lying in Bridlesmith Gate, as the charter [made] to Robert [more fully contained. Isolda] was examined in full court if this quitclaim was by her good wish or not ...

176 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger son of Robert Lambock of Nottingham and has given to Cecilia daughter of John le [?Bere] ... issuing from (*exeuntibus*) 10s.6d. of annual rent issuing from a messuage which Richard of Leake [holds] ..., and also 2 acres of land lying similarly lying in Nottingham field, as the charter made to Cecilia more fully contained.

177 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger son of Robert Lambock of Nottingham and has given [to Alice] ... a tenement with appurtenances sometime of Margery ..., and also 1½ acres of land in Nottingham field, as the charter made to Alice more fully contained.

178 SIGNUM To this court comes the said Roger Lambock and has given to Isabella daughter of John le Bere of Nottingham 3s. of annual re[nt] issuing from [a messuage] sometime of Roger le Pulter in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*), and an acre of land lying in *Lingdal*, as the charter made to Isabella more fully contained.

192 INQ William Fykeys <by attorney> complains of William of Chesterfield. William of Chesterfield unjustly detains 21d. On Mon after the feast of the translation of St Thomas last [5 or 12 July 1322] in William Fykeys house, William of Chesterfield bound himself to William Fykeys for 21d. for 3 barrels of oil (*trium barellorum oley*) to be paid on Sun following [11 or 18 July 1322]; William Fykeys came and sought the money. William of Chesterfield was unwilling to pay, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ?10s. He produces suit. William of Chesterfield comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

193 INQ William Fykeys complains of William of Chesterfield. On Mon after the feast of St Valentine last [21 Feb 1323] opposite William Fykeys's house, William of Chesterfield called William Fykeys a false and untrustworthy man, whereof he lost credit of 40s. v William of Stow. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William of Chesterfield comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

194 INQ William of Chesterfield complains of William Fykeys. William Fykeys unjustly detains 26s. On Sun after the feast of the translation of St Thomas 15 [Edward II, 4 July 1322] in St Botolph's vill, William Fykeys bound himself for 31s. for ... a barrel of grease (*barellum uncti olle*) to be paid to William of Chesterfield on Sun following [11 July 1322] in Nottingham vill; W[illiam] of Chesterfield sought 31s. William was unwilling to pay, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Fykeys comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

195 INQ William of Chesterfield complains of William Fykeys. On Mon before the feast of St Valentine last [7 Feb 1323] in the Daily Market,⁸⁹ William Fykeys called William of Chesterfield a false and untrustworthy man. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Fykeys comes and defends the force and says [he is] not guilty. [Inq.]

196 INQ Ralph de Hockrock complains of Robert le Mareschal. Ralph was asked (*introgat' fuit*) by W[illiam] Godinow, his master, to hasten himself (*festinare se*) to take a horse in the vill which was able to lead (*potuit ducere*) 3 pigs to Newark for the king's use (*opus*). Ralph came to Robert's house, took his horse, and [on] this seizing (*percipiens*) Robert came and called Ralph a false man and a thief, and said he came there in order to rob him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

200 SIGNUM To this court come William Picard of Nottingham and Margery his wife and have released and entirely quitclaimed to Margery widow of Thomas Bugge of Nottingham and to John de le K[e]r of Rudding[ton] and to John's heirs and assigns, a messuage with appurtenances and 3s. of annual rent with appurtenances issuing from the said messuage lying in the French Borough, as the writing (*scripto*) made to Margery and John more fully contained. Margery wife of William Picard was examined before the mayor and bailiffs in full court if this grant is by her good wish or not. She says [it is] by [her] good wish.

201 SIGNUM To this court comes Matilda widow of Robert of Lowd[ham] and has given for all her life to William Godinowe of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, 2 stalls s... lying in the Saturday Market, as the writing (*scripto*) made to William more fully contained.

202 SIGNUM To this court comes Mar[gery] daughter of Robert of Lincoln [and] has released and quitclaimed for herself and her heirs to W[illiam] Godinowe of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, [all] her [right] and claim in 2 stalls with appurtenances ... lying in the Sa[turday] M[arket], as the writing (*scripto*) made to William more fully contained.

230 SIGNUM To this court comes Alice widow of John le Paumer of Nottingham snr and has quitclaimed to Hugh of Stapleford of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, all her right and claim in a messuage with appurtenances in Nottingham, in which she lives, and which was

⁸⁹ MS followed by 'opposite' crossed through, and then by 'Adam Botild's house' not crossed through.

sometime of Hugh le Belle of Nottingham, as the writing (*scripto*) of quitclaim made to Hugh more fully contained.

231 SIGNUM To this court come John Dande of Nottingham and Sara his wife and have given to John le Bere of Nottingham and Agnes his wife a rood of land with appurtenances in Nottingham field, as the charter made to John and Agnes more fully contained. Sara was examined if this gift was by her good wish, or not. She says [it is] by her good wish.

257 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Henry of Watnall of Nottingham and has given to Roger Bonenfaunt and Matilda his daughter a messuage with appurtenances lying in the Daily Market between the tenement of John Brian on the one part and the tenement which of John le Norisson holds of John le Fleming on the other [part], as the charter [made] to Roger and Matilda more fully contained.

258 Richard of Buckby was taken with a tapet (*tapet'*) stolen from Thomas Loucas of Nottingham's house at Thomas's suit. He is arraigned at this court as to how he wishes to acquit himself of the theft; he says on good inq. [Inq] comes and says on their oath that he stole the tapet, but [it was] worth 7d. Let him not hang on account of the small [value]. Adjudged that Thomas should recover the tapet. Richard should abjure the vill.

259 Margery de Brouwod was taken with 2 bushels of malt (*bus' brasei*) stolen from Roger le Soulter of Nottingham's house at Roger's suit. She is arraigned at this court as to how she wishes to acquit herself; she says on good inq of the court. [Inq] comes and says she is not guilty. Let her go quit. Precept to the bailiffs that Margery should regain the malt. Roger in mercy for a false claim.

309 SIGNUM To this court come John son of Geoffrey le Taverner of Nottingham and Alice his wife and have g[iven to Robert de] Bronneby of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances lying on the ditch (*fossatum*), as in the charter ... Alice was examined in full court if the gift was by her good wish [or by the distraint of her husband]. She says [it is] by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

360 INQ John of Tumbly and Alice his wife complain of Henry le Cantur of Nottingham. On Wed in Pentecost Week last [18 May 1323] in the Daily Market, opposite Vault Lane (*le Voutelane*), Henry made an assault on Alice, John's wife, beat, maltreated her, and made

her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

361 INQ • Adam of Blidworth complains of William le Barbur <essoyn>. On Sun before the feast of St Mark last [24 Apr 1323] on Cookstool Row (*le Cokeistolrowe*), William made an assault on Adam, beat, maltreated him, and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

362 INQ Adam of Blidworth complains of William Casteleyrn <essoyn>. On Sun before the feast of St Mark last [24 Apr 1323] on Cookstool Row, William beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

363 INQ • Thomas of Edwalton complains of Richard of Broxtow <essoyn>. Richard unjustly detains 20d. On Mon after the feast of St Barnabas 14 Edward II [15 June 1321] in Thomas's stall, Richard bound himself to Thomas for 20d. for iron (*ferro*) bought from Thomas, to be paid on Wed following [17 June 1321]; Thomas came and sought 20d. Richard was unwilling to pay, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

364 INQ • Nicholas of Shelford complains of John le Blays. John unjustly detains 20 cart-loads of hay (*xx carectas feni*) which he sold to him for 10d., the price of each cart-load ½d. Nicholas came on the day assigned between them wishing to have lead (*duxisse*) the hay on his land; he found nothing, whereof his land lies unmanured (*non compostat*). Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he did not sell to him except 8 cart-loads of hay, of which he took away 5 cart-loads. Inq.

453 [INQ] Robert of Spondon complains of Alice of Langley. On Sat before the feast of St John the Baptist [18 June 1323] Alice came and took 10s. from Robert where he stood at his board (*tabellam*) in the Saturday Market and carried it off against his wish. Damages: ½m. Alice comes and defends the force and says she took no money from him. Inq.

494 SIGNUM To this court come Simon of Woodborough and Emma his wife and have given to Agnes daughter of Richard of Lincoln of Nottingham all their part (*partem*) of a barn (*grangie*) [and] of a dove-cot (*columbar*), with all other appurtenances and buildings

thereupon constructed lying on *le Dikeste* between William of Cropwell's land on the one part and Robert of Brumby's tenement on the other [part], as the charter made to Agnes more fully contained. Emma was examined if that gift was by her good wish, or not. She says by her good wish. On this Simon and Emma came and quitclaimed all their right and claim.

495 SIGNUM To this court come Richard Hobelay of Nottingham and Matilda his wife and have given to Alice widow of John le Palmer of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances lying in the vill in a street (*vico*) which leads from Ralph Molleson's tenement to Robert le Bucked's tenement, as the charter made to Alice more fully contained. Matilda was examined if that gift was by her good wish or [not]. She says by her good wish.

496 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger le Boustringer and has given to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham ... lying in Nottingham field opposite Whiston (*Wyst...*), as the charter made to Robert more fully witnessed.

506 INQ Henry le Cantur <put> complains of John of Tumbly and Alice his wife. On Wed in Pentecost Week last [18 May 1323] opposite Vault Lane (*le Voutelane*), Alice called Henry a false man and a thief; afterwards, she drew a knife (*cultellum*) and hit him on the arm, by which he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John and Alice come and defend the force and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

532 SIGNUM To this court comes Juliana widow of John le Paumer of Nottingham and has given to John son of Walter le Palmer a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in Stoney Street (*le Stonistret*), as the charter made to John more fully contained.

534 SIGNUM To this court comes Juliana widow of John le Palmer and has given to Alice, her sister, for all Alice's life, 2 cottages (*cotag'*) with appurtenances lying in Stoney Street, as the writing (*scripto*) made to Alice more fully contained. Reversion to Walter, her son, and his heirs and assigns forever, as the writing more fully contained.

535 INQ Thomas Untoun <offered> complains of Geoffrey of Wollaton. On Sat before the feast of St Margaret [2 or 16 July 1323] in the Saturday Market where they sell sheep, Geoffrey <essoin> called Thomas a false man, said that he falsly levied an amercement,

and charged him that Thomas removed (*abuit*) the profits of ameracements and not the bailiffs (*comoda amerc' et non ballivi*). Damages: ½m. [He produces suit.] Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

557 INQ Vincent of Grimston complains of Roger of London. On Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula last [26 July 1323] in the Daily Market Roger called Vincent a false man, and on this he hit Vincent and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

582 [INQ] Philomena of Linby complains of John le Tromper. On Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula last [26 July 1323] before John's stall in the vill, John beat and maltreated Philomena. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

583 M 6[d.] John Brian complains of Thomas of Sneinton. Thomas unjustly detains 11s. On Tues before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 16 Edward II [21 June 1323] Thomas came in John's house and received 11s. on loan (*ex mutuo*) from John, so that he should pay 11s. to him on Sun following [26 June 1323]; John came and sought 11s. Thomas was unwilling to pay but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas comes, does not defend the words of the court but says he took 11s. on loan from John. Adjudged that John should recover 11s. v Thomas together with ½m damages. In mercy for an unjust detainee.

585 ... IN RESPITE John Bully complains of Richard le Mareschal. Richard unjustly detains 23d. On Tues before Purification BVM last [1 Feb 1323] in John's house, John handed over 33d.⁹⁰ to Richard in this manner: that he should heal (*sanaret*) his horse of murrain (*mor...*) by Palm Sun [20 Mar 1323], and unless he had done (*nisi fecisset*) [so] he should give back 23d. to John; John came and sought 23d. Richard was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 18d. He produces suit. Richard comes and says he is not bound to reply to this plea, as his plea is entered in the roll as a plea of debt, and his plea ... counted ... of a covenant. Judgement in respite to the next court.

⁹⁰ MS *sic*.

586 William le Hatter and Alice his wife complain of Ralph of Chesterfield. Before⁹¹ the feast of St Peter and St Paul last [29 June 1323] Ralph entered their house where they live in homsokin, badly beat Alice and made her bloody. Damages: 1m. They produce suit. Ralph, by R de Coldeyn, his attorney, comes, says he is not bound to reply to them, bore a letter of the official of York [archdiocese], and says that William is excommunicated. The mayor and bailiffs come and say they have often inhibited lest someone should be impleaded at York other than in Nottingham court, except ... for wills and marriages (*sepe inibuerunt ne aliquis implacitaret alium apud Ebor' nisi in curia Not' nisi e... testo' vel maritagio*). Ralph has acted (*fecit*) against the inhibition of the mayor and bailiffs. The mayor and bailiffs ordered (*preceperunt*) Ralph's attorney ... and the same was unwilling. Adjudged by the mayor and bailiffs in full court that William and Alice should recover their damages of 1m. Ralph should be taken and held in prison until he has made satisfaction to W[illiam] and A[lice] of 1m, and to the lord [king] for trespass ...

605 INQ • Margery of Bingham complains of William son of Matthew <put>. On Mon after the feast of St John the Baptist last [27 June 1323] in Fletcher Gate (*vico Canific'*) William called Margery a false woman and a whore. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

629 M 3d. Found by inq between Vincent of Grimston and Roger of London, chosen with the consent of the parties, that Roger of London made Vincent of Grimston bloody. Damages: a gallon of ale (*unius legene servis*). Precept by the mayor and bailiffs that other damages are assessed by inq; they were unwilling but went out of the hall (*noluerunt sed exierunt de aula*) in contempt of the mayor and bailiffs. Precept that each should be amerced at 6d. and dis by their lives to be at the next court to assess damages in due manner (*preceptum est quod vivisque eorum per se amerietur ad vid. et dis quod sint ad prox' cur' ad taxand' dampn' in debito modo*).

660 SIGNUM To this court comes Simon of Woodborough of Nottingham and has given to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham a messuage with appurtenances lying in Cow Lane between the tenement of William of Mexborough on the one part and the tenement sometime of Roger le Pulter on the other [part], as the charter made to Robert more fully contained.

⁹¹ MS no day is given.

661 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of Jordan le Taillour of Nottingham jnr and has released and quitclaimed forever for himself and his heirs to Robert of Brumby and Emma his wife, [and] Robert's heirs and assigns, all his right and claim in a messuage with appurtenances lying in Great Smith Gate between the tenement sometime of Alice of Cropwell on the one part and the tenement of Cecilia of Beeston on the other [part], as the writing (*scripto*) made to Robert more fully contained.

695 INQ • Alice of Derby <np> complains of Reginald of Sneinton. On Sat before the feast of St James last [23 July 1323] opposite Alice's house, Reginald beat and maltreated Alice against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Reginald comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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18 INQ • <For default of jurors> Richard de Morewode <offered> complains of William of Burford <offered>. On Fri before the feast of the nativity BVM last [2 Sept 1323] beyond the closed ditch (*extra fossatum clausum*), where Richard's barns are built (*ubi grang' ejusdem Ricardi edificat' sunt*), William entered and took and carried off a *trabam* of barley worth ½m and 1½ thraves (*trabam*) of drage (*drago*) worth 5s. against his wish, by which Richard is damaged. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he did not enter Richard's close and neither took nor carried off barley or drage. Inq. Plgs of William of Burford: William son of Roger of Cropwell, Thomas Untoun.

34 [M] 4d. Thomas of Normanton complains of William son of Matthew. William unjustly detains 8s.6d. On Sun before the feast of the nativity BVM last [4 Sept 1323] in Thomas's house, William bound himself to Thomas for 8s.6d. to be paid at Michaelmas following; he had not yet paid but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes. Does not defend the words of the court, but acknowledged 8s.6d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 8s.6d. v William. Damages: pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detainee.

51 ... [Thomas of] Normanton pl offered himself v Payne of Newbury. Plea: that he should pay Thomas 2s. which [he owes] him. ... Payne offered law (*tendit legem*) that he owed no money to him. He had day to make law with twelve hands on Wed ... last; Payne was

essoined. Law. ... he had day by his essonr to make law ... Payne called ... Thomas seeks ... 2s. v Payne together [with damages] ...

52 GAOL DELIVERY William of Oswestry was taken in Nottingham with a purse cut by him (*loculo per eum absciso*) from Mat[ilda] Botild, with 3d. found in the purse, in the Saturday Market at Matilda's suit. Plgs pros: Peter le Boghier of Nottingham, Alan le Pynder of ... v him, whereof he is arraigned at Matilda's suit as to how he wishes to acquit [himself]. William says he is not guilty [and] puts himself on a good inq of the court. Inq comes and says William cut the purse from Matilda ... [there] was 3d. in the same purse. Adjudged that Matilda should recover her purse with 3d. William should *perim...*

85 [EMPTION] • Adam of Huddersfield <offered> and Matilda his wife, by Robert of Wollaton, their attorney, seek v John of Beeston of Nottingham <offered> and Alice his wife a messuage as Matilda's right and whereof Matilda was seized in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace in the time of Edward I to take therefrom the profits (*explet'*) in allowance (*in allocacione*) of the messuage to the value of ½m as of fee and right, in which John and Alice have ingress except after disseisin which John ... therefrom unjustly and without ... made to Matilda after the first crossing (*trnsfr'*) of Henry III. They produce suit. John and Alice his wife come and defend the force and seek ... Day [given]: Fri after the feast of St Thomas the apostle [23 Dec 1323].

86 M 2d. [John] de S... and Margaret his wife complain of William le Gylor. William unjustly detains 7d. On ...day before Mar[tinmas] last [before 11 Nov 1323] in John's house where he lives, William bound himself to John and M[argaret for 7]d. [to be paid] at Martinmas following [11 Nov 1323]; he had not yet paid, but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ... [They produce suit.] William comes. Does not defend the words of the court, nor [denies the debt.] Adjudged [that] John and Margaret should recover 7d. v William. Damages: pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

94 M 4d. Bartholomew of Cotgrave [complains of] William of Arnold. William un[justly detains 15s.]. On Sun after the feast of St John the Baptist last [?4 Sept 1323, in Bartholomew's house where] he lives, William bound himself to Bartholomew for 15s. for 3 quarters of malt (*bras'*) [to be paid on] ... following; he had not yet paid but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. William comes. Does not defend the

words of the court, nor denies [he owes] Bartholomew 15s. Adjudged that Bartholomew should recover 15[s.] v William. ... William in mercy for an unjust detainee.

95 INQ • Robert Colle <np, offered> complains of William le Gylor <offered>. On Sun after the feast of St Lucy [18 Dec 1323] in St Peter's church William made an assault on Robert, called him a false man and a thief, and said he carried off a bundle of a certain merchant (*trussell' cujusdam mercenarii*) worth £20. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

96 INQ • Geoffrey Loksmyth <offered> complains of Robert le Peyntur of Burton <offered, put. Plg: Ralph of Stanton>. On Sat after the feast of St Matthew last [24 Sept 1323] in Geoffrey's house where he lives Robert made an assault on Geoffrey, beat, maltreated him, hit him on the head with a saw (*serrura*) and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

97 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes John son and heir of Ralph of Parwich of Nottingham and has released, confirmed and forever quitclaimed for himself and his heirs to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham and Emma his wife, John's mother, and to Robert's heirs [and] assigns, all his right and claim in a rood of land (*un[a] roda terre*) with appurtenances lying in the fields of Nottingham, Lenton and Radford, as the deed] of quitclaim made to [Robert and] Emma more fully contained. Release of interest clause. Warranty.

98 INQ • William Fykeys <np> complains of William le Cantur. On Mon after Martinmas last [14 Nov 1323] William le Cancur <+> entered William Fykeys' house where he lives, took and carried off William Fykeys' tabard (*colobium*) against his wish and against the peace. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William le Cancur comes and defends the force and says he did not enter William Fykeys' house, neither took his tabard nor carried it off against his wish, but rightly and faithfully bought [it] in William of Beeston's house. Inq.

144 BY WRIT JUDGEMENT • Adam of Huddersfield <offered by attorney> and Matilda his wife, by Richard le Curszun, their attorney, seek v John of Beeston of Nottingham <offered> and Alice his wife <essoyn> a messuage with appurtenances as Matilda's right, whereof Matilda was seized in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace in the time of Edward I then to take therefrom the profits in allowance of the messuage to the value of [½m as] of fee and right, in which John and Alice do not have ingress except after disseisin

which [John and Alice] ... made to Matilda after the first crossing (*transfr*) of Henry III ... [They produce suit.] John and Alice his wife come and defend the force and say that ... the messuage was in the seisin of John Lambok who then enfeoffed Wil[liam] ... John and Alice and they are able to have a good writ within degree (*infra gradus*). They seek judgement. [Adam and Matilda come and] say that they ought not to admit to this emption because the emption lies (*jacet*) *nat...* [John] and Alice sought view. They had [it]. They seek judgement if they ought to admit to this emption after ...

145 [EMPTION] Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham <offered> seeks an acre of land with appurtenances v Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham which she unjustly deforced to her. Matilda, an ancestor of Geoffrey's, was seized in her demesne as of fee and right [in a time] of peace in the time of Edward I to take the profits as in corn and pasturage (*blad' et herbagio*) to the value of ½m and more. [From] Matilda [the right descended and ought to have descended] to Geoffrey, who now [seeks it] as Matilda's son and heir, and that it should be Geoffrey's right and hereditament. He seeks view. ... He has day: Wed after the feast of St Hilary [18 Jan 1324]. Agnes has [the same day].

146 SIGNUM To this court come the executors of Peter de Morewode's will and showed Peter's will which testified that Peter bequeathed on his death-bed (*super lectum mortale*) to Margery his wife for all her life all his lands and tenements, meadows and rents which he had in the vill, saving a messuage and 2 acres of land with appurtenances which Peter bequeathed forever to Margery his daughter, as is more fully contained in the will. The will was read in full court.

187 [INQ] • William le Cantour <offered> complains of William Fykeis <essoin>. On Sun after the feast of the circumcision last [8 Jan 1324] in Bridlesmith Gate opposite Elias Balle's house where he lives, William Fykeis made an assault on William le Cantur, called him a false man, a thief and untrustworthy, and [charged him] to have stolen his tabard (*colobium*), by which he lost credence. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William Fykeis comes and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

188 [INQ] Hugh Stoy[le complains of Geoffrey Everard. Plea: trespass.]. ... on the eve of [the feast of] St Thomas the apostle last [20 Dec 1323] in Hugh's house where he lives [Geoffrey] ... his robe (*robam*), by which the robe was damaged (*deteriorat' fuit*) to the

value of ½m. Damages: ... [He produces suit.] Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says the robe [was] truly (*bene*) ... by him damaged ... Inq.

189 [WIT]HERNAM • <Amor without essoin> Richard of Bingham pl <offered> offered himself v Richard of Leake <offered>. Plea: caption of chattels. Does not come. Testified by the bailiff that he is unable to have view of the chattels, nor to make delivery. Adjudged he is the withernam (*le Wythername*). Richard of Leake should be put by plg.

195 SUM BY WRIT • Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham <offered> seeks an acre of land with appurtenances v Agnes, widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham <offered>, which she unjustly deforced to her. Matilda, an ancestor of Geoffrey's, was seized in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace in the time of Edward I to take the profits as in corn and pasturage to the value of ½m and more. From Matilda the right descended and ought to have descended to Geoffrey, who now seeks [it] as Matilda's son and heir, and that it should be Geoffrey's right and hereditament. Geoffrey tends (*tend'*) suit and deraignment (*disrationacionem*) and offers.⁹² Agnes comes and defends the force and Geoffrey's right, and says that when Geoffrey seeks an acre of land ... it is but (*est nis*) ½ acre of land. She calls to warrant John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham, who ought to be summoned in the vill by the help (*per auxilium*) of the court. Precept that John should be summoned to warrant this day: Wed after the feast of St Valentine [15 Feb 1324]. Geoffrey and Agnes have the same day.

278 INQ • William Fykeis <offered> complains of William of Blidworth <offered, guilty. Damages: 2s.>. William of Blidworth does not hold a covenant [made between them]. On Wed before the feast of St Gregory [?last 9 Mar or 31 Aug 1323] in William Fykeis' [house] where he lives it was agreed between William and William that William of Blidworth should sell a [cow] to William Fykeis [and] that William of Blidworth should warrant the cow to him against all men. ... Beureper at Derby on Mon after the feast of St Thomas the apostle [?4 July or 26 Dec 1323] and impleaded (*implacitavit*) the said [cow] to Harvey of Staunton and his associates, and he recovered (*recuperavit*) the cow v William Fykeis. ... he has [damages] to the value of 20s. He produces suit. William of Blidworth comes and defends the force [and says] he sold no cow to William Fykeis under such a covenant. Inq.

⁹² MS followed by 'etc'.

279 M 3d. LET HIM RECOVER • Walter le Roper complains of Geoffrey le Gerther. Geoffrey unjustly detains a *cabelhok* worth 2s. On Sun after Purification BVM 1[?7]Edward [II ?5 Feb 1324] ... he pledged (*invad'*) the *cabelhok* for 1d. under these terms: that whenever Walter came to pay 1d. Geoffrey should hand back the *cabelhok* to Walter ... Walter came to Geoffrey on Mon following [?6 Feb 1324] and tendered 1d. (*tendidit*) for which he pledged the *cabelhok*, and sought the *cabelhok*; Geoffrey detained the *cabelhok* and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces [suit]. Geoffrey comes. Does not defend the words of the court but truly acknowledged he had a *cabelhok*, but he disregarded (*ignoravit*) the court ... and made of that as of his own chattel. Walter seeks judgement of Geoffrey, of his acknowledgement as ... Adjudged that Walter should recover the *cabelhok* v Geoffrey or its value together with his damages assessed at ...⁹³ Geoffrey in mercy for an unjust detainee.

282 GAOL DELIVERY • Robert Bonde was taken and held in gaol of the liberty of the vill with 6 boards (*bord'*) stolen from the brattice (*bretag'*) of the vill at the suit of William le Mazon. Plgs pros: Robert Koo, Reginald le Mazon. Robert is arraigned in court at William's suit as to how he wished to acquit [himself] of the theft; he replied that he did not steal the boards. Inq. Inq comes and says Robert is not guilty. Let him go quit. William in mercy for a false claim.

292 ... VALUE (*AD VALENC'*) SUM BY WRIT • Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham pl offered himself v Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: land. She comes and called to warrant John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham <offered>. Essoined at the last court. Does not come to warrant her essoin. Adjudged that land should be taken into the king's hands to the value of and with summons(*ad valenc' et cum sum*).⁹⁴ Half an acre of land was taken into the king's hands on Wed after the feast of St Mathias [29 Feb 1324] by view of Ralph Lyty, William Lauvel, William of Derby and Walter of Oxford. Summoned (*sum'*) Geoffrey Kynua, William of Southwell. Geoffrey has day: Wed after the feast of St Gregory [14 Mar 1324]. Agnes has the same day.

302 [M] ...2d. • Richard son of William of Eaton complains of Thomas Lorfevere. On Sun after the feast of the conversion of St Paul [29 Jan 1324] Thomas made an assault on Richard in Bridlesmith Gate, and beat and maltreated him with a staff (*baculo*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes [and defends] the force and seeks judgement of the

⁹³ MS blank space.

⁹⁴ MS *sic*.

discrepancy between his suit and the count, as the suit is of Thomas [le G]oldsmith and the count is of Thomas Lorfevere. Adjudged that Richard son of William in mercy for the discrepancy.

337 INQ • <For default of jurors> Richard son of Richard of Grimston <offered> complains of William Casteleyn <offered>. On Sun before Purification BVM last [29 Jan 1324] in Roger of Hucknall's house where he lives, William made an assault on Richard son of Richard, called him a false man and a thief, and charged (*subposuit*) him to have stolen a dish (*discum*) full of money from his father. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

338 INQ • <For default of jurors> Richard son of Richard of Grimston <offered> complains of William Casteleyn <offered> and Alice his wife <offered>. On Mon after the feast of St Mathias last [27 Feb 1324] on Cookstool Row, Alice made an assault on Richard son of Richard, called him a false man and a thief, and charged him to have stolen a cloak (*clocam*) of William Casteleyn, her husband, and to have forged (*fabricasse*) a key (*clavem*) to take her father's chest (*cistam*) to steal his money. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William and Alice come and defend the force and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

339 INQ • Matilda widow of John of Paris (*Parys*) <offered> complains of Lecia le Flecher <offered>. Damages: ...>. On Wed after [the feast] of St Valentine [15 Feb 1324] in Matilda's house where she lives, Lecia made an assault on Matilda, beat and maltreated her with a staff, broke [her] tooth (*dentem*) and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Lecia comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plgs of Lecia: Richard of Bridgford, Walter le Baker of Derby.

348 SUM BY WRIT • Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham <offered> seeks an acre of land with appurtenances as his right v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham <offered>, who Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham called to warrant, which [acre of land] she deforced to her and he has warranted for her (*vocavit ad warr' et ei warantzavit quam ei deforc'*). An ancestor of Geoffrey's named Matilda was seized in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace in the time of Edward I to take the profits as in corn and pasturage to the value of ½m and more. From Matilda the right descended and ought to have descended to Geoffrey who now seeks [it] as Matilda's son and heir, and that such a right and hereditament should be Geoffrey's. Geoffrey produces suit and deraignment and

offers.⁹⁵ John son of John, defendant by his warrant, comes and defends the force and Geoffrey's right, and says that when Geoffrey seeks an acre of land ... it is but (*est nisi*) ½ acre of land. He further calls to warrant by the help (*per auxilium*) of the court William son of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham, who ought to be summoned. They have day: Wed after Annunciation BVM [28 Mar 1324]. Let William be summoned that he should be here at the same day. Let him be summoned (*sum*) [by]: Richard West, Richard of Frisby.

368 M 6d. LET HIM RECOVER Walter of Lincoln complains of Thomas of Edwalton. Thomas unjustly detains 4 s[tones] of wool worth 6s. a stone. On Mon after the feast of the invention HC ... [after 3 May] Thomas [bought] 4 stons of wool worth 6s. a stone to be paid at the feast of St John the Baptist following [?24 June]; he did [not] pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and does not defend the force, nor denies the debt, but acknowledges himself bound to Walter for 4 stons of wool worth 6s. a stone. Adjudged that Walter should recover the wool or its value v Thomas. Thomas in mercy for an unjust detinue. Damages: pardoned.

425 PLEA Let the plea which is in this court between Adam of Huddersfield and Matilda his wife pls and John of Beeston of Nottingham and Alice his wife defs be moved before the Justices of King's Bench at Westminster, from the quindene of Easter [29 Apr 1324], from the day fixed [?by] the attorney (*a dies prefixus est attorn*) of Adam and Matilda, as is clear in a return of king's writ sewn to this roll. [Plea:] a messuage with appurtenances. John of Beeston and Alice are summoned that they should be at the same place at the same day by Richard of Broxtow, Henry of Ashbourne.

426 [Attached piece 6.5 x 23cm, badly damaged and stained.]

The king to the sheriff and bailiffs of the liberty of Nottingham. Summon by good summoners John of Beeston of Nottingham and Alice his wife that they should be before the king's justices at Westminster from the quindene of Easter [29 Apr 1324] in order to hear their record and judgement of the plea which was in the same king's court before the king's justices at York between Adam of Huddersfield and Matilda his wife pls and the said John and Alice defs concerning a messuage with appurtenances in Nottingham, which Adam and Matilda ...⁹⁶ [seek in] the king's court ...⁹⁷ v them. On condition that that plea then should be there in the same state (*Ita quod loquela illa tunc sit ibi in eodem statu*) ... was in the

⁹⁵ MS followed by 'etc'.

⁹⁶ MS one word illegible.

same king's court before the said justices ... [from] the quindene of Michaelmas [13 Oct] for ... past when that plea (*preter' quando loquela illa*) ... day because ... the vill of Nottingham ... the king's court and ?they have petitioned their court in respect thereof (?*petierunt inde cur' suam*) ... after ... ?they have defaulted (*defecerunt*) ... W de Bereford at ...

427 [INQ] Robert le Cupper, merchant <offered>, complains of Thomas of Rotherham, merchant <essoïn>. Thomas unjustly detains £4. ... On Sat before the feast of St Laurence last [6 Aug 1323] in Robert le Cupper's house ... Robert le Rede [bought from Margery], Robert le Cupper's wife, [?10]⁹⁸ quarters of malted barley (*bras' ordeatei*) for the work (*ad opus*) of John le Bele for £4 to be paid ... she was unwilling to deliver (*delibera*) the malt to John unless he paid her [£]4 ... [Thomas] agreed [to pay] £4 to Robert le Cupper for [John on Sat] after Assumption BVM [20 Aug], on which day Robert le Cupper came to Thomas and sought [£]4. [He was unwilling to pay but] detained [and] still detains [it]. Damages: 40s. [He produces suit.] ... he does not have ... to acknowledge (*cognoscend'*) in this plea ... [Day given] at the next court to hear judgement ...

429 M 3d. John le Taverner complains of Robert Lyfthand. Robert unjustly detains 6d. On Mon after Martinmas last [14 Nov 1323] in the vill of Lenton, Robert bound himself to John for 6d. for his salary (*salario suo*) to be paid on Sun following [20 Nov 1323]; he had not yet paid but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert comes and he was able ?to escort the serjeant and he was unwilling but voluntarily gave a reply (*potens fuit conducend' serjant' et noluit sed sponte respons' dedit*); he did not defend the words of the court according to law. John sought judgement of Robert as undefended. Adjudged that [John] should recover 6d. v Robert together with damages. Robert in mercy for an unjust detainee.

436 INQ • Thomas of Lenton <offered> complains of Robert Sauvage <offered, not guilty> and William Sauvage <+. Guilty. Damages: 12d.>. Robert and William, [together] with John Sauvage v whom he counts if he was there, on Sun after the feast of St Mathias last [26 Feb 1324] opposite John le Lyster's house, made an assault on Thomas, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert

⁹⁷ MS three words illegible.

⁹⁸ See no 893.

comes in person, and William [comes] by Ralph of Stanton, his attorney, and say they are not guilty. Inq.

437 LAW Thomas of Edwalton <offered> complains of Hugh Damsone <essoin, made law>. Hugh unjustly detains 16s. On Mon after Martinmas 15 Edward II [16 Nov 1321] in the vill of Lichfield (*Lych*), Thomas sold dry fish (*dur' pissem*) to Hugh for 16s. to be paid to Thomas at Nottingham on Sun following [22 Nov 1321]; he had not yet paid but detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Law. Plgs of law: William Sauvage, William Durant. Hugh has day at the next court to make law with 12 hands. Thomas has the same day.

460 LET IT BE TAKEN TO THE VALUE OF (*CAP' AD VALENC'*) • Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham pl <offered> offered himself v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham def <offered> by his warrant. [Plea:] an acre of land with appurtenances in Nottingham. He comes. He previously called to warrant William son of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham <offered>, who was essoined at the last court. Does not come to warrant his essoin. Adjudged that land to the value of (*ad valenc'*) should be taken and held in the king's hands. William should be [here] this day: Wed the feast of St Mark [25 Apr 1324]. Geoffrey, John son of John and Agnes, widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham, have the same day.⁹⁹

489 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Geoffrey son of Henry le Taverner of Nottingham and [has given and] by his charter confirmed to John of Thrumpton [an] acre of land with appurtenances ... [Geoffrey will warrant the acre of land with appurtenances against all men] to John, his heirs and assigns forever. ...

491 INQ • Thomas of Edwalton <offered. In mercy for a false claim> complains of Richard le Taverner <offered>. Richard unjustly detains 3s.4d. On Fri before the feast of St Gregory 12 Edward II [9 Mar 1319] in Thomas's house at the bridge (*ad pontem*), Thomas sold 100 dry fish (*C. dur' piss'*) to Richard for 24s. to be paid on Sun following [11 Mar 1319]; Richard paid Thomas 20s.8d. Thomas¹⁰⁰ sought a further 3s.4d.; Richard was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

⁹⁹ MS followed by 'they have day: Wed after the feast of St John ante portam Latinam [9 May 1324]' crossed through.

492 INQ • Richard son of William of Eaton <offered> complains of Thomas le Goldsmyth <offered, guilty. Damages: 4d.>. On Sun before Purification BVM last [29 Jan 1324] in Bridlesmith Gate opposite Roger of Ancaster's house, Thomas made an assault on Richard, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

493 INQ • Richard le Fischer <offered> complains of Henry of Frisby <offered, put>. On Thurs after Annunciation BVM [15 Mar 1324] in Richard's house where he lives, Henry came in homsokin and made an assault on Richard, called him a false man and a thief, and broke Richard's fence (*parietes*) with a spade (*vanga*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

494 INQ • William Fergos <offered> complains of William son of Richard le Marchal <essoin>. On Wed [?before] Purification BVM last [1 Feb 1324]¹⁰¹ on Cookstool Row William son of Richard made an assault on William, beat him around the paunch with a knife (*ipsum cum uno cultello circa pances verberavit*), trampled upon and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William son of Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

495 INQ • Thomas of Lenton <offered> complains of John Sauvage <offered, put. Plg: Robert Sauvage>. On Sun after the feast of St Mathias last [26 Feb 1324] opposite John le Lyster's house, John together with R[obert] Sauvage and William Sauvage, v whom he counts, made an assault on Thomas, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

537 [INQ] • Margery Dod <np>, by Richard Dod, her attorney, complains of Robert of Spondon, Hawise his wife and Alice, Robert of S[pondon's] daughter, ... On Sun after Annunciation BVM [1 Apr 1324] in the Saturday Market, Robert, Hawise and Alice made an assault [on Margery], called her false, a thief, a whore and charged her to have stolen a tabard (*colobium*), and beat, crushed, ... [and] dragged (*tractaverunt*) her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit.. Robert, Hawise and Alice, by Thomas ..., their attorney, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

¹⁰⁰ MS 'Richard'.

¹⁰¹ The feast of Purification BVM fell on a Thursday in 1324.

539 [INQ Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham] pl offered himself v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham <+>, who Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham called to warrant concerning an acre of land with appurtenances, and who has warranted ... John son of John called ... to warrant William son of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham <essoïn> that the same William son of Richard ... Richard le Cupper of Nottingham called the same John [son] of John ... John son of John ... that he wished to bind (*ligare*) to ... [Richard] le Cupper, William's father, whose heir he is, ... the charter to be made of Richard le Cupper ... Richard seeks day ... John son of John says that ... Inq.¹⁰²

541 INQ • Walter Russel <offered> complains of Geoffrey le Gerther <essoïn>. On Wed after the feast of St Cuthbert last [21 Mar 1324] on Timber Row (*le Tymberowe*), Geoffrey made an assault on Walter, called him a false man, a thief and untrustworthy, by which he deferred credit (*prodidit credenc'*) of 20s. from John Teel. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

547 INQ • Adam of Blidworth <offered> complains of Geoffrey Loksmyth <essoïn>. Geoffrey unjustly detains 21d. On Sun the feast of Holy Trinity 13 Edward II [25 May 1320] in Adam's house, Adam loaned 21d. to Geoffrey to be paid on Sun following [1 June 1320]; Adam came to Geoffrey and sought 21d. Geoffrey refused to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says that Adam has a pledge (*vad'*) which Geoffrey pledged to him for 21d.: a bronze pot (*olla enea*) worth 3s., a mazer (*macer'*), an iron hammer (*martell' de ferro*), a table (*mens*) and an wheelbarrow (*cynifem'*). He seeks judgement that he ought to reply to this count as Adam has a pledge for duplicate value (*ad duplicem valorem*). Adam comes, replies and says that Geoffrey pledged the pledge to him for another debt for which he is bound to him and not for the said 21d. Inq. Geoffrey says he pledged the pledge with Adam for 21d. and not for any other debt. Inq.

598 ... BY WRIT [Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham pl offered himself v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham, who] Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham [called to warrant concerning an acre of land with appurtenances. John son of John called to warrant William son of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham.] ... summoned by writ of right ... John

¹⁰² See no 348.

called the above[-named] William ... by essonr ... [They should be at court on ?Wed before the feast] of St Augustine [?23 May 1324] to hear ...¹⁰³

599 [Attached piece 3.5 x 20cm.]

... [The king] to the sheriff and bailiffs of the liberty of Nottingham. ... Robert¹⁰⁴ le Cupper of Nottingham ... the liberty [of the vill] ... ought to hand over (*reddere*) to him ... 17 Edward [II, 1324.]

600 INQ • John of Widmerpool <offered. In mercy for a false claim> complains of Thomas of Normanton <offered, did not break the covenant>. Thomas does not hold a covenant made between them. On Sat after the feast of St Mathias last [3 Mar 1324] in Thomas's tavern (*taberna*), John and Thomas agreed that Thomas should lease 9 acres of land lying in Lenton field to John for a term of 10 full years following. On Sat before the feast of St Cuthbert following [17 Mar 1324] Thomas sold the 9 acres of land under (*infra*) John of Widmerpool's term to John Bully, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever, and he broke the covenant. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he made no such covenant with him, neither agreed nor broke [a covenant] between them. Inq.

649 SIGNUM To this court come Hugh de Dalgate and Isabella his wife and have given and by their charter [confirmed to John] le Colyer of Nottingham 2 stalls (*seldas*) lying in the Saturday Market between the stall sometime of Robert del ... [on the one] part and the stall sometime of Hugh of Wollaton on the other [part], as the charter of feoffment made to John more fully contained. Isabella, in the absence of her husband, was examined in full court if this grant and gift is by the coercion of her husband or entirely of her free will; she answers and says it is entirely of her [free will] and not by the coercion of her husband, and this she well-acknowledges and grants in full court.

656 [Attached piece 20 x 7cm.]

The king to the sheriff of Nottingham. Order William of Mex[borough] <offered by attorney> and Marg[ery] his wife that justly and without delay they will render to Margery widow of Roger de Totel <essoin> a [m]essua[ge] ... Order Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham that justly and without delay [he will render] to the same M[argery] ... a message with

¹⁰³ See nos 348, 539.

¹⁰⁴ MS 'Roberto'. This writ presumably refers to no 598.

appurtenances in the same vill which she claims to be [her] right ... William, Margery his wife and Stephen do not have ingress except after ?the demise (*post dim...*) of Margery's husband, to which she was not able to object in his lifetime ... as she says and whereof she complains that William, Margery his wife and Stephen [are deforcing her; and if they do not do it], and Margery widow of Roger has given [the sheriff] security for prosecuting her claim, [then] summon by good summoners William, Margery his wife and Stephen that they should be [before the king's justices] at York on the octave of Mar[?tinmas, 18 Nov 1324] to show why they have not done this. Witness the king, 12 ... 17 [Edward II, 1324].

658 INQ • Richard le Taverner <offered> complains of Robert le Taverner <essoin>. On Mon after the feast of St Cuthbert last [26 Mar 1324] Robert sawed with a saw the trestle table of his stall standing (*cum quadam sarra sarravit trestell' tabelle seld' sue stant'*) in the Daily Market and he made a pig-sty on its place (*porcheriam super placeam suam*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he did not saw the trestle, nor made any pig-sty on its place. Inq.

666 JUDGEMENT BY WRIT Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham pl <offered> offered himself v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham <offered>, who Agnes widow of Richard le Cupper of Nottingham called to warrant and who warranted an acre of land for her as her right by writ of right patent (*per brevem de recto patens*). Precept to the under-bailiffs of the liberty at the last court that they should take John son of John's land to the value of ...¹⁰⁵ and summon John son of John to be at court this day to hear his judgement. However, the under-bailiffs did nothing in respect thereof (*subballivi nichil inde fecerunt*). Precept to the under-bailiffs that they should take John son of John's land to the value of ...¹⁰⁶ and summon John son of John to be at court on Wed before the feast of St Barnabas [6 June 1324] to hear his judgement. Geoffrey has the same day.

707 ...¹⁰⁷ [Geoffrey de la Launde] of Nottingham pl offered himself v John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham <offered. Let him recover seisin>, who Alice widow of Richard le [Cupper of Nottingham called to warrant] an acre [of land] with appurtenances in Nottingham for her as her right by writ of right ... [Precept to the under-bailiffs of the liberty at the last court that they should take] John son of John's [land] to the value of

¹⁰⁵ MS '*ad valenc' etc'*.

¹⁰⁶ MS '*etc'*'.

¹⁰⁷ See no 666.

...¹⁰⁸ and that [they should summon] John son [of John to be at this court to hear his judgement. However,] the under-bailiffs did nothing in respect thereof. Precept [to the under-bailiffs] that [they should take] John son of John's [land and summon him to be at court] ... Geoffrey has the same day.

717 INQ • <For default of jurors> Daniel le Mustarder <offered> complains of Roger of London <offered>. On Sat the feast of [St] Dunstan last [19 May 1324] opposite William son of William of Cropwell's house where he lives in Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmythesgate*), Roger made an assault on Daniel, beat, trampled upon, maltreated him, inflicted other enormities on him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

737 WRIT OF RIGHT PATENT SUM • The king to his bailiffs of Nottingham. Order that without delay they do full right to Henry Lorfevere <offered> and Isolda his wife <offered> concerning a ½ acre of land whereof Juliana widow of John le Palmere of Nottingham <essoin> is deforcing them. If they do not do [this], let the sheriff of Nottingham do it, that the king may hear no further outcry thereon, for want of right. Witness the king, Westminster, 21 May 17 Edward II [1324]. Plgs pros: John de Athilwell, Thomas Untoun.

738 M 6d. LET HIM RECOVER DAMAGES: 12d. • Stephen le Taverner complains of William of Barton. William unjustly detains 10s. On Sat after the feast of the Invention HC last [5 May 1324] in Ralph le Taverner's house, Stephen loaned 10s. to William until Whitsun following [3 June 1324]. Stephen came to William and sought 10s. He did not care (*non curavit*) to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes. Does not deny the debt, but acknowledged 10s. and sought assessment by the court of the damages. Adjudged that Stephen should recover 10s. together with damages assessed at 12d. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

758 [Geoffrey de la Launde of Nottingham offered himself] v John son of John of Heanor, who Agnes widow of [Richard] le C[upper of Nottingham called to warrant concerning an acre of land]. ... bought a ½ acre of land as his right (*jus suum*) ... of the vill at the last court that land of John son of John's to the value of ... should be taken into the king's hands ... [and] John son of John should be summoned to be [at court] this day ... [John] son of John was summoned by Richard ... he says nor shows whereof (*dicit nec ostend' quare*) ...

¹⁰⁸ MS 'etc'.

Let him recover ½ [an acre of land] ... [?from Agnes widow of Richard le C]upper of Nottingham and that ... In mercy for an unjust [detinue].

761 INQ • Henry le Waterleder <offered> complains of Robert Prentiz <not guilty> and John, Robert's servant <offered by attorney. Guilty, but not of bloodshed. Damages: 6d.>. On Thurs after the feast of St Mark last [26 Apr 1324] opposite Walter of Lincoln's house, Robert and John made an assault on Henry, beat him with staff (*baculo*), trampled upon, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes in person and John by his attorney and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

762 INQ • John servant of Robert Prentiz <offered by attorney> complains of Henry le Waterleder <offered. Guilty, but not of bloodshed. Damages: 6d.>. On Tues the feast of St Philip and St Ja[m]es last [1 May 1324] opposite Robert's house, Henry made an assault on John, beat, trampled upon, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

767 INQ • Ralph le Taverner <offered> complains of Thomas of Ripon snr <essoin>. Thomas unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Sun before Martinmas [last 6 Nov 1323] in Ralph's house, it was agreed between Ralph and Thomas [that] Thomas would make for Ralph an iron band with all fittings, which is called a cartband, for his cart (*ligaturam ferream cum toto apparatu que vocatur cartband pro carecta sua*), [on] condition that if the band should loosen (*deficeret*)¹⁰⁹ within the first quarter of the year in which Thomas sold the ba[nd to him, Thomas would repair it] at his expense (*suīs sumptibus*); it happened that 3 strakes (*strokes*)¹⁰⁹ which were [on the band broke]. Ralph came to Thomas and beseeched [him to mend the band] as it was agreed between them. Thomas [refused] ... [to] the value of 20s. Damages: ... [He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force] and says that no [such covenant was made between them. Inq.]

786 M 4d. LET HIM RECOVER John of Derby complains of John Toth. John Toth unjustly detains 2s.6d. On Sun the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 12 Edward II [24 June 1319] in John of Derby's house where he lives, John Toth bought a horse from John of Derby for 6s. to be paid on Sun following [1 July 1319]; John of Derby came to John Toth and sought that he should pay him 6s. John Toth paid 3s.6d. and detained 2s.6d. and still

¹⁰⁹ A section of the iron rim of a cart-wheel.

detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John Toth comes, says nothing, nor defends the words of the court, but truly acknowledged himself to owe 2s.6d. to John of Derby. Adjudged that John of Derby should recover 2s.6d. v John Toth. Damages: pardoned. John Toth in mercy for an unjust detainue.

801 M 3d. LET HIM RECOVER Nicholas of Shelford complains of Ranulph le Leper. Ranulph unjustly detains 18d. On Sat after Martinmas last [12 Nov 1323] Ranulph bought 2 ells of woollen-cloth (*ulnas p... lan...*) from Nicholas ... [to be paid on] Wed following [16 Nov 1323]; Nicholas came to Ranulph ... that he had paid him ... 18d. and detained 18d. Damages: ...2d. He produces [suit]. Ranulph [comes], says nothing, nor defends the words of the court, but truly acknowledged himself to owe [18d.] to Nicholas. [Adjudged] that Nicholas should recover 18d. v Ranulph. Damages: pardoned. [Ranulph in mercy] for [an unjust de]tinue.

802 [INQ Agnes Bugge complains of Robert Lyfthand and Emma his wife.¹¹⁰] On Sun before Ascencion [20 May 1324 ?they made an assault on] Agnes, beat, trampled upon and maltreated her ... [She produces suit.] Robert and Emma come and defend [the force and say ?they are not guilty. Inq.]

805 [IN]Q • Geoffrey Burghman <offered> complains of Edusa of Mansfield <offered. She owes (*deb*). M>. ... On Sun before Martinmas last [6 Nov 1323] Edusa bound herself to Geoffrey for 10s. to be paid at Martinmas following [11 Nov 1323]; [Geoffrey came to Edusa] and sought that she should pay him 10s. Edusa paid Geoffrey 8s.2d. and de[tained] 22d. [and still detains it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Edusa comes and defends the force [and says she owes him] no money. Inq.

809 INQ • Hugh son of Henry of Wollaton <offered> complains of Geoffrey Bertelot <offered. Guilty>. On Sat the eve of [the feast of] St John the Baptist last [23 June 1324] in the Daily Market Geoffrey made an assault on Hugh, beat, trampled upon, maltreated him, broke (*fregit*) his head with a staff and made him bloody. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

810 INQ • William Feregos <in mercy for a false claim> complains of Richard Sole <offered. Not guilty>. On Tues before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [19 June

¹¹⁰ MS badly damaged; supplied from no 736.

1324] in Roger of Hucknall's house where he lives, Richard made an assault on William, beat, trampled upon, maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

856 JUDGEMENT • Ralph le Taverner pl <offered> offered himself v [T]homas of Ripo[n] <essoin>. ... Plea: covenant. Thomas came in person ... of a broken covenant ... between the same Ralph [and Thomas] ... as is clear in his suit and ... Thomas says that [the covenant] was made at the door of his stall (*ad hostium selde sue*) in the Daily Market and not in Ralph's house; as Thomas acknowledges and grants that the covenant was made at the door of his stall, Ralph seeks judgement of his acknowledgement. As the court was not well [advised], judgement put in respite to the next court.

858 INQ • William Breton <offered> complains of Walter le Pulter <offered> and Albreda [his] wife <offered. Guilty. Damages: 2s.>. On Sun before the feast of St Margaret last [1 July 1324] in Moothall Gate (*le Motehallegate*) Albreda made an assault on William, called him a false man, a thief and untrustworthy and charged him to have cut purses (*scindidisse bursas*) by which he lost credit of 20s. from John of Breedon. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Walter and Albreda come and defend the force and Albreda says she is not guilty. Inq.

859 INQ • Thomas of Barrow <offered> complains of Walter le Pulter <offered> and Albreda his wife <offered. Guilty. Damages: 12d.>. On Tues before the feast of St John the Baptist last [19 June 1324] in Moothall Gate Albreda made an assault on Lecia, Thomas's servant (*ansille*), beat, trampled upon and maltreated her, by which he lost Lecia's service for a week. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Walter and Albreda come and defend the force and Albreda says she is not guilty. Inq.

892 LAW William of Blidworth <essoin. In mercy for a false claim> complains of William Fykeis. On Fri after the feast of St Gregory last [16 Mar 1324] in the vill of Derby William Fykeis made an assault on William of Blidworth, called him a false man, a thief and a stealer of horses, cows and oxen, by which he lost the credit of William de Aleby of a sack of wool (*uno sacco lane*) worth 10m. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William Fykeis comes and defends the force and says he did not call him a false man,¹¹¹ nor a stealer of horses¹¹² and that he is not guilty. Law. Plgs of law: Richard Dod, John of Widmerpool. Adjudged that

¹¹¹ MS followed by 'etc'.

¹¹² MS followed by 'etc'.

William Fykeis should come with 12 hands to make law. William of Blidworth has the same day.

893 JUDGEMENT BY WRIT • <Still> Robert le Cupper of Nottingham <offered> complains of Thomas of Rotherham of Nottingham. Thomas unjustly detains £4. On Sat before the feast of St Laurence the martyr last [6 Aug 1323] in Robert le Cupper's house where he lives, Robert le Rede bought ?10 (*dece...*) quarters of malt for £4 from Margery, Robert le Cupper's wife, for the work (*ad opus*) of John le Bele; Margery was unwilling to hand-over or lend (*mutuare*) the malt to John in her husband's absence only [if] he paid Margery [for] the malt ... On this Thomas came to them and Robert le Cupper agreed the sale of the malt and agreed to pay £4 to Robert le Cupper for John on Sat after Assumption BVM following [20 Aug 1323] if John should fail to pay for the malt on the day; John paid nothing. Robert le Cupper came to Thomas and sought £4. Thomas was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says that he¹¹³ ought not to have replied to such a count because [Robert le Cupper] counted concerning a contract (*contractu*) made [between] Robert le Rede and Margery, Robert le Cupper's wife, to which contract in counting his count ... it did not make Robert le Cupper privy (*secretum*). Judgement.

915 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert le Bucked of Nottingham and has granted and by his charter confirmed to Walter of Ufton and Cecilia his wife a messuage with appurtenances lying in Fletcher Gate (*vico carnificum*) between the tenement of Robert atte See on the one part and the lane which leads to the Saturday Market on the other [part]. Reversion to Walter's direct heirs (*rectis heredibus*).

930 [INQ] John Bryan complains of William le Gylor. William unjustly detains 6s. On Sun after Christmas ... Edward II [after 25 Dec] ... [to be paid] at the feast of invention HC [3 May] ... [and] 6s. at the feast ... he detained [6s. and still detains it.] ... [William comes in] full court and says nothing nor [de]fends the words of the court, [but acknowledges 6s. Adjudged that John] should recover [6s.] v William. [William in mercy for an unjust detinue.]

931 SEISIN RESPITE BY WRIT <Still> At the court held on Wed the feast of St Peter advincula [1 Aug 1324] Margaret of Lenton, by her essonr, pl offered herself v Agnes daughter of Walter Daniel of Owthorpe. Plea: land. Agnes was essoined on Wed before the

¹¹³ MS 'Robert le Cupper'.

feast of St Margaret [18 July 1324] and had day, by her essonr, on Wed the said feast of St Peter [1 Aug 1324]. Agnes did not come but made default. Margaret sought judgement of Agnes's default. Adjudged that the land should be taken into the king's hands and that she should be summoned to this court.¹¹⁴ The bailiffs of the jury took half a messuage into the king's hands by view of Robert Nicson, William Tovy, John Phelipson and Roger Baroud on Wed the said feast of St Peter [1 Aug]. Agnes was summoned by Henry of Gringley [and] Ralph Magsone that she should be here at this court on Wed the Assumption BVM [15 Aug 1324]. Agnes does not come. Made default after default. Margaret sought seisin of the land. On this Hugh son of Hugh of Stapleford, who is named in the writ, comes and says in what manner Margaret bore her writ, it was cancelled by a writ ... v Hugh and Agnes. Hugh says Agnes had nothing in the said tenement on the day of acquiring (*inpetracionis*) the writ, 15 Nov 17 Edward II [1323]. Hugh was the only tenant (*solus tenens*) on the day of acquiring the writ and he is *pera[c]tus* to the plaintiff (*petenti*) for this count (*ad hoc respondem*); it is accepted by the court.

938 BY WRIT¹¹⁵ Margaret of Lenton seeks v Hugh son of Hugh of Staple[ford] ... by writ; it was cancelled by a writ [?v Hugh and Agnes daughter of Walter Daniel of Owthorpe]. ... by service, for service of a ... [Hugh was] her tenant from a time of peace in the time ... of common counsel of the realm ... She produces suit. Hugh ... [?refuses] to deny (*dedicere*) he holds the said messuage of Ma[r]g[aret] ... and security of the said rent arrears (*redditus aretus*) from now on ... he paid to Margaret. Adjudged that Margaret should recover ... messuage. Hugh in mercy for an unjust detinue.

969 M 4d. RECOGNIZANCE Robert atte See complains of Edusa of Mansfield. Edusa unjustly [detains] 10s.6d. On Sun the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1324], in Robert's house where he lives, Edusa bound herself to Robert for 10s.6d. [for] a quarter of peas (*pis*) bought from the same, to be paid at Assumption BVM [15 Aug 1324]; she had not yet paid [but detained and still] detains [it]. Damages: 40d. [He produces suit. Edusa comes] and acknowledges [10s.6d.] Adjudged that Robert should recover [10s.6d.] v [Edusa. Damages] assessed by the court at 6d. Edusa in mercy for [an unjust detinue].

970 ... RECOGNIZANCE [The same Robert complains of] William. ... [William unjustly detains] ... 1s.6d. ... in Robert's house where he lives [William] bought ... from Robert, to be

¹¹⁴ See no 867.

¹¹⁵ MS half of each line of this entry is illegible at the right side.

paid at Assumption [BVM 15 Aug 1324; he did not pay but det[ained and still detains [it. Damages:] ...m. [He produces suit. William comes.] Does [not] defend the words of the court, nor denies the debt, [but acknowledges the debt. Adjudged that Robert should recover the debt v William. Damages assessed by] the court at ... [William in mercy for] an unjust detainue.

971 M 4d. RECOGNIZANCE Robert atte See complains of John of Whitchurch. John unjustly detains 1[1s.6d.] On Sun the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1324] ... [John bound himself] to Robert for 11s.6d. for 2 quarters and a bushel of peas, to be paid at Assu[mption BVM 15 Aug 1324; he did not pay] but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces [suit. John comes and] acknowledges 11s.6d. [Adjudged that Robert should recover] 11s.6d. [v John]. Damages: pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detainue.

973 INQ • Robert le Taverner <offered> complains of Richard le Taverner <essoin>. On Thurs after the feast ... last in the Daily Market Richard made an assault on Robert, called him a false man ... [and] tore his clothes. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard [comes and defends the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

999 SIGNUM To this court [come] Hugh de O...on [and] Matilda his wife and have released and entirely quitclaimed forever for themselves and their heirs to John Bryan of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, all their right and claim [in] that messuage with appurtenances lying in the Daily Market between the tenement of Robert of Cropwell on the southern part and the tenement of John son of John le Flemyng on the northern part. Matilda was examined in full court in the absence of her husband if this release and quitclaim is by the coercion of her husband or of her free will. She answers and says it is absolutely by her free will and not by the coercion of her husband; she truly acknowledges and grants this in full court.

1011 William le Glover of Potterne was taken with a ½ bushel of corn (*frumenti*) stolen from Robert Ingram's barn (*grang*) at the suit of John Teel, Robert's servant. Plgs pros: Geoffrey Blays, Stephen le Hatter. William was arraigned at this court in what manner he wished to acquit himself of the theft. William says he is not guilty; he puts himself on inq of the court. [Inq] comes and says William stole a ½ bushel of corn, which was valued at 3d. by the jurors. Adjudged that John should have the corn. Let William abjure the vill.

1013 INQ William le Hatter complains of Robert of Sneinton. On Sat after the feast of St Bartholomew last [25 Aug 1324] at William's house where he lives in Bridlesmith Gate, Robert came in homsokin, made an assault on William, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.¹¹⁶

1014 INQ Robert of Sneinton complains of William le Hatter. On Sat after the feast of St Bartholomew last [25 Aug 1324] in Bridlesmith Gate William [came] opposite ... [made an assault on Robert, beat,] trampled upon and maltreated [him]. Damages: ... [He produces suit.] William [comes] and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.¹¹⁷

1015 INQ • Geoffrey Bertlot <essoin> complains of Hugh Poyt <offered>. On Sun after the feast of the nativity BVM last [9 Sept 1324] in the Daily Market, Hugh made an assault on Geoffrey in the Daily Market, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1016 [INQ] • Hugh Poyt <offered> complains of Geoffrey Bertlot <essoin>. On Sun after the feast of the nativity BVM last [9 Sept 1324] at the head of the bridge (*apud capud pontis*), Geoffrey made an assault on Hugh, called him a false man, a thief and charged him to have stolen the timber (*meremium*) of *Hethebethe* bridge. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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34 M 4d. Margaret Pouger complains of Edusa of Mansfield. Edusa owes and unjustly detains 5s.9d. Edusa, on Mon before the feast of St Peter advincula last [30 July 1324] in Margaret's house where she lives, bought from Margaret six bushels of malt for 5s.9d. to be paid on the Sun following [5 Aug 1324]; she did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. She produces suit. Edusa comes and defends the force and acknowledges herself bound to Margaret for 4s.7d. Adjudged that Margaret should recover [4s.]7d. v Edusa. As to 14d., Edusa says she owes her no money concerning 14d. Inq.

¹¹⁶ MS entry crossed through.

¹¹⁷ MS entry crossed through.

35 M 2d. RECEIVED Thomas of Stafford complains of Emma Roper. Emma owes and unjustly detains a measure (*hop'*) of peas worth ... 2d. ... Emma comes and acknowledges herself bound to the Thomas [for the *hop'* of peas or its value]. Adjudged that Thomas should recover the *hop'* of peas or its value v Emma. Emma in mercy for an unjust detainee.

45 SIGNUM To this court come William son of William Hardeheved of Nottingham and Margery his wife and have given and by their charter confirmed to John Dun of Nottingham and Anabel his wife a messuage with appurtenances and an upper room with a cellar lying below the ground of the messuage.

46 INQ Agnes of Radford <offered> complains of Henry of Chesterfield <essoine> and Avicia his wife <essoine>. Avicia, on Mon before Michaelmas last [24 Sept 1324] in John Passeis' house where he lives, made an assault on Agnes, beat, wounded and maltreated her, hit her on the head with a clay pot (*olla lutea*) and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Henry and Avicia come and defend the force and say Avicia is not guilty. Inq.

52 INQ <In respite for default of jurors> John Aunflis complains of Peter of Thornhill, executor of John de Amyas' will. Peter unjustly detains goods and chattels worth £9 2s.4d.: three large leaden vessels worth 20s., a bale of alum worth 30s., a bale of archil (*arguyf*) worth 10s., two chests of *fyr*, of which 12lbs of brasil worth 2s. a pound was enclosed in one [chest] and 62lbs of candles *parisiaca*, worth 2d. a pound, were enclosed in the other chest, and a bronze pot worth 3s., a pitcher worth 12d., two bronze pans worth 3s., a basin (*plevium*) worth 3s., two lavers worth 2s., a trivet worth 5d., a gridiron worth 4d., a stove worth 18d., two axes worth 12d., a large chest full of cloth, stolen before Christmas, worth 5s., two large bowls worth 2s., five wool-fells worth 5s., 20 quarters of charcoal worth ½m., a cart-load of hay worth 3s., a large woad-vat worth 3s., another woad-vat worth 12d., a *maderstok* and an *asketok* worth 2s., a reckoning-board (*scaccar'*) worth 10d., a large table worth 2s., ten cart-loads of sea-coal worth 10s., ten cart-loads of wood worth 5s., a large chest (*pixix*) worth 12d., two chests worth 2s., a cross-bow [?] (*balist'*) worth 12d., an iron fork worth 4d., three and a half bushels of woad worth 20d., two *poyetrees* worth 6d., two costrels bound with iron worth 2s., three barrels worth 12d. [and] a large piece of lead worth 10s. Peter of Thornhill, executor of John Amyas, on Mon after the feast of St John the Baptist 6 Edward II [4 Sept 1312], in John de Amyas' house, took and detained ... the goods and chattels in his custody as John de Amyas' executor and he still detains them.

Damages: £20. He produces suit. Peter comes and defends the force and says he ought not to reply because he has a fellow-executor, John Vickersman, without whom he is unable to reply and he is not named in the suit. He seeks judgement if he ought to reply to this statement of claim. John Aunflis says that John Vickersman is not co-executor of Peter but¹¹⁸ that Peter is the sole administrator.¹¹⁹ Inq.

98 INQ • Richard Baldok <offered. In mercy for a false claim> complains of Richard le Couper <offered> and Juliana his wife <offered by attorney>. Juliana, on Mon before the Nat BVM last [3 Sept 1324] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) made an assault on Richard, called him a false man and an infidel and supposed him to have stolen malt from John le Colier's house with Margery of Brewood, by which he lost the credit (*credenciam*) of Richard le Marescall of ½m. He produces suit. Richard le Couper and Juliana his wife come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

99 INQ • <In respite for default of jurors> John Walkelyn complains of William of Kirkheaton. William, on Mon after the feast of St Bartholomew last [27 Aug 1324] in Alice Walkelyn's house, made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him, hit him on the head with a knife and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

100 INQ • Isabella Blambvyl <offered> complains of Godard of Mansfield <guilty. Damages: 6d.>. Godard, on Sat after the feast of St Luke last [20 October 1324] in John le Cupper's house, made an assault on Isabella, wounded and maltreated her, took and carried away her hood (*capitium*) worth 12d. against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Godard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

147 INQ • William of Radford <offered> complains of Robert of Wigan <offered. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. Robert, on Mon before Michaelmas last [24 Sept 1324] in Robert's house where he lives, made an assault on William, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹¹⁸ MS 'that ... but' crossed through.

¹¹⁹ MS followed 'executor' crossed through.

149 INQ • Margery of Bingham <essoin> complains of Robert Cantur <essoin>. Robert, on Mon before Michaelmas last [24 Sept 1324] in Margery's house where she lives, killed her dog with a knife. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says the dog made an assault on him and wished to bite him, so he killed the dog to defend himself and not for any other reason. Inq.

201 • Henry Lorfevere <offered by attorney> complains of Richard le Rischer. Richard, on Sun after the feast of St Mar[tin] last [18 Nov 1324?] in Lenton at the fair where woollen-cloth is sold, made an assault on Henry, called him a false man, a thief and an infidel ... and said that Henry should pay 100s. a year rent (*de malo*) to the bailiffs per annum. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Law. Plgs of law: Richard ..., ...[?de More]wode. Richard has day at the next court to come to make his law with twelve hands (*manibus*). Henry [has the same] day.

203 INQ • <For default of jurors> Roger Gyrdeinthecope <offered> and Matilda his wife complain of Edusa of Mansfield <offered>. When Edusa was alone on Thurs¹²⁰ the feast of St Barnabas 9 Edward II [11 June 1316] in John's [Edusa's husband's] house, Matilda leased by charter to John and Edusa his wife a messuage with an adjacent curtilage lying in Pilcher Gate (*le Pilesergate*) from the said Thursday for a term of eight years following, under the condition that John and Edusa should renew and repair the messuage with curtilage at their own expense in all things and in a good condition; at the end of the term Edusa broke the walls of the house and tore down the lead guttering and allowed it to be carried away and the timber of the house became rotten on account of the default of the thatch. Because of that Roger and Matilda went to Edusa and asked her to repair and cause to be repaired the defaults and to hold the covenant between them. Edusa was unwilling to hold the covenant but entirely refused to hold [it]. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Edusa comes and defends the force and says that the messuage with building (*edific*) was leased in as good condition as on the day she rented [it]. Inq.

209 [Attached piece 24 x 6cms.]

Robert Ingram of Nottingham and Orframina his wife pls, by John of Sherwood their attorney, [seek] v Robert of Weston of Nottingham a messuage which he holds from them by certain service and which ought to revert to Robert and Orframina by the terms of the statute because Robert of Weston in making the said service for two years now he has

¹²⁰ MS *sic*. The feast of St Barnabas fell on a Fri in 1316.

ceased [it]. Robert of Weston, by Richard of Marnham his attorney, comes and on this the bailiffs of the vill come and seek their court as other liberties allowed to them by the king's writ as is shown in roll 197 of Trinity term 7 Edward II [2 June 1314]. Let them have their court in this plea. Day given to the parties at Nottingham, Wed after the feast of St Lucy [19 Dec 1324]. R[oll] 184.

210 [Attached piece 22 x 7cms.]

Writ *precipe* to the sheriff and bailiffs of Nottingham. Order Simon Lichyr of Nottingham and Matilda his wife that justly and without delay they should render to Robert Ingram of Nottingham and Orframina his wife a message; order Robert of Weston that justly and without delay he should render to Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife a message; order William of Stanton, cobbler, that justly and without delay he should render to Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife a message; order Matthew Whityng that justly and without delay he should render to Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife a message which they hold by certain service and which ought to revert to Robert Ingram and Orframina by terms of the statute because Simon, Matilda, Robert of Weston, William and Matthew in making the said service for two years now have ceased. If they do not do it, let Robert Ingram and Orframina give you security for prosecuting their claim. Summon by good summoners Simon, Matilda, Robert of Weston, William and Matthew that they should be at Westminster before the king's justices three weeks from Easter day [6 May 1324]. Witness the king. Westminster, 3 Mar 17 Edward II [1324].

211 [Attached piece 22 x 7cms.]

Richard of Nottingham pl, by Simon of Kilby his attorney, [seeks] v William of Wilsthorpe (*Willesthorp*), chpln, a garden (*gardinum*) and v Roger Barond a garden, which they hold by certain service and which ought to revert to Richard by the terms of the statute because William and Roger in making the service for two years now have ceased. William, by his attorney, Bartholomew of Cotgrave, and Roger, by his attorney, Robert of Brumby, come and on this the bailiffs of the vill come and seek their court as other liberties allowed to them by the king's writ of Trinity term 17 Edward II [10 June 1324]. R[oll] 331.

212 [Attached piece 25 x 7cms.]

Writ *precipe* to the sheriff and bailiffs of Nottingham. Order Henry of Sutton, *fisshere*, that justly and without delay he should render to Richard of Nottingham a message; order William of Wilsthorpe, chpln, that justly and without delay he should render to the same

Richard a garden; order Roger Barond that justly and without delay he should render to Richard a garden which they hold by certain service and which ought to revert to Richard by the terms of the statute because Henry, William and Roger in making the said service for two years now have ceased. If they do not do it, let Richard give you security for prosecuting his claim. Summon by good summoners Henry, William and Roger that they should be at Westminster before the king's justices on the morrow of [the feast of] St John the Baptist [30 Aug 1324]. Witness the king. Westminster, 28 May 17 Edward II [1324].

280 INQ • <For default of jurors> John Hodrode, by Richard Dod his attorney, complains of William Casteleyn <offered>. William, on Fri before Christmas last [21 Dec 1324] in William's house where he lives, made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him, tore his clothes and poured (*fundavit*) mustard (*cenap[ium]*) on his head. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

282 [INQ] • Roger [Ape] complains of Daniel le Mustarder. Daniel, on Thurs after the feast of St Martin last [15 Nov 1324] in John le Norissone's house where he lives, made an assault on Roger, beat, wounded and maltreated him with a staff and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Daniel comes [and defends] the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

283 [INQ] Alice of Coupland <offered> complains of Dulcia le Ventoser <offered. Guilty. Damages: 3d.>. Dulcia, on Mon before Christmas last [24 Dec 1324] in Moothall Gate (*le Mothallegate*) made an assault on Alice, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Dulcia comes [and defends the force] and says she is not guilty. Inq.

284 INQ • <For default of jurors> Richard de Morewode complains of Thomas of Normanton <offered>. Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12d. Thomas bought a cart-load of straw for 12d. from Richard on Mon ... the feast of St Peter advincula last [30 July or 6 Aug 1324] in the Saturday Market, to be paid [for] on Sun following [5 or 12 Aug 1324]; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

350 [LA]W • William Bryan <offered> complains of Walter of Etwall <essoin>. Walter owes and unjustly detains 4s. William, on Mon after the feast of St John the Baptist 16 Edward II

[30 Aug 1322] in the Daily Market, lent 4s. to Walter, to be paid to William in John Bryan's house on Sun following [5 Sept 1322]; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. Plgs of law: W[illiam] Fergos, Thomas Untoun. Walter has day at the next court to make law with twelve hands.

410 INQ • <For default of jurors> Margery of Ruskington <offered> complains of John, servant of Henry of Langar <offered>. John, on Tues before the feast of the Purif BVM last [29 Jan 1325] in Mill Holes (*le Milneholes*) made an assault on Margery, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg of John: Henry of Langar.

411 INQ • William Loksmyth <offered> complains of Geoffrey son of Walter Metel <offered. Guilty and broke (*freg*) the attachment and called false>. Geoffrey, on Mon after the feast of the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1325] in the Saturday Market, made an assault on William, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

412 [Attached piece 19 x 7cms.]

NOTTINGHAM Margery widow of Roger Totel pl, by Edona de Bedekesham her attorney, [seeks] v William of Mexborough and Margery his wife a messuage, and v Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham a messuage as her right of the gift of Henry son of William of Lincoln of Nottingham, who enfeoffed Margery, widow of Roger, and Roger, her sometime husband, and now William and Margery his wife and Stephen do not have entry except after the lease which Roger, Margery's sometime husband, made to Ralph de Basages, which she, in his lifetime, was unable to refuse. William and the others, by Robert of Brumby their attorney, come and on this the bailiffs of the vill come and seek their court as other liberties allowed to them by the king's writ of Trinity term 7 Edward II [2 June 1314]. Roll 197. Day given to the parties at Nottingham on Wed after the feast of St Mathias following [27 Feb 1325]. Roll 127.

413 [Attached piece 25 x 8cms.]

Writ *precipe* to the sheriff and bailiffs of Nottingham. Order William of Mexborough <offered, essoin> and Margery his wife <essoin. Offered by attorney> that justly and without delay they should render to Margery <essoin>, widow of Roger Totel, a messuage;

order Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham that justly and without delay he should render to Margery, widow of Roger, a message which she claims to be her right of the gift of Henry son of William of Lincoln of Nottingham, who eneffed Margery, widow of Roger, and Roger, her sometime husband, and now William and Margery his wife and Stephen do not have entry except after the lease which Roger, Margery's sometime husband, made to Ralph de Basages, which she, in his lifetime, was unable to refuse. She complains that William and Margery his wife and Stephen are deforcing [her]. If they do not do it, let Margery, widow of Roger, give you security for prosecuting her claim. Summon by good summoners that William and [Mar]gery his wife and Stephen should be before the king's justices at Westminster from the quindene of Michaelmas [13 Oct 1324] to show why they have not done this. Witness the king. Tonbridge, 28 June 17 Edward II [1324].

414 INQ • Geoffrey son of Walter Metel <offered> complains of William Loksmyth <offered. Guilty but he defends himself (*culp' sed se defend'*)>. William, on Mon after the feast of the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1325] in the Saturday Market, made an assault on Geoffrey, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

415 INQ • John of Bakewell complains of Geoffrey Metel <guilty. Damages: 40d.>. Geoffrey, on Mon after the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1325] in the Saturday Market, made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

423 SIGNUM *NOT'* • Margery daughter of John Bryan pl offers herself v Robert Fraunceis. She seeks emption of a message which John sold to Robert and proffers money. Robert comes and says that Margery ought not to have emption of the message on account that William Bryan is the next of kin. He seeks judgement if this emption ought to be brought in William's lifetime. Margery says that it is lawful she should be considered next of kin [and] that he ought not to prevent (*excludi*) her to claim and to have emption because by customs of ancient usage and by the king's charter confirming the usage that some other kinsman could come within a year and a day after the sale was made. She seeks emption of someone who has the tenement and Robert does not have power to deny [this] because Margery is a kinswoman of John Bryan. She seeks judgement. Adjudged that Margery should have emption of the message to her and her heirs forever, saving ever the

acceptance (*accipione?*) of the next of kin if they should wish to plead within a year and a day thereafter.

467 INQ • Richard of Widmerpool <offered. Np> complains of Margery of Bingham <offered>. Margery, on Wed after the feast of St Andrew last [5 Dec 1324] in the hall of pleas (*aula placitorum*) made an assault on Richard, called him a false man, an infidel and a thief. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

491 BY WRIT VIEW • Margery widow of Roger Totel <offered by attorney>, by Simon of Woodborough her attorney, seeks v William of Mexborough <essoïn> and Margery his wife <essoïn> a message as her right by the gift of Henry son of William of Lincoln of Nottingham, who enfeoffed Margery, widow of Roger, and Roger, her sometime husband, whereof Margery widow of Roger, was seised in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace from the time of Edward I to take the profits, and in which William and Margery his wife did not have entry except after the lease which Roger, Margery's sometime husband, made to Ralph de Basages, which she, during his lifetime, was unable to refuse. She produces suit. William in his own person and Margery his wife, by Robert Colle her attorney, come and defend the force and Margery's right. They seek a view. They have [it]. Day given to the parties on Wed after the feast of the Anunciation of BVM [27 Mar 1325].

492 BY WRIT • Richard of Nottingham <essoïn> seeks v William of Wilsthorpe, chpln <offered>, a garden in Nottingham as his right. William holds the garden from him by service of 12d. a year of which service Richard was seised in a time of peace from the time of Edward II by the hands of William as truly his tenant. [The garden] ought to revert to Richard by the terms of the statute of the realm that William has now ceased doing the service for two years. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and his right. He says that Richard never was seised of the service of 12d. by his hands. Inq.

493 BY WRIT INQ • Richard of Nottingham <essoïn> seeks v Roger Barond <offered> a garden in Nottingham as his right. Roger holds the garden from him by service of 12d. a year of which service Richard was seised in a time of peace of Edward II by the hands of Roger as his tenant. [The garden] ought to revert to Richard by the terms of the statute of the realm that Roger has now ceased doing the service for two years. He produces suit.

Roger comes and defends the force and his right. He says he was not tenant of the garden from the day of the purchase of the writ, 18 May 17 Edward II [1324]. Inq.

516 INQ • William Dokeleye <offered> complains of Richard of Baldock <essoin>. William on Wed after Epiphany last [9 Jan 1325] attached a horse of William le Wodeberer to carry the king's victuals. Richard seized and abducted the horse, made an assault on William, beat and maltreated him, trampled upon and tore [his] clothes. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties have the same day.

517 [Attached piece 21 x 5cms.]

Writ *pone*. King Edward to the sheriff of Nottingham. If Robert of Brumby of Nottingham has made surety of claim for his prosecution by means of pledge and the reliable pledgers of Bartholomew of Cotgrave of Nottingham that he should be before [the king] on the quindene of St Hilary [27 Jan 1325] to show whereof with force and arms he made an assault on Robert at Nottingham, beat, wounded and maltreated him to the grievous injury of Robert and against the peace. Have there the names of the plgs and this writ. Witness the king. Nottingham, 28 December 18 Edward II [1324].

[Dorse]

518 Response of Henry Faucunbergh, sheriff of Nottingham.

This response William of Cropwell and John le Cupper, bailiffs of the liberty of the vill of Nottingham, gave to [the sheriff] who should have the return of writs and the execution of them.

Plgs pros: Thomas Untoun of Nottingham, William Crab of the same.

Plgs of Bartholomew of Cotgrave of Nottingham: Ralph of Stanton, William of Oakley.

519 [Attached piece 24 x 26cms.]

Plea *coram rege* at Westminster on the quindene of St Hilary 18 Edward II [27 Jan 1325]. Roll 51. G[eoffrey] le Scrop'.

NOTTINGHAM Bartholomew of Cotgrave of Nottingham attached to reply to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham. Plea: [trespass against the king's peace]. Bartholomew, with force and arms, made an assault on Robert at Nottingham, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Robert complains that Bartholomew, on Mon after the feast of St Thomas the martyr 18 Edward II [31 Dec 1324] with force and arms (sword) made the trespass on Robert. Damages: £100. He produces suit.

Bartholomew comes and defends the force. The mayor and commonalty of the vill come by William of Langar, their attorney, to prosecute the claims and defence to their liberties. They say that King Edward [II] on 16 Mar 1314 inspected and confirmed certain charters of his ancestors, namely King John and King Henry [III], his grandfather. The king, wishing to make further favour to the same burgesses, now grants to them for himself and his heirs for the melioration of the king's vill of Nottingham and the advantage of the king's burgesses of the same vill so that no-one shall plead or be impleaded before the king, his heirs or any of his justices outside the borough concerning lands or tenements which are in the borough, or concerning trespasses or contracts, or anything else, or issues made in the borough, but all other kinds of pleas pleaded which shall befall before the king, his heirs or any of his justices of king's bench or other things summoned or attached outside the borough, should be pleaded and determined before the mayor and bailiffs of the borough within the borough, except those which shall concern the king or his heirs or the commonalty of the borough and he proffers a confirmation of the king as witness. And since the said plea does not concern the king nor the commonalty of the vill they seek their liberty, namely of having cognizance of the said plea in their borough before the mayor and bailiffs of the borough. Concerning this the king commanded his justices in these words: Mandate of Edward II to Geoffrey le Scrop' and his fellow justices that by his charter he has granted to the burgesses of Nottingham these liberties: that none of them shall plead or be impleaded before him or his heirs or any of his justices outside the borough concerning lands or tenements which are in the borough, or concerning trespasses or contracts or anything else made in the same borough, or issues, but all other kinds of pleas which should happen to be summoned or attached before the king, his heirs or justices of king's bench pleaded outside the borough shall be pleaded and terminated before the mayor and bailiffs of the borough whoever they may be at the time within the borough, unless those pleas should concern the king, his heirs or commonalty of burgesses; that none shall be placed with forinsec men on assizes, juries or any inquisitions which by reason of the tenement or trespass or of other forinsec business whatsoever before the justices or other ministers [or] ... the king's ministers or his heir they should have arisen (*emerserint*

faciend'), nor that forinsec men shall be placed with them [on assizes], juries or any inquisitions by reason of land or tenement existing in the same borough ... or any other internal business arising in the borough ... were arising in the borough by the burgesses of the vill ... that should concern the king, his heirs or the commonalty of the borough. Mandate that the burgesses of the liberty ... the justices should allow each of them to use and enjoy before the king according to the tenor of the said charter ... not molested or oppressed in any way. Witness the king. Nottingham, 11 Dec 18 Edward II [1324]. Let the mayor and commonalty have their liberty. Let the record of the aforesaid ... with the transcript of the original writ be sent to them. The mayor and commonalty, by W[illiam of Langar] their [attorney], fix a day for the parties [to be] before them at Nottingham in the Guildhall, on Wed ... of Lent.

569 BY WRIT SEISIN M 3d. Robert Ingram of Nottingham in his own person and Orframina his wife, by John le Taverner her attorney, pls offered themselves at the court held on Wed after the feast of St Mathias 18 Edward II [27 Feb 1325] v Robert of Weston of Nottingham def. Plea: that he should hand over to them a messuage. Robert of Weston came in his own person. At the wish of the parties an adjournment without essoin was granted by the court between Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife and Robert of Weston to the following court held on Wed after the feast of St Gregory [13 Mar 1325]. Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife pls offered themselves v Robert of Weston. Plea: as above. Robert of Weston charged. Did not come. Judged by that small cape.¹²¹ Adjudged that Robert of Weston should be summoned to the next court to be held on Wed after the feast of the annunc of BVM [27 Mar 1325] to hear judgement concerning his default. The land was taken. R[obert] of Weston summoned by Ralph Lyty and William of Arnold. Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife pls offered themselves v Robert of Weston. Summoned and charged. Did not come. Made default after default. Adjudged that Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife should recover their seisin of the messuage v Robert of Weston by his default. They have [it]. Robert of Weston in mercy for an unjust detinue.

571 BY WRIT SIGNUM Margery widow of Roger Totel, by Simon of Woodborough her attorney, seeks v Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham a messuage as her right of the gift of Henry son of William of Lincoln of Nottingham who enfeoffed the same Margery and Roger, her sometime husband, whereof Margery was seised in her demesne as of fee and right in a time of peace from the time of King Edward I to take the profits, and in which Stephen did

¹²¹ MS *sic*.

not have entry except after the lease which Roger, the sometime husband of Margery, made to Ralph de Basage, which she, during his lifetime, was unable to refuse. She produces suit. Stephen in his own person comes and defends the force and Margery's right. He says that Margery is able to demand nothing concerning the messuage [and] that Margery after the death of Roger her husband released forever to Stephen all [her] right and claim and concerning this he offers the quitclaim as witness. Release and quitclaim by Margery widow of Roger Totel to Stephen le Taverner of Nottingham of all her right and claim that she has or had in a messuage in Bellar Gate (*le Belwordgate*) between the tenement of John of Tithby on the one part and the tenement of Roger le Wryght on the other [part]. Release of interest clause. Sealing. Witness. Nottingham, Mon in Easter week 18 Edward II [8 Apr 1325]. Margery widow of Roger comes in full court in her own person and was examined if the quitclaim was hers. Margery agrees that it was hers. Adjudged that Margery should take nothing by her writ but in mercy for a false claim. Stephen without day.

579 BY WRIT JUDGEMENT • <Amor without essoin> Margery widow of Roger Totel, by Simon of Woodborough her attorney, seeks v William of Mexborough and Margery his wife a messuage as her right of the gift of Henry son of William of Lincoln of Nottingham who enfeoffed the same Margery and Roger, her sometime husband, whereof Margery was seised in her demesne as of the fee and right in a time of peace from the time of King Edward I to take the profits, and in which William and Margery did not have entry except after the lease which Roger, Margery's sometime husband, made to Ralph de Basages, which she, during his lifetime, was unable to refuse. She produces suit. William in his own person and Margery his wife, by Robert Colle her attorney, come and defend the force and the right of Margery widow of Roger. They say that Margery widow of Roger was unable to have action of seeking (*petendi*) according to the custom of the vill and they say in fact that Roger and Margery his wife, who now seeks, enfeoffed by their charter jointly sealed with the seals of the same Roger and Margery, which they offer in court, Ralph de Basages of the messuage, the state (*statum*) of whom the same William and Margery now have. Afterwards the same Margery widow of Roger, agreeing to the alienation and affixing her seal with that of Roger, her sometime husband, to the charter, comes in full court and was examined concerning this according to the custom of the vill. They wish this to be verified by the country by which they do not intend that Margery on this part is not able to have an action. Margery widow of Roger still says the reply is neither satisfactory nor admissable. She says that when William and Margery his wife in their reply say that Margery widow of

Roger was examined in court they did not say before which mayor and bailiffs in which year nor on what day upon which things the court ought to have been informed in many reasons in this part, by which Margery seeks judgement concerning their omission because this is not clear.¹²² William and Margery his wife say that Margery was adequately examined in court. [Inq].

594 INQ Roger of Derby <offered by attorney> complains of Geoffrey Bertlot <offered. Guilty. Damages: 2d.>. Geoffrey, on Sat the eve of Palm Sunday last [30 Mar 1325] in the Saturday Market, made an assault on Roger, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

595 INQ Emma daughter of Henry le Meyreman <offered> complains of Henry le Sawier <offered> and Cecilia his wife <offered. Guilty. Damages: 18d.>. Cecilia, on Mon after the feast of the Annunc BVM last [1 Apr 1325] in the Daily Market, made an assault on Emma, beat, wounded and maltreated her, bit her on the hand and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Henry and Cecilia come and defend the force and say that Cecilia is not guilty. Inq.

596 M 2d. RECEIVED • Richard le Potter complains of Agnes servant of Simon of Woodborough. Agnes owes and unjustly [detains] 10d. Agnes comes and acknowledges herself bound to Richard for 10d. Adjudged that Richard should recover 10d. v Agnes. Agnes in mercy for an unjust detinue.

607 INQ • Emma daughter of Henry le Meyreman <offered. In mercy for a false claim> complains of Henry le Sawier <offered> and Cecilia his wife <offered. Not guilty>. Cecilia, on Mon after the feast of the annunc BVM last [1 Apr 1325] in the Daily Market, took and carried away 110 red herrings (*allec sorell'*) of Emma's worth 12d. Damages: 40d. She produces suit. Henry and Cecilia come and defend the force and say Cecilia is not guilty. Inq.

608 INQ • <For default of jurors> William of Spondon <offered> complains of Gilbert Lar[ur]mer <offered> and Matilda his wife <offered>. Gilbert and Matilda, with John of Grimston, on Mon after the feast of the purif BVM last [4 Feb 1325] went to William's shop

¹²² MS erasure of one word.

where he lives and took and carried away goods and chattels of William worth 40s. against his will: saffron, almonds, ginger, cloves [and] verdigris. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Gilbert and Matilda come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

650 INQ • <For default of jurors> Margery Gylys, by Ralph of Stanton her attorney, complains of Robert of Kegworth. Robert, on Wed before Easter last [3 Apr 1325] on the Beck (*le Beck*) made an assault on Margery, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

651 INQ • John of Calverton <essoïn> complains of John Loverday <offered>. John Loverday, on Sunday the octave of Easter last [14 Apr 1325] in the Daily Market, made an assault on John of Calverton, called him a false man, a thief and a seditious (*sedictorem*), and tore his clothes. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Loverday comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

652 [INQ] • Robert le Mareschall <offered> complains of Edusa of Mansfield <offered. Detains a tree worth 8d.>. Edusa unjustly detains an oak tree worth 12d.¹²³ On Mon after the feast of the purif BVM last [4 Feb 1325] she sold to Robert three trees to be dug up (*ad querend'*) at Papplewick the Fri following [8 Feb 1325]. Edusa handed over two trees to Robert and detained the third tree and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Edusa comes and defends the force and says she detains no tree. Inq.

704 SIGNUM To this court come Richard of Frisby and Margery his wife and have granted by their charter to William of Mexborough, his heirs and assigns, a messuage lying in Tanners' Street (*vico tannatorum*). Margery, in the absence of her husband, was examined in full court if the charter was theirs. Margery replies and grants that it was theirs. Examined again if it was [made] by the coercion of her husband or of her free wish. She says that it is of her free wish and not by the coercion of her husband.

705 INQ • Alice Snart <np> complains of Alice of Hinckley. Alice, on Wed before the feast of St Mark last [24 Apr 1325] opposite Thomas of Hinckley's house where he lives, made an assault on Alice Snart, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages:

¹²³ MS *sic*.

20s. She produces suit. Alice of Hinckley comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

706 GAOL DELIVERY (*PONIT LOCO*) Richard of Shipley taken and detained in Nottingham gaol with seven pieces of iron worth 14d. stolen from John le Colier's shop at the suit of Nicholas Aventrus, John's groom (*garc*). Plgs: Ralph Bussel, Robert Powe. Arraigned as to how he wishes to acquit himself. Richard replies and says that he did not steal the iron. Inq. Inq comes and says he is not guilty. Quit. Nicholas in mercy for a false claim. The value of the iron should be paid to Richard because of the charge.

707 GAOL DELIVERY ATTORNEY Thomas of Kent and Alice of Rothwell taken and detained in Nottingham gaol with two gold rings worth 18d. at the suit of Adam of Colston Basset. Plgs: Gilbert Catte, William Tovy. Arraigned as to how they wish to acquit themselves. Thomas and Alice reply and say that they are not guilty. Inq. Inq comes and says they are not guilty. Quit. Adam in mercy for a false claim. The rings should be handed over to Thomas and Alice because of the charge.

727 SIGNUM To this court come Simon Lyther of Nottingham and Matilda his wife and granted, released and quitclaimed, for themselves and their heirs, to Robert Ingram, and his heirs, all their right and claim which they have in a message sometime of Brian Leman. Matilda was examined in full court before the mayor and bailiffs if that grant and quitclaim was [made] of her good wish or not. She says it was of her good wish.

764 LAW < In mercy for a false claim>. John Loverday <offered> complains of John of Arnold <offered>. John of Arnold owes and unjustly detains 10s. John of Arnold, on Sun after Christmas last [30 Dec 1324] in Roger le Potter's house where he lives, bound himself to John Loverday for 10s. to be paid to John Loverday at Easter following [7 Apr 1325] in John Loverday's house; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John of Arnold comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. Plgs of law: Robert Brunneby, Ralph of Stanton. Day given to John of Arnold that he should be at court with twelve hands to make law. John Loverday has the same day.

765 INQ • <Respite> Margery of Bridgford <offered> complains of Adam del Park. Adam, on Sun the feast of the close of Easter last [14 Apr 1325] in Margery's house, made an assault on Margery, beat, wounded and maltreated her and beat and wounded three of

Margery's sheep by which they died. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

766 INQ • <Respite> Adam del Park <offered> complains of Margery of Bridgford <offered. Not guilty of *recursus* (*rescursu*) but guilty of calling [him] a thief and of tearing [his] hood. Damages: 6d.>. Adam, on Sun the feast of the close of Easter last [14 Apr 1325], wished to impound (*inparkasse*) three of Margery's sheep which grazed and trod-down his pasture and vegetables in his curtilage. Margery made *recursus* and called Adam a false man, a thief and an infidel and tore his clothes. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

810 INQ • Stephen of Cropwell <offered> and Felicity his wife <offered> complain of Richard of Maltby <offered. Guilty. Damages: 18d.>. Richard, on Mon after the feast of St Gregory last [18 Mar 1325] opposite John Lymeryng's house where he lives, made an assault on Felicity, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

813 INQ • Richard of Maltby <offered> complains of Stephen of Cropwell <offered. Detains. Damages: 6d.>. Stephen owes and unjustly detains 40d. Stephen, on Mon after [the feast of] St Cuthbert last [25 Mar 1325] in a room of the hall of pleas, bound himself to Richard for 40d., to be paid on Palm Sun following [31 Mar 1325]; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Stephen comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

814 INQ • Anabel of Melbourne <offered> complains of Geoffrey Caudebek <offered> and Margery his wife <guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Sun before the feast of the Ascension last [12 May 1325] on *le Beksete* they made an assault on Anabel, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Geoffrey and Margery come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

815 INQ • Elena Dosse <offered> complains of Geoffrey Caudebek <offered> and Margery his wife <offered. Guilty. Damages: 6d. Plgs: Richard Dod, J Sewal>. On Sun before the feast of the Ascension last [12 May 1325] on *le Beksete* they made an assault on Elena, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Geoffrey and Margery come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

816 INQ • Geoffrey Caudebeck <offered> and Margery his wife <offered> complain of Anabel of Melbourne <offered> and Elena Dosse <offered. Guilty. Damages: 2s.>. Anabel and Elena, on Sun before the feast of the Ascension last [12 May 1325] on *le Beksete*, entered Geoffrey's curtilage, cut his hay, cut down his thorns and willows, beat, wounded and maltreated Margery and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. Anabel and Elena come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

864 INQ • William of Clifton <offered> and Isabella his wife complain of Richard of Eaton <offered, put. Plgs: W[illiam] of Eaton, H[enry] Lorfevere>. Richard, on Mon before Pentecost last [20 May 1325] in Bridlesmith Gate, made an assault on Isabella, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

865 INQ • Alice le Carter <offered> complains of Richard le Marchal <offered. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. Richard unjustly detains a cobbard (*cobard*) worth 18d. Alice, on Sat before the feast of St John of Beverley last [4 May 1325] in Richard's house, handed over the cobbard to Richard, to be returned to her whenever she demanded. Alice came to Richard on the Sun following [5 May 1325] and demanded the cobbard. Richard refused to hand back the cobbard and detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he detains no cobbard. Inq.

866 LAW • Robert Lifthand <offered> complains of John of Rotherham <essoin>. John owes and unjustly detains 2s.8d. John, on Wed before the feast of St Mathias last [20 Feb 1325] in the Daily Market, bound himself to Robert for 2s.8d. to be paid at 6d. each week until the debt was fully paid, which 32d. John received from Richard of Welwick for Robert's work. John was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. Plgs of law: R[obert] de Morwod, John of Spondon.

869 INQ • Ralph of Ockbrook <offered> complains of William Fynche <offered, put>. William unjustly detains a pair of scissors. Ralph on Mon before the feast of the Invent HC 17 Edward II [29 Apr 1325], in William's house, handed over to William the pair of scissors to be sharpened for 1d. and to be returned the following Tuesday [30 Apr 1325]; he was

unwilling to return [them], detained and still detains [them]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he detains no pair of scissors. Inq.

891 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of John of Heanor of Nottingham and has given to Robert Ingram of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, 2½ acres of arable land and 1½ acres of of meadow between the water lying on *Westryhull*.

925 [Attached piece 21 x 5cms.]

Writ *precipe* to the sheriff and bailiffs of Nottingham. Order William of Lancaster of Nottingham that justly and without delay he should render to Henry Fraunceys of Nottingham <essoins> his reasonable account from the time he was receiver of Henry's monies. If he does not do it, let Henry give you security for prosecuting his claim by Simon son of Henry of Woodborough and John son of Jordan le Mareschal of Nottingham. Summon by good summoners William to be before the king's justices at Westminster on the octave of St Hilary [20 Jan 1325]. Witness the king. Nottingham, 15 Dec 18 Edward II [1324].

958 INQ • < In mercy for a false claim> Robert Lyfthand <offered> complains of William le Cantur <offered. Not guilty> and Margery Lister <essoins>. William and Margery, with Robert le Cantur, against whom he counted if he had been opposite John Dun's house on Tues the feast of St Swithin last [9 July 1325] [when] they made an assault on Robert, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William and Margery come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

959 INQ • <In mercy for a false claim> Richard le Taverner <offered> complains of Agnes Sewal <offered. Not guilty> and Cecilia Scot <not guilty>. Agnes and Cecilia, on Mon after the feast of St Swithin last [8 July 1325] in Nottingham field in Richard's *le Bothem* cornfield, reaped, beat and carried away barley and rye worth 40s. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Agnes and Cecilia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

1016 INQ • William Godynogh <offered> complains of William of Trowell <essoins>. William of Trowell owes and unjustly detains 36s. William Godynogh sold cloth worth 36s. to Henry of Shirley on Mon after Michaelmas last [1 Oct 1324]. He gave that cloth to William of Trowell to be given [to Henry]. William of Trowell agreed to be bound to William Godynogh for 36s. for the cloth to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1324]; he did not

pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 20s. He proffers a bond which attests this. William of Trowell comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

1054 SIGNUM To this court come John of Anston of Nottingham, by Robert de Colden his attorney, and Matilda his wife, in her own person, and have granted and confirmed by their charter to William Godynogh of Nottingham and Emma his wife, their heirs and assigns, a messuage lying in the Saturday Market between the tenement of Richard of Grimston on both parts. Matilda, in the absence of her husband, was examined in full court before the mayor and bailiffs if the gift, grant and charter was theirs or not. Matilda replies, says and grants that it was theirs. Examined again if it was made by the coercion of her husband or of her free wish. She says it is of her free wish and not by the coercion of her husband.

1067 SIGNUM To this court comes John of Parwich, son and heir of Ralph of Parwich of Nottingham, and has granted and confirmed by his charter to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, a messuage where a barn and sheepfold of Ralph of Parwich, John's father, is situated on Nottingham ditch between the tenement of Richard of Lincoln on the eastern part and the tenement of William le Porter on the western part; one head abutts the tenement of the said Robert and the barn of Richard of Lincoln and the other head [abutts] on the ditch.

1068 SIGNUM To this court comes John of Parwich, son and heir of Ralph of Parwich of Nottingham, and has granted and confirmed by his charter to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, a tenement with adjacent orchard on Nottingham ditch between the tenement of Ralph son of William le Potter next to the barn and sheepfold of Ralph of Parwich on the eastern part and the tenement of Richard of Lincoln, sometime of William le Potter, on the western part; one head abutts the tenement of William le Potter and the tenement of Cecilia of Beeston and the other head abutts on the ditch.

1069 INQ • John le Taverner <offered> complains of Robert of Sneinton <offered. Guilty. Damages: 12d.>. Robert, on Sun after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the Martyr last [7 July 1325] in Bridlesmith Gate, made an assault on John, called him a false man, a thief and a champertor. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1070 INQ • Hugh le Shephyrde <offered> and Matilda his wife <offered> complain of Gilbert son of John le Carter <offered. Guilty. Damages: 2s.> and Richard son of John le Potter <offered. Not guilty>. Gilbert and Richard, on Sun before the feast of the Assump BVM last [11 Aug 1325] in Bar Gate (*le Barregate*) made an assault on Matilda, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Gilbert and Richard come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

1092 AUDITOR INQ RESPITE BY WRIT • William of Lancaster of Nottingham <offered> attached by his body to reply to Henry Fraunceis of Nottingham <offered> that he should render to Henry his reasonable account from the time he was receiver of Henry's monies in Nottingham from Christmas 17 Edward II [25 Dec 1323] to the feast of St Edmund the king 18 Edward II [20 Nov 1324]. He received from Henry £20 at Nottingham for merchandise and accounts. Henry requested that William should render his account to him then. William did not render his account and refused to render [it]. Damages: £40. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and acknowledges that he received £12 from Henry and he is ready to render the account and seeks the auditors. They are allowed to him: William Godynogh, John of Heanor, Robert Fraunceis [and] Nicholas of Shelford. He defended as much as £8 which he had not received. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of twelve. William committed to goal.

1115 INQ Richard of Papplewick <offered> complains of William of Bathley <offered, put>. William owes and unjustly detains 2s. William, on Thurs after the feast of St Martin 17 Edward II [17 Nov 1323] in Henry Fraunceis' house where he lives, agreed to be bound to Richard for 2s. for a surcoat which he bought from Richard to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1323]; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

1116 INQ • Richard of Papplewick <offered> complains of William of Bathley <offered, put>. William, on Thurs before the feast of St Peter advincola [25 July 1325] opposite Robert Fraunceys' house where he lives, made an assault on Richard, called him a false man, a thief and an infidel, by which he lost the credit (*credenc*) of Robert Fraunceis of 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1117 INQ • <In mercy> Richard of Hallam <offered> complains of Richard of Baldock <essoin. Not guilty>. Richard of Hallam on Sat the feast of St Bartholomew last [24 Aug

1325] entered Matilda de Parys' house where she lives, as in his fee, and took a tunic and two linen sheets as a distraint for her farm of 2s. in arrears. Richard of Baldock met Richard of Hallam on the road in the Saturday Market and took and carried away the linen sheets and tunic against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard of Baldock comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1118 INQ • Matilda la Twynemaker <offered> complains of Hugh le Barbour <offered, put>. Hugh, on Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula last [30 July 1325] in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) opposite Thomas of Sneinton's house where he lives, made an assault on Matilda, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1140 CONVICTED Found by view and witness of William Godynogh, John of Heanor, Nicholas of Shelford and Robert Fraunceis, auditors of the account of William of Lancaster, deputed and assigned by the court, to receive William's £12 from the time he was Henry Fraunceis' merchant and servant from Christmas 17 Edward II [25 Dec 1323] to the feast of St Edmund the king 18 Edward II [20 Nov 1324]. William was burdened concerning the £12 from which he did not dishonour him nor knowingly dishonoured (*scivit dishonerare*)[him]. Convicted. Committed to gaol as above.

1148 M 2d. RECEIVED INQ • <In mercy for a false claim> Robert le Taverner <offered> complains of John Buknye <offered>. John unjustly detains a measure of onions/tallow (*peis' cepi*) worth 2s. which Robert, in his house where he lives, sold to John on Mon after the feast of the nat of St John the Baptist last [1 July 1325], to be paid [for] on the feast of the assump BVM following [15 Aug 1325]; he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes in full court and does not deny he owes Robert for a half measure of onions. Adjudged that John should pay Robert for a half measure of onions. Damages granted. John in mercy for an unjust detinue. As to the other half measure of onions, [John] says and defends that he owes [Robert for] no onions. Inq.

1153 SIGNUM To this court comes John de Muro of Nottingham, parson of Clayworth church, by Robert atte See his attorney, and has granted and confirmed by his charter to Thomas son of William Lambok of Nottingham, chpIn, his heirs and assigns, a croft lying in Nottingham field between the land of Matthew Whytyng on the southern part and the royal

road on the northern part; it abutts at one head on Walker Gate (*le Walkergate*) on the western part and at the other head on *Gerardwell* on the eastern part.

1162 INQ • Robert le Eyr <offered> and Cecilia his wife complain of William Sauvage <offered, put>. William, on Sat after the feast of St James last [27 July 1325] at the Headless Cross (*le Hevedlescros*) made an assault on Cecilia, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1163 INQ • Robert le Taverner <offered> complains of Thomas of Norfolk <essoïn>. John, Robert's servant, went in the Flesh Shambles (*le Flexhameles*) on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula last [5 Aug 1325]. Thomas' dog, which is kept wittingly at the boundary of his household (*manupast' finis*) for his inducement (*allect'*), bit John so that Robert lost John's service for a month and more. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1164 INQ • Robert Lyfthand <offered> complains of Robert le Cantur. Robert, on Tues¹²⁴ the feast of St Swithin last [15 July 1325], opposite John Dun's house, made and assault on Robert [Lyfthand], beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert le Cantur comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1170 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert of Cropwell of Nottingham and has given and confirmed by his charter to Elias Balle of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, a messuage in the Daily Market between the tenement of Hamond le Taverner on the western part and the tenement of Henry of Wollaton on the southern part.

1217 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard Randolf of Plumtree and has given and confirmed by his charter to Richard his son a messuage in French Street (*vico Francisco*).

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¹²⁴ MS *sic*. The feast of St Swithin fell on a Mon in 1325.

14 PLEA RECOGNIZANCE M 3d. Richard of Warwick, draper, complains of William of Arnold. William unjustly detains 8s. William on Sun after the feast of St Thomas the apostle 19 Edward II [22 Dec 1325] bought a robe worth 8s. from Richard to be paid to Richard on Sun after the feast of the nat of St John the Baptist following [29 June 1326]; William did not pay the 8s. but detained [it] and still detains [it]. Damages: 1m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and acknowledges himself bound to Richard for 8s. Adjudged that Richard should recover 8s. v William together with damages assessed by the court at 12d. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

19 SIGNUM • To this court comes Agnes daughter of Benedict Hunte of Nottingham and has given to Robert of Driffield, the king's cook (*coce*), a messuage with appurtenances and buildings built in the same place, both on and below ground, lying in French Street (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement of her sister Margaret on the one part and the tenement of her sister Helen on the other part.

36 ... M 4d. Edeva daughter of Hugh of Leicester complains of William of Wiverton and Isabella his wife. They unjustly detain 2s. On Mon after the feast of St Peter ad vincula 1 Edward III [3 Aug 1327] Edeva allocated 3s. to William and Isabella from that day until Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1327] to be paid at Michaelmas. From which 3s. they paid 12d. to Edeva and unjustly detain and still detain 2s. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. William and Isabella come and acknowledge [they owe] 2s. Adjudged that Edeva should recover 2s. together with damages assessed at 4d. v William and Isabella. William and Isabella in mercy for an unjust detinue.

43 PLEA M 2d. Robert le Mouner complains of Richard le Bakestere of Watnall. Richard unjustly detains a bushel of wheat worth 12d. Richard on Sun after the feast of St Peter advincula 1 Edward III [2 Aug 1327] bound himself to Robert for a bushel of wheat to be paid on the feast of the Nat BVM following [8 Sept 1327]; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he was bound to him for no wheat. Law. Robert [says] he gave Richard the wheat with his own hands. Richard swears that he owes him nothing. Adjudged that Robert should take nothing by his suit. Robert in mercy for his false suit which was assessed by the court at 2d.¹²⁵

¹²⁵ MS 'which ... 2d.' crossed through.

44 PLEA William of Lincoln complains of Robert son of Peter of Bingham and Robert Helowe that they have not held a covenant made between them. William on Fri after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 1 Edward III [30 Oct 1327] made a covenant with Robert and Robert at Bingham that they should carry 1200 dried fish from Nottingham to *Westchastre* for 32s. and in confirmation of the covenant Robert and Robert received 1d. for *herles* with [diiiiio] silver, nameley a farthing, so that they should come to Nottingham on the Sat following [31 Oct] to make carriage. Robert and Robert went to Nottingham but were unwilling to carry the fish to the assigned place so that William lost his markets (*nundina[s] suas*) by their default. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert and Robert come and defend the force and say that they did not make a covenant with William. Law. Plgs of law: John of Widmerpool, William of Newton. They have day to make law at vespers. At which hour William comes and offered himself v Robert and Robert. Robert and Robert were essoined as is clear on the back (*patet in tergo*).

47 PLEA Adam of Cheshire complains of Thomas of Coupland. That Thomas unjustly broke a covenant. Thomas on Thurs before the feast of St Luke 1 Edward III [15 Oct 1327] hired a horse from Adam to carry a horse-load of his merchandise from Nottingham to Derby. Thomas put so many goods on the horse above the agreement that the horse's back was galled (*gallavit*) and Adam lost the work and profit from the horse for three days and more. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas comes and says that he caused no damage to Adam's horse nor broke the covenant. Law. Plgs of law: Ralph of Ranton, William of Oakley. He has day to make his law at the third hour. At which hour Adam comes and offered himself v Thomas. Thomas is essoined.

48 Thomas of Coupland def v Adam of Cheshire (*de Chestirshyre*) . Plea: covenant. Essonr: J[ohn] of Parwich - aff. They have day at the hour of vespers (*ad horam vespertinam*). At which hour Adam comes and offered himself v Thomas. Charged. Does not come to make law as pledged. Adam seeks judgement concerning this as convicted (*de eo tanquam convicto*). Adjudged that Adam should recover his damages of ½m. Thomas in mercy.

51 LAW William Metal complains of William of Lynn (*Lynne*). William of Lynn broke a covenant [made] between them. William of Lynn on Sat after the feast of St Martin last [14 Nov 1327] in John le Lyster's house sold to William Metal ten tanned hides for 45s., on condition that William of Lynn should warrant the hides well tanned for each worker

(*quilibet operator*). William Metal found the hides crude (*crudum*) and not tanned. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William of Lynn (*Lyn*) comes and defends the force and says he sold no hides to him under warrant. Law. Plgs of law: William of Chesterfield, John of Widmerpool. He has day on the morrow [at] about the first hour to make his law.

54 SIGNUM To this court comes Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton and has granted, released and entirely quitclaimed for himself and his heirs to Laurence le Spicer of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, all the tenements lying in the Daily Market on the corner (*super corneram*) between the tenement of Thomas of Rotherham on the western part and the tenement of Emma le Cantour on the southern part; which tenements Laurence had of the gift and feoffment of Henry of Nottingham, his father, both in demesne and in service, whether in any rents or in reversions of the tenements. Release of interest clause.

110 INQ M 2d. Hugh Damson complains of William Gillour. William unjustly detains 6s. William on Tues after the feast of the Annunc BVM last [31 Mar 1327], in his house, bound himself to Hugh for 6s. to be paid to Hugh on Wed in Easter week following [8 Apr 1327]; Hugh came and sought the 6s. and William was unwilling to give [it] back, but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and acknowledges himself bound for 4s.6d. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 4s.6d. v William together with damages assessed at 6d. As to the 18d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

116 INQ • Margery of Retford <offered> complains of Robert son of Robert le Charrecter. John on Wed after the feast of St Martin last [18 Nov 1327], in the Saturday Market between the stalls, beat and wounded Margery with a sword. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg of Robert son of Robert le Carter: Peter of Widmerpool.

127 [INQ] Stephen le Pulter <offered> complains of William Chapman <put>. William on Wed before the feast of St Andrew the Apostle last [25 Nov 1327], in the Daily Market opposite the hall of pleas (*aule placitorum*), called Stephen a false man and afterwards beat him. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

221 INQ John son of Philip <np> complains of William Dogerel and Agnes his wife. Agnes on Sat before the feast of St Andrew last [28 Nov 1327] in the Saturday Market between the butchers' stalls (*seldas carnificum*) called John a false man. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William and Agnes come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

222 INQ William Dogerel and Agnes his wife complain of John son of Philip. John on Sat before the feast of St Andrew last [28 Nov 1327] in the Saturday Market between the butchers' stalls beat and maltreated Agnes. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says that he is not guilty. Inq.

223 INQ Robert Wygan complains of John Mauweys. John on Mon the feast of St Andrew last [30 Nov 1327] in Bridlesmith Gate beat and maltreated Robert and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

227 INQ William son of Henry le Meyreman <offered> and Agnes his wife complain of Serlo of Thorpe and Joan his wife. Serlo and Joan his wife on Tues after the feast of St Lucy the Virgin [15 Dec 1327], in Serlo's house, beat and maltreated Agnes and made her bloody and took and carried off a kerchief (*curchef*) worth 12d. from her head. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Serlo and Joan come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Damages: 40d.

228 [INQ] ... William son of Henry le M[eyreman and] Agnes his wife complain of Alice daughter of Serlo of Thorpe. Alice on Tues after the feast of St Lucy the Virgin last [15 Dec 1327], in Serlo of Thorpe's house where he lives, beat and maltreated Agnes and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Alice comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Guilty. Damages: [2]s.

233 [INQ] Sero of Thorpe complains of Henry le Meyreman, Agnes his wife [and] Emma and Juliana his daus. Agnes, Emma and Juliana on Tues after the feast of St Nicholas last [8 Dec 1327] entered Serlo's house in homsokin and beat and maltreated Serlo and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry, Agnes, Emma and Juliana come and defend the force and say Agnes, Emma and Juliana are not guilty. Inq.

234 [INQ] Juliana daughter of Henry le Meyreman complains of Serlo of Thorpe. Serlo on Tues after the feast of St Lucy the Virgin last [15 Dec 1327], in his house, beat and maltreated Juliana and made her bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Serlo comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Inq says Serlo is not guilty.

235 SIGNUM To this court comes Henry son of Thomas of Belton and has released and quitclaimed to Richard le Potter of Nottingham all his right and claim which he has in a messuage in Fletcher Gate (*vico Carnificium*) which was of Thomas of Belton.

236 [EMPTION] ... To this court come John son of Philip and Margery his wife and proffer money to Henry of Chesterfield which he gave to Roger Girdecope and Margery his wife for a butcher's stall (*selda carnificie*) of which they seek emption according to the custom of the vill. Henry comes in full court and grants them emption of the stall for the money which he gave for the stall. Henry is charged (*oneratur*) in full court on his oath that truly he will say how much money he gave for the stall. Henry comes and says on his oath that he costed himself in all costs [at] 27s. Adjudged that the money paid by Henry and the stall should remain with John and Margery and their heirs forever. Henry should render the charter to John and Margery by which he was enfeoffed.

274 [INQ John Bully] of Nottingham [complains] of John of Melton of Nottingham. John [of Melton] unjustly detains a horse worth 15s., plate armour (*armorum de plates*) [and] a basnet (*bacinet*) worth 20s. John of Melton on Sun the feast of St ... John Bully received the horse and armour to be paid on the feast of the Assumption BVM [15 Aug 1327]. ... Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John of Melton comes and defends the force [and says] he does not detain the horse nor armour. Inq.

322 [INQ] ... Thomas of Normanton complains of Richard of Warwick, draper. Richard unjustly detains a bronze pot worth 1m. Thomas on Sun before the feast of St Martin 1 Edward III [8 Nov 1327] gave the bronze pot to Richard to keep (*ad custod*) in his house where he lives until Thomas required [it], on condition that [Richard ought] to hand back the pot. Thomas went to Richard and sought the pot to be given back to him [and] he was unwilling to give it back but unjustly detained [it] and still detains [it]. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he detains no pot. Inq.

370 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard ... de Tiveton and has given to Cecilia his daughter and her heirs four tenements in Nottingham, of which two lie in Baxter Gate (*vico Pistorum*) between the tenement of Alexander Hirri on the one part and the tenement of William of Tollerton on the other [part], and two tenements which were of Robert le ..., [of which one] lies in French Street (*vico Francisco*) and the other lies opposite St Peter's church. Reversion to Alice, Cecilia's s[ister], and her heirs.

371 SIGNUM To this court comes John [Se]le and seeks emption of a messuage which his brother Adam sold to William of Mexborough <+> and ... William gave to Adam. Precept to summon William to the next court to reply to John Sele.

387 SIGNUM To this court comes William Godinowe of Nottingham and has given to William of Mexborough of Nottingham all his tenements which he had in the vill, which he had of the gift of Robert Ingram and Orframina his wife and of the gift of William son of Henry Dod, and also the tenements which were of John le Palmer snr and John le Palmer jnr.

388 INQ • Roger le Boustringer complains of Hugh le Swynherd. Hugh on Sun after the feast of St Nicholas 2 Edward III¹²⁶ [11 Dec 1328] at Cow Lane end (*le Coulanehend*) hit Roger's sow by which she lost ten piglets. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

398 INQ Hawise of Cropwell [complains] of Alice Slinge and Margery her daughter. Alice and Margery, on Thurs before the feast of St Hilary last [7 Jan 1328] in the Daily Market opposite Hawise's house, beat and maltreated Hawise and by that she was bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Alice and Margery come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

399 INQ Alice Slinge complains of Hawise of Cropwell and Cecilia her daughter. Hawise and Cecilia, on Thurs before the feast of St Hilary last [7 Jan 1328] in the Daily Market, entered Alice's house in homsokin and beat and maltreated Alice with a staff. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Hawise and Cecilia come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

400 [INQ] Robert of Sneinton and Alice his wife complain of Richard of Toton <essoin> and Agnes his wife <essoin>. Agnes, on Fri before the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [19 Feb

¹²⁶ MS *sic*. *Recte* ? 1 Edward III [13 Dec 1327].

1328] in St Peter's cemetery, beat and maltreated Alice wife of Robert of Sneinton against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Richard and Agnes come and defend the force and say Agnes is not guilty. Inq.

401 INQ Agnes of Warsop <essoin> complains of John son of Laurence le Parmenter. John, on Wed before the feast of St Hilary last [6 Jan 1328] in the Saturday Market between the stalls, entered Agnes's house in homsokin and beat and maltreated Agnes [and] by that she was bloody. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

402 INQ Richard Saumon <agreed> and Juliana his wife complain of Robert Doget. Robert, of Thurs before the feast of St Hilary last [7 Jan 1328] opposite Richard's house, called Juliana a false woman, a whore and a receiver of thieves. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

403 INQ • Walter Tredegold complains of Robert le Carter, Richard le Carter and William of Breedon. Robert, Richard and William, on Sun before the feast of St [Peter] in cathedra last [21 Feb 1328] in the Saturday Market between the stalls, beat [and] malteated Walter and by that he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert, Richard and William come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

404 INQ • Robert Carter complains of Walter Tredegold. Walter, on Sun before the feast of St Peter in cathedra [last 21 Feb 1328] in the Saturday Market between [the stalls], beat and maltreated Robert and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

449 [E]MPTION SIGNUM John Sele offered himself v William of Mexborough of Nottingham and seeks emption of a messuage which Adam Sele, John's brother, sold to William of Mexborough, according to the custom of the vill. William comes and grants John emption of the messuage and says on his oath that he gave 68s.9d. for the messuage both in emption and in all costs (*custag*), concerning which John Sele gave satisfaction to William in full court. Adjudged that John should have seisin of the messuage to himself and his heirs forever together with all charters and other muniments (*monumentis*) which William as regards himself (*penes se*) has from the messuage.

470 INQ William le Cantur complains of Stephen de Scobbeley. Stephen on Sat after the feast of the Crucifixion last [11 Apr 1327] in Bridlesmith Gate took a cloak worth 3s. from the hands of Matilda, William le Cantur's wife, and carried it away. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Stephen comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

486 INQ John son of Laurence le Parmenter and Christiana his wife complain of Agnes of Warsop. Agnes on Mon nearest Epiphany last [4 or 11 Jan 1328] in Great Smith Gate called Christiana a false woman and a whore. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

528 INQ • John le Colier, by his attorney, complains of Richard le Couper <2d., put>. Richard on Wed before the feast of St Gregory last [9 Mar 1328] cut down John's ash tree (*frenum*) worth 2s. and crushed his hay. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

529 INQ • Richard of Marington, carpenter, by his attorney, complains of John Normanton <put, 3d.>. John on Mon in Easter week last [4 Apr 1328], in the place where Richard lives, beat and maltreated Richard and by that he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

530 RESPITE Alan Cardon complains of William le Taillour of Whatton <+>. William on Mon before the feast of St Gregory last [7 Mar 1328] entered Alan's house and carried off a cloak (*clacam*) from his house. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and does not defend the words of the court in due form (*in debita forma*). Alan comes and seeks judgement as (*tanquam*) undefended. Judgement in respite to the next court.

610 INQ • William of Chatwell <offered, put> complains of Henry le Seueker. Henry, on Sun after the feast of Easter [10 Apr 1328] opposite John Lemeryng's house, made an assault [on William] and beat and maltreated him and afterwards with the point of a knife (*cultello punctato*) wounded him on the head. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

611 [INQ] • Henry le Seuker complains of William of Chatwell <offered, put>. William, on Sun after the feast of Easter [10 Apr 1328] in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*) made an assault on Henry, beat and maltreated him and afterwards he hit him on the face (*in fronte*)

with a stone and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

623 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes John son of William Walkelyn, sometime kinsman (*generis*) of John Walkelyn of Nottingham, and has released and entirely quitclaimed forever for himself and his heirs to John son of John Walkelyn of Nottingham jnr, his heirs and assigns, all his right and claim which he has in half a messuage in Cotgrave, sometime of John Walkelyn, which half messuage Alice Walkelyn, John's mother, held in her lifetime. [It] lies between the tenement of Richard Weste, sometime of Elias Wyting, on the eastern part and John's messuage, sometime of William, his father, from the gift and feoffment of John Walkelyn, on the western part. In one place the land lies between John son of William's gates (*portas*) on the western part and the said half messuage sometime of Alice Walkelyn on the eastern part. It contains 12 ft in width and 23 ft in length. And in three selions of arable land also lying in Nottingham field in *le Bothum* between his land on the western part and the land of John Brian on the eastern part. And in a rood of arable land lying in Nottingham field on *le Wetelandes* between the land of Robert of Cropwell on the northern part and the land of William of Mexborough on the southern part. And in half a rood of land abutting on *le Beck* in the same field lying between his land on the southern part and the land of Alice le Palmer on the northern part. And in three roods of meadow also lying next to his meadow on the western part. And in 2s. of annual rent as a cockerel and two hens (*uno gallo et duabus galli*) to be received from the tenement sometime of William Lambock in Goose Gate (*Gosgate*) at the accustomed terms. And in 16d. of annual rent as a cockerel and a hen to be received from the tenement which William Lockesmitht holds in the Saturday Market facing West Bar (*le Weste Barre*) at the accustomed terms.

653 INQ • Thomas son of Emma le Orfevere complains of Richard son of Thomas le Orfevere. Richard, on Sat the feast of St George last [23 Apr 1328] in Bridlesmith Gate in front of the window (*fenestram*) of Isolda widow of Henry le Orfevere, beat and maltreated Thomas and afterwards hit him on the head with a *paretenarum* so that he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

654 INQ • Richard son of Thomas le Orfevere complains of Thomas son of Emma le Orfevere. Thomas, on Sat the feast of St George last [23 Apr 1328] in Bridlesmith Gate in front of the window of Isolda widow of Henry le Orfevere, beat and maltreated Richard and

afterwards hit him on the head with a *flatu* so that he fell to the ground. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

715 INQ Alice le Schepherd complains of Stephen of Bridgford and Mary his wife. Stephen and Mary, on Wed after the feast of St Mark the Evangelist last [27 Apr 1328] in the vill where Alice lives, entered Alice's house and took and carried off a short jacket (*curtepi*) worth ½m. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Stephen and Mary come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

716 INQ Isolda le Orfevere complains of Thomas son of Emma le Orfevere. Thomas, on Sat the feast of St George last [23 Apr 1328] in Bridlesmith Gate where she lives, entered Isolda's stall (*seldam*) in homsokin and took a *flatum* and broke it on the head of Richard her servant. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

720 [M] 3[d.] Laurence le Spicer complains of John of Sneinton. John unjustly detains three quarters of corn and a [bushel] of barley. John, on Thurs after the feast of Nat of St John the Baptist 20 Edward II [25 June 1327] in Laurence's stall, acknowledged himself bound to Laurence for three quarters of corn and a bushel of barley to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1327]; Laurence came and sought the corn and barley [and John] was unwilling to pay but unjustly detained [it] and still detains [it]. Damages: ...¹²⁷ He produces suit. John comes and agreed the debt. Adjudged that Laurence should recover three quarters of corn and a bushel of barley v John. John in mercy for an unjust detinue - 3d.

736 INQ • John le Honer complains of Thomas the cook <put and acknowledged himself bound>. Thomas, on Wed after the feast of Invent HC last [4 May 1328] in Bridlesmith Gate in front of John's house, called John a false man and a thief. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

759 INQ • William son of William le Cupper <offered> complains of Geoffrey de Stoue <essoin>. Geoffrey, on Sat the eve of Trinity [28 May 1328] in the lane where Nicholas of Shelford lives, beat and maltreated William. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹²⁷ MS no damages are given.

789 INQ John le Taverner, chpln <put>, complains of Isolda of Spalding. Isolda unjustly detains 15d. Isolda, on Mon before¹²⁸ the feast of St Barnabas last [6 June 1328] in the Daily Market, bound herself to John for 15d. to be paid on the Sat following [11 June 1328]; she did not pay but detained still detains [it]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Isolda comes and defends the force and says she owes no money nor unjustly detains [it]. Inq.

790 INQ John of Quarndon complains of Beatrix le Parcheminer. Beatrix unjustly detains a coverlet (*couverlith*) worth ½[m]. Beatrix, on Mon the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [22 Feb 1328] in John's house where he lives, handed over (*tradidit*)¹²⁹ the coverlet (*coverlith*) to be pledged (*ad invadiend'*) for 12d. so that whensoever John should pay 12d. to her Beatrix should cause him to have the coverlet (*coverlicht*). John comes time and time again (*venit sepius*) and offers 12d. to Beatrix and seeks the coverlet to be handed over to him. Beatrix was unwilling to hand over the coverlet but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Beatrix comes and defends the force and says that she received no coverlet from him to be pledged (*ad invadiend'*). Inq.

791 INQ John of Quarndon complains of Beatrix le Parcheminer. Beatrix, on Mon after the feast of St George last [25 Apr 1328] opposite John's house where he lives, called John a false man and an infidel. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Beatrix comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

857 INQ Robert of Sneinton complains of John of Higham and Joan his wife. John and Joan, on Mon after the feast of the Nat St John the Baptist last [27 June 1328], called Robert a false and perverse man and that he scandalised (*schandilavit*) among his neighbours that they did nothing concerning the work of a tailor but all work which had arrived in their hands was violated, whereof Robert lost a great part of his work. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John and Joan come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

858 [INQ] John of Higham and Joan his wife complain of Robert of Sneinton and Alice his wife. Robert and Alice, on Mon after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [27 June 1328], called Joan a false woman and a priest's concubine (*presbitissam*). Damages: 20s.

¹²⁸ MS '*post*'.

¹²⁹ MS *sic*.

She produces suit. Robert and Alice come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

859 SIGNUM To this court comes William of Sutton, cobbler, and has released and quitclaimed entirely and forever for himself and his heirs to R[obert] of Brumby of Nottingham and Emma his wife, their heirs and assigns, all his right and claim which he has in a messuage lying in Great Smith Gate between the messuage sometime of Adam Daft, draper, on the eastern part and Robert's messuage, sometime of Jordan le Taillour, on the western part. And also in demesne service and any rents derived from the messuage.

860 SIGNUM To this court comes John, son and heir of John Walkelyn of Nottingham, and has given and confirmed to Robert of Brumby [of] Nottingham 2s. of annual rent to be received annually from Robert, his heirs and assigns, from half a messuage and from one and a half [acres] of land, which half messuage lies in Goose Gate (*le Gosgate*) between the tenement sometime of Henry of Gedling on the one part [and the tenement] of John son of William Walkelyn on the other [part], and one and a half acres of land lying in *le Bothem* between the land of John Brian on the one part and the land of John son of William on the other [part].

877 SIGNUM To this court comes Adam Daft of Nottingham and has released and quitclaimed entirely and forever for himself and his heirs to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, all his right and claim which he has in a messuage lying in Great Smith Gate between the tenement of Laurence le Skynner on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Alice of Cropwell on the western part.

883 SIGNUM To this court comes Andrew Luterel and Joan his wife and have given to Adam of Kirkby, for the term of his life, 20s. of annual rent from all their messuages to be received at two terms of the year; half at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov] and half at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May]. Joan was examined in full court if this gift and grant was made by her free wish or not; she says it was by her free wish.

884 SIGNUM To this court comes Adam of Kirkby and has released and quitclaimed to Andrew Luterel of Nottingham and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns, all his right and claim which he has in a messuage, sometime of Thomas le Lyster, opposite the Friars Minor.

903 INQ • Ralph Grom <agreed> complains of Ralph Metal <M> and Emma his wife. Emma unjustly detains a hood (*caput*) worth 6d. Emma, on Sun before the feast of St Margaret last [3 July 1328] in St James' St, took the hood from Ralph's head *anall'* against the peace of the bailiffs and carried it off. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Ralph and Emma come and defend the force and say Emma took the hood from Ralph's head *anall'* in pledge for a slay which she lent to him and not against the peace. Inq.

931 John Brian of Nottingham seeks v William of Gratton, *chevaler*, and John his son a messuage as his right and hereditament and in which William and John do not have entry except after the demise which Peter of Eastwood, John Brian's uncle, of whom he is heir, while he was not of sound mind (*compos mentis sue*), made to Thomas, parson of Carlton in Lindrick church. Whereof he says that Peter of Eastwood was seised as in his demesne and fee from a time of peace of Edward I to take thereafter the profits (*explecia*) and this right descended from Peter to Cecilia, Alice, Anabel, Matilda and Hawise as sisters and one heir (*uni heredi*). From Cecilia, because she died without heirs, the right descended from her share (*porparte sua*) to Alice, Anabel, Matilda and Hawise as sisters and one heir. From Alice, because she died without an heir, the right descended from her share to Anabel, Matilda and Hawise as sisters and one heir. From Anabel, because she died without an heir, the right descended from her share to Matilda and Hawise as sisters and one heir. From Matilda the right descended from her share to Adam, [her] son and heir. From Adam, because he died without heirs, the right reverted to Hawise as aunt and heir and sister of Matilda, Adam's mother. From Hawise the right descended wholly to John who now seeks [the right] as son and heir and in which William and John, his son, do not have entry except after the demise which Peter of Eastwood, John Brian's uncle, of whom he is heir, whilst he was not of sound mind, made to Thomas, parson of Carlton in Lindrick church and that the right should be as much as [was] John Brian's. He produces suit. William and John, his son, come and defend the force. John says for himself that he has nothing in the messuage, nor claims to have at present. William replies as tenant of the messuage and says that however he is named William of Gratton, *chevaler*, he says that he is called William Folejaumbe of Gratton and he is known by both names, and he says that Ranulph of Wansley was seised of the messuage who gave it to William Folejaumbe of Gratton and Isabella his wife and their legitimate heirs. Isabella is dead. William as tenant as such state called to warrant by the aid of the king's court Joan, widow of William de Cressy, daughter and one of the heirs of Ranulph of Wansley, and William son of William Folejaumbe of Gratton, kinsman, and one of the other heirs of Ranulph, who ought to be summoned in the county court and accepted

to be called [?]. Precept to the bailiffs that they should summon [the parties] to warrant on Wed the feast of St Bartholomew next [24 Aug 1328].

946 [INQ] John Norisson <np> complains of Walter of Walton. Walter unjustly detains 4s. Walter, on Mon after the feast of St Gregory 1 Edward III [16 Mar or 7 Sept 1327] in John's house where he lives, acknowledged himself bound to John for 4s. for dried fish (*pisce dure*) bought from John to be paid at Easter following [12 Apr 1327 or 3 Apr 1328]; he did not pay. John came time after time to Walter¹³⁰ and sought 4s to be paid to him. Walter was unwilling to pay but unjustly detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

953 [INQ] Robert le Eyre complains v Laurence of Wollaton. Laurence unjustly detains 5s. for a barrel of tar (*barello de tar*). Laurence comes and acknowledges the debt. Adjudged that Robert [should recover] 5s. v Laurence together with damages of 12d. [Laurence] in mercy for an unjust detinue.

963 [INQ] [Marga]ret Pouger offered herself v Nicholas of Breaston. Nicholas unjustly detains five quarters of lime (*lym*). Nicholas comes and acknowledges the debt. Adjudged that Margaret should recover five quarters of lime v Nicholas. Nicholas in mercy for an unjust detinue.

964 [INQ Robert] son of Robert Coldeyn, who is in custody, by his attorney, complains of Daniel le Mustardmaker. Daniel, on Fri after the feast of St Peter *ad vincula* last [5 Aug 1328] in the Daily Market, beat and maltreated Robert [and] by which he was bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Daniel comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

978 ... [John] of Watnall complains of Laurence of Wollaton. Laurence unjustly detains 39s.11d. Laurence, on Wed [the feast] of Christmas 19 Edward II [25 Dec 1325] in J[ohn] of Parwich's house, acknowledged himself bound to John for 39s.[11d. to be paid] at Christmas following [25 Dec 1326]; he did not pay but unjustly detained [it] and still detains [it]. Damages: 1m. [He produces suit.] Laurence comes and defends the force and seeks ... that he has for himself a good suit. Laurence says he is not bound [to John] ...

¹³⁰ MS 'John' twice.

John says he has a good suit and seeks judgement as undefended (*indefensum*). Judgement in respite to the next court. The court says that he owes him nothing.

991 John Brian of Nottingham offered himself v William of Gratton, *chivaler*. Plea: that he should render to John a messuage. William came and replied as tenant on Wed after the feast of St James last [27 July 1328]. He called to warrant Joan, widow of William de Cressi, daughter and one of the heirs of Ranulph of Wansley, and William Foljaumbe of Gratton, kinsman and one of the other heirs of Ranulph of Wansley. Do not come nor summoned. Testified by the bailiffs that they have nothing in the liberty. William comes by attorney and brings a writ in these words ...¹³¹

1011 INQ Richard le Taverner complains of Roger le Mareschal. Roger unjustly detains 9s. Roger, on Wed after the feast of St Valentine last [17 Feb 1328], sold a horse to Richard for 9s. under this form: that Richard should hold himself with [Roger] the horse for fifteen days, to be respited (*ad respiciend'*) if it should be for his profit (*pro comodo suo*). If not that he should take again the horse and hand back the 9s. to Richard. Richard was not satisfied concerning the horse. (*Et si non esset quod reducereperet equum suum, et quod retraderet dicto Rogero dictos ix solidos. Dictus Ricardus de dicto equo non fuit contentus*). He led the horse from Roger's house and demanded 9s. to be rendered to him for the horse. Roger was unwilling to render [9s.] but unjustly detained [it] and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says no horse was sold to him nor no such agreement was made. Inq. He says he sold that horse of which he has been impleaded (*de quo loquitur*) to Henry le Mareschal.

1053 SIGNUM To this court comes John son of John Walkelyn of Nottingham and has given and by his charter confirmed to Robert of Brumby of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, an acre and a rood of land and three roods of meadow. The acre of land lies in Nottingham field, in that place which is called *le Bothum*, between the land of John Brian on the eastern part and half an acre of land which John leased to Laurence Bere for the term of his life. The rood of land lies in *le Wodefild* between the land of Robert of Cropwell on the one part and the land of John son William Walkelyn on the other [part]. The three roods of meadow lie together in Nottingham meadow next to the meadow of John son of William Walkelyn.

¹³¹ MS the remainder of the dorse is blank.

1096 INQ Richard Boby complains of Richard son of Robert le Scherman. Richard son of Robert le Scherman, on Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew last [28 Aug 1328] in the drapers' stalls, called Richard Boby a false and perverse man and a thief and slandered him among good men, that he carried off from him cloths of worthy men of the country (*pannos proborum hominum de patria*), which he ought to have fashioned (*deberet condisse*), against [his] will and against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. [Richard son of Robert] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1097 INQ Richard Boby complains of Agnes, widow of Robert le Scherman. Agnes, on Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew last [28 Aug 1328] in the drapers' stalls, called Richard a false man and a thief and charged that he had taken from Richard, her son, cloths of worthy men of the country, which he ought to have fashioned, and carried [them off]. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

1098 INQ Walter¹³² son of Robert le Scherman complains of Richard son of Robert le Scherman. Richard, on Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew last [28 Aug 1328] in the drapers' stalls, beat [and] wounded Walter in the belly (*in vento*) and on the arm and made him bloody. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1099 INQ Richard son of Robert le Scherman complains of Walter son of Robert le Scherman. Walter, on Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew last [28 Aug 1328] in the drapers' stalls, beat and maltreated Richard and took and carried off cloths of worthy men of the country, which he ought to have fashioned, against his will. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1100 INQ Malina daughter of Cecilia le Taverner complains of William Greteleg of Sneinton. William, on Mon after the feast of St Bartholomew last [29 Aug 1328] in the Daily Market, opposite her mother Cecilia's house, beat and maltreated Malina.¹³³ Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1106 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger Benning of Nottingham and Agnes his wife and have given to William of Mexborough a messuage with buildings thereupon constructed,

¹³² MS followed 'le Scherman' crossed through.

¹³³ MS 'Elena'.

called *le Berstede*, with a dove-cot called *le Bernestede* between the tenement of Robert of Brumby on the one part and the tenement of William of Cropwell on the other part. Agnes was examined in full court if this grant was [made] by her good wish or not. She says [it is] by her good wish. Adjudged that William should have and enjoy the tenement.

1107 [GAOL] DELIVERY John son of William de Hamstirley was taken with a chest (*cista*) stolen in the stall of John of Beverley at John's suit. He was arraigned at this court in what manner he wished to acquit himself that he stole the chest. He says by a good inq of the court. The inq was held and comes and says that he stole the chest, valued by the inq at 5d. Adjudged that John of Beverley should recover the chest. John de Hamsterley should abjure the vill and should not hang on account of the small gravity [of the offence].

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39 [M] William son of Richard le Waterleder, by his attorney, complains of Henry le Waterleder. Henry unjustly detains 14d. from him. Henry comes and does not deny the debt but acknowledges himself bound to William¹³⁴ for 14d. Adjudged that Richard should recover 14d. v Henry and the damages granted. Henry in mercy for an unjust detainue.

40 [M] 2d. John Larcher complains of Richard Broun. Richard unjustly detains 10d. and a bushel of barley worth 12d. Richard comes and acknowledges himself bound to John for 10d. and a bushel of barley or its value. Adjudged that John should recover 10d., a bushel of barley or its value and the damages granted v Richard. Richard in mercy for an unjust detainue.

41 [INQ] 3d. Laurence of Wollaton complains of Laurence de Clouar and Alice his wife. Laurence de Clouar and Alice his wife came on Thurs after the feast of St Leger 4 Edward III [4 Oct 1330] in Goose Gate (*le Gosgate*) and made an assault on Laurence of Wollaton with wicked words (*verbis contumelios*), called him a false man and a thief, charged (*inposuit*) him to have killed men and called him a *murdreman*. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Laurence de Clouar and Alice his wife come and [defend the force] and say they are not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Laurence de Cluar is not guilty of trespass. Adjudged that Laurence de Clouar is quit. Laurence of Wollaton in mercy for an unjust suit.

¹³⁴ MS 'Richard'.

42 [INQ] John Aunflis complains of William of Spondon. William owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d. John says that William, on Thurs after the feast of All Saints 4 Edward III¹³⁵ [8 Nov 1330], agreed to be bound to John for 4s.6d., to be paid to John at Christmas following [25 Dec 1330]. William refused to pay the money and still refuses. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money nor detains [it]. Inq. Found by inq that William detains 4s.4d.¹³⁶ Adjudged that John should recover 4s.4d.¹³⁷ and the damages granted v William. William in mercy for an unjust detainee.

43 [M] 4d. Robert Ingram, by his attorney, complains of John le Tromper. Robert and John, on Thurs after the feast of St Ledger 4 Edward III [4 Oct 1330], agreed that John should make two locks (*seruras*) to lock two doors in Robert's messuage for the larder (*larder*) and the pantry (*pantri*), [and] that they should be fitted (*parati*) on the Mon following [8 Oct 1330]. On which day John had not fitted the locks and he is still unwilling to fit [them and] by which Robert lost meat and bread and other victuals worth 100s. Damages: £10. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he made no covenant with Robert [and] no covenant was made between them. Inq. Found by inq that John broke the covenant [made with] Robert. Damages: 40d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 40d. v John. John in mercy for a broken covenant.

44 [M] 2d. John of Thrumpton complains of William of Spondon. William owes and unjustly detains 12d. John says that William on Sat after the feast of St Martin 15 Edward II [14 Nov 1321] agreed to be bound to John for 12d., to be paid to John on the Fri following [20 Nov 1321]; William has not yet returned the money, refused to return [it] and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq should come to the next court. William acknowledges 12d. together with 5s. which John should have recovered from Robert of Brumby and Ralph of Wollaton. Adjudged that John should recover 6s. v William. William in mercy for detainee.

45 [INQ] Robert de Morewode complains of Henry le Waterleder. Plea: trespass. Since Henry is commissioned to carry water by buss (*buses*) to sell to all the people of Nottingham wishing to have the water, and Robert, on Mon before Michaelmas last [24 Sept 1330], sent Alice, his servant, and his other servants to Henry and beseeched (*supplicavit*)

¹³⁵ MS *sic*.

¹³⁶ MS *sic*.

¹³⁷ MS *sic*.

him that [Robert] wished four vessels (*summag*) of water be carried to his house and she gave him 1d., in accordance with what it was accustomed to be sold [for]. Henry was unwilling to carry water to Robert but entirely refused and he called Robert a false [man] and an infidel and put (*inposuit*) to him that he pierced with a knife his buss and all the busses of Nottingham. Furthermore, he procured the sanction of the same [by] all his associates [and] that they should not carry water to Robert because Robert was unwilling to pay his stipend (*stipendium suum*). By that Robert was unable to have water for five weeks following, neither from Henry nor from any of his associates. By that he lost the flour (*farinam*) of two quarters of malt worth 10s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

75 M 2d. Agnes Aleys complains of William son of Richard le Waterleder. William came on Sat before the feast of St Edmund last [17 Nov 1330] in Richard le Waterleder's house and made an assault on Agnes, beat and hit her with a spade (*vang*) against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Agreed by licence. William [in mercy].

76 M 2d. William le Waterleder complains of Agnes Aleys. Agnes came on Sat before the feast of St Edmund last [17 Nov 1330] in Richard le Waterleder's house where he lives and made an assault on William, beat [him] continuously and called [him] a false man and a thief against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. [Inq.] Agreed by licence. William [in mercy].

95 [INQ] William Untoun complains of John le Trumper. Plea: covenant. John has unjustly not held a covenant with him. William, on Mon after the feast of ...¹³⁸ 3 Edward III [1329], rented (*cepit*) a curtilage from John from the said Mon until the feast of ... [1330] following for 1d. a week. John came on Mon after the feast of Trinity last [4 June 1330] and threw out (*elecit*) William from his house and curtilage against the covenant ... Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says that no covenant was made between them nor he broke no covenant. Inq.

118 [M] 6d. John of Thrumpton (*Thormeton*) complains of John of Sneinton. John owes and unjustly detains 26s. John of Thrumpton says that on Mon after the feast of St John the

¹³⁸ MS 'the crucifixion of the Lord' crossed through and an illegible interlineation is written above.

Baptist 18 Edward II [3 Sept 1324], in John of Sneinton's house, he lent [John of Sneinton] 26s., to be paid on the Sat following [8 Sept 1324]; he did not return the money. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John of Sneinton comes, by R[obert] of Brumby his attorney, and defends the force and acknowledges 7s. which he paid to John of Thrumpton in court. Concerning 19s., he says [he owes him] no money nor detains [it]. Inq. Agreed by licence. John of Sneinton in mercy.

119 [M] 3d. John of Thrumpton complains of John of Sneinton. John unjustly detains a boar's head (*capud apri*) worth 2s. John of Thrumpton says that on Sat after the feast of St Martin 18 Edward II [17 Nov 1324] he bought a [boar's] head worth 12d. from John of Sneinton. John of Sneinton ought to have sent the head to him that day; he did not send the head but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John of Sneinton, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him no boar's head nor detains [it]. Inq. Agreed by licence. John of Thrumpton in mercy.

120 [M] 3d. John Bokenie complains of William son of Robert Nikson. William unjustly detains a horse worth 20s. William, on Tues in Easter week 2 Edward III [5 Apr 1328], hired a horse from John for 12d. to be returned to John on the Sun following [10 Apr 1328]; William did not return the horse nor handed it over to John but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he detains no horse from John. Inq. Found by inq that William detains no horse from John. John in mercy. William without day.

121 [M] 2d. Adam Pak and Milicent his wife complain of Richard Jous and Leticia his wife. Leticia came on Sat before the feast of St Edmund the king last [17 Nov 1330] in Baxter Gate (*vico pistorum*) and made an assault on Milicent, trampled upon, beat and maltreated [her] and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard and Leticia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Richard in mercy.

122 [M] 2d. Richard Jous and Leticia his wife complain of Adam Pak and Milicent his wife. Milicent [came], on Sat before the feast of St Edmund the king last [17 Nov 1330] in Baxter Gate, [and] made an assault on Leticia, trampled upon, beat and maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. [They produce suit.] Adam and Milicent come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Adam in mercy.

185 [INQ] Alice servant of Robert de Morewode complains of William of Loughborough. William came on Thurs after the feast of St Denis last [11 Oct 1330] in Robert de Morewode's house and made an assault on Alice, trampled upon, beat and maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

186 [INQ] Robert le Eir complains of Roger of Hucknall. Roger came on Sun after the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [4 Nov 1330] in Bridlesmith Gate and made an assault on Robert, called him a false man and a thief and charged (*inposuit*) him to have stolen herrings. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

187 [INQ] Roger le Marchal and Agatha his wife complain of Henry le Marchal. Henry came on Mon before the feast of St Andrew last [26 Nov 1330] in John Dun's house and made an assault on Roger and Agatha, called Roger a false man and a thief and beat, trampled upon and maltreated Agatha, hit her on the head with a dish (*disco*) and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Found by inq that Henry beat Agatha and made her bloody. Damages: 40d. Adjudged that Roger and Agatha should recover 40d. v Henry. Henry should remain in gaol until he has satisfied the parties and the king's fine.

197 Henry le Waterleder complains of William son of Richard le Waterleder. William came on Fri after the feast of St Wilfrid 4 Edward III [19 Oct 1330] and made an assault on Henry, beat, trampled upon and maltreated [him] and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. William in mercy.

198 M 2d. John le Trumper complains of William Untoun. William unjustly detains 10d. William, on Mon before the feast of the [Holy] Innocents 4 Edward III [24 Dec 1330], rented a house from John for 1d. a week; William did not pay for [ten] weeks but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. [William] comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money nor detains [it]. Inq. [Inq] comes [and says] William owes 10d. to him. Adjudged that John should recover 10d. Da[mages] assessed at 6d. v William. William in mercy for a detinue.

199 M 2d. Richard of Maltby complains of John del Abbeye. John unjustly detains 60 tanned sheep-skins (*corea multon' tannat'*) worth ...s. Richard, on Mon after the feast of St Simon and St Jude ... Edward II handed over the skins to John to tan and when they were tanned to return [them], or their value, to Richard on the feast of ... following; he did not hand over the skins to Richard but detained and still detains [them]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says [he owes] no skins nor detains [them]. Inq. Agreed by licence. John [in mercy].

200 M 2d. Richard of Maltby complains of John del Abbeye. John owes and unjustly detains 20s. Richard, on Wed after the feast of St Chad 14 Edward II [5 Mar 1320], [sold] fish to the value of 20s.: huss? (*houstris*), *thorbakis* and skate (*raiiis*), to be paid on ... following; John did not pay the debt, but detained and still detains [it. Damages:] 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says [he owes] him no money. Inq. Agreed by licence. Richard [in mercy].

201 M 2d. Richard of Maltby complains of John del Abbeye. John, on Sun after the feast of St Margaret 14 Edward II [27 July 1320], made an assault on Richard in John Sharp's house on the marsh where he lives [and] beat and trampled upon him and imprisoned him against his will and against the peace from the said day until the morrow about first hour (*in crastino circa horam primam*). [Damages]: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not [guilty]. Inq. Agreed by licence. John [in mercy].

233 [LAW] John of Widmerpool complains of John Bulli. John Bulli <essoin> owes and unjustly detains 5s. John of Widmerpool, on Tues after Michaelmas 3 Edward III [3 Oct 1329], lent 55s. to John Bulli, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1329]; on which day John Bulli paid 50s. but did not pay 5s., but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Bulli comes and acknowledges 20d. Concerning 40d., he says he owes no money, nor detains [it]. Law. Law received (*recepit*). He has day at the next court.

234 RESPITE Thomas of Hinckley complains of John of Tollerton. John unjustly detains a cart bound with iron (*cartam ferri ligatam*) worth 14[s.]4d. Daniel of Lincoln, the king's under-bailiff in Nottingham, was assigned by the coroner of the royal household (*coronatore hospicii domini regis*) on Thurs after Michaelmas [? 4 Oct 1330] to take the cart for the use of the king at Leicester. Daniel came and took Thomas's cart to John of Tollerton to carry

the king's victuals at Loughborough and to return the cart to Thomas of Hinckley on the following Sun [? 7 Oct 1330]; he did not return the cart nor handed it back but detained [and] still detains [it]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes [and defends the force] and says he detains no cart. Inq. Found by inq that John detains a cart of Thomas's worth 8s. Damages: 2s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover [the cart] or its value v John. Damages assessed at 2s. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

235 RESPITE John of Muston, by attorney, and John Brian, in his own person, executors of Robert atte Barre's will, complain of John Bulli. John [Bulli] came on Sun before the feast of St Bartholomew 4 Edward III [19 Aug 1330] to *le Dik* and took and carried away Robert's goods and chattels from Robert atte Barre's house against the peace: a bronze pot worth 5s., dung and other goods and chattels to the value of 40s. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John Bulli comes and defends the force and says he had a pot with (*cum*) a message after the death of Amicia his sister, as brother and heir of Amicia, and he took the pot in the said message in peace, that the chattels [were] his own and that they pertain to him as Amicia's heir. He says he took no other pot against the peace. Inq. John [of Muston] and John [Brian], the executors, say that he should have no pot as Amicia's heir because Amicia's husband, Robert atte Barre, survived her and that Amicia was not able to have any proprietary claim (*proprietatem*) of the chattels from a living Robert. They seek of his cognizance that John [Bulli] claimed to have that pot as Amicia's chattel [as Amicia] was not able to have proprietary claim of the chattels from her living husband. John Bulli says as to the dung, he took no dung. Inq.

236 SIGNUM To this court comes Walter of Lincoln of Nottingham and has given to William of Willoughby, rector of St Peter's church, Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, a capital message with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed, with a small room called a chapel in French Street (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement sometime of Hugh Bugg of Nottingham on the one part and Jew Lane on the other [part]; a barn opposite St Peter's cemetery between the tenement of William Godinogh on the one part and the tenement sometime of William Coldow on the other [part]; four houses with curtilage and orchard in the lane which leads to the king's mill between the tenement of William of Chesterfield on the one part and the tenement of Matilda Stoyle on the other [part]; two messages lying together in Broad Marsh between the tenement sometime of John Sharp on the one part and the tenement of Robert Wynneson on the other [part]; 4s. annual rent received from the tenement of Robert Wynneson at the customary terms; 3s.6d. annual

rent received from the tenement sometime of Thomas Loucas in the Saturday Market at the customary terms; 15d. annual rent received from the house of John Dande in St James's Street at the customary terms; 3d. annual rent received from the tenement of John of Cubley (*Cobleye*); 12d. annual [rent] received from a curtilage next to the house of Walter Hiri; 12d. annual rent received from the curtilage of Thomas of Rotherham Vault Lane (*le Voutlane*); and 3d. annual rent to be received from a curtilage in Moothall Gate (*le Mothallegate*).

283 SIGNUM To this court comes William of Willoughby, rector of St Peter's church, Nottingham, and has given to Walter of Lincoln of Nottingham and Matilda his wife eight messuages: one messuage with a chapel in French Street (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement sometime of Hugh Bugg on the one part and Jew Lane on the other [part]; another messuage opposite St Peter's cemetery between the tenement of William Godinogh on either part; four messuages with curtilage and orchard lying together in the lane which leads to the king's mill between the tenement of Elias of Chesterfield on the one part and the tenement of Matilda Stoyle on the other [part; and] two messuages lying together in Broadmarsh between the tenement of John Sharp on the one part and the tenement of Robert Wynneson on the other [part]. To hold to Walter and Matilda his wife for their lives or [the life] of either one of them. Reversion after the death of Walter and Matilda to John, Walter's son. Reversion to William son of William of Gotham.

287 M 2d. Henry of Chesterfield of Nottingham complains of John of Thrumpton. John came by night on Sun after the feast of St Nicholas 4 Edward III [9 Dec 1330] in the Daily Market and made an assault on Henry, dragged him from Laurence le Spicer's stall and beat, wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: £40. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. John [in mercy].

288 M 2d. John of Thrumpton complains of Henry of Chesterfield. Henry came on Sun after the feast of St Nicholas 4 Edward III [9 Dec 1330] in the Daily Market and made an assault on John, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Henry [in mercy].

289 [INQ] Alice servant of Emma le Cantur complains of Robert Scot <Plg: Roger of London>. Robert came on Sun after the feast of St Clement 4 Edward III [25 Nov 1330] in the Daily Market and made an assault on Alice, beat, trampled upon and threw her in the dirt against the peace. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Robert beat Alice. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that Alice should recover 12d. v Robert. Robert should be taken by the body and kept in gaol until he has satisfied the party and the king's fine.

339 SIGNUM To this court comes Alice le Palmere of Nottingham and granted to Matilda daughter of John son of Gilbert of Derby, and her corporal heirs, 13s. annual rent with all appurtenances received from a tenement lying in the street which leads from the Daily Market to the castle, between the tenement of Hugh of Wiverton on the eastern part and the tenement of John Pichard on the western part, which tenement William Pichard and Marjory his wife leased at fee farm. Reversion to [Alice la Palmere]. Warranty.

346 [INQ] Peter of Widmerpool complains of Richard of Towton [? Toton], tailor. Richard came by night on Sun after the feast of St Stephen last [5 Aug or 30 Dec 1330] in Bridlesmith Gate and made an assault on Peter, beat him with a staff, trampled upon and maltreated [him] against the peace. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Richard beat Peter. Adjudged that Peter should recover damages of 40d. assessed by the inq. Richard should be held in gaol until he has satisfied the party concerning the damages and the king's fine.

347 [INQ] Roger servant of John of Hucknall complains of John son of Richard le Couper. John came on Sun after the feast of St Luke last [21 Oct 1330] in Cow Lane and made an assault on Roger, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that John son of Richard le Cuper beat Roger and made him bloody. Damages: 2s. Adjudged that Roger should recover 2s. v John. John should be taken by the body and held in gaol until he has satisfied the party concerning the damages and the king's fine.

348 [INQ] John son of Richard le Couper complains of Roger servant of John of Hucknall. Roger came on Sun after the feast of St Luke last [21 Oct 1330] in Cow Lane and made an assault on John in homsokin, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him against the peace.

Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Roger beat John. Damages: 18d. Adjudged that John should recover 18d. v Roger. Roger should be taken and held in gaol until he has satisfied the party concerning the damages and the king's fine.

349 [INQ] Robert Ingram complains of Hugh le Tailleor, Agnes his wife and Alice their daughter. Agnes and Alice came on Tues before the feast of St Laurence last [7 Aug 1330] in Nottingham field and took and carried away John's corn for all the autumn against the peace: barley [and] rye in sheaves, to the value of 40s. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Hugh, Agnes and Alice come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Hugh [in mercy].

350 SIGNUM To this court comes Ralph son of William le Waterleder of Wilford of Nottingham and granted, released and quitclaimed for himself and his heirs to Laurence le Spicer of Nottingham all his right and claim which he has in a message, with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed, sometime of William his father, in Broad Marsh opposite the wall of the Friars Minor, between Laurence's tenement on the northern part and the tenement of Hugh le Forester, chaplain, on the southern [part]. Ralph was examined in full court if this [grant] was made by his own [wish] or not. He says it was by his wish.

351 [INQ] Ralph le Wellepikor complains of Robert of Retford and Rose his wife. Robert and Rose came on Sun before Christmas last [23 Dec 1330] to the Headless Cross (*le Hevedleskrosse*) and made an assault on Ralph,¹³⁹ called him a false man and a thief and charged him to have stolen four measures (*peys*) of onions/tallow worth 10s. from them against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert and Rose come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Robert [in mercy].

383 [INQ] Ralph of Ockbrook complains of Richard Balle. Richard came on Wed after Michaelmas last [3 Oct 1330] opposite the Milk Cross (*le Milkekros*) and made an assault on Ralph, called him a false man, a thief and a cut-purse against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹³⁹ MS 'Robert'.

384 [INQ] Albreda of Broxtowe, by her attorney, complains of William son of William of Tollerton. William unjustly detains a cart bound with iron worth 10s. William came on Mon before the feast of St Andrew 3 Edward III [27 Nov 1329] in Albreda's house and hired the cart from Albreda to be returned the following Thurs [30 Nov 1329]; William did not return the cart but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says that the cart which Albreda seeks v him is not in his possession and he detains no cart of Albreda's. Inq. Albreda comes, by attorney, and says she has had no cart in her possession from the time William hired [it]. Inq. Agreed by licence. William [in mercy].

412 [ENROLMENT] To this court come Gilbert le Armurer and Matilda his wife and granted by their charter to William de Eland and Beatrix his wife a messuage with appurtences and buildings thereupon constructed, above ground and underground in French Street (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement of William de Amias on the western part and the tenement sometime of Ralph de Leggeby on the eastern part; it extends in length from the road to Hounds Gate. Matilda was examined in full court if this grant was made by the coercion of her husband or not. She says it was made by her true wish (*per meram voluntatem suam*), otherwise it was not made (*non fecit*).

413 SIGNUM To this court comes Alice la Palmere, sister and heir of Hugh of Stapleford, and granted by her charter to John son of Henry le Mereman of Nottingham and Cecilia his wife, sometime daughter of Ralph of Ufton, 20s.6½d. with two hens and a cockerel of annual rent received from the following tenements: 8s.6½d. from the tenement in which Ralph le Chaloner lives which he holds at farm the street which leads from the Daily Market to the castle between the tenement of Augustine Freman on the eastern part and the tenement of Hugh of Wiverton on the western part from the tenement of Ralph le Chaloner; 6s. from the tenement of John Picard in the same street; 2s. from a plot of land in the marsh opposite the Friars Minor; 4s., a cockerel and two hens from the tenement of Andrew Lutrel, rector of Bridgford church, sometime of John Sharp. To have and to hold to John and Cecilia his wife for their [lives] or of whoever should live the longest. Reversion to Alice.

414 M 6d. Simon of Chesterfield complains of Richard Bullok and Hugh of Bingham. Richard and Hugh came on Sat before the feast of St Valentine last [9 Feb 1331] in Bridlesmith Gate and made an assault on Simon, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody

against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard [and] Hugh come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Richard [in mercy].

415 M 6d. Richard Bullok complains of Simon of Chesterfield. Simon came on Sat before the feast of St Valentine last [9 Feb 1331] in Bridlesmith Gate and made an assault on Richard in homsokin, beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Simon comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Simon [in mercy].

429 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert Batildore of Sneinton of Nottingham and granted to Ranulph de Hoton of Nottingham two cottages (*cotagia*) with gardens (*gardinis*) lying together in *Gilpin Lane* between the tenement of Hugh of Stapleford on the one part and the tenement of William of Tollerton on the other part.

432 SIGNUM To this court comes Walter of Lincoln of Nottingham, by his attorney John de Adthilwell, and released for himself and his heirs all his right and claim which he has in a messuage opposite the capital messuage sometime of Walter of Thornton between the tenement sometime of Robert de Apilford on the southern part and the lane called *le Walhowenlane* on the northern [part].

433 SIGNUM To this court come John son of Hugh of Southwell of Nottingham and Emma his wife, daughter of Henry of Belton, and granted by their charter to Roger Botal of Nottingham and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns, a house situated in the messuage sometime of Henry of Belton of Nottingham in Great Smith Gate beside *le Dedlane* between the underground cellar (*celarium subteraneum*) on the eastern part and the tenement of John le Fleming on the western [part]. Emma comes and was examined in full court if this gift and grant was made by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband or not. She says [it is] by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

455 [EMPTION] To this court comes William of Cropwell jnr and seeks emption of a messuage v Richard Samon of Nottingham which William Bick of Shelford, kinsman of William of Cropwell, sold to Richard Samon. He proffers that sum of money which Richard paid to William. Summoned to be at the next court.

459 [INQ] Roger Daft, by his attorney, complains of John of Morley. John came on Wed before the feast of St Valentine last [13 Feb 1331] to the head of the bridge (*capud pontis*) and made an assault on Roger, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

460 M 2d. William Untoun complains of William Outy and Dulcia his wife. William and Dulcia came on Fri before [the feast] of the purif BVM last [1 Feb 1331] in Fletcher Gate (*vico carnific*) and made an assault on Wiliam Untoun, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. William and Dulcia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. William Outy [in mercy].

461 SIGNUM To this court comes John of Cubley of Nottingham and Anabel his wife, with unanimous agreement and equal wish (*pari voluntate*), and granted to Robert son of Hugh of Wollaton of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, a curtilage in Bearward Lane (*le Bereward Lane*) between the curtilage of Ralph son of Hugh of Wollaton on the one part and the curtilage of Robert of Wollaton on the other part.

477 M 2d. Laurence le Bere complains of Gilbert le Sawyer. Gilbert unjustly does not hold a covenant [to] him. It was agreed between them on Sun after the feast of the purif BVM last [3 Feb 1331] in Laurence's house that Gilbert should cut an oak trunk for Laurence on Wed following [6 Feb 1331]; he did not come to do the work but broke the covenant made between them. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Gilbert comes and defends the force and says he made no such covenant with Laurence. Inq. Found by inq that Gilbert broke the covenant. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that Laurence should recover 12d. v Gilbert. Gilbert in mercy for the covenant made.

480 SIGNUM To this court comes Richard Randolf of Plumtree and granted to William son of William the knight, his heirs and assigns, a messuage in French Street (*vico Francisco*) between the tenement of John Scot on the eastern part and the tenement of Walter le Chappman on the western part; it extends from [French] Street to Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*).

517 [EMPTION] William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham offered himself v Richard Samon of Nottingham. He seeks emption of a messuage, which William Bik of Shelford,

William's kin, sold to Richard Samon. He proffers the money which Richard paid to William Bik for the messuage. Richard comes and grants emption to William of Cropwell. He says on oath that he gave William Bik £8 for the messuage, which William of Cropwell returned to Richard in court. Adjudged that William of Cropwell, his heirs and assigns, should have and enjoy (*gaudeat*) the messuage forever. Richard handed over seisin, with the charters and muniments of the messuage by judgement (*per consid'*) of the court to William of Cropwell.

518 [INQ] John de Stoue complains of John Lister and Emma his wife. John and Emma came on Sun after the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [29 July 1330] in the marsh (*marisco*) and made an assault on John de Stoue, called him a false man, a thief and charged him to have stolen their cow against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John and Emma come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that John le Lister and Emma his wife are guilty of trespass. Damages assessed at 2s. Adjudged that John de Stoue should recover 2s. v John and Emma. John¹⁴⁰ in mercy for trespass.

519 M Agatha le Chaundeler complains of Agnes of Taunton [? Toton] and Agnes daughter of Brian le Whelwright. Agnes and Agnes came on Sun after the feast of St Chad last [3 Mar 1331] in Wheeler Gate (*le Whelwrightgate*) and made an assault on her, beat, wounded and maltreated her with a knife and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Agnes and Agnes come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Agnes and Agnes [in mercy].

520 M Henry of Warwick <essoïn> and Agatha his wife complain of Robert of Tideswell. Robert came on Sun after the feast of St Peter in cathedra [24 Feb 1331] made an assault on Agatha, beat, trampled upon and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Henry [in mercy].

521 M Robert of Tideswell complains of Henry of Warwick <essoïn> and Agatha his wife <essoïn>. Agatha came on Sun after the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [24 Feb 1331] in Wheeler Gate (*le Whelwrightgate*) and made an assault on Robert, called him a false man, a thief and a *landlouper* against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry and

¹⁴⁰ MS *sic*.

Agatha come, by attorney, and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Henry [in mercy].

559 [INQ] Robert Ingram, by his attorney, complains of John del Abbeye. John owes and unjustly detains 7s.6d. John, on Mon after the feast of St Dunstan 4 Edward III [21 May 1330], rented (*allocavit*) a house from Robert for 15s. per annum, to be paid at two terms of the year: 7s.¹⁴¹ at the feast of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1330] and 7s.6d. at Easter next [31 Mar 1331];¹⁴² he did not pay 7s.6d. for the Easter term but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he rented no house from Robert, neither owes Robert money nor detains [it]. Inq.

560 M Henry of Sutton, *fisser*, by his attorney, complains of Agnes of Goverton <put>. Agnes unjustly detains 22d. Agnes, on Sat after the feast of St Valentine 4 Edward III [18 Feb 1330] in the Saturday Market, bought dried fish worth 22d. from Henry, to be paid to Henry on the Wed following [21 Feb 1330]; she did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and acknowledges 8d. Concerning 14d., she says she owes him no money nor detains [it]. Inq. Agreed by licence. Agnes [in mercy].

605 SIGNUM To this court comes Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and granted and confirmed to John of Muston, chpln, a messuage lying in *le Wallsete* between the tenement of William of Blyth on the eastern part and the tenement of Cecilia daughter of John of Oxford on the western part; it extends from the said road to Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmythgate*). Also, 2s. annual rent issuing (*exeuntes*) from Cecilia's tenement lying in *del Walsete* to be received at two terms of the year; 12d. at the feast of the invent HC [3 May] and 12d. at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov].

606 SIGNUM To this court comes Walter of Ufton, by Roger his son [and] attorney, and granted and confirmed to Roger Barond of Nottingham and Emma his wife that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed sometime of Robert le Buckid lying in Fletcher Gate between the tenement of Robert atte See on the one part and the lane which leads to the Saturday Market on the other [part].

¹⁴¹ MS *sic*.

¹⁴² MS *sic*.

618 SIGNUM To this court comes John Morell of Nottingham and granted to Robert son of Hugh of Wollaton of Nottingham a piece of land lying in Moothall Gate (*le Mothallegate*) between the tenement of Leticia Toel on the one part and the tenement of William of Ashbourne, *le Stonpicker*, on the other [part].

619 2s.¹⁴³ • Geoffrey son of Robert Stoye <essoin> complains of John Bokenye. John came on Wed after the feast of the annunc BVM [27 Mar 1331] in Fletcher Gate and broke the wall of Geoffrey's house, took and carried away timber and broken pieces (*fragium*) worth 20s. from the house against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

620 RESPITE Hawise of Sawley, by her attorney, complains of Hugh le Tighler. Hugh came on Wed after the feast of St Martin last [14 Nov 1330] in the Saturday Market and took and carried away tiles and guttering worth 20s. against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

621 RESPITE Hugh le Tighler, by his attorney, complains of Richard of Hilton. Richard came on Wed after the feast of St Martin last [14 Nov 1330] in the Saturday Market took back (*revertit*) the tiles and guttering of Hugh's house, by which the walls of the house rotted (*putrierunt*) and fell down on their own accord (*ceciderunt*) against the peace. He produces suit.

653 M Richard Lordai complains of Robert of Retford. Robert came on Sat before the feast of the invent HC last [28 Apr 1330] in Fletcher Gate and made an assault on Richard, beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Robert in mercy.

685 SIGNUM To this court comes John of Muston, chpln, and granted to Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in *le Wallsete* between the tenement of William of Blyth on the eastern part and the tenement of Cecilia daughter of John of Oxford on the western part; it extends in length from the said street to Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmitthisgate*); 2s. annual rent issuing (*exeuntes*) from Cecilia's tenement lying in *del Walsete* between the said messuage

¹⁴³ MS '2s.' is written in the right-hand margin.

which Laurence and Isabella have of the gift and feoffment ...¹⁴⁴ on the western part, to be received at two terms of the year; half at the feast of the invent HC [3 May] and half at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov].

688 M Alice daughter of Christine of Lichfield complains of Roger de Bichehill and Cecilia his wife. Cecilia came on Sat before the feast of St Ambrose last [30 Mar 1331] at *le Cokewatergonge* and made an assault on Alice, trampled upon, beat and maltreated [her] and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Roger and Cecilia come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Cecilia, Roger's wife, is guilty of trespass. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that Alice should recover damages assessed at 6d. v Roger and Cecilia. Cecilia should be held in gaol until she has satisfied the party and the king's fine.

747 M Adam Dafte and Matilda his wife complain of John le Trumper. John came on Tues after the feast of ... last in Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmithegate*) and made an assault on Matilda, [beat, wounded and] maltreated her and made her bloody [against the peace]. Damages: [40d. They produce suit.] John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that J[ohn] beat Matilda and made her bloody. Damages: 40d. Adjudged that Adam and Matilda should recover 40d. v John. John should be held in gaol until he has satisfied [the parties and the king's fine].

748 [M] Roger of London and Matilda his wife complain of Agnes daughter of Coletta le Co[ok. Agnes came on] ... after the feast of the invent HC last in ... [and made an assault on Matilda], beat, wounded and maltreated her [and made her bloody against the peace]. Damages: 40[d. They produce suit.] Agnes comes and defends [the force and] says she is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that [Agnes beat] Matilda and made her bloody. Damages: 40d. Adjudged that Roger and Matilda should recover [40d. v] Agnes. Agnes should remain in gaol until she has satisfied the parties and the king's fine.

749 M Roger le Gresier complains of John of Tithby. John came on Wed in Easter week last [3 Apr 1331] in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) and made an assault on Roger, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence. Roger in mercy.

¹⁴⁴ MS name omitted.

750 [INQ] Thomas of Ripon and Margery his wife complain of John le Trumper of Ripon. John came on Thurs in Pentecost week last [23 May 1331] in the Saturday Market and made an assault on Margery, beat, wounded and maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

751 NP John le Trumper complains of Thomas of Ripon. Thomas came on Fri in Pentecost week last [24 May 1331] in Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmithegate*) and made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

774 [INQ] Henry de Biblesword, by his attorney, complains of William of Arnold, smith. William unjustly detains a piece of lead (*plumbum*) worth 42d. Henry and Agnes his wife on Fri after the feast of the invent HC last [10 May 1331] lent the piece of lead to William to be returned to Henry whenever he demanded. Henry often sought the piece of lead. William was unwilling to hand [it] over but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he detains no piece of lead nor detained [it] but often held (*tendit*) the piece of lead and still holds (*tendit*) [it]. Henry says he never held the piece of lead. Inq. Found by inq ...¹⁴⁵

775 [INQ] William of Arnold complains of Henry de Biblesword. Henry owes and unjustly detains 14d. Henry and Agnes his wife on Fri after the feast of St Barnabas 13 Edward II [13 June 1320] borrowed (*promitavit*) 20d. from William to be paid to William on Sun following [15 June 1320]. Henry paid 6d. and has not yet paid 14d. but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry, by his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money nor detains [it]. Inq. Found by inq that William unjustly detains 14d. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that William should recover 14d. v Henry together with damages assessed at 6d. Henry in mercy for detinue.

776 [INQ] William of Arnold, smith, complains of Henry de Biblesword and Agnes his wife. Agnes on Tues after the feast of St Augustine last came in the Saturday Market and made an assault on William, called him a false man, a thief and a fugitive (*fugerit*) against the peace. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Henry, by his attorney, comes and defends the

¹⁴⁵ MS entry unfinished.

force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Agnes called William a false man and a thief. Damages: 18d. Adjudged that Agnes should be committed to gaol until she has satisfied the party concerning the damages and the king's fine.

796 [INQ] Richard le Taverner¹⁴⁶ complains of Robert Lefthand snr and Emma his wife. Robert and Emma came on Fri before the feast of St John the Baptist last [21 June 1331] in Fletcher Gate (*vico carnific'*) and entered Richard's close (*clasum*) against the peace, beat, trampled upon and maltreated Matilda, Richard's servant, against the peace, by which Richard lost the service of his servant for a week. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert and Emma come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

797 [INQ] Richard le Cook <np> complains of John of Tithby. John came on Fri before the feast of the invent HC last [26 Apr 1331] in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) and made an assault on Richard, beat, trampled upon and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

798 DAMAGES ½m Matilda daughter of John le Serjaunt complains of John Betesone and Joan his wife. John and Joan came on Thurs before the feast of Pentecost last [16 May 1331] in Stoney Street (*le Stonistrete*) and made an assault on Matilda, trampled upon, beat and maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. John and Joan come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that John and Joan beat Matilda and made her bloody. Damages: ½m. Adjudged that John and Joan should be committed to gaol until they have satisfied the party concerning the damages and the king's fine.

820 RESPITE FOR DEFAULT Henry Fraunceys complains of John Bully. John owes and unjustly detains 23s.4d. Henry and John on Fri before the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [26 Oct 1330] in Derby bought in common 40 sheep for 4½m from Thomas Brese. John should acquit Henry for 23s.4d. for his portion v Thomas on Fri following [2 Nov 1330]. Henry came and asked John to pay the money and acquit himself v Thomas Brese. John was unwilling to acquit himself, but entirely refused. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

¹⁴⁶ MS 'Tavorner'.

821 M Robert of Higham, *fisser*, complains of William of Arnold, butcher. William unjustly detains 15d. William comes and acknowledges the debt and the damages granted. Adjudged that Robert should recover 15d. v William. William in mercy for detainee.

879 SIGNUM • To this court comes John of Southwell and Emma his wife and granted to Roger de Botall and Joan his wife 5s. annual rent issuing from the capital messuage sometime of Henry of Belton in Great Smith Gate (*vico magnorum fabrorum*), lying between the tenement of Joan, Emma's sister, on the eastern part and the tenements of John le Colier and Roger de Botall on the western part, to be received at two terms of the year.¹⁴⁷ Arrears and distraint clause. Emma is examined, in her husband's absence, if that gift was [made] by her good wish or by the distraint of her husband. She says it was by her good wish and not by the distraint of her husband.

880 [INQ] Richard le Vavasour <np. 2d.> complains of John Caudeleyn. John came on Tues after the nat of St John the Baptist last [25 June 1331] on the marsh and made an assault on Richard, called him a false man, a thief and charged him to have stolen his neighbours' geese (*ankas vicinorum*) and to have cooked (*coquisse*) and eaten (*manducasse*) them by night against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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32 [INQ] ... [Robert] Doget complains of John de Somervill. On Fri the feast of the Nat BVM last [8 Sept 1335] John came [in] May la Noyce's house, made an assault on Robert, hit him with a staff and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he made no trespass on him. Inq. Inq comes and says John hit Robert. Adjudged that Robert should recover damages assessed at ½m v John. John should be taken and held in prison until he has satisfied Robert concerning the damages [and the king's] fine.

33 [INQ] ... William of Skegby <... default of jurors> complains of Henry of Stamford. On Tues before the feast of St Bartholomew last [22 Aug 1335] in Bridlesmith Gate Henry [made an assault] on William, beat him and dragged (*tractavit*) him by his hair (*per capillos*

¹⁴⁷ MS the terms are not given.

captos) against the peace. Damages: 40s. [He produces suit. Henry] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

34 [INQ Richard of Madel]eye, by Robert Colle his attorney, complains of William Amyesknave. William owes and unjustly detains 6d. [Richard] lent William 6d. on Fri after the feast of St Gregory last [17 Mar 1335] to be paid to Richard on ... Richard came and sought 6d. [William] was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains it. Damages: 6[?d. William] comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money concerning 6d. Inq.

35 [INQ] ... [Roger] O[v]orindovere, in his own person, and Matilda his wife, by Roger, her attorney, complain of Roger Gaugy <essoïn> and Emma his wife <essoïn>. [On] ...[day] before the feast of St Mary Magdalene last [before 22 July 1335] Emma came in homsokin to Roger and Matilda's house, [made an assault] on Matilda and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. [They produce suit. Roger Gaugy and Emma his wife] come and defend the force and say Emma is not guilty. Inq.

36 [INQ] ... [William Metell complains] of William of Bathley. William owes and unjustly detains a cart-load of coal (*carbonum*) worth 16d. On Thurs before the feast of the Purif BVM last [26 Jan 1335] William Metell sold a cart-load of coal to William of B[athley] to be paid to William Metell on Fri in Easter week following [21 Apr 1335]. William Metell sought the cart-load of coal worth 16d. [from William of] Bathley. He was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains it. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William of Bathley, by Robert Colle, his attorney, comes and defends the force [and says] he owes him no cart-load of coal. Inq.

37 [INQ] ... [Ralph] of Stanton <essoïn>, in his own person, and Cecilia his wife, by Ralph, her attorney, complain of Margery widow of Robert de Esthull. On Sun before the feast of St Laurence last [6 Aug 1335] in the Daily Market Ma[rgery] made an assault on Ralph and Cecilia, called them false (*falsos*) and thieves, and beat Cecilia against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Margery comes and [defends] the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

38 [INQ] ... • Margaret daughter of Ralph of Stanton complains of Margery widow of Robert de Esthull. On Sun before the feast of St Laurence last [6 Aug 1335] in the Daily Market Margery made an assault on Margaret, beat and crushed (*calcavit*) her with [her] hands and

feet against the peace. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. Margery¹⁴⁸ comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

39 [INQ] ... • Margery widow of Robert de Esthull complains of Ralph of Stanton and Cecilia his wife. On Sun before the feast [of St Laurence] last [6 Aug 1335] in the Daily Market Ralph and Cecilia made an assault on Margery, called her a false woman, a whore and a thief against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Ralph and Cecilia come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

40 [INQ] ... • Richard de Berkweye and Margaret his wife complain of Robert of Burton, *baker*. On Fri before the feast of St Ma... last, in Thomas de Amias' house where he lives, Robert made an assault on Margaret, beat her, made her bloody and cut (*laceravit*) her ... against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Robert comes and [defends the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

41 [INQ] ... • Thomas del Clay <np> and Agnes his wife complain of Roger le Sawyer and Matilda his wife. On Fri the feast of the Nat B[VM] last [8 Sept 1335] in the Woman Market (*le Womman Market*) Matilda made an assault on Agnes, beat and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Roger and Matilda his wife come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

42 [INQ] ... • Roger le Sawyer <np> and Matilda his wife complain of Thomas del Clay and Agnes his wife. On Fri the feast of the Nat BVM last [8 Sept 1335] in the Woman Market (*le Womman Market*) Agnes made an assault on Matilda, beat, maltreated her and made her [bloody] against the peace. Damages: 100s. Thomas and Agnes come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

43 [INQ] ... • Richard atte Barre <np> complains of John le Couper and Richard Baldok. On Sun after the feast of the Nat BVM last [10 Sept 1335] in a place *withouten the Northbarre*, where Richard atte Barre lives, John and Richard Baldok broke Richard atte Barre's fence (*sepes*), entered his close (*clausum*) and killed a cockerel and two [of his] hens worth 12d. against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John and Richard Baldok defaulted at the last court. Come. In mercy for default. They defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

¹⁴⁸ MS 'Margaret'.

44 [INQ] ... • Stephen of Cropwell <essoïn> complains of Richard Baldok and John le Couper. On Sun after the feast of the Nat BVM last [10 Sept 1335] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) Richard and John killed two of Stephen's hens worth 2s. against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard and John come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

45 [INQ] ... • Cecilia del Pek <essoïn> complains of Ralph sometime servant of Walter of Lincoln. On Wed after the feast of St James last [26 July 1335] in a place beside Vault Hall (*le Vouthalle*) Ralph made an assault on Cecilia, beat her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Ralph comes by caption (*cap*) and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg of Ralph: Roger de Bothal to bring the action (*ad intendend'*) at inq.

46 ... • Richard of York (*York*) <offered> complains of John of Grimston <essoïn>. John owes and unjustly detains 13s.4d. On Sat after the feast of St John last [31 Dec 1334], John bound himself to Richard for 13s.4d. to be paid to Richard¹⁴⁹ at Pentecost following [4 June 1335]; he did not pay but detained and still detains. Damages: ... He produces suit. John comes, puts himself [in mercy] for default and defends the force and says he ought not to reply to this count (*narracionem*) because ... the cause (*causam*) of the grant (*concessionis*) of the said debt. Judgement.

47 ... M 2d. LAW • Richard of York <offered> complains of Richard of Grimston <essoïn>. Richard of Grimston owes and unjustly detains 4s. On Sat after the feast of St John last [31 Dec 1334] Richard of Grimston bought two carts from Richard of York for 4s. to be paid to Richard of York on Sun following [1 Jan 1335]; he did not pay but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Richard of Grimston comes by distraint (*per distr*), puts himself in mercy for default and defends the force and says he owes no money to Richard of York. Law. Plgs: John of Grimston, Alexander his brother.

48 PLEA LAW • Robert Colle complains of John Aunflys. John owes and unjustly detains 12d. On Mon after the feast of the Exaltation HC last [18 Sept 1335] John attached Robert Colle to appear (*ad comorandum*) with John in a plea of trespass that John had prosecuted (*prosecutus fuit*) v Nicholas of Beeby. *Idem Robertus cum predicto Johanne quousque*

¹⁴⁹ MS 'John' .

predictum placitum fuit perfun[c]tum existit pro predictis xii denar' sicut predictus Johannes eum attach' solvend' die Dominica proximo sequens [24 Sept 1335]; he did not pay him but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John summoned, comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Law. Plgs: Daniel of Lincoln, John of Leake.

69 PLEA INQ • John of Skelton <offered> and Cecilia his wife complain v Elias of Widmerpool <offered, not guilty>. On Mon after the feast of the exaltation HC last [18 Sept 1335] in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) Elias made an assault on Cecilia, beat, crushed her with her hands and feet and tore her clothes against the peace. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Elias comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

103 PLEA INQ • Robert of Brumby <offered. Sought licence to withdraw. He has [it]> complains of Daniel of Lincoln. On Mon after the feast of St Barnabas last [12 June 1335] Daniel was under-bailiff of Robert de Morewode and Richard of Chilwell, sometime bailiffs of the liberty of Nottingham. He had a mandate (*in mandatis*) from the bailiffs to cause 3s. to be levied (*levare faciend'*) from Ralph of Screveton's goods and chattels for Robert of Brumby's use (*opus*). Daniel wished to levy (*levare*) no d[?istrait]... *in retradacionem solucionis dictorum*. Robert of Brumby *solvi non potuit de denar'* ... Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Daniel comes and defends the force and [says] no distraint (*nullam districtionem*) [was levied] on Ralph for the whole time of Robert and Richard, bailiffs, by that [he was unable] to levy (*levare*) no money from Ralph. Inq.

104 PLEA INQ • John Moigne <np> complains of John le Aumbeler, who comes, and of Roger his son, who is essoined. On Sun the feast of St Wulfram last [15 Oct 1335] at ... in Goose Gate (*le Gosgate*) John le Aumbeler and Roger made an assault on John Moigne, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John le Aumbeler comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

105 PLEA INQ • John le Aumbeler <np> and Agnes his wife complain of John Moigne. On Sat before the feast of St Wulfram last [14 Oct 1335] John came in homsokin to John le Aumbeler's and Agnes his wife's house where they live in Goose Gate (*le Gos[gate]*), made an assault on Agnes, beat and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. John Moigne comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

106 PLEA INQ • Lecia of Bingham <np> complains of Christine daughter of Ranulph of Oakley. On Sun the feast of St Wulfram last [15 Oct 1335] in Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmythgate*) Christine made an assault on Lecia, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Christine comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

107 PLEA INQ • Christine daughter of Ranulph of Oakley <np> complains of Lecia of Bingham. On Sun the feast of St Wulfram last [15 Oct 1335] in Great Smith Gate Lecia broke (*fregit*) Christine's door (*hostium*), entered her house (*domum*), made an assault on Christine, beat, malteated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Lecia comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

108 PLEA • Richard de Morewode <judgement in respite> complains of John of Beeston snr. On Thurs after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr last [13 July 1335] in a place called *le Wrongelands* John took Richard de Morewode's horse and led (*fugavit*) it to John's house where he lives, impounded (*inparcavit*) it there and unjustly detained it in his park (*parco*) from Thurs to Sat following [15 July 1335] against the peace, when deliverance (*deliberatio*) of the horse was made by Daniel of Lincoln, under-bailiff of the liberty of Nottingham, against pledge (*contra vadium*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John comes, by John of Beeston jnr, his attorney, and defends the force. He claims the caption (*capcionem*) [was] good and just. He took the horse to a place called *Hobelaylandes* of John of Beeston snr's for the damage (*in dampno*) it made treading-down (*concalcans*) and depasturing (*depastens*) John of Beeston snr's corn, and not in *le Wrongelands* as Richard says. Richard says John does not defend *ujectum*. John says it should be (*sit*). Judgement in respite to the next court.

113 LAW JUDGEMENT M 4d. Richard of York, by Robert Colle [his] attorney, pl and Richard of Grimston def come to this court. Plea: debt. Law. Richard of Grimston makes his law with twelve hands. He owes no money to Richard of York from 4s. which Richard of York says Richard of Grimston ought to have paid him for two carcasses of mutton (*carcosiis multon*) which he bought from him on Sun after the feast of St John last [1 Jan 1335]. Adjudged that Richard of York should take nothing (*nichil capiat*) by his suit. In mercy for his unjust suit. Let Richard of Grimston go quit.

174 PLEA INQ • William son of William le Cantour <offered. In respite for default of jurors> complains of Ralph son of John of Tithby <offered>. On Mon after Michaelmas last [2 Oct 1335], in Stoney Street (*le Stonestre[t]*), Ralph made an assault on William, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

175 PLEA INQ • Henry son of William le Cantour <offered. In respite for default of jurors> complains of Ralph son of John of Tithby <offered>. On Mon after Michaelmas last [2 Oct 1335], in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*), Ralph made an assault on Henry, beat, maltreated him and tore his clothes against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

176 PLEA INQ • Richard le Taillour <offered. In respite for default of jurors> complains of William of Clifton <offered>. On Fri after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist last [1 Sept 1335], in Bridlesmith [Gate], William, together with Richard atte Barre, who does not come, and against whom he wished to count (*narrare voluit*) if he was present, made an assault on Richard le Taillour, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

177 PLEA INQ • Robert Ingram, knt <essoin>, complains of John of Thrumpton <essoin>. On Wed after the feast of St Bartholomew last [30 Aug 1335], in the Daily Market, John made an assault on Robert, called him a false man and charged him that he plundered and stole (*depredavit et furavit*) John's draught animals (*averia*) and [those] of other Nottingham men worth £20. Damages: £100. He produces suit. John, by John of Beeston, his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

178 PLEA INQ JUDGEMENT FINE • Idonea daughter of Robert of Broughton complains of Godman of Spalding, chpln. On Fri after the feast of the exaltation HC last [15 Sept 1335], in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*) Godman made an assault on Idonea, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Godman comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Godman made an assault on Idonea and made her bloody. Damages: 40d. Adjudged that Idonea should recover her damages v Godman. Godman should be taken and held in prison until he has satisfied Idonea concerning her damages and the fine made for trespass.

179 PLEA M 2d. • Robert of Cubley <offered> complains of John of Grimston <offered. He owes nothing. Comes by attorney, in mercy for default>. John owes and unjustly detains 7d. On Sun after the feast of the assump BVM last [20 Aug 1335], on Cookstool Row (*le Cokes[to]rowe*) John hired (*allocavit*) Robert to be his servant from that day until Sun following [27 Aug 1335] and Robert should be in John's service for the whole of that time. John paid him nothing concerning 7d. but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

180 PLEA M 2d. INQ • Hugh of Claxton <offered by attorney> and Alice his wife complain of William le Cok <essoin. Comes by dis. In mercy for default>. On Sun the feast of St Wulfr[an] last [15 Oct 1335], on Cookstool Row (*le Cokestolrowe*) in William del Wold's house, William made an assault on Alice, beat, maltreated [her] and tore her clothes [against] the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

181 PLEA INQ • John of Mansfield <offered. In respite for default of jurors> complains of William of Hopewell <offered>. On Mon after the feast of St Luke last [23 Oct 1335], in the Daily Market, beside Laurence le Spicer's house (*domum*), William, together with Robert of Hopewell and Stephen de ..., who do not come, and against whom he wished to count [as] if they were present, made an assault on John, [beat] and maltreated [him] and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

182 PLEA INQ • Walter of Walton <agreed by licence> complains of John Marchaunt <put>. On Sun before Michaelmas last [2 Sept 1335], in the Daily Market, John made an assault on Walter, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

183 PLEA INQ • Richard son of Robert le Curzon <agreed by licence> complains of William of Chester <put>. On Sun the feast of St Wulfram last [15 Oct 1335], in the Daily Market, in Laurence le Spicer's house (*domo*) and in ... of Thomas of Normanton, bailiff of the liberty of Nottingham, William made an assault on Richard, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 40... He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

244 SIGNUM To this court come William son of Felicity Brian of Bingham and Hawise his wife and have released and quitclaimed entirely to John Lymeryng, son and heir of John Lymeryng of Nottingham, and Agnes his mother all their right and claim which they have in the name of dower (*nomine dotis*) in all that half messuage lying in Bellar Gate (*le Belewordgate*) sometime of Henry Lymeryng of Nottingham, between the tenement of Guy (*Gwidonis*) Luterell on the southern part and the tenement of Geoffrey son of Robert Stoille on the northern [part]. Release of interest clause. Hawise, in the absence of William son of Felicity, her husband, is examined according to custom if the release and quitclaim were made by the coercion of William, her husband, or not. She says she had approved (*ratam et gratam*) the release and quitclaim without the coercion of William, her husband, or of anyone else.

248 PLEA INQ • John Marchaunt <offered> complains of William Amyeknave <essoïn>. On Wed after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist last [30 Aug 1335] in the hall of pleas of the county court (*aula placitorum comitatus*) in Nottingham vill William made an assault on John in the presence of the bailiffs of the liberty of the vill, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

249 PLEA INQ • John Nallisone <offered> complains of William Amyeknave <essoïn>. On Wed after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist last [30 Aug 1335] in the hall of pleas of the county court (*aula placitorum comitatus*) in Nottingham vill William made an assault on John in the presence of the bailiffs of the liberty of the vill, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

250 PLEA INQ • Richard de Berkweye <offered> complains of William Amyeknave <essoïn>. On Wed after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist last [30 Aug 1335] William made an assault on Richard in the hall of pleas of the county court (*aula placitorum comitatus*) in Nottingham vill William made an assault on Richard in the presence of the bailiffs of the liberty of the vill, called him a false man and a thief. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

323 PLEA INQ M PARDONED • Richard of Frisby <np> and Margery his wife complain of Richard de Athelwell. On Sun before the feast of St Edmund the king last [19 Nov 1335] in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*) Richard made an assault on Margery by night, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Richard de Athelwell comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

324 PLEA INQ M 3d. • John Fox <offered, agreed by licence> complains of John Wilcokosyn. On Sun before the feast of All Saints last [29 Oct 1335] in Wheeler Gate (*le Whelewrightgate*) John Wilcokosyn made an assault on John Fox, beat, maltreated him and crushed (*calcavit*) him with his feet and hands against the peace. Damages: ½m. He prodces suit. [John] Wilcokosyn, by Robert Colle, his attorney, comes and says he is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq.

325 SIGNUM To the court come Robert son of Roger of Cropwell of Nottingham and Elizabeth his wife [and], by unanimous agreement (*unamini assensu*) and the wish of both, have given, granted and by their charter confirmed to William de Amyas of Nottingham three acres of land and a strip (*selionem*) of land lying in Nottingham field; 1 acre on *Wyndeshers*, beside the road which leads from the postern gate (*posterno*); it abbutts at one head on the land which John Bully holds and the other head [abbutts] on the road to Lenton; 1 acre at William de Amyas' windmill (*molendinum ventricitum*) between William's land on both parts; 1 acre in *Lyngedale* beside Robert Ingram's land on the eastern part; it abbutts at [one] head towards *le Lynges* on Robert Ingram's land and the other head [abbutts] on *Wrendale*; 1 strip [of land] at Chapel Bar (*Chapelbarre*) between William de Amyas' land and William of Cropwell's land; it abbutts at one head on *Wyndest...* and the other head [abbutts] on the road to Radford.

To this court come Robert son of Roger of Cropwell of Nottingham and Elizabeth his wife [and] with unanimous agreement and the wish of both, have granted and by their charter confirmed to William de Amyas of Nottingham a furlong (*culturam*) of land lying in Nottingham field in a place called *Todeholes*, between the land sometime of William le Cupp[er, which] John of Wistow holds, on the one part and the road which leads from *Whistondale* to Nottingham wood [at] *Lameleigate*; it abbutts on the land of St Michael's hospital. Elizabeth is examined in the absence of Robert son of Roger of Cropwell, her husband, according to custom, if the gift, grant and confirmation of the charters were made by the coercion of her husband or not. Elizabeth says the gift, grant and confirmation of the charters [were made] without the coercion of Robert, her husband, or of anyone else.

327 PLEA INQ • William of Rotherham, by Ralph of Stanton, his attorney, pl <offered> offered himself [v] William of Cropwell, *irnemonger* <essoin>. [William] of Cropwell owes and unjustly detains 6s. William of Cropwell [bought] a barrrel of tar (*barellum de ter*) for 6s. from William of Rotherham, to be paid to William of Rotherham at the feast of ... following; he paid nothing to him but detained and still detains. Damages: ... He produces suit. William of Cropwell comes and defends the force and says he owes [him no money]. Inq.

401 PLEA INQ • John Bully, by Robert Colle, his attorney, pl offered himself v Margery widow of Roger le Boustringer <she owes nothing>. Margery owes and unjustly detains 10s. On Sat after the feast of St Gregory last [18 Mar 1335] in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdaimarket*) Margery agreed to be bound to John for 10s., to be paid to John at Easter following [16 Apr 1335]; she paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she owes no money to him. Inq.

404 BY WRIT • Agnes widow of Richard of Grimston, by Laurence of Gotham, her attorney, seeks v Thomas of Stafford and Le[cia] his wife a third part (*tertiam partem*) of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the French B[orough] (*b[urgo] Francisco*); v the same Thomas and Lecia his wife a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough (*burgo Anglico*) as her dower which appertains (*contingit*) to her from the free tenement (*de libero ten'*) which Richard, her sometime husband etc. 150

405 • The same Agnes seeks v Joan daughter of Lecia of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land [and] £20 of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 acres [of land and] £20 of rent in the English Borough.

406 • The same Agnes seeks v John son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acr[es of land and] £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 [acres of land and] £20 of rent in the English Borough.

¹⁵⁰ MS *sic*.

407 The same Agnes seeks v Richard son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land [and] £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 acres of land [and] £[20] of rent in the English Borough.

408 VIEW The same Agnes seeks v Alexander son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 [acres of land and] £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 [acres of land] and £20 of rent in the English Borough as her dower etc.¹⁵¹ [Thomas of Stafford], Lecia his wife, Joan, John son of Richard, Richard son of Richard and Alexander, by Walter le Forster, their attorney, come ... View. Day given on Wed after Christmas [27 Dec 1335].

409 [Attached piece 220 x 120 cms.]

NOTTINGHAM Agnes widow of Richard of Grimston, by Laurence of Gotham, her attorney, seeks v Thomas of Stafford and Leticia his wife a third part of 40 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent; v Joan daughter of Leticia of Grimston a third part of 40 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent; [v] John son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 40 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent; v Richard son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 40 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent; v Alexander son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 40 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent as of her dower etc.¹⁵²

Thomas and the others, by Walter le Forester, their attorney, come. The bailiff of the liberty of the vill [comes]. They seek judgement of the plea before the mayor and bailiffs. ... the liberty was allowed by the king's writ at Hillary term [2 Edward] 9 [13 Jan 1315] ro[II] 34. Let them have their liberty in this plea. The bailiffs will have fixed a day for the parties [at] Nottingham on Wed after the feast of St Nicholas [13 Dec 1335]. ... the parties ... shall show (*exhibeant*) otherwise *reddeant* etc.¹⁵³ Ro[II] 212, Michaelmas [29 Sept] 9.

410 [Attached piece 220 x 70 cms.]

Writ *precipe* to the sheriff of Nottingham. Order Thomas of Stafford and Lecia his wife that justly and without delay they shall render to Agnes widow of [Richard] of Grimston her reasonable dower (*rationabilem dotem*) which appertains (*contingit*) to her from the free tenement which was of Richard, her sometime husband, in [Nottingham]; order Joan

¹⁵¹ MS *sic*.

¹⁵² MS *sic*.

¹⁵³ MS *sic*.

daughter of Lecia of Grimston that justly and without delay she should render to Agnes her reasonable dower which [appertains] to her from the free tenement which was of Richard, her sometime husband, in the same vill; order John son of Richard of Grimston <essoin> that justly and [without delay] he should render to Agnes her reasonable dower which appertains to her from the free tenement which was of Richard, her sometime husband, in [the same vill]; order Richard son of Richard of Grimston that justly and without delay he should render to Agnes her reasonable dower which [appertains] to her from the free tenement which was of Richard, her sometime husband, in the same vill; order Alexander son of Richard of Grimston [that justly] and without delay he should render to Agnes her reasonable dower which appertains to her from the free tenement which was of Richard, her sometime husband, in the same vill, and whereof she complains that Thomas, Lecia, Joan, John, Richard and Alexander are [deforcing her], and if they do not do it, and Agnes shall have given you security for prosecuting her claim, then summon by good summoners the said Thomas, Lecia, Joan, John, Richard and Alexander that they should be before the king's justices at York on the octave of St John the Baptist [1 July 1335] to show why [they have not done this]. Have there the summoners and this writ. Witness the king, York, 26 May 3 Edward III [1335].

426 PLEA INQ • Roger of London <offered> complains of John Marchaunt <+> and Henry Godde, John's servant <offered>. On Sun after the feast of St Edmund the king last [26 Nov 1335] in the Daily Market in *le Cokerowe* John and Henry hit certain pe... of Roger's with a staff and killed it against the peace. Damages: [20d.]. He produces suit. John and Henry come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

427 PLEA [INQ] • Thomas son of Thomas of London <offered> complains of John le Noricesone <offered>. On Sun after the feast of All Saints last [5 Nov 133] in the Daily Market John made an assault on Thomas, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

432 PLEA M 3d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. John of Derby, *fissher*, complains of Elias son of John le Noricesone. Elias owes and unjustly detains 11s. On Sun before the Nat of St John the Baptist last [18 June 1335] John lent Elias 11s. to be paid to John on Sat following [24 June 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit.

Elias comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 11s. Adjudged that John should recover 11s. v Elias. Damages pardoned. Elias in mercy for an unjust detainee.

448 [PLEA] John of Widmerpool complains of Nicholas Curteis. Nicholas owes and unjustly detains 3s. On Sun after Michaelmas last [1 Oct 1335] John lent 3s. to Nicholas to be paid to John on Sat following [7 Oct 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Nicholas comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 3s. Adjudged that John should recover [3]s. v Nicholas. Damages assessed: 4d. Nicholas in mercy for an unjust detainee.

449 [PLEA William] of Strelley, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Nicholas Curteis. Nicholas owes and unjustly [detains 20]d. On Sat before the feast of ... last Nicholas bought 60 *cartecloutes* for 20d. to be paid [to William] ... following; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. Nicholas comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 20d. Adjudged that William should recover [20d.] v Nicholas. Damages assessed: 4d. Nicholas in mercy for an unjust detainee.

487 PLEA INQ • Richard of Madeley <np> complains of Walter of Thorpe. On Sun the eve of Christmas last [24 Dec 1335] in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) Walter made an assault on Richard by night, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. W[alter] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

491 PLEA ... • William of Clifton <offered> complains of Richard of Stanton, chpIn <essoIn>. Richard owes and unjustly detains 4s. and goods and chattels to the value of 5s.6d. On Mon after the feast of Epiphany last [9 Jan 1335] Richard bound himself to William for 12s., 1½ quarters of corn (*frumentii*) worth 6s.6d., ½ a quarter of white peas (*albarum pisarum*) worth 2s., 60 doves (*columb'*) worth 12d. and two cart-loads of coal (*carbonum*) worth 2s. to be paid at Michaelmas next [29 Sept 1335]; he paid 8s., 1½ quarters of corn worth ... and a cart-load of coal worth 12d. William sought the rest (*residuum*) of the debt from Richard; William was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force. He seeks judgement if he should reply to this count (*narracionem*). He says this count *non potest warrant' de querela*. Judgement in respite to the next court.

503 PLEA M 2d. INQ • Edusa of Mansfield <essoïn> complains of John of Maltby <essoïn> and Isabella his wife <essoïn>. On Mon after the feast of St Nicholas last [11 Dec 1335] in the Daily Market Isabella made an assault on Edusa, called her a false woman and a thief, hit and beat her with stones (*lapidibus*) and took and carried off a denereel (*unum denaratum*) of clothes from Edusa against the peace. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. John and Isabella come and defend the force and say Isabella is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq.

505 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. Adam of Blyth, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Reginald of Belton. Reginald owes and unjustly detains 4s. On Fri before Easter last [14 Apr 1335] in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdaymarket*) Reginald bought from Adam a body of herring prepared in stock (*unum corpus allecis albi*) for 22s., to be paid to Adam on Sat following [15 Apr 1335]; he paid 18s. Adam sought the remaining 4s. of the 22s. from Reginald. Reginald was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Reginald comes and acknowledges 4s. Adjudged that Adam should recover 4s. v Reginald. Damages pardoned. Reginald in mercy for an unjust detinue.

510 PLEA M 2d. INQ • John of Breedon <offered> complains of William Norre <offered>. On Fri before the feast of St Nicholas last [1 Dec 1335] in Fletcher Gate (*le Flesshewergate*), in John's house where he lives, William made an assault on John, beat and hit him so that he lost a finger (*unum digitum*) against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq.

511 PLEA M 2d. INQ • John of Breedon <offered> complains of William Norre <offered>. William owes and unjustly detains 6d. On Fri before the feast of St Nicholas last [1 Dec 1335], in John's house where he lives, William bought a budge (*boge*) for 6d. from John to be paid to John the same day; he did not pay but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. In mercy for default. Inq.

517 PLEA ... • Ralph le Berman, by Ralph of Ockbrook, his attorney, pl <offered, agreed by licence> offered himself v William of Arnold <put. Plg: Henry le Thakker>. On Sun before the feast of St Thomas last [17 Dec 1335] in Goose Gate (*le Gosgate*) William made an

assault on Ralph, beat, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. [He produces] suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

528 PLEA M 2d. RECEIVED JUDGEMENT M 2d. Henry of Lancaster, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Gilbert le Armerer. Gilb[ert] owes and [unjustly detains] 6s.4d. On Sat before the f[east of the Invent] HC 7 Edward III [1 May 1333] Gilbert [bought] woollen-cloth (*pannum laneum*) for 6s.[4]d. from Henry to be paid on the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1333]; [he paid] nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. [Gilbert] comes. In mercy for default. Acknowledges 6s.4d. Adjudged that Henry should recover 6s.[4d.] v Gilbert. Damages pardoned. Gilbert in mercy for an unjust detinue.

533 PLEA M 1d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. William Brian complains of John son of Laurence le Skynner. John owes and unjustly detains 3s. John bound himself to William for 3s. on Thurs before the feast of St Martin [9 Nov 1335] to be paid to William on Sat following [11 Nov 1335]; he paid no money but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 3s. Adjudged that William should recover 3s. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

542 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. Henry le Palmer complains of John of Radford. John owes and unjustly detains 3½d. On Thurs after Michaelmas last [5 Oct 1335] John [bought] ale (*cervisiam*) for 3½d. from Henry to be paid to Henry the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2d. He produces suit. John comes and acknowledges 3½d. Adjudged that Henry should recover 3½d. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

557¹⁵⁴ PLEA BY WRIT INQ JUDGEMENT ... Agnes widow of Richard of Grimston seeks v Thomas of Stafford and Lecia his wife a third part (*tertiam partem*) of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the French Borough (*Burgo Francisco*) and a fourth part (*quartam partem*) of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough (*Burgo Anglico*) as her reasonable dower which pertains to her of the free tenement (*de libero ten'*) which was of Richard, sometime her husband. Thomas and Lecia come and say they hold no tenements, lands or rents of the tenements sought (*ten' petit*) and put in view

¹⁵⁴ See *RBN* I, 124-7.

(*in visu ponitis*) in the French Borough whereof Agnes ought to be dowered (*unde dicta Agneta dotari debet*). Agnes says Thomas and Lecia held (*tenuerunt*) the tenements, lands and rents of the tenements sought and put in view in the French Borough on the day of the purchase of the writ, 26 May 9 Edward III [1335], whereof Agnes ought to be dowered. Inq. Thomas and Lecia say they hold no lands but they hold two messuages, two cottages (*cotagia*) and 5s. of rent in the English Borough, and no more, of the tenements sought and put in view. They say those tenements were in the seisin of Richard of Grimston, as of his possession (*ut de perquisitu suo*), and the said tenements are bequeathable (*legabilia*) and bequeathed (*legata*) as his chattels or money, according to custom. Richard bequeathed (*legavit*) the said tenements to Thomas and Lecia. They seek judgement if she ought to have the said dower of the said tenements against custom and the said bequest (*legatum*). Agnes says that Thomas and Lecia allege (*allegant*) the said tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed, they do not allege any custom, nor say anything else by which Agnes ought to be excluded (*excludi*) from her dower, they agree (*stant*) that the said tenements are bequeathable and that she is a woman entitled to dower (*femina dotabilis*). Judgement. Thomas and Lecia say they hold only so much of the tenements sought (*nisi tantum de ten' petit'*) Agnes says Thomas and Lecia held all the said tenements on the day of purchasing the writ (*perpetracionis brevis*). Agnes claims to have her dower (*dotem suam habere clamat*).

558 PLEA BY WRIT JUDGEMENT The same Agnes seeks v Joan daughter of Lecia of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough as her reasonable dower which pertains to her of the free tenement which was of Richard, sometime her husband. Joan comes and says she holds 18d. of rent in the French Borough and five cottages (*cotag'*), a stall (*seldam*), three roods of land and 7s.6d. of rent in the English Borough, and no more, of the tenements sought and put in view. She says the tenements were in the seisin of Richard of Grimston, as of his possession, and the tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed as his chattels or money according to custom. Richard bequeathed the said tenements to Joan. She seeks judgement if she ought to have dower of the tenements against custom and the bequest. Agnes says that Joan alleges the tenements to be bequeathable and bequeathed, she does not allege any custom, nor says anything else by which Agnes ought to be excluded from her dower, she agrees that the tenements are bequeathable and she is a woman entitled to dower. Judgement. Joan says

she holds only so much of the tenements sought. Agnes says that Joan held all the tenements on the day of purchasing the writ. Agnes claims to have her dower.

559 PLEA JUDGEMENT The same Agnes seeks v John son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 [acres] of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough as her reasonable dower [which] pertains [to her] of the free tenement which was of Richard, sometime her husband. John comes and says he holds [no] lands but holds twelve cottages (*cotagia*) in the French Borough and eleven cottages and 23s. of rent in the English Borough, and no more, of the tenements sought and put in view. He says the tenements were in the seisin of Richard of Grimston, as of his own possession, and the tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed as his chattels or money according to custom. Richard bequeathed the tenements to John. He seeks judgement if she ought to have dower of the tenements against custom and the bequest. Agnes says that John alleges the tenements to be bequeathable and bequeathed, he does not allege any custom, nor says anything else by which Agnes ought to be excluded from her dower, he agrees the tenements are bequeathable and she is a woman entitled to dower. Judgement. John says he holds only so much of the tenements sought. Agnes says John held all the tenements on the day of purchasing the writ. Agnes claims to have her dower.

560 [PLEA] The same Agnes seeks v Richard son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough as her reasonable dower which [pertains] to her of the free tenement which was of Richard, sometime her husband. Richard son of Richard comes and [says he holds no] lands but holds twelve messuages in the French Borough and three messuages and 14... [of rent] in the English Borough, and no more, of the tenements sought and put in view. He says the tenements were [in the seisin of Richard of] Grimston, as of his own possession, and the tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed as his chattels [or money according to] custom. Richard of Grimston bequeathed the tenements to Richard son of Richard. [He seeks judgement if] she ought to have dower of the tenements against custom and the bequest. Agnes says that [Richard son] of Richard alleges the tenements to be bequeathable and bequeathed, he does not allege any custom [mem 2] [nor] says [anything] else by which Agnes ought to be excluded from her dower, he agrees [the tenements are bequeathable and she is a woman] entitled to dower. Judgement. Richard son of Richard says [he holds] only so much

of the tenements sought. Agnes says Richard son of Richard held all the tenements on the day of purchasing the writ. Agnes claims to have her dower.

561 [PLEA] The same Agnes seeks v Alexander son of Richard of Grimston a third part of 20 messuages, 20 acres of land and £[20] of rent in the French Borough and a fourth part of 20 messuages, [20] acres of land and £20 of rent in the English Borough as her reasonable dower which pertains to her of the free tenement which was of Richard, sometime her husband. Alexander comes and says he holds [no] lands but he holds eight cottages in the French Borough and a messuage, two stalls (*seldas*) and 20...s. of rent in the English Borough, and no more, of the tenements sought and put in view. He says the tenements were in the seisin of Richard of Grimston, as of his own possession, and the tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed as his chattels or money according to custom. Richard bequeathed the tenements to Alexander. He seeks [judgement] if she ought to have dower of the tenements against custom and the bequest. Agnes says [Alexander alleges] the tenements are bequeathable and bequeathed, he does not allege any custom [nor says anything else by which] Agnes ought to be excluded from her dower, [he agrees] the tenements [are bequeathable and she is a woman entitled to dower. Judgement]. Alexander says he holds only so much [of the tenements sought. Agnes says] Alexander held all the tenements on the day of purchasing the writ. Agnes [claims to have her dower].

569 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. John of Thrumpton complains of William of Whatton. William owes and unjustly detains 20d. On Tues before the feast of St Matthew last [19 Sept 1335] William bought woollen cloth (*pannum laneum*) for 20d. from John to be paid to John at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [William] comes and acknowledges 20d. Adjudged that John should recover 20d. v William. Damages: ...¹⁵⁵ William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

573 PLEA INQ • William of Skegby <offered> complains of Alan Joly <+. Guilty of 12d. and not ...¹⁵⁶>. On Sun after the feast of St Martin last [12 Nov 1335] Alan [came] in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*), in William's house where he lives, and took and carried off William's goods and chattels against the peace: 5s. cash (*computat'*) and a tunic

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worth 5s. He produces suit. Alan comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq.

580 [PLEA] • William Buroughman, by Robert Colle, his attorney, pl <offered> offered himself v John del Abbey <essoins>. John unjustly broke a covenant made between them. On Fri [before] the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [27 Oct 1335] John came to William in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdaymarket*) and hired a horse from Nottingham to Bingham for 3d. under such a covenant that John ought to pay 3d. to William and return the horse to him on Sat following [28 Oct 1335]; he did not return the horse nor paid him 3d. but detained and still detains. He detained the horse for three days by which William lost the service of his horse against the covenant made between them. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he hired the horse from William until Bingham market (*nundine*). They were at Bingham for the time they were *functe* and he detained for that time and no other against the covenant made between them. Law. Plg of law: John Marchaunt. They have day at the next court to make law with twelve hands.

589 [PLEA] • Richard de Morewode pl <essoins> offered himself v John of Beeston snr <offered by attorney>. Plea: caption and detinue of a horse. Judgement. John undefended (*non defendit*) *uiectum*?? Richard comes and relinquishes (*relinquit*) that judgement. He says John [took] the horse in *le Wrongelandes*. John, by John of Beeston, his attorney, says he did not take the horse in *le Wrongelandes* but in a place called [*Hob*] *elaylandes* treading down and depasturing (*concalcans et depastens*) John of Beeston snr's corn. Inq.

590 [PLEA Richard of R]etford complains of John Marchaunt <offered, guilty. Damages: 18d>. On Sun after Epiphany last [7 Jan 1336] in the Daily [Market] John made an assault on Richard, hit him with a knife and made him bloody against the peace. [Damages:] 40s. He produces suit. John comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

591 [PLEA John Marchaunt] complains of Richard of Retford <offered, not guilty> and Roger of Bakewell <guilty. Damages: 12d.>. On Sun after Epiphany last [7 Jan 1336] in the Daily Market Richard and Roger made an assault on John, hit him with their *cotell'* [and made him] bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Richard and Roger, by Richard, his attorney, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

597 [PLEA John le A]rcher complains of William le Keu. William [owes] and unjustly detains 2s. On Mon before the feast of St Martin last [6 Nov 1335] William [bought] 500 herrings (*dimidium mille allecis*) for 5s. from John, to be paid to John on ...; William paid 3s., 2s. were in arrears (*arretro*). ... William was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains. Damages: ... He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges 2s. Adjudged that John should recover 2s. v William. Damages pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detainue.

604 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Adam of Blyth, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Robert Tok. Robert owes and unjustly detains 5d. Robert bought from Adam service (*serviciam*) by (*per*) Isabella his wife for 5d. from Sun before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [17 Dec 1335] to the following Sat [23 Dec 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 3d. He produces suit. Robert comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 5d. Adjudged that Adam should recover 5d. v Robert. Damages pardoned. Robert in mercy for an unjust detainue.

610 PLEA M 3d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 3d. • William le Spicer complains of John Sherewynd. John owes and unjustly detains 8d. On Sun before Michaelmas last [24 Sept 1335] William lent John 8d. to be paid to William on Sat following [30 Sept 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and [still] detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 8d. Adjudged that William should recover 8d. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detainue.

611 PLEA M 2d. INQ • William le Spicer <offered> complains of William Casteleyn <offered, he owes 2s. Damages: 3d.>. William owes and unjustly detains 2s. On Tues before Christmas 7 Edward III [21 Dec 1333], in Laurence le Spicer's house, William le Spicer lent William Casteleyn, by Alice, William Casteleyn's wife, [2s.] to be paid to William le Spicer at the feast of the Purif BVM following [2 Feb 1334]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 8d. He produces suit. William Casteleyn comes. In mercy for default. He says he owes him no money. Inq.

615 PLEA M 3d. LET HIM RECOVER M 3d. INQ • John le Trumpour complains of Robert of Willoughby <put>. Robert owes and unjustly detains 18d. On Tues before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [20 June 1335], in John Dun's house where he lives, John lent Robert 18d. to be paid to John at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit.

Robert comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 1d. Adjudged that John should recover the money v Robert. Robert in mercy for an unjust detinue. As to the rest, he says he owes him no money. Inq.

620 PLEA INQ • Hugh Stoyle <offered> complains of John Walkelyn <+. He owes the debt>. John [owes] and unjustly detains 18d. On Wed before the feast of St Martin last [8 Nov 1335], in Hugh's house where he lives, John, by Agnes his wife, bound himself to Hugh for 18d. to be paid [to Hugh] at 6d. from quindene to quindene following until the 18d. was paid; he paid [nothing] but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

621 PLEA INQ • John of Chester jnr <offered, agreed> complains of Robert servant of John de Stoue <put>. Robert owes and unjustly detains [13]d. On Fri the feast of St Martin last, in the Daily Market, Robert bought meat from John for 13d. to be paid to John on ... following; he paid nothing but detains and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

647 [INQ William] le Cok and Cecilia his wife <offered> complain of John of Grimston <offered by attorney. Guilty but not of blood. Damages: 6d.>. On Fri after the feast of St Hilary [last 19 Jan 1336], on Coolstool Row (*le Cokestolrowe*) John made an assault on Cecilia, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

654 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John Smart complains of Paul of Caldecott. Paul owes and unjustly detains 12d. On Sun before the feast of St Matthew 9 Edward III [17 Sept 1335] Paul bound himself to John for 12d. to be paid to John at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1335]; he paid him nothing but detains and still detains. Damages: ...¹⁵⁷ He produces suit. Paul comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 12d. Adjudged that John should recover 12d. v Paul. Damages pardoned. Paul in mercy for an unjust detinue.

657 PLEA M 3d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 3d. • William Day complains of John of Sneinton snr. John owes and unjustly detains 8s.6d. On Thurs before the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Edward III [27 July 1335] John bought sheep from 8s.6d. from William to be

¹⁵⁷ MS the amount of the damages is not given.

paid to William at the feast of Assump BVM following [15 Aug 1335]; he paid him nothing, but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John comes, by Robert Colle, his attorney. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 8s.6d. Adjudged that William should recover 8s.6d. v John. Damages assessed at 2s. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

663 PLEA INQ • John of Grimston <offered by attorney> complains of William le Cok <offered, he owes the debt. Damages: 3d.>. William owes and unjustly detains 2s.9½d. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC 9 Edward III [30 Apr 1335] William rented a stall (*seldam*) for 2s.9½d. from John to be paid to John at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1335]; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

666 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Hugh of Colston complains of William Shepeshye. William owes and unjustly detains 5d. On Sun before the feast of St Martin 9 Edward III [5 Nov 1335] William bound himself to Hugh for 5d. to be paid to Hugh on the same day; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges 5d. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 5d. v William. Damages pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

667 SIGNUM To this court [come] Roger de Bothale, Joan his wife and William of Cropwell of Nottingham [and] have granted and confirmed by their charter to John of Baston, Emma his wife and John's heirs and assigns all [that] messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed above and below ground which were sometime of Richard Gellesone; it lies in the French Borough (*vico Francisco*) towards the castle between the tenement sometime of Robert of Oakley which Laurence le ... now holds on the eastern part and the tenement of Gervase of Bradmore on the western part; it extends in length [from] the said street (*vico*) to Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*). Joan, in the absence of Roger de Botehale, her husband, is examined according to custom if she had approved (*habuit ratam et gratam*) the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of Roger, her husband, or of anyone else. ...¹⁵⁸

668 SIGNUM To this court comes Robert of Heanor of Nottingham, baker (*pistor*), and has granted and confirmed by his charter to Henry of Beverley (*Beverlaco*), chpln, all that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed both above and below

¹⁵⁸ MS entry unfinished.

ground in the Daily Market between the tenement of Thomas de Amyas on the eastern part and the tenement sometime of Henry of Warwick on the western part.

682 PLEA INQ • John Everard <offered> complains of Henry of Bradmore <offered, guilty. Damages: 12d.>, Robert le Cartere <offered by attorney> [and] William and John, Robert's sons. [Plea: trespass and homsokin.] On Sun after the feast of the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1336 Henry], Robert [and] William and John, Robert's sons, came in homsokin to John Everard's house (*domum*) where he lives in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdamarket*), made [an assault on John Everard], called him a false man and a thief and broke his door (*hostium*) and windows (*fenestras*) against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Henry, Robert [and William] and John, Robert's sons, by Richard Dod, their attorney, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

683 PLEA [INQ] • William Borughman <offered> complains of Robert le Palmer <offered, not guilty>, Henry le Cantour <offered, guilty> and Isabella his wife <offered, guilty. Damages: 12d.>. On Wed before the feast of the conversion of St Paul last [24 Jan 1336] in the Daily Market Robert, H[enry and] Isabella his wife made an assault [on William], beat, maltreated him, tore his clothes, [called] him a false man and a thief against the p[ea]ce]. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert, Henry and Isabella come and defend the force and say [they are not] guilty. Inq.

691 PLEA ... [M] 2d. • Nicholas of Shelford complains of Philip of Cotgrave. Philip owes and unjustly detains 4s.6[d.]. On Fri the feast of St Martin last [10 Nov 1335] Philip bound himself to Nicholas for 4s.6d. to be paid to Nicholas on Sun following [12 Nov 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. [He produces] suit. Philip comes and acknowledges[4]s.6d. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover [4s.6d.] v Philip. Damages pardoned. Philip in mercy for an unjust detinue.

698 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger son and heir of Simon Gaugi of Nottingham and has granted, released and quitclaimed entirely without other reservation (*retenemento*) to Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife all his right and claim which he has in all that messuage with all appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in the Daily Market between the tenement of William de Amyas on the western part and the lane which leads towards the marsh on the eastern part; which messuage Laurence and Isabella

lately held from [Roger¹⁵⁹] and Agnes [his¹⁶⁰] mother for the term of Laurence's and Isabella's lives. Release of interest clause, and or by reason of the reversion after the death of Agnes his mother.

723 [PLEA] ... [M] 2d. • William servant of Ralph le Cupper, by Robert Colle, his attorney, pl offered himself v William Tusard. William Tusard owes and unjustly detains 5s. On Thurs before Michaelmas last [28 Sept 1335] William Tusard bound himself to William servant of Ralph le Cupper [for 5s.] to be paid to him at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1335]; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William Tusard comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 5s. Adjudged that William the servant should recover 5s. v William. Damages pardoned. William Tusard in mercy for an unjust detinue.

728 PLEA M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John Burgeis pl offered himself v Richard son of Walter Metell. Richard owes and unjustly detains 8d. On Wed before the feast of St Matthew last [20 Sept 1335] Richard bound himself to John for 8d. to be paid to John at the said feast [21 Sept 1335]; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 8d. Adjudged that John should recover 8d. v Richard. Damages assessed at 1d. Richard in mercy for an unjust detinue.

745 PLEA INQ • Matilda Slyket <np> complains of Adam of Colwick. On Mon after Michaelmas last [2 Oct 1335], in Adam's house in Stoney Street (*le Stonestrete*) where he lives, Adam took and carried off Matilda's goods and chattels worth 6s. to Adam's room there and unjustly detained and still detains: a carpet (*tapetum*) worth 2s., a linen sheet (*lynthiamen*) worth 12d. and a tunic (*tunicam*) worth 3s. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Adam comes and defends the force and says he took, carried off nor detained no goods or chattels. Inq.

751 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Hugh of Colston, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of John of Radford. John owes and unjustly detains 9d. On Sun before the feast of the Purif BVM last [28 Jan 1336] John bought leather (*corium*) from Hugh for 8d.¹⁶¹ to be paid to Hugh on Mon following [29 Jan 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John comes. In mercy for

¹⁵⁹ MS 'me' .

¹⁶⁰ MS 'mea' .

default. He acknowledges 9d. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 9d. v John. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

758 PLEA INQ • Silvester le Marchall <offered, agreed> complains of Richard of Toverton, *tailleur* <put>. On Thurs the feast of the conversion of St Paul last [25 Jan 1336], beside the Vault Hall (*le Voutehalle*), Richard came to Silvester's house in homsokin, made an assault on Silvester, beat, maltreated him and called him a false man and a thief against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard [comes] and defends the force and says he is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq.

764 [PLEA] ... [M] 2d. [Margery Tyly] complains of John Nallisone. John owes and unjustly detains 4¼d. On Sun after Christmas last [31 Dec 1335] John bought ?leather (*cori[um]*) from Margery for 4¼d. to be paid to Margery the same day; he paid her nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. She produces suit. John comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 4¼d. Adjudged that Margery should recover 4¼d. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

786 PLEA INQ • Isolda Docket <comes> complains [of] Juliana daughter of Henry le Meirman <comes. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Thurs the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [22 Feb 1336], in the Daily Market, Juliana made an assault by night on Isolda, beat, maltreated her, tore her clothes and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Juliana comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

787 [PLEA INQ] • Juliana daughter of Henry le Meirman <comes> complains of Isolda Doget <comes. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Thurs the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [22 Feb 1336], opposite Agnes le Bere's house, Isolda made an assault by night on Juliana, beat, maltreated her, made her bloody and took and carried off Juliana's goods and chattels against the peace: a hood (*capicium*) and a kerchief (*courchief*) worth 40d. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Isolda comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

788 [PLEA] INQ • Emma daughter of Henry le Meirman <comes> complains of Isolda Doget <comes. Not guilty>. On Thurs the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [22 Feb 1336], beside the Vault Hall (*Vouthalle*), Isolda made an assault by night on Emma, beat, maltreated her

¹⁶¹ MS *sic*.

and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Isolda comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

802 [PLEA INQ] • Robert of Heanor, by Robert Colle, his attorney <comes by attorney> complains of William son of John of Watnall <comes. Not guilty>. On Mon after the feast of the Nat BVM last [11 Sept 1335] William entered Robert's close (*clausum*) against Robert's wish, broke his hedges (*cepes suos fregit*) and beat and maltreated his servant, by which Robert lost the service of his servant for a week against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. In mercy for default. Inq. William comes by caption. Plgs: Simon of Woodborough, Adam Sewall.

824 CHARTER To this court comes Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife, with unanimous agreement and equal wish (*unanimi assensu et pari voluntate*), and have given, granted and by their charter confirmed to William de Amyas of Nottingham a piece of land in the Daily Market beside William's tenement which they had of the gift and feoffment of William Hardeheved; it extends 20ft in length from William's tenement and 10ft in breadth from the road.

EXAMINED Isabella, in the absence of Laurence, her husband, is examined according to the custom if the grant and confirmation of their charter were made by the coercion of Laurence, her husband, or not. Isabella says she had approved (*habuit ratam et gratam*) the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of Laurence, her husband, or of anyone else.

825 CHARTER To this court comes Hugh Stoile of Nottingham and has given, granted and by his charter confirmed to Sir Richard of Willoughby (*Wylughby*), knt (*chivaler*), a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed opposite St Peter's church on the northern part, between the tenement of Alexander of Kent (*Kente*) on the eastern part and the lane which leads from St Peter's church to the Saturday Market on the western part.

827 CHARTER To this court comes Henry of Beverley of Nottingham chpln and gives, grants and by his charter confirms to R[obert] of Heanor of Nottingham, baker (*pistori*), and Agnes his wife all that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed in the Daily Market between the tenement of Thomas de Amyas on the one part and the tenement

sometime of Henry of Warwick on the other [part]. Reversion to the right heirs (*rectis heredibus*) of Robert.

834 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 6d. Thomas of Stafford complains of Richard of Grimston and Alexander of Grimston. Richard and Alexander owe and unjustly detain 4s. On Mon after the feast of St Gregory 9 Edward III [13 Mar 1335] Thomas lent Richard and Alexander 4s., to be paid to Thomas at Easter following [16 Apr 1335]; they paid nothing but detained and still detain. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard and Alexander come and acknowledge 4s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 4s. v Richard and Alexander. Damages assessed at 12d. Richard and Alexander in mercy for an unjust detainue.

837 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. INQ • Agnes daughter of Ralph le Berman <comes> complains of William of Thurgarton <comes, responds. 12d. and a shirt (*camis*) worth 6d.¹⁶²>. William owes and unjustly detains 12d. and a shirt (*camisiam*) worth 4d. On Wed the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last¹⁶³ in Great Smith Gate (*le Gretsmythgate*) William hired (*allocavit*) [Agnes] to serve William from Wed the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist¹⁶⁴ to Christmas following [25 Dec 1335]. Agnes was in William's service for the whole of that time. William paid her nothing but detains and still [detains]. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. William comes and acknowledges he detains a shirt (*camisam*) worth 4[d.] Adjudged that Agnes should recover a [shirt] worth 4d. William in mercy for an unjust detainue. William says he gave woollen cloth to Agnes for 12d. by the agreement (*per assensu*) of Ralph her father. Inq.

846 PLEA INQ • John Wylcokosyn <np> complains of Elena atte Hull. On Sun after the feast of the Purif BVM last [4 Feb 1336], in an underground cellar (*celar' subtus ter'*) of Alice le Palmer, Elena found John's goods and chattels there: a pair of *yatedirnes* worth ...¹⁶⁵ and two sacks (*saccos*) worth ...,¹⁶⁶ took and carried them away against the peace. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Elena comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

¹⁶² MS *sic*.

¹⁶³ MS *sic*. In 1335 the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June] fell on a Sat; the Weds before and after this feast are 21 June and 28 June 1335.

¹⁶⁴ MS *sic*.

¹⁶⁵ MS blank space.

¹⁶⁶ MS blank space.

847 PLEA INQ • Richard of Smalley <offered> complains of William of Spondon <essoïn>. On Sun after the feast of St Chad last [3 Mar 1336] in the Daily Market William made an assault on Richard, beat him, tore his clothes and called him a false man and a thief against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

848 PLEA INQ • Thomas of Stafford <offered> complains of Richard of Shipley <in respite for default of jurors>. On Mon after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [25 Dec 1335] in Cow Lane (*in the Coulane*) Richard broke Thomas's fences (*parietes*) and hedges (*hayas*) and burnt them against the peace. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

849 PLEA INQ • Thomas of Stafford <offered> complains of Richard of Shipley <in respite for default of jurors>. Richard owes and unjustly detains 15d. At Christmas 8 Edward III [25 Dec 1334] Richard rented (*conduxit*) a house (*domum*) in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) for a whole year (*uno anno integro*) from Thomas for 10s. of which Richard paid him 8s.9d. so that 15d. was in arrears (*in arretro*). Thomas sought 15d., the residue (*residuos*) of the debt, from Richard; Richard was unwilling to pay but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money except 3d. which he paid him in court. As to the rest, he owes him no money. Inq.

857 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Alexander de Tadyngton complains of Robert le Bowyer. Robert owes and unjustly detains 3s.2d. On Mon before the feast of St Martin last [6 Nov 1335] Robert bought bowstaves (*boustaves*) from Alexander for 3s.2d. to be paid to Alexander at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes. In mercy. He acknowledges 3s.2d. Adjudged that Alexander should recover 3s.2d. v Robert. Damages assessed at ...¹⁶⁷ Robert in mercy for an unjust detainee.

891 PLEA INQ • Robert le Bowyer complains of Walter Squirell <offered, in respite for default of jurors>. On Sun after the feast of St Chad last [3 Mar 1336] Walter came to Robert's house in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) in homsokin, made an assault on him, beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹⁶⁷ MS blank space.

908 PLEA INQ • Henry le Thaker <offered> and Isolda his wife complain of Margery Leyr <+. In respite for default of jurors>. On Tues before the feast of the Annunc BVM last [19 Mar 1336] beside the Headless Cross (*le Hedelescros*) Margery made an assault on Isolda wife of Henry, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

909 PLEA INQ • Matilda Pocok <offered> complains of Margery Leir <in respite for default of jurors>. On Tues before the feast of the Annunc BVM last [19 Mar 1336] beside the Headless Cross (*le Hedelescros*) Margery made an assault on Matilda, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Margery comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

918 PLEA INQ • Henry of Sutton <offered> and Agnes his wife <offered by attorney> complain of Margery le Launder <offered, guilty. Damages: 18d.> and Alice her daughter. On Mon before the feast of Annunc BVM last [18 Mar 1336] Margery and Alice came to Henry's house in homsokin, made an assault on Agnes, Henry's wife, beat, maltreated her and tore her clothes against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Margery and Alice come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

919 PLEA INQ • Alice daughter of Margery le Launder <offered> complains of Henry of Sutton <offered, guilty but not of carrying off chattels. Damages: 6d. Alice in mercy for an unjust suit>. On Mon before the feast of the Annunc BVM last [18 Mar 1336], opposite St Mary's church, Henry made an assault on Alice, beat, maltreated her and took and carried off Alice's goods and chattels: a kerchief (*courchief*) and a hood (*capicium*) worth 2s. against the peace. She produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

923 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • Richard le Taverner complains of John of Derby, *fissher*. John owes and unjustly detains 24s. On Tues before the feast of St Gregory 6 Edward III [10 Mar 1332] John bound himself to Richard for 24s. to be paid to Richard at Easter following [19 Apr 1332]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and acknowledges 24s. Adjudged that Richard should recover 24s. v John. Damages assessed at 40d. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

939 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER [INQ] • Robert of Sutton <offered by attorney> complains of Henry Fraunceis <essoine>. Henry owes and unjustly detains 8s.6d. On Sun before the feast of Nat BVM 8 Edward III [4 Sept 1334] in the Saturday Market Henry bound himself to Robert for 8s.6d. to be paid to Robert at the feast of St Wulfstan [19 Jan 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Henry comes. In mercy for default. Acknowledges 5s. Adjudged that Robert should recover 5s. v Henry. Henry in mercy for an unjust detinue. As to the rest (*residuum*), he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

947 PLEA M LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • Richard Baldok complains of Richard of Bridgford, *shether*. Richard of Bridgford owes and unjustly detains 12d. On Mon before the feast of St Gregory last [11 Mar 1336] Richard of Bridgford bound himself to Richard Baldok for 12d. to be paid to Richard Baldok on Sat following [16 Mar 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard of Bridgford comes. In mercy for default. Acknowledges 12d. Adjudged that Richard Baldok should recover 12d. v Richard of Bridgford. Damages pardoned. Richard of Bridgford in mercy for an unjust detinue.

953 PLEA M LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • John le Colier jnr complains of John Nallisone. John owes and unjustly detains half a sack of feathers (*plumarum*) worth 15s. On Mon before the feast of the Invent HC 9 Edward III [1 May 1335] John le Colier bought half a sack of feathers from John Nallisone for 15s. to be paid to John le Colier at Pentecost following [4 June 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John Nallisone comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges half a sack of feathers worth 15s. Adjudged that John le Colier should recover half a sack of feathers worth 15s. v John Nallisone. John Nallisone in mercy for an unjust detinue.

957 PLEA M LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • John of Morley complains of Geoffrey Bertelot. Geoffrey owes and unjustly detains 6d. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [10 Mar 1336] John lent 6d. to Geoffrey to be paid to John on Sat following [16 Mar 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 6d. Adjudged that John should recover 6d. v Geoffrey. Damages pardoned. Geoffrey in mercy for an unjust detinue.

963 PLEA INQ CAPTION • Hugh Hakeneye <essoyn> complains of Geoffrey Metell <offered>. On Mon after Easter last [1 Apr 1336], in John of Widmerpool's house where he lives, Geoffrey together with Richard, his brother, who does not come <+. Let him be taken>, made an assault on Hugh, beat him, hit him with a knife (*cultello*) and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard has nothing by which he could be attached nor is found as the bailiff of the jury replied. Let him be taken.

964 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • John Larcher complains of Richard of Shipley. Richard owes and unjustly detains 27s.6d. On Mon before the feast of St Andrew 9 Edward III [27 Nov 1335] Richard bought 3000 herrings (*tria milia allec*) from John for 27s.6d. to be paid to John at Christmas following [25 Dec 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard comes and acknowledges 27s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover 27s.6d. v Richard. Damages assessed at 12d. Richard in mercy for an unjust detainee.

974 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • Matilda Picard complains of John Tusard, chpln. John owes and unjustly detains 4d. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [10 Mar 1336] John bought ale (*cervisiam*) from Matilda for 4d. to be paid to Matilda on the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. She produces suit. John comes and acknowledges 4d. Adjudged that Matilda should recover 4d. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detainee.

975 PLEA INQ LET HIM BE TAKEN • Richard of Lincoln <offered> complains of Richard of Stamford <offered, guilty. Damages: 12d.>. On Palm Sunday last [24 Mar 1336] Richard together with John son of Geoffrey le Taverner, who is essoined <offered, at the wish of the parties, without essoin>, and Robert son of May la Norice <+. Let him be taken> and Nicholas le Blekester <+. Let him be taken>, who do not come, in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) beside Alexander of Kent's house where he lives, made an assault on Richard of Lincoln, beat, wounded, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Richard of Stamford comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert son of May and Nicholas le Blekster are not found nor have anything by which they could be attached as the bailiff of the jury replied. Let them be taken.

976 PLEA INQ John le Colier jnr complains of Agnes daughter of John of Wolvercote, executrix of John of Wolvercote's will. Agnes owes and unjustly detains 10s. On Sat before the feast of St Gregory last, in John le Colier's house where he lives, John of Wolvercote bought 2000 red herrings (*duo milia allec' rubei*) from John le Colier for 10s. to be paid to John le Colier on the same day; he paid nothing. John le Colier came to Agnes, executrix of John of Wolvercote's will, and sought the debt; Agnes paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and says she is not executrix of John of Wolvercote's will. Inq.

980 DIRECTED BY WRIT • Writ of right patent of King Edward III to the bailiffs. Mandate that they should make full right to Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton <offered> concerning a messuage except 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth which he claims to hold of the king by the free service of 1d. per annum for all service and whereof Laurence le Bere of Nottingham <offered> and Isabella his wife <offered> defs are deforcing him. Witness the king, Waltham 8 Apr 10 Edward III [1336]. Plgs: Bartholomew of Cotgrave, John son of Geoffrey le Taverner snr. Laurence and Isabella are summoned to the next court by John of Radcliffe, John of Thrumpton.

1018 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 3d. Adam of Blyth complains of Richard Bryuker. Richard owes and unjustly detains 2s.11d. On Mon before the feast of St Gregory last [11 Mar 1336] Richard bound himself to Adam for 2s.11d. to be paid to Adam on Sat following [16 Mar 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Richard] comes and acknowledges 2s.11d. Adjudged that Adam should recover 2s.11d. v Richard together with his damages assessed at 3d. Richard in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1026 PLEA M 2d. LET HER RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Matilda Picard complains of Thomas Hunt. Thomas owes and unjustly detains 3d. On Sun before the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [18 Feb 1336] Thomas bought ale (*cervisiam*) from Matilda for 3d. to be paid to Matilda the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. She produces suit. Thomas comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 3d. Adjudged that Matilda should recover 3d. v Thomas. Damages pardoned. Thomas in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1027 PLEA M 2d. LET HER RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Matilda Pycard complains of Richard son of Robert le Curzon. Richard owes and unjustly detains 5d. On Sun before the

feast of St Peter in cathedra last [18 Feb 1336] Richard bought ale from Matilda for 5d. to be paid to Matilda the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. She produces suit. Richard comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 5d. Adjudged that Matilda should recover 5d. v Richard. Damages pardoned. Richard in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1046 PLEA INQ • Agnes of Parwich <offered, in respite for default of jurors> complains of William Borughman. On Wed before the feast of St Tibertius and St Valerian last [10 Apr 1336] in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) William made an assault on Agnes, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1047 PLEA INQ • Richard Goudelok <essoïn> complains of Geoffrey Metell. On Tues before the feast of St Tibertius and St Valerian last [9 Apr 1336], in Bellar Gate (*le Belewordegate*) Geoffrey together with Richard, Geoffrey's brother, who does [not] come, made an assault on Richard Goudelok by night, beat and hit him with a knife and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. [Geoffrey] comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard, Geoffrey Metell's brother, is not found nor has anything by which [he could be attached] as the bailiff of the jury replied. Let him be taken.

1058 PLEA INQ • Agnes of Parwich <offered, jury in respite for default of jurors> complains of William Borughman. On Wed before the feast of St Tibertius and St Valerian last [10 Apr 1336] in Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*) William made an assault on Agnes, beat her, hit her with a stone and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1090 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 3d. • William de Amyas <offered> complains of John le Noricesone <essoïn>. John owes and unjustly detains 18s. On Sun before Easter 9 Edward III [9 Apr 1335] John bought six cygnets (*sign*^) from William for 18s. to be paid to William the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and acknowledges 18s. for six cygnets (*sign*^). Adjudged that William should recover 18s. v John. Damages assessed at 5s. John in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1103 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. William de Amyas complains of William Scot. William owes and unjustly detains 2s. On Mon before the feast of St Gregory last [11 Mar 1336] William Scot bound himself to William de Amyas for 2s. to be paid to William on Sun following [[17 Mar 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Scot comes and acknowledges 2s. Adjudged that William de Amyas should recover 2s. v William Scot. Damages pardoned. William Scot in mercy for an unjust detainue.

1105 PLEA IN RESPITE FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS INQ Margery of Quarndon <offered> complains of John son of Henry le Meirman <essoyn, comes>. John owes and unjustly detains 4s.8d. On Sun before in Invent HC 9 Edward III [30 Apr 1335], in John's house where he lives, John hired (*allocavit*) Margery to serve (*ad serviendum*) him from the feast of the Invent HC [30 Apr 1335] to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1335] for 4s.8d. Margery was in John's service for the whole of that time. John paid her nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. She produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes her no money. Inq.

1108 PLEA BY WRIT OF RIGHT VIEW Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham of Thursyngton seeks v Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife a messuage excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth as his right and his hereditament. He says his ancestor Henry was seised in his demesne as of fee and right from a time of peace of Edward II to take the profits (*explecia*). His right concerning the tenement in the English Borough decends from Henry to Thomas as the younger son and heir according to custom. From Thomas because he entered (*dimisit*) in the order of Friars Minor at Leicester, in which order he was professed without heir, the right decended to Alexander as his younger brother and heir. And that so it could be his right he offers suit and deraignment (*disracionacionem*). Laurence and Isabella come and defend the right. They seek a view. They have [it].

1113 PLEA INQ • Robert Lefthand <comes> and Margery his wife <comes> complain of William of Marchington <comes, guilty. Damages: 19d.>. On Fri before the feast of the Invent HC last [26 Apr 1336], in Robert of Derby's house where he lives, William made an assault on Margery, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1114 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. John Bully complains of John Nallisone. John owes and unjustly detains 6s. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [10 Mar 1336] John Nallisone bound himself to John Bully for 6s. to be paid to John Bully on Sat following [16 Mar 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Nallisone was essoined from the king's service. Does not bring the warrant. In mercy. He comes and acknowledges 6s. Adjudged that John Bully should recover the debt v John Nallisone. Damages pardoned. John Nallisone in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1125 PLEA INQ • John of Grimston, by Robert Colle, his attorney, <comes by attorney, in mercy for a false claim> complains of Richard Baldok <comes, he owes him no money>. Richard owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d. On Sun before the feast of St James 9 Edward III [23 July 1335], on Coolstool Row (*le Cokestolrowe*) John lent Richard 4s.6d. to be paid to John at the feast of the Nat BVM following [8 Sept 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard comes. In mercy for default. He defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1137 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. Adam of Blyth, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of William Rassh. William unjustly detains 3½ gallons and a quart of oil (*olei*) worth 2s.9d. On Mon before Michaelmas 9 Edward III [25 Sept 1335] William bought 3½ gallons and a quart of oil worth 2s.9d. from Adam to be paid to Adam on Sat following [30 Sept 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 3½ gallons and a quart of oil worth 2s.9d. Adjudged that Adam should recover the debt v William. Damages pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1149 PLEA M 2d. INQ • Simon Scot, by Robert Colle, his attorney <comes>, complains of Agnes daughter of John of Wolvercote, executrix of John of Wolvercote's will <comes, she owes him no money>. Agnes owes and unjustly detains 5s.6d. On Sat before the feast of St Peter in cathedra last [17 Feb 1336] John of Wolvercote, of whom Agnes is executrix, bought 1000 red herrings (*unum mille allecis rubei*) from Simon for 10s.6d. to be paid to Simon on Sun after the feast of St Gregory following [17 Mar 1336]. Simon came to Agnes as executrix of John's will and sought payment of the debt. Agnes paid 5s. in part payment of 10s.6d. so that 5s.6d. were in arrears (*a retro*). Agnes paid nothing but detained and still

detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Agnes comes. In mercy for default. She says ...¹⁶⁸

1153 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John of Chester snr, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of John Nallisone. John owes and unjustly detains 10d. On Sat after Easter last [6 Apr 1336] John Nallisone bought meat (*carnes*) from John of Chester for 10d. to be paid to John of Chester the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Nallisone comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 10d. Adjudged that John of Chester should recover 10d. v John Nallisone together with damages assessed at 2d. John Nallisone in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1158 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. William de Amyas complains of William of Stratford. William of Stratford owes and unjustly detains 8s. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory last [10 Mar 1336] William of Stratford bound himself to William de Amyas for 8s. to be paid to William de Amyas the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William of Stratford comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 8s. Adjudged that William de Amyas should recover 8s. v [William] of Stratford together with his damages assessed at 12d. William of Stratford in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1162 PLEA • William of Dembleby <in respite for default of jurors> complains of Ralph de Cokkewell <at the wish of the parties, without essoin> and Emma his wife. On Fri after the feast of the Ascension last [10 May 1336], in *le Bailifcroftes*, Ralph and Emma entered William's close (*clausum*), crushed (*contulaverunt*), mowed (*falcaverunt*) and carried off his grass (*herbam*) growing there, broke and carried off a stile (*style*) which William made there against the peace. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Ralph and Emma come and defend the force and say they did not enter William's close (*clausum*) nor crushed, mowed or carried off any grass. Inq. William says Ralph and Emma broke a *style* which William built (*levavit*). They say [the *style*] was built in common (*levata fuit in communi*) on the road which leads through the walls (*per muros*) between *Northbarre* and *le Posterne* for the prevention (*in perturbacione*, crossing (*transitus*) and common pasture of Ralph and Emma there. Inq.

¹⁶⁸ MS entry unfinished.

1164 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 3d. • John of Watnall complains of John of Grimston. John of Grimston owes and unjustly detains 5s.6d. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC last [28 Apr 1336 John] of Grimston bought tanned leather (*corium tannatum*) from John of Watnall for 5s.6d. to be paid to John of Watnall at the feast of the Invent HC [3 May 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John of Grimston comes and acknowledges 5s.6d. Adjudged that John of Watnall should recover 5s.6d. v John of Grimston. Damages assessed at 6d. John of Grimston in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1166 PLEA M 2d. INQ • William of Bathley complains of John of Grimston <put>. John owes and unjustly detains 6d. On Thurs before Easter last [28 Mar 1336] in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdaymarket*) John bought oil (*oleum*) from William for 6d. to be paid to William on the said Thurs; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John was essoined from the king's service. Does not bring the warrant. In mercy. He comes and defends the force and [says] he owes him no money. Inq.

1168 PLEA INQ • John of Breedon <offered, agreed> complains of John of Grimston <put>. John owes and unjustly detains 10d. On Mon after Easter last [1 Apr 1336], in John of Breedon's house where he lives, John of Grimston hired (*conduxit*) John of Breedon's horse from Nottingham to Lincoln for 10d. to be paid to John of Breedon on Tues following [2 Apr 1336]; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John of Grimston comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1169 PLEA INQ • John of Breedon <offered, agreed> complains of John of Grimston <put>. On Mon after Easter last [1 Apr 1336], in John of Breedon's house where he lives, John of Breedon lent (*acomodavit*) John of Grimston a saddle (*cellam*) worth 40d. John of Grimston broke (*fregit*) the saddle. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John of Grimston comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1174 PLEA M 2d. INQ • Richard of Stamford <offered, agreed> complains of Hugh le Lorimer <put>. Hugh owes and unjustly detains 11d. On Sun in the middle of Lent [3 or 10 Mar 1336] in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) Hugh hired Richard to serve him (*sibi*) for 11d. Richard was in Hugh's service. Hugh paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Hugh comes. In mercy for default. He says he owes him no money. Inq.

1179 PLEA INQ • William of Kegworth <offered, agreed> complains of John of Loughborough <put>. John owes and unjustly detains 12s.6d. On Sun after the feast of the Invent HC 9 Edward III [7 May 1335] William lent John 12s.6d. to be paid to William at Pentecost following [4 June 1335]; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1183 PLEA INQ • Robert of Blackburn complains of Hugh le Lorymer. Hugh owes and unjustly detains 6 pairs of iron bridles (*sex paria ferrorum frenarum*) and 2 pairs of iron stirrups (*duo paria ferrorum stirruparum*) worth 4s. On Mon after Michaelmas 9 Edward III [2 Oct 1336], in Hugh's house where he lives, Hugh sold 6 pairs of iron bridles and 2 pairs of iron stirrups worth 4s. to Robert to be handed over to Robert at the feast of the Ascension following [9 May 1336]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Hugh comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

1199 CHARTER To this court comes William del Wold of Nottingham and Matilda his wife with unanimous agreement and equal wish and have granted and by their charter confirmed to Hugh of Thorpe, merchant (*mercator*) and Alice his wife that messuage with buildings therupon constructed both on and below ground on Cookstool Row (*le Cokeistolowe*) between the tenement of Richard of Leake on the western part and the tenement sometime of William Scot on the eastern part, except a stall with an upper-room (*selda cum solario*) which Hugh del Wold, William and Matilda's son had of the gift and feoffment of William and Matilda; grant to Hugh of Thorpe and Alice of a curtilage without Nottingham ditch (*fossatum*) between the curtilage of Hugh Ferthyng on the one part and the curtilage of Isabella widow of John of Grantham on the other [part]]. Reversion to William and Matilda. EXAMINED Matilda, in the absence of William her husband, is examined according to custom if the grant and confirmation of their charter were made by the coercion of William her husband or not. She says she had approved the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of William her husband or of anyone else.

1200 PLEA INQ • William of Kegworth <offered, agreed> complains of John of Loughborough <put>. On Sat before the feast of the Exalt HC 9 Edward III [9 Sept 1335 John entered] William's house where he lives, took and carried off dyed woollen thread

(*filum laneum coloratum*) worth 2s. against the peace. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1210 QUITCLAIM To this court come Robert son of Roger of Cropwell of Nottingham and Elizabeth his wife and have released and quitclaimed to William son of William of Cropwell of Nottingham all their right and claim which they had in half an acre of land in Nottingham field beyond the ditch on the northern part, between the land sometime of Alice le Palmer on the western part and William's land on the eastern part; one head abutts on the ditch towards the south. Release of interest clause.

EXAMINED Elizabeth, in the absence of Robert, her husband, is examined according to custom if the release and quitclaim were made by the coercion of Robert, her husband, or not. Elizabeth says she had approved the release and quitclaim without the coercion of Robert, her husband, or of anyone else.

1211 PLEA BY WRIT OF RIGHT JUDGEMENT Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton seeks v Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife a messuage, except 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth as his right and hereditament. He says his ancestor Henry was seised in his demesne as of fee and right, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth, from a time of peace of King Edward II to take the profits as in allowance (*in allocacione*) of the messuage to the value of ½m. His right concerning the tenement in the English Borough descends from Henry to Thomas as the younger son and heir according to custom. From Thomas, because he entered (*dimisit*) in religion in the order of Friars Minor at Leicester, in which order he was professed without heir, the right descended to Alexander as his younger brother and heir. And that so it could be his right he offers suit and deraignment (*disracionacionem*). Laurence and Isabella come and defend the right of Alexander made previously (*prefise*) and the seisin of his ancestor Henry as of the fee and right, which seisin of a messuage, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth. He puts himself in God and in the king's grand assize if Laurence and Isabella should have *manis jus tenend'* the messuage, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth as he holds as his right. Alexander seeks and offers ½m for the time. Alexander says he seeks the messuage, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth, as his right and hereditament according to custom as of a tenement in the English Borough as Thomas's younger brother and heir according to custom. That grand assize of the king which Laurence and Isabella *tendunt est* at common law should not be admitted in this court nor ought to be admitted because tenements in the

English borough are not at the common law but only by inquisition replacing the king's grand assize. He seeks judgement concerning the said Laurence and Isabella as undefended, and seisin of the land. Laurence and Isabella seek judgement (*et non est admittend' in ista curia nec debet admitti eo quod ten' in Burgo Anglico non sunt ad legem communem set solomodo inquis' loco magne assis' domini regis. Et petit judm' de predictis Laur' et Isabella tanquam indefends et seisam terre. Laurence et Isabella petunt judm'*).

1215 PLEA INQ M 3d. • John of Thrumpton complains of John of Higham <essoin>. On Sun before the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Edward III [30 July 1335] in *le Shortbuttes* John of Higham, with a horse and a cow, grazed (*depascit*) and crushed (*conculcavit*) John of Thrumpton's grained corn (*bladum ingranatum*) growing there against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John of Higham comes and defends the force and says he grazed (*depascit*) his animals on his common pasture (*communi pastura sua*), not depasturing and crushing (*non depascens et conculcans*) John of Thrumpton's corn. Inq. John of Higham was essoined from the king's service. Does not bring the warrant. In mercy.

1216 PLEA INQ • John of Higham complains of <offered> complains of John of Thrumpton <essoin>. On Sun before the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Edward III [30 July 1335], in *Estrihull*, in John of Higham's common pasture (*communi pastura*), John of Thrumpton took John of Higham's horse and led it (*abduxit*) to John of Thrumpton's house where he lives detained it there without food or drink (*sibo et potu*) for two days following against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John of Thrumpton comes and defends the force and says he took the horse grazing and trampling down John of Thrumpton's corn in *le Shortbuttes* and not in *Estrihull* in John of Higham's common pasture as John of Higham says. Inq.

1218 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John Larcher complains of William Metell. William unjustly detains 17d. which he owes him. On Sun before the feast of St Philip and St James last [28 Apr 1336] William bound himself to John for 17d. to be paid to John the same day; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges 17d. Adjudged that John should recover the debt v William. Damages pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detainue.

1247 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • William son of Robert Niksone complains of Augustine Baroud. Augustine owes and unjustly detains 6d. On Mon before

Easter last [25 Mar 1336] Augustine bound himself to William for 6d. to be paid to William the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Augustine comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 6d. Adjudged that William should recover 6d. v Augustine. Damages pardoned. Augustine in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1260 PLEA INQ • Laurence of Wollaton <essoyn> complains of Agnes Passeys <offered>. Agnes unjustly detains a pan worth 12d. On Fri after the feast of St Martin last [17 Nov 1335] Laurence, by his sometime wife, pledged (*invadiavit*) a pan to Agnes for 2d. Laurence came to Agnes, proffered (*protulit*) 2d. and sought deliverance (*deliberacionem*) of the pan. Agnes was unwilling to hand over the pan but detained and still detains it. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Agnes comes and defends the force and says she detains no pan. Inq.

1264 CHARTER To this court come Robert of Cropwell of Nottingham and Elizabeth his wife and have given and by their charter confirmed to William de Amyas of Nottingham 5½ acres of arable land; 2 acres lie together in *Snapedale* between the land of Robert Ingram, knt, on the one part and the land of Matilda Stoile on the other [part]; a ½ acre of land in *le Wodefeld* between the land of William de Amyas on the one part and the land sometime of Alice le Paumere on the other [part]; it extends on both parts (*ex utraque parte*) [to] *Lameleygate*; 2 acres in *Lyngedalefeld* beside *Jecoryhous* between the land of William de Amyas on the one part and the land of Simon of Lenton on the other [part]; 1 acre in the same field between the land of Malyne of Morley on the one part and the land of Richard de Morewode on the other part; it abutts at one head on the headland (*foraram*) of Richard Dod towards Nottingham ditch and at the other head towards *Lyngedalegate*.

EXAMINED Elizabeth, in the absence of Robert, her husband, is examined according to custom if the grant and confirmation of their charter were made by the coercion of Robert, her husband, or not. Elizabeth says she had approved the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of Robert, her husband, or of anyone else.

1265 CHARTER To this court come William of Clifton of Nottingham and Isabella his wife with unanimous agreement and equal wish [and] have granted and by their charter confirmed to Master Nicholas of Riccall and Isolda his wife a moiety of a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed in Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*) between the tenement of Master Nicholas on the eastern part and the tenement of Henry Burgeis on the western part; it contains in length 69ft and in breadth 16[ft].

EXAMINED Isabella, in the absence of William, her husband, is examined according to custom if the grant and confirmation of their charter were made by the coercion of William, her husband, or not. Isabella says she had approved the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of William, her husband, or of anyone else.

1266 CHARTER To this court comes Agnes daughter of William of Clifton of Nottingham and has granted and by her charter confirmed to Nicholas of Riccall and Isolda his wife a messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed lying in Hounds Gate between the tenement of William of Clifton on the eastern part and the tenement of Henry of Chesterfield on the western part.

1301 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M • John of Thrumpton complains of John of Sneinton snr. John of Sneinton owes and unjustly detains 3s.6d. On Sat after the feast of St Martin last [18 Nov 1335] John of Sneinton bought woollen cloth (*pannum laneum*) from John of Thrumpton for 3s.6d. to be paid to John of Thrumpton the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John of Sneinton comes and acknowledges 3s.6d. Adjudged that John of Thrumpton should recover 3s.6d. v John of Sneinton. Damages assessed at 6d. John of Sneinton in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1303 PLEA INQ • Agnes daughter of John of Colwick <offered> complains of Emma daughter of Henry le Meirman <offered. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Sat before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [22 June 1336] in the Weekday Market (*le Wykedaymarket*) Emma made an assault on Agnes, beat and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Emma comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

1304 PLEA INQ • Agnes daughter of John of Colwick <offered> complains of Emma daughter of Henry le Meirman <offered. She owes. Damages: 6d.>. Emma owes and unjustly detains 9d. On Thurs before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist 9 Edward III [22 June 1335] Emma hired Agnes for 20d. to serve to her from the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist [24 June 1335] to the same feast following [24 June 1336]. Agnes was in Emma's service for the whole of the time. Agnes sought 20d. for her service. Emma paid her 11d. She was unwilling to pay the rest (*residuum*) but detained and still detains.

Damages: 2s. She produces suit. Emma comes and defends the force and says she owes her no money. Inq.

1312 The king to the sheriff of Nottingham. Writ of replevin to Richard de S... of Nottingham and Juliana his wife. ... to Philip Tussard sometime her husband in Nottingham ... that the said Richard deforced to them. ...

1313 CHARTER To this court come Ralph le Taverner of Nottingham, Matilda his wife and Ralph son of Ralph and Matilda and have granted and confirmed to Roger of Cropwell, parson of Manchester (*Mamcestre*) church, all their land and meadow in the field and territory (*teritorio*) of Nottingham which they have of the gift and feoffment of Richard son of Margery of Nottingham of Radcliffe as the indented charter (*in scriptis indentatis*) made in respect thereof more fully contains.

EXAMINED Matilda, in the absence of Ralph le Taverner, her husband, is examined according to custom if the grant and confirmation were made by the coercion of Ralph, her husband, or not. Matilda says she had approved the grant and confirmation without the coercion of Ralph, her husband, or of anyone else.

1314 CHARTER To this court come John of Baston and Emma his wife with unanimous agreement and equal wish [and] have granted and by their charter confirmed to Bartholomew of Cotgrave of Nottingham all that messuage with appurtenances and buidings thereupon constructed both above and below ground lying in the French Borough towards the castle, between the tenement sometime of Robert of Oakley, which Laurence le Spicer now holds, on the eastern part and the tenement of Gervase of Bradmore on the western [part]; it extends in length from the said street (*vico*) to the lane called Hounds Gate (*Hundegate*).

EXAMINED Emma, in the absence of John, her husband, is examined according to custom if the grant and confirmation were made by the coercion of John, her husband, or not. Emma says she had approved the grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of John, her husband, or of anyone else.

1330 PLEA [M] ...d. • John Caudelyn, by Roger le Palmer, his attorney, <offered> complains of John of Radford <offered, guilty. Damages>. On Fri before Pentecost last [17 May 1336] in front of Richard Saumon's door (*hostio*) in the Weekday Market (*le Wikedaymarket*) John of Radford made an assault on John Caudelyn, beat, maltreated him

and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John of Radford comes. In mercy for default. He says he is not guilty. Inq.

1331 [PLEA] ... [M] 2d. • William Amyknave, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Richard son of Robert le Curzon. Richard owes and unjustly detains 14d. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC last [28 Apr 1336] Richard bound himself to William for 14d. to be paid to William the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. [Richard] comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 14d. Adjudged that William should recover 14d. v Richard. Damages pardoned. Richard in mercy for an unjust detainue.

1332 WRIT OF RIGHT • To this court comes Laurence son of Henry of Wollaton and brings the king's writ of right patent. The king to the bailiffs of Nottingham. Order that without delay they do full right to Laurence son of Henry of Wollaton <offered> concerning an acre of land which he claims to hold of the king by the free service of 1d. per annum for all service, wherof Robert son of Henry of Wollaton is deforcing him. If they do not do it, let the sheriff of Nottingham do it, that the king may not hear further outcry thereon. Witness the king. Berwick on Tweed, 20 June 10 Edward III [1336]. Plgs of Laurence: Roger le Bere jnr, Roger le Bere snr. Robert is summoned to the next court by John of Radcliffe, John of Thrumpton.

1333 PLEA INQ • John of Derby <offered> complains of William of Flintham <offered, he broke no covenant>. On Thurs before the feast of St Martin 9 [Edward III 9 Nov 1335] John hired William by such a covenant that William ought to serve John from the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1335] to the same feast following [11 Nov 1336] for 10s. William withdrew (*recessit*) from John's service without licence ... by one ?q[quarter] before the end (*finem*) of his term against the covenant made between them. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant. He says John gave him a licence and ordered (*precepit*) him to withdraw from his service. Inq.

1334 PLEA JUDGEMENT [M] 2d. Robert of Higham complains of Margery daughter of Daniel le Mustardmaker. Margery owes and unjustly detains 7d. On Thurs before the feast of St Gregory last [7 Mar 1336] Robert sold fish (*pisces*) to Margery for 7d. to be paid to Robert the same day. She paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 3d. He

produces suit. Margery comes and acknowledges 7d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 7d. v Margery. Damages pardoned. Margery in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1341 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Ralph of Wollaton, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of John of Blackburn. John owes and unjustly detains 5s.9d. On Sat before the feast of St Martin last [4 Nov 1335] John bound himself to Ralph for 5s.9d. to be paid to Ralph the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 5s.9d. Adjudged that Ralph should recover 5s.9d. v John. Damages pardoned. John in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1353 PLEA M 2d. INQ • John Caudelyn <np> complains of John le Shipwright. On Sun before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [23 June 1336] in Barker Gate (*le Barkergate*) John le Shipwright, together with Elias of Widmerpool, Ralph son of John of Tithby and Thomas le Shephird, who do not come, made an assault on John Caudely[n], beat and maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John le Shipwright comes. In mercy for default. He defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

DIS CAPTION Elias of Widmerpool was essoined in the said plea. Does not come. Dis. Ralph son of John of Tithby and Thomas le Shephird are not found nor have anything by which they could be attached. Let them be taken.

1354 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John of Higham, by Robert Colle, his attorney, complains of Thomas of Newark. Thomas owes and unjustly detains 6s. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC last [28 Apr 1336] Thomas bound himself to John for 6s. to be paid to John the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 6s. Adjudged that John should recover 6s. v Thomas. Damages pardoned. Thomas in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1366 PLEA BY WRIT OF RIGHT • Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton <offered> seeks v Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife <bore (*tullit*) a writ of surcease (*supers*) a message with appurtenances, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth, as his right and hereditament. He says his ancestor Henry was seised in his demesne as of fee and right, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land

in breadth, from a time of peace of King Edward II to take the profits as in allowance (*in allocacione*) to the value of ½m. His right concerning a tenement in the English Borough descends from Henry and ought to descend to Thomas as the younger son and heir according to custom. From Thomas, because he entered (*dimisit*) in religion in the order of the Friars Minor at Leicester, in which order he was professed without heir, his right concerning the tenement in the English Borough descends and ought to descend to Alexander as his younger brother and heir according to custom. And so that it could be his right he offers suit and deraignment. Laurence does not come. Made default. Isabella comes and seeks that, by the default of Laurence, her husband, he should be able to acknowledge to defend his right and it should be acknowledged (*potest admitti ad defendend' jus suum et admittatur*). She defends the right of Alexander. She calls to warrant Roger son of Simon Gauge of Nottingham, who by legal aid of the king's court (*per auxilium cur' domini regis*), ought to be summoned in the counties of Canterbury (*Kantibrugg'*) and Leicester. They have day at the next court.

1370 PLEA INQ • William son of Ralph of Sneinton <essoïn> complains of Henry of Gamston <offered>. Henry unjustly detains a saddle (*sellam*) worth 2s. On Mon before the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [17 June 1336] in Fletcher Gate (*le Flessheuwergate*) William lent Henry a saddle to be returned on Tues following [18 June 1336]. William came and sought his saddle from Henry. Henry was unwilling to hand it over but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he detains no saddle. Inq.

1371 PLEA INQ • William son of Ralph of Sneinton <essoïn> complains of Henry of Gamston <offered>. Henry owes and unjustly detains 2s. On Mon after the feast of the conversion of St Paul last [29 Jan 1336] in Fletcher Gate (*le Flessheuwergate*) Henry bought a pot (*urculum*) from William for 2s. to be paid to William the same day; he paid him nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. [Henry] comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1402 PLEA INQ • John of Radcliffe <offered> complains of William of Whatton <offered, guilty. Damages: 3d.>. On Mon after Easter last [1 Apr 1336], in Richard le Taverner's house in the Weekday Market (*le Wikedaymarket*), William killed a pig of John's found there worth 2s. against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1423 BY WRIT SURCEASE (*SUPERSEDEND*) WITHOUT DAY • Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton pl offered himself v Isabella wife of Laurence le Bere of Nottingham, who, by default of Laurence her husband, is admitted to defend her right (*admissa est ad defendend' jus suum*). Plea: land of a tenement in Nottingham. Isabella bore (*tulit*) the king's writ of surcease (*supersedendo*). King Edward to the bailiffs of Nottingham. Isabella wife of Laurence le Bere has shown (*monstravit*) that since Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton seeks v Laurence and Isabella in the king's court of Nottingham a message, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth by the king's writ of right (*per brevem nostrum de recto*) and Isabella, on account of the the default made by Laurence her husband in court v Alexander to his right (*ad jus suum*) according to the statutes of the common counsel of the realm *inde editi defendend' admissa sit* and Roger son of Simon Gaugi of Nottingham, *forinsecum*, who does not have the lands or tenements in the vill whereof that warrant was made *possit ut dicitur v Alexander* by legal aid (*per auxilium cur'*) whereof he was called to warrant *et brevem nostrum de waranto illo habendo* before the king's justices at York from Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1336] for 15 days. The king's sheriff *Canterbr' tulerit placitand' vos nichilominus in placito predicto in eadem cur' proceditis* against the law and custom of the realm. Order *quod si ita est tunc placito illi in curia predicta ulterius tenend' supersedeatis donec placitum warantie predictae in cur' nostra predicta coram justic' nostris predictis inde inter eos secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri terminentur*. Witness the king, *villam de Sancto Johanne*, 1 Aug 10 Edward III [1336]. *Cujus pretextum placitum predictum ulterius tenend' supersessum est donec placitum warantie predictae inter partes predictas coram justic' domini regis predictis secundum tenorem brevis predicti terminetur*.

1424 [Attached piece 25cm x 6cm. Damaged and stained.]

King Edward to the bailiffs ... [Isabella wife of Laurence le Bere] of Nottingham has shown that since Alexander son of Henry of Nottingham de Thursyngton [seeks v Laurence le Bere and Isabella his wife in the king's court] of Nottingham a message, excepting 20ft of land in length and 10ft of land in breadth, by the king's writ of right, and Isabella, on account of the default which Laurence her husband made in court v Alexander to his right (*ad us suum*) in court according to the terms of the statutes of the common counsel of the realm proclaimed *defendend' admissa sit* and Roger son of Simon Gaugi of Nottingham, *forinsecum*, who does not have the lands or tenements in the vill *unde warantum illam*

facere possit ut dicit v Alexander by legal aid of the king's court (*per auxilium cur' nostre*) whereof he is called to warrant (*inde vocavit ad warantum*), *et breven nostrum de waranto illo habendo coram justic' nostris apud Ebor' a die Sancti Michaelis prox' futur' in xv dies vic' nostro Cantebr' tulerit placitand'*. Vos nichilominus in placito predicto in eadem curiam proceditis contra legem et consuetudinem regni nostri. Et ideo vobis precipimus quod si ita est tunc placito illi in curia predicta ulterius tenendo supersedeatis donec placitum warantie predictae in curia nostra predicta coram justic' nostris predictis inde inter eos secundum legem et consuetudinem regni nostri terminetur. Witness the king, *villam de Sancto Johanne*, 1 Aug 10 Edward III [1336].

1432 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • John Larcher complains of Gilbert Showell. Gilbert owes and unjustly detains 20d. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC last [28 Apr 1336] Gilbert bound himself to John for 20d. to be paid to John the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Gilbert comes and acknowledges 20d. Adjudged that John should recover 20d. v Gilbert. Damages pardoned. Gilbert in mercy for an unjust detinue.

1435 PLEA M 3d. INQ • Hugh le Shephird <offered by attorney> and Matilda his wife <offered> complain of John Fox, *glover* <offered, guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Mon after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the Martyr last [1 Jan 1336] in Cow Lane (*le Coulane*) John made an assault on Matilda, beat and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John comes. In mercy for default. He defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1446 PLEA INQ • Simon of Galway <offered> complains of Peter le Barbour <essoin>. On Tues before the feast of the Annunc BVM last [19 Mar 1336] Peter came to Simon's house where he lives in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*), took, threw and broke (*cepit et fregit et eas jactavit*) 3 of Simon's saddles (*sellas*) worth 10s. against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Peter comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1460 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 2d. JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Robert of Higham complains of William son of Robert Niksone. William owes and unjustly detains 7d. On Sun before the feast of St Gregory 9 Edward III [5 Mar 1335] William bought fish (*piscem*) from Robert for 7d. to be paid to Robert the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes. In mercy for default. He acknowledges 7d.

Adjudged that Robert of Higham should recover 7d. v William together with his damages assessed at 2d. William in mercy for an unjust detainue.

1467 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • Roger of Cotgrave complains of William of Bawtry. William owes and unjustly detains 4¼d. On Sun after the feast of the Nat of St John the Baptist last [1 Sept 1336] William bought bread (*panem*) from Roger for 4¼d. to be paid to Roger the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges he owes Roger 4¼d. Adjudged that Roger should recover 4¼d. v William. Damages pardoned. William in mercy for an unjust detainue.

1476 PLEA INQ • Ralph of Stanton <np> complains of Thomas Hunt. On Mon before the feast of St Laurence last [5 Aug 1336] in the Weekday Market (*le Wikedaymarket*) Thomas made an assault on Ralph, beat him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1482 PLEA LET HIM RECOVER M 3d. INQ • William of Rotherham, by Ralph of Stanton, his attorney, complains of Richard le Bowyer. [Richard] owes and unjustly detains 28s. On Sat after Easter 9 Edward III [22 Apr 1335] in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Bridelsmythgate*) Richard bought Bowstaves (*boustaves*) from William for 28s. to be paid to William at the feast of the Invent HC following [3 May 1335]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes and acknowledges 10s. Adjudged that William should recover 10s. v Richard. Richard in mercy for an unjust detainue. As to the rest, he says he owes him no money. Inq.

1486 PLEA [INQ] • John de Stoue <offered> complains of William son of John of Sneinton <offered. Owes 7d. Damages: 2d.>. William owes and unjustly detains 12d. On Sun before the feast of the Assump BVM 9 Edward III [13 Aug 1335] William bought meat (*carnes*) from John for 12d. to be paid to John the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1490 [PLEA IN]Q • William le Trumpour <offered> complains of Richard Baldok <essoïn>. On Tues before the feast of St James last [23 July 1336], opposite William de Amyas' house, Richard made an assault on, beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages:

100s. He produces suit. Richard comes. In mercy for default. He defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1491 [P]LEA INQ • Richard Baldok <essoin> complains of William le Trumpour <offered>. On Tues before the feast of St James last [23 July 1336], opposite William de Amyas' house, William made an assault on Richard, called him a false man and a thief, took and carried off Richard's goods and chattels found in Richard's house worth 40d. against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1508 PLEA M 2d. LET HIM RECOVER JUDGEMENT M 2d. • William Amyeknave complains of Walter son of Ralph of Etwall. Walter owes and unjustly detains 8d. On Sun before the feast of the Invent HC last [28 Apr 1336] Walter bound himself to William for 8d. to be paid to william the same day; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Walter comes. In mercy for default. Acknowledges 8d. Adjudged that William should recover 8d. v Walter. Damages pardoned. Walter in mercy for an unjust detainee.

1544 PLEA INQ • William of Galway¹⁶⁹ <offered> complains of William of Stamford <+. Guilty. Damages: 6d.>. On Sun before [the feast] of St James last [21 July 1336], in Thomas de Amyas' house where he lives, William of Stamford made an assault on [William] of Galway, beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. [William] of Stamford comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1545 PLEA INQ • William of Marchington <offered> complains of Henry of Gamston <offered, not guilty>. On Sun after the feast of St ... last in Pilcher Gate (*le Pilsergate*), Henry, together with [Roger son of John] of Sneinton and John son of Margery of Hucknall who were with him, made an assault on William, beat, w[ounded and] maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: ...s. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1558 PLEA INQ • William le Lytster <offered> and Gundreda his wife <offered> complain of Roger of Cotgrave <offered>. On Tues after the feast of Holy Trinity last [28 May 1336] in the Weekday Market Roger made an assault on William and Gundreda, beat, maltreated them and took and carried off 4 chickens (*pullan*) of William and Gundreda worth 4d.

¹⁶⁹ MS 'de Galewell'.

against the peace. They produce suit. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1559 [PLEA INQ] • William Bataunt <offered> complains of Robert Ingram, *chivaler* <essoin>. On Fri after the feast of Pentecost last [24 May 1336], in William's house, Robert took and carried off William's chattels worth 2s.: a pan worth 12d. and a basin worth 12d., to Robert's house and unjustly detained them against the peace (*contra vadium et pleg*). He made the force and still is seised. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert comes and defends the force. He avows the caption as good and just as lying in the house in Bridlesmith Gate, of which house Richard son of Simon Bullok was seised in his demesne as of fee and right. Richard granted to Robert the knight a suitable saddle (*unam cellam compertentem*) worth 20s. for Robert's lifetime to be received each year at Easter. He was obliged to distraint on Robert's house by his charter (*scriptum suum*) made to Robert. Robert brought (*protulit*) the charter against William. William comes and says he has nothing in the house except a coverlet of Isolda his wife, by which he holds the house in dower from the gift (*dotacione*) of Richard without which he is not able to burden or discharge (*onerare et disonerare*) the house. He seeks Isolda's help. Robert says that he ought not to have Isolda's help because Isolda has nothing in the house. He seeks it to be verified. William says that the verification ought not to be admitted because William says that Isolda holds the house in dower from the gift of Richard. He seeks judgement.

1598 PLEA INQ • Richard le Chaundeler <offered> complains of Walter Squirell <offered, not guilty>. On Sun after the feast of St ... last in Bridlesmith Gate Walter made an assault on Richard, beat and hit him with a knife and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Walter comes and [defends the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1606 PLEA INQ Roger of London <offered> and Mabel his wife <offered> complain of William of Flintham <essoin>. On Wed ... the feast of St Bartholomew last [21 or 28 Aug 1336] in the Weekday Market (*le Wykedaymarket*) William [made an assault] on Mabel, beat, maltreated her and tore her clothes against the peace. [Damages:] 40s. They produce suit. [William comes] and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

1607 PLEA INQ • John of Widmerpool <licenced to withdraw> complains of Richard son of Robert le Curson. Richard owes and unjustly [detains 12d.] On Wed before the feast of St

Dunstan [last, 15 May 1336, Richard] attached John of Widmerpool to remain with him in two pleas (*ad comorand' secum in duobus placitos*) in Nottingham court ... until the pleas were finished (*placita predicta finita fuerunt*) for 12d. Richard paid him nothing but [detained and still] detains. Damages 2s. He produces suit. Richard [comes and defends] the force and says he owes him no money. Inq.

1609 PLEA INQ • John de Stoue <offered> complains of William son of John of Sneinton <essoin>. On Mon before the feast ... 9 Edward III [1335-6], in the Flesh Shambles (*le Fleshameles*) in the stall of Cecilia le ..., William took and carried off an axe (*securum*) of John de Stoue worth 12d. and unjustly detains it against [the peace]. He made the force and still is seised. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says [he detains] no axe [of William's]. Inq.

1617 CHARTER To this court come Laurence le Bere of Nottingham and Isabella his wife with unanimous agreement and equal wish [and] have granted and by their charter confirmed to John de Hovyngnam, chpln, and Roger le Bere snr all that messuage with appurtenances and buildings thereupon constructed both on and below ground in the Daily Market between the tenement of William de Amyas on the western part and the lane which leads to the marsh (*mariscum*) on the eastern part; it extends in length from the road to the tenement of William of Cropwell, excepting an empty (*vacua*) piece of land of the same messuage lying beside the tenement sometime of William Hardheved on the northern part containing (*continent'*) 20ft in length by the road and 10ft in breadth, which piece of land Laurence le Bere and Isabella lately gave to William de Amyas.

EXAMINED Isabella, in the absence of Laurence, is examined according to custom if the gift, grant and confirmation of their charter were made by the coercion of Laurence, her husband, or not. Isabella says she had approved the gift, grant and confirmation of their charter without the coercion of Laurence, her husband, or of anyone else.

1623 PLEA INQ CAPTION • William of Marchington complains of John son of Margery of Hucknall. On Sun after the feast of St Laurence last [11 Aug 1336] in Pilcher Gate (*le Pilsergate*) John together with Roger son of John of Sneinton, who does not come, made an assault on William, beat, wounded, maltreated him and made him bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John of Hucknall comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Roger has nothing by which he could be dis. Let him be taken.

1645 PLEA INQ • Alice of Loughborough complains of Benedict Coteloue. On Sun after the feast of the Assump BVM last [18 Aug 1336] in the Saturday Market (*le Seterdaymarket*), in Robert of Sutton's house where he lives, Benedict made an assault on Alice, beat, maltreated her and made her bloody against the peace. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. Benedict [comes] and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.