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7 extant rolls with the dorse used for the next court and numbered accordingly (e.g. roll 1d is roll 2; roll 2 is roll 3; 2d is roll 4): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24. When the new suits are arranged in 2 columns this has been noted.

Roll 1

Potter

Croushagh

Court held on Wed before the feast of St Edward the king [45 Edward III] (8 Oct [1371]).

1 DEFAULTS

2d. DIS Adam York offered himself v John Segraff' <+> and Cecilia his daughter. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. [Dis.] ...

2d. DIS Adam Roche <offered by attorney> offered himself v Henry Maysseham <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.] ...

DIS 2d. William Frankleyn offered himself v Laurence Tyrinton def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.] ...

Thomas Botall offered himself v William Toller def. Plea: covenant. Defaulted. [Dis.] ...

Thomas Botall offered himself v Thomas Morwod def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis. ...

2d. DIS Adam Warton <offered> offered himself v Henry Schoghull def <+>. Plea: debt. [Defaulted.] Dis.

DIS¹ 4d. Henry Bradmer offered himself v Adam Barry def <+>. Plea: trespass. ... Defaulted. Dis. ...

Henry Bradmer and Cecilia his wife offered themselves v Adam Barry def <+>. Plea: ...

2 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Alice servant of Roger of Hopwell complains of John Newerk, butcher (*bocher*). Plea: debt. ... John owes her 3s. which he ought to have paid at [the feast] of the assumption BVM (15 Aug 1371); he paid nothing but detained [and still] unjustly detains [it]. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. John [comes and] defends the words of the court and says he owes nothing. [Inq.]

¹ MS 'DIS' bracketed to the next entry.

3 PLEA 3d. AGREED Henry Normanton <offered> complains of John Neuerk, butcher <+, put>. Plea: debt. He was to be at the last court v inq. ... [He owes] ... money for the improving of an exchange of horses (*pro emendacione cujusdam mutacionis equorum*); he has still not paid but detains and still [detains it]. ... John [comes and] defends the force saying he owes nothing. Inq.

4 PLEA ... Richard Bradmer complains of Henry Warwyk <essoin>. Plea: trespass. Henry took and carried off a tenter standing (*tayntour starter*) on Richard's land and unjustly detains it. Damages: 100s. Henry comes [and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.] ...

[MS followed by a 37cm blank space.]

5 [NEW SUITS]²

... John Krophull <offered> complains of Richard Candeler <offered>. Plea: trespass.

... [The same John] complains of Hugh Strelley. Plea: trespass.

... [The same John] complains of John Bate <offered>. Plea: trespass.

... [The same John] complains of Thomas Lutrell <+>. Plea: trespass.

... [The same John] complains of [Richard] Codgraff <+>. Plea: trespass.³

... [The same John complains of] John Eyton <+>. Plea: trespass.⁴

Column 2

DIS 2d. • William Toller <offered by attorney> complains of John Milner <+>. Plea: trespass.

PLEA • John Beverlay <offered> complains of John Fenell <plg at inq: William Colyer>. Plea: trespass. He took 5s. ... from him.

PLEA • John Dancastr' <offered> complains of Adam Werkman <offered>. Plea: trespass. He hit him with ...

AGREED 6d. Christiana Kembster <offered> complains of Adam Preston <put>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg pros: A Warton.

ESSOIN • John Schirvon, warden (*cust'*) of the Friars Minor, and⁵ Friar Thomas Barr' complain of William Baseford <essoin>. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN • Matthew Skytby complains of Henry Bradmer <essoin>. Plea: debt.

² MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

³ MS followed by one illegible entry.

⁴ MS followed by an indeterminate number of illegible entries.

⁵ MS 'John...and' interlined.

PLEA Henry Bradmer complains of Matthew Skytby. Plea: debt. He owes 6...s.6d. for ...
 ESSOIN • John Neuerk, butcher, complains of Adam Packer <essoin>. Plea: debt.
 2d. DIS Henry Normanton complains of Richard Hopwell <+>. [Plea]: debt.
 ...3d. John Strelly complains of Alice wife of William Coke. Plea: trespass.
 ... 2d. John Herdby complains of Godfrey Braban <+>. Plea: debt.
 DIS 2d. Thomas Topcliff <offered by attorney> complains of John Prest <+>. Plea: debt.
 PLEA Philip Furbour complains of Alexander Baxter. Plea: debt of 5s. ...

6 Affeerers: Simon Glover, Philip Furbour.

Roll 2

Potter

Croushaw

[Court] held on Wed ... 45 [Edward III] [22 Oct 1371].

7 [ESSOINS]

... [John Stre]llay def v Master John Crophull, clk <offered by attorney>. Plea: trespass.
 Esoined at the last court by ...

... [Master John Crophull] def v the said John. Plea: trespass. Esoined as above. ...

... [John Milner] def v William Toller. Plea: debt. Esoined as above by Fox.

...geys def v the same William. Plea: debt. Esoined as above by Grys.

DIS 2d. John Bygging def v Mary Colyer. Plea: trespass. Esoined as above by Henry his servant.

2d. DIS William Basford def <+> v John Schirbon, warden of the Friars Minor, Nottingham <offered by Payntur), and Thomas Barr' friar of the same. Plea: debt. ...

PLEA Henry Bradmer def v Matthew Skytby <offered>. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court ...

2d. DIS Adam Packer def <+> v John Neuerk, butcher. Plea: debt. Esoined as above by Grys.

8 [DEFAULTS]

... Master John Krophull <offered by Payntur) offered himself v Thomas Lutrell def <offered>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.

... [The same] John offered himself v John Eyton, spicer. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.

... [The same] John offered himself v Robert Staunton def. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.
 ... [The same] John offered himself v Walter Poucher def. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.
 DIS William Toller offered himself v Richard Chilwell def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.
 PLEA Roger Coke offered himself v John Horner def. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.
 2d. DIS William Toller offered himself v John Milner def <+>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.
 2d. DIS Henry Normanton offered himself v Richard Hopwell def <+>. Plea: debt.
 Defaulted. Dis.
 2d. DIS Thomas Topclyff, chpln, offered himself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt.
 Defaulted. Dis.
 ... • Adam York offered himself v John Segraff def <put>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Dis.
 ... Adam Roche <offered by attorney> offered himself v Henry Maysseham def <+>. Plea:
 debt. Defaulted. Dis.
 ... William Frankleyn offered himself v Laurence Tyrington def <+>. Plea: debt. Many
 defaults. Dis. Dis by ...
 ... Adam Warton offered himself v Henry Schoghull def <+>. Plea: debt. Henry has nothing
 to dis. Let him be taken.

9 ... • Found by inq between Alice servant of Roger of Hopwell pl <+, put> and John
 Neuerk, butcher, def that he owes nothing. [Plea]: debt. She alone (*ipsa sola*) in mercy for
 an unjust suit. Let him go quit.

10 ... • Inq between Richard Bradmer <put> and Henry Warwyk as in the plea as is clear
 below (*infra*) on this roll. Henry was essoined at the last court. Now ...⁶

11 ... • Master John de Krophull complains of Richard Candler, shearman. Plea: trespass.
 Richard came in John's houses and closes (*in domos et clausos*) in Bridlesmith Gate
 (*Bridelsmythgate*) and against his wish and licence dismantled (*deposuit*) ... and violently
 violated (*violavit*) the house. Damages: 40s. Richard comes [and defends the force] and
 says he is not guilty. Inq.

- The same John complains of John Bate. Plea: the same trespass. He defends as above.
- The same John complains of Richard Codgrave. Plea: as above. Richard defends as above.
- The same John complains of Alexander Baxter. Plea: as above. Alexander defends as
 above.
- The same John complains of Adam Wollaton. Plea: as above. Adam defends as above.

⁶ MS *sic*.

- The same John complains of William Wollaton. Plea: as above. William defends as above.
- The same John complains of Philip Furbour. Plea: as above. Philip defends as above.
- The same John complains of Laurence Clyfton. Plea: as above. Laurence defends as above.

12 ... 12d. John Beverlay complains of John Fenell <put>. Plea: trespass. John Fenell ... said that John Beverlay furtively took (*furtive ab eo capit*) 5s. from him and ... by these malicious words which John Fenell said concerning him John Beverlay [lost] his good reputation (*suam bonam famam*) and ... [Damages]: £20. John Fenell [comes and] defends [the force] in person and says he is [not] guilty ... nor ... did he say the words concerning John Beverlay nor took any money from him. Inq. ...

13 ... Henry Bradmer complains of Matthew Skytby <essoin>. Plea: debt. He owes 8s.6d. for the carriage (*pro cariag*) of his ...; he did not pay but still detains. Damages: ... Matthew comes and defends the force [and says he owes nothing. Inq.]

14 NP John Dancaster complains of Adam Werkman. Plea: [trespass]. ... Adam defends ...

15 [NEW SUITS]

... John Normanton <offered> complains of William ...⁷

... Richard Tomworth, cook <offered> ...

PLEA Matthew Skytby <offered> complains of Richard Cok ...

... Roger [Herpes]well complains of John [Ro]thwell <essoin>. ...

... [Adam] Warton complains of John Rothwell <essoin>. Plea: debt.

... William servant of Roger Mason <offered by attorney> complains of John ... Plea: debt.

Roll 3

Potter

Krouschawe

Court held on Wed after the feast of All Saints 45 Edward III (5 Nov 1371).

16 ESSOINS

⁷ MS preceded by an indeterminate number of illegible entries.

... • William Glover def <+> v John Strelly pl <offered>. Esoined at the last court. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis.

... • John Thory def <+, put> v John Strelly pl. Esoined at the last court. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis.

... • John Rothwell def <+> v Roger Herpeswell pl. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

... • John Rothwell def v Adam Warton pl. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

... • John Gaytford def <+> v William de Houteston <essoin>. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court. Does not come. Dis. Aff'.

DIS • John Milner def <+> v Hugh Strelly pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

... 2d. • John Claudesdale, chpln, esoined himself at the last court v Adam Warton pl. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

17 [DEFAULTS]

2d. DIS Geoffrey Pulter pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Pynner def. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

PLEA John Neuerk, barker (*barker*),⁸ pl offered himself v William Cok of Newark and Agnes his wife defs. Plea: trespass. Plgs: ... W Gresley, W ...

PLEA Master John Krophull <offered by ...> offered himself v Hugh Strelly def <offered>. Plea: trespass. Hugh defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

AMOR William Cobler pl offered himself v John Whychenor def. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS William Toller offered himself v John Burgeys def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

3d. ... Mary Colyer <offered> offered herself v Robert Bygging def <put>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. D[is].

DIS BY ...Friar John Schirbone, warden of the Friars Minor, Nottingham, and Thomas Barr' friar of the same offered themselves v William Baseford def. [Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.]

2d. DIS John Neuerk, butcher <offered>, offered himself v Adam Packer def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. [Dis.]

2d. ACKNOWLEDGED M William Toller <offered> offered himself v Richard Chilwell def <put>. Plea: debt of 4s. Another Default. Dis.

⁸ MS *barker* interlined over *bocher* deleted.

AGREED 3d. William Toller <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Milner def <+, put>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted at the last court. Let him be taken.

AGREED 3d. Henry Normanton <offered> offered himself v Richard Hopwell, tailor, def <+, put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

AMOR Thomas Topclyff, chpln, offered himself v John Prest def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

NP 2d. Adam Roche <offered by attorney> offered himself v Henry Maysseham def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He has nothing to dis. Let him be taken by his body.

DIS BY A SAW William Frankleyn <offered> offered himself v Laurence Tyrington def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis by a pan.

... PLEA Adam Warton <offered> offered himself v Henry Schoghull def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis. He has nothing to dis. Let him be taken by the body. 12s. ...

PLEA Henry Bradmer offered himself v Adam Barry def. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. Dis. He took a furnace (*ferneys*). ...

Henry Bradmer and Cecilia his wife offered themselves v the said Adam def. Plea: trespass. As above. He took a pair of beads (*unum par bedes*) from them worth ½m.

18 AMOR Inq between Henry Bradmer and Matthew Skytby as is clear by the plea on the 2nd roll in respite to the next court. Henry was essoined v inq. He owes 8s.6d. for carriage with his wagon (*quadriga*).

19 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS⁹ Master John Krophull complains of Richard Candler, shearman. Plea: trespass. Inq in respite for default of jurors. Richard came in John's houses and closes and against his licence and wish demolished the rubbish and dust (*fimum et pulverem*) and ... violently violated the houses. Damages: 40s. Richard comes and defends the words of the court and says he is not guilty. Inq.

The same John complains of Hugh Strellay. Plea: the same trespass. Hugh defends ... not guilty.

John complains of John Bate. Plea: the same. He defends. Inq.

John complains of Richard Codgraff. Plea: the same. Richard defends the force. Inq.

John complains of Alexander Baxter. Plea: the same. Alexander defends the force. Inq.

John complains of Adam Wollaton. Plea: the same. Adam defends the force. Inq.

John complains of William Wollaton. Plea: the same. William defends the force. Inq.

John complains of Philip Furbour. Plea: the same. Philip defends. Inq.

⁹ MS 'FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS' bracketed to the next group of entries.

John complains of Laurence Clyfton. Plea: the same. Laurence defends as above. Inq. Inq between these parties in respite for default of jurors.

20 Philip Forbour complains of Alexander Baxter. Plea: debt of 5s. Plg: a man of Loughborough. Alexander defends [and says] he owes nothing.

21 FOR UNJUST SUITS M

3d. The same Master John Krophull <+, put> complains of Geoffrey Sadler <offered ...>. [Plea:] the same trespass. Geoffrey defends the force. Inq.

3d. The same John <+, put> complains of Thomas Lutrell. [Plea:] the same. Thomas defends. Inq.

... 3d. John <+, put> complains of John Eyton, spicer. [Plea:] the same. John defends the force. Inq.

3d. John <+, put> complains of Robert Staunton. [Plea:] the same. Robert defends the force. Inq.

3d. John <+, put> complains of Walter Poucher. [Plea:] trespass. Walter defends the force. Inq.

3d. John <+, put> complains of John Robynet. [Plea:] the same. John defends the force. Inq.

3d. John <+, put> complains of William Wyrsof, barber. [Plea:] the same. William defends the force. Inq.

3d. John <+, put> complains of William Frankleyn. [Plea:] the same. William defends the force. Inq.

22 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John of Normanton complains of William Colyer. Plea: trespass. William came with his wagon (*quadriga*) on his land and there against his wish took his land (*cepit terram suam*). Damages: 100s. William comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

23 ... Matthew Skytby complains of Henry Bradmer. Plea: debt. He owes 20d. and ½m for ...¹⁰ last years which [he ought] to have paid at Easter last (6 Apr 1371); he did not pay but detained. Damages: 12d. Henry comes and acknowledged ½m. Concerning 20d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

¹⁰ MS blank space.

24 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS¹¹ Giles Braban complains of Roger Fylyingham. Plea: trespass. On Mon after [the feast] of the purification BVM last (3 Feb 1371) Roger made an assault on him with force and arms (swords, staves (*gla... fustibus*), wounded, beat [him] and drew blood from his arm against the peace. Damages: 100s. Roger comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

25 John Herdby, mason, complains of Godfrey Braban. Plea: debt of 20d. Plg: a man of Brabant (*virī Brabanī*) who resided (*qui commoravit*) with Godfrey ... and Godfrey ... to John for the healing (*pro sanacione*) of the same man; also a debt of ½m for the healing of Godfrey's *solī*; he still has not paid him. Damages: 40d. Godfrey [comes and] defends [the force] saying he owes nothing. Inq.

26 ... Matthew Skytby <offered> complains of Richard Coke <put>. Plea: debt of 2s. lent to him from his purse (*de loculo suo*) which he ought to have paid at ...; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. Richard [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes nothing. Inq.

27 ... The same Matthew <offered> complains of the said Richard <put>. Plea: trespass. Richard broke his timber (*maeremium*) which Richard ... Damages: 40s. Richard [comes and] defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

28 ... 2d. Richard Cok <offered> complains of Matthew Skytby <offered>. Plea: debt. He owes 40d. ... for his salary when he served him ... Damages: 12d. Matthew [comes and] defends [the force] and [says] he owes nothing. Inq.

29 ... John Turnour jnr <put> complains of William ... Plea: debt. He owes 7d. [?]

30 ... Roger Cok <offered> [complains] of John Horner <put, guilty>. Plea: trespass. ... in his house and there ... he took ... which Henry Bradmer and Thomas bailiffs (*ball...*) ... in John Horner's house for the king's rent ... by a false seal (*per falsum signum*) from Henry and Thomas after ... by the said seal to ... 40s. He [comes and] defends the force and says [he is] not [guilty]. Inq. Inq says he is guilty. Damages: 4d. In mercy.

¹¹ MS 'FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS' bracketed to the next entry.

31 [NEW SUITS]¹²

... John Eyton complains of Alan Eyton. Plea: debt.¹³

... William Colyer <offered> complains of John Normanton <offered>. Plea: trespass. He took 3 horses ...

... Alan de Eyton <offered> complains of John Normanton <put>. Plea: debt.

... Michael Cok <offered> complains of John Thory <essoin>. Plea: debt.

... John Lamlay jnr complains of John Sandall. Plea: trespass.

... John Dobson complains of Roger Waltham <+, put>. Plea: detinue.

... PLEA Alice Hopwell <offered> complains of John Neuerk, butcher <offered>. Plea: covenant.

... William Greslay <essoin> complains of William Wyrsope. Plea: trespass.

NP ...d. John Frankleyn <offered> complains of William Spen <+>. Plea: debt.

... John Krophull, clk<offered by attorney>, complains of William Cupper <+>. Plea: trespass.

2d. DIS William Horner <offered by Berlay> complains of William Furbour <+>. Plea: debt.

PLEA John Eyton <offered> complains of Robert Alferton, lister. Plea: debt of 16s., 2s., 11s. Acknowledged.

John Eyton complains of Richard Lyster. Plea: debt.¹⁴

Column 2

AGREED 3d. John Normanton complains of Alan Eyton <put>. Plea: debt.

Godfrey Braban complains of Hugh Byrstowe. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

Giles Braban complains of the said Hugh. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg to *rud' et salii...* bailiffs *indempnes* v the abovesaid parties: Matthew Skytby, John Radford, William Leycester.

ESSOIN William Amyas <offered> complains of Hugh Pynner <essoin>. Plea: debt.

PLEA Emma servant of Richard Tomworth, cook <offered>, complains of Alice Retford <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg ... Defends.

3d. NP Roger of Aslockton complains of complains of John Jurdon <put>. Plea: debt.

3d. AGREED Robert Waplod complains of John Neuerk <+, put>. Plea: debt.

32 Afferers: William Moll..., John Frankleyn

Roll 4

¹² MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

¹³ MS entry deleted.

¹⁴ MS entry deleted.

Potter

Kroushaw

Court held on Wed ... 45 Edward III ([19 Nov] 1371).**33 [ESSOINS]**

NP John Thory def v Michael Cok pl. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court by his wife. ...

William Wyrsope def v William Greslay pl <essoin>. Plea: trespass. Essoined at the last court by Gro...

3d. NP Hugh Pynner def v William Amias pl. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court by G...

34 [DEFAULTS]

PLEA William Horner <offered by Bo...> offered himself v William Furbour def. Plea: debt.

Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis. He owes 6d.

AGREED 3d. M John Strelay <offered> offered himself v William Glover def <+, put>. Plea: debt. Agreed at this court. William [in mercy].

AGREED 3d. M John Strelay offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt. First default. D[is].

3d. NP Roger Herpeswell pl offered himself v John Rothwell def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. [Dis.]

2d. DIS Adam Warton <offered> offered himself v John Rothwell def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

2d. DIS William Houteston <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Gaytford def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

3d. ... M Hugh Strelay offered himself v John Milner def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

2d. ... Adam Warton offered himself v John Landesdall, chpIn, def. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

2d. ... DIS Geoffrey Pulter <offered by attorney> offered himself v Hugh Pynner def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

PLEA William Toller offered himself v John Burgeys def. Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS BY 2 PANS Friar John Scirbone, warden of the Friars Minor, Nottingham, and Thomas Barr friar of the same complain of William Basford. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis.

2d. DIS John Neuerk, butcher, offered himself v Adam Packer def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis.

2d. ... William Frankleyn offered himself v Laurence of Terrington def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis by a pan and an axe (*sacur*)

35 ... • William Toller offered himself v John Whichenor def. Plea: debt. Day given to him at the last court.

36 2d. ... M • Thomas Topclyff, chpln <offered by attorney>, offered himself v John Prest def <put>. Day [at the last court].

37 3d. M Inq between Matthew Skytby <offered> and Henry Bradmer <acknowledged, put> in respite for default of jurors. Plea: debt of 20d., ½m.

38 ... Inq between Henry Bradmer and Matthew Skytby in respite for default of jurors.

39 ... Inqs between Master John Krophull and Richard Candler and his associates (*soc' suos*) in respite for default of jurors. [Plea: trespass.]

40 3d. M Inq between John Normanton <offered> and William Colyer <put, M. Damages: 2s.> in respite for default of jurors.

41 ... Inqs between Giles Braban and Roger Fylyingham, and John Herdby and Godfrey Braban, in respite for default of jurors.

42 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Henry Bradmer complains of Adam Barry. Plea: trespass. In the king's 20th year (25 Jan 1346 x 24 Jan 1347) Adam came in his close with force and violence (*vi et fortitud'*) and there against his wish and licence and against the peace removed a leaden vessel (*plumbum*) which stood fixed in its form (*stabat firmum in forma sua*) and took away the leaden vessel outside Henry's close, detained and still unjustly detains it. Damages: £20. Adam Barry comes in person, defends the words of the court and says he is not guilty. Inq.

43 Henry of Bradmore and Cecilia his wife complain of Adam Barry. Plea: trespass. In the king's 21st regnal year (25 Jan 1347 x 24 Jan 1348) against Henry and Cecilia's licence and wish Adam unjustly removed from Cecilia a pair of *laumberbedes* [? 'cupboard-beads'] worth ½m, unjustly detained and still detains them. Damages: 40d. Adam comes and

defends the force and says he is not guilty, he neither has nor detains the beds (*bedes*).
Inq.

44 ... 2d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William Colyer <put> complains of John Normanton <offered>. Plea: trespass. John [arrested] 3 of William's horses for the damage caused on John's land. William came to John for delivery of his horses by security and pledge until the damage was viewed and amended (*per vad' et pleg' donec dictum dampnum videri fuisset et satisfec'*). John of Normanton was unwilling to deliver the horses to William by security and pledge but allowed (*permisit*) them to stand for 3 days and nights without food and water (*cibo et potu*) (*stare*) and *parir'* ... by the said standing without food and water the 3 horse from the time they remained with him William has been grievously damaged in his work and profit (*grave dampnum in opere suo et proficuo*); he lost (*perdidit*) the 3 horses from John's default. Damages: 100s. John of Normanton comes, defends the words of the court and says he is not guilty as he was always ready to deliver the horses if William had wished to come to him for the horses. Inq.

45 FINE¹⁵ Godfrey Braban complains of Hugh Brystow. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On Mon after [the feast] of the purification BVM last (3 Feb 1371) Hugh made an assault on him with force and arms against the peace, wounded and bloodied him. Damages: 100s. Hugh [comes and] defends the force and says it was in his defence; the damage [he received] was by his own assault. Inq. Inq says he is guilty of trespass without bloodshed. Damages: 18d.

46 Giles Braban complains of the same Hugh. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. He complains of the same suit and the same time. Damages: 100s. Hugh [comes and] defends [the force] and says he made no mayhem (*maemum*) on him. Inq. Inq says he is guilty of trespass without bloodshed. Damages: 18d. Fine.

47 FINE Emma servant of Richard Tomworth, cook <offered>, complains of Alice Rethford <+, put>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Alice made an assault on her, violently beat, wounded and drew blood from her against the peace. Damages: 100s. Alice [comes and] defends the force and says she is not guilty; the damage which Emma had was by her own assault. Inq.

¹⁵ MS 'FINE' bracketed to the next entry.

48 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John Neuerk, baker (*baker*), complains of William Neuerk and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass. Agnes his wife beat [him] and made grievous violence on him (*violencam gravem ei fecit*) with force and arms. Damages: 10s. William and Agnes [come and] defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

49 3d. M • Alice servant of Roger Hopwell complains of John Neuerk, butcher <+, put>. Plea: covenant. John made a covenant with her to be with him (*esse cum se*) from ... to Michaelmas following (29 Sept) to serve him for 3s. which covenant Alice faithfully held; John was unwilling to pay the 3s. as agreed between them but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. John [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing nor made a covenant with her. Inq. Found by inq that John made a covenant with Alice. Damages: 2s.

50 ... • John Eyton complains of Robert Alferton <+, put>. Plea: debt. He owes [1]6s.2d. for madder and alum (*pro mader' et alum'*); he did not pay. Damages: 40d. Robert comes and acknowledged only 11s. As to the rest, he says he owes nothing. Inq. [Inq says] Robert owes John 16[s.2]d. Damages: 6d. For an unjust detinue in mercy.

51 ... Adam Warton complains of Henry Schoghull. Plea: debt of ...1d. Henry comes and defends and says he owes nothing. Inq.

52 NEW SUITS

FOR AN UNJUST SUIT M ... Thomas Blakburne complains of Simon Wryght. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg: Roger Mason. ...

... John Krophull <offered by attorney> complains of William Cupper <+>. Plea: trespass.

DIS William Colyer <offered by attorney> complains of William Col' <+>. Plea: debt.

... Matthew Skytby complains of William Askham, chpln <essoin>. Plea: debt.

... Agnes Pys complains of John Lenton <essoin>. Plea: debt.

53 Affeerers: John Blythworth, John Neuerk, tanner.

Roll 5

Potter

Kroushawe

Court held on Wed after the feast of St Andrew 45 Edward III (3 Dec 1371).**54 ESSOINS**

PLEA William de Askham. chpln, def <offered> v Matthew Skytby pl. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court ... Does not come. Dis. He owes ½m ...

DIS John Lenton, shether, def v Agnes Pys pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court by his servant. Does not come. [Dis.]

55 DEFAULTS

PLEA John Krophull jnr pl <offered> offered himself v William Cupper def <offered>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

DIS 2d. William Colyer pl offered himself v William Coll' def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Dis.

DIS 2d. Michael Benet¹⁶ pl offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.]

DIS 2d. William of Gresley <offered by attorney> offered himself v William Wyrsope def <+>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. [Dis.]

DIS 2d. Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v [John] Rothwell def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

DIS 2d. William Housteston pl offered himself v John Gaytford def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS 2d. Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v John Laudesdal', chpln, def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS 2d. [Geoffrey Pulter] pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Hugh Pynner def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

PLEA Friar John Schirborne, warden of the Friars Minor, Nottingham <offered>, and Friar Thomas Barr' friar of the same <offered> complain of William Baseford. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis. ... 6m ...

NP 3d. John Neuerk, butcher, pl offered himself v Adam Packer def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS 2d. William Frankleyn pl <offered> offered himself v Laurence Tyrinton def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

PLEA William Toller pl <offered> offered himself v John Whychenor def <offered>. Plea: debt. Day given at the next [court] ...

¹⁶ MS 'Benet' interlined over 'Cok' deleted.

56 3d. AGREED M PLEA Inq at the last court pending in respite for default of jurors to this court between Henry Bradmer and Matthew Skytby <+, put> [found that] Matthew owes him 8s.6d. for carriage for ...¹⁷ years past which he ought to have paid at Easter [6 Apr 1371] for ...¹⁸ years past. Plea: debt. He did not pay but detained and still unjustly detains. Damages: 40d. Matthew defends the force and says he owes nothing. [Inq.]

57 ... Inqs between Master John Krophull <offered> and Richard Sadeler and his associates (*soc' suos*) <non are guilty> as is clear on roll 3 in respite for default of jurors. [Pleas: trespass.]

58 ... FINE Inqs between Giles Braban <+, put> and Roger Fylyingham <offered>, and between John Herdby, mason <+, put, 3d>, and Godfrey Braban <+, put< 3d.>, in respite for default of jurors. Found by inq that Roger Fylyingham is not guilty. Inq says that Godfrey owes John Herdby for the whole debt of ...6d. for his ... It also says John in mercy for his unjust suit.

59 3d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT Inq between Henry Bradmer <+, put> and Adam Barry in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 4. The jurors come to this court and say Adam Barry is not guilty of the trespass.

60 6d. M Inq between Henry Bradmer <offered> and Cecilia his wife <offered> and Adam Barry def <+, put> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 4. The jurors come to this court and say Adam is guilty. Damages: the whole 40d. In mercy.

61 FINE Inq between John Neuerk, barker, and his wife and Wiliam Cok of Newark and his wife [in respite] as is clear on the same roll. The jurors come to this court and say Agnes, William's wife, is guilty. Damages: 2s. Fine.

62 FOR AN UNJUST SUIT 3d. Inq between Adam Warton <+, put> and Henry Schoghull <offered> as is clear on the same roll [in respite] for default of jurors. ...

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63 3d. PLEA AGREED M William Horner <offered> complains of William Furbour <+, put>. Plea: debt. He owes 6d. for horns (*pro cornubus*) bought from him which he ought to have paid at the feast ...;¹⁹ he did not pay but detained and still unjustly detains [it]. Damages: 4d. William comes [and defends the force] and says he owes nothing. Inq.

64 FOR AN UNJUST SUIT 3d. 3d. William Toller <+, put> complains of John Burgeys <+, put>. Plea: debt. He owes 8s. for canvas, thread and stuffing (*pro canvas et fil' et boueram*) which John bought from him at William's house last summer (*in tempore estivali ultimo preterito*) which he ought to have paid at the feast ...;²⁰ he paid nothing but detained [it]. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him only 6[s.3]½d. As to the rest, he says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that he owes him no more than 6s.3½d. In mercy for an unjust suit.

65 SIGNUM To this court comes Roger Mason of Nottingham and seeks a writing (*scriptum*) made to him to be enrolled. Release and quitclaim by John Potter of Nottingham and Amy his wife to Roger le Mason of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, of all their right and claim in all that tenement with appurtenances on the Pavement (*super pavymentum*) between the tenement of Elias Balle on the western part and the tenement of John of Grantham on the eastern part, which tenement was sometime of Laurence of Wollaton. Release of interest clause. Sealing clause. Wits: Roger Holme, mayor, John de Krouschawe, bailiff, John Samon, Roger of Hopwell, Richard Hanneson. Nottingham, Mon after the feast of St Andrew in the abovesaid year (1 Dec 1371). Amy, John Potter's wife, comes and says herself to have released and made this writing to Roger and his heirs purely and freely.

66 NEW SUITS²¹

PLEA Robert Alferton <offered> complains of John Eyton. Plea: covenant. ... madder worth £5.

ESSOIN Nicholas Potter complains of Roger Waltham <essoined by ...>. Plea: detinue.

3d. NP Roger Wynster <+> complains of Robert Howdon. Plea: debt.

AMOR John Jue complains of William Taylor. Plea: ...

AMOR William Taylor complains of John Jue. Plea: debt.

... John Lamley snr complains of John Whichenor. Plea: debt.

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²¹ MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

PLEA Robert Chamberleyn <offered> complains of Hugh Strelly <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. ...

PLEA Hugh Strelly complains of Robert Chamberleyn. Plea: trespass. ...

PLEA Robert Chamberleyn <offered> complains of William [Duroh]am <offered>. Plea: trespass.

... Philip Turnour <offered> and Melot his wife complain of Thomas Morwod <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

3d. NP John Ball complains of Robert Whaplode. Plea: trespass.

3d. ... Mason complains of William Breudester <acknowledged>. Plea: debt of 30d. for carriage 2d. for d...

... William Ingeland complains of John Whaplod <essoin>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS Elena Blythe complains of John Prest <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS John Krouschaw complains of John Prest <+>. Plea: debt.

Column 2

AMOR John Krouschawe complains of John Dobson and Alice his wife. Plea: debt.

PLEA William Sch[epwr]ygh[t] <offered by Peyntur> complains of Hugh Kynder <offered>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. for bread (*pro panis*).

2s. AGREED FINE²² Agnes Miton complains of Matilda servant of John Plumber. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

The said Matilda complains of the said Agnes. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plgs: Roger Pulter, Robert Grys.

ESSOIN William Gell' complains of John Grynder, wright (*wryght*). Plea: ...

PLEA Hugh Strelly <offered> complains of Robert Chamberleyn <offered>. ... worth 17...

Roll 6

Krouschaw

Potter

Court held on Wed after the feast of St Lucy 45 [Edward III] (17 Dec [1371]).

67 ESSOINS

3d. DIS Roger Waltham def <+> v Nicholas Potter pl <offered by attorney>. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court by Grys.

²² MS 'AGREED FINE' bracketed to the next new suit.

3d. DIS John Whychenour def v John Lamlay snr pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court by his servant.

3d. DIS John Whaplod def <+> v William Inglad pl <offered>. Plea: debt. essoined at the last court by Gryns.

PLEA John Grynder, wright (*wryght*), def <offered> v William Gell' pl <offered by attorney>. Plea: trespass. Essoined at the last court by Gryns. He came in his close with his animals and destroyed ...

68 [DEFAULTS]

3d. DIS Elena of Blyth (*Blyde*) <offered by attorney> offered herself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Dis.

3d. DIS John Krouschawe offered himself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis. PLEA Agnes Pys offered herself v John Lenton def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. He owes 8d. for cloth (*pro panno*). Defaulted. ...

3d. DIS William Collyer offered himself v William Coll' def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis.

3d. DIS Michael Cok <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis.

3d. AGREED William Greslay <offered> offered himself v William Wryght def <put>. Plea: trespass. Another default. Dis.

PLEA Adam Warton offered himself v John Rothwell def. Plea: debt of 6s.7d. Acknowledged 6s. ...

3d. DIS William Houtesdon offered himself v John Gaytford def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

3d. DIS Adam Warton offered himself v John Gaytford def <+>. Plea: debt. *etc'*.

3d. ACKNOWLEDGED Geoffrey Pulter offered himself v Hugh Pynner def <put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis. 4d.

3d. NP William Frankleyn offered himself v Laurence Tyrington def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

3d. NP John Jue offered himself v William Taylour def. Plea: detinue. Day at the last court.

3d. NP William Taylour pl offered himself v John [Jue] def. Plea: debt. Day at the last court.

2d. DIS John Krouschawe <offered> offered himself v John Dobson and his wife²³ defs <+>. Plea: debt. Had day *etc'*.

²³ MS 'and...wife' interlined.

69 ... Matthew Skytby complains of William Askham, chpln <+>. Plea: debt. He owes ½m for a horse bought from him on ...day ...²⁴ 44 Edward III [25 Jan 1370 x 24 Jan 1371]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. William [comes and] defends the force and says he owes nothing. Inq.

70 6d. NP FINE John Turnour jnr and Melot his wife complain of Thomas Morwod. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On the day of St Andrew this year (30 Nov 1371) he made an assault on [Melot], beat and wounded [her] against the peace. Damages: 40s. Thomas comes, by attorney, and defends the force and says the damage which Melot²⁵ had was by her own assault. Inq.

71 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Robert Alferton complains of John Eyton. Plea: covenant. John sold him a bale of madder (*unum bale de mader*) for £5 under this covenant that John would warrant the bale of madder good, profitable (*proficium*) and well coloured (*bene coloratum*) without default in working (*in operacione*); the madder was not good nor profitable nor is it still as it was agreed. Damages: 40s. John [comes and] defends the force and says he made no covenant with him [nor] warranty. Inq.

72 William Toller complains of John Whychenor. Plea: debt of 6[s.]8d. for a piece of kerchieves (*pro quadam pecia de kerchefs*) bought from him for ...²⁶ years past; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. John [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes nothing. Inq.

73 ESSOIN Friar John Schyrbone, warden of the [Friars] Minor <offered>, and Thomas ad Barr' his fellow brother, complain of William Baseford <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 2m in part payment of 6m which he ought to have paid at Easter 43 Edward III (1 Apr 1369); he did not pay but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. William [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes nothing. Inq.

74 ESSOIN John Krophull <offered> complains of William Cupper <essoïn>. Plea: trespass. On Wed after the feast of St Peter advincula 43 Edward III (8 Aug 1369) William took the tithe of ... rye from John's land (*exceptit ex terra dicti Johannis decem ? tiraffe silag*) worth

²⁴ MS blank space.

²⁵ MS 'Matilda'.

²⁶ MS blank space.

10s.; William was unwilling to make satisfaction to John but detained and still detains.
Damages: 20s. William [comes and] defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

75 16s.4d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT ... • Robert Chamberleyn <+, put> complains of Hugh Strelly. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On St Andrew's day this year (30 Nov 1371) Hugh made an assault on him with force and arms, beat [him] and drew blood from him against the peace. Damages: 40s. Hugh [comes and] defends the force and says if he had any damage it was by his own assault. Inq. Not guilty. Let Hugh go quit.

76 16s.4d. FINE • Hugh Strelly complains of Robert Chamberleyn <+, put>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed on the abovesaid day (30 Nov 1371) Robert [comes and] defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Guilty. Damages: 8d. Fined for bloodshed (*in fine sanguinis*).

77 4d. M • The same Hugh complains of the said Robert <+, put>. Plea: detinue. He detains a red cap (*unum cappe rub*) worth 18d.; he was unwilling to give him [it] but unjustly detained it. Damages: 12d. Robert [comes] defends the force and says he detains no cap. Inq. He detains the cap. Damages: 16d. In mercy.

78 4d. M William Schepwright <offered by P> complains of Hugh Kynder <+, put>. Plea: debt. He owes 4s.4d. for 4 ells of cloth (*ulnis panni*) delivered to Hugh to be sold. Hugh sold the cloth for the said sum of money and now he is unwilling to deliver the money to William but detains and still detains [it]. Damages: 40d. Hugh comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him no money. Inq. Hugh gave security to him (*dedit Hugo ei fidem*). ... The jurors before the inq swear his suit was true and sworn (*jur' cor' inquis' quod querela sua fuerat vera et juramentum*). Hugh in mercy.

79 4d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT • Robert Chamberleyn complains of William Duroham. Plea: trespass. On St Andrew's day last (30 Nov 1371) William came to his house against his wish and the peace and there he threatened Robert that he would set fire [to] his house, wished to burn [it] (? *minis minavit quod domum suum arderet et voluit cremasse*) and to beat Robert. Damages: 40s. William [comes and] defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

80 [APPRAISAL] Note that Hugh Kynder and William Duram appraised (*apprec*) a tunic of John Neuerk's at 40d. for the execution (*pro execut*) of Alice servant of Roger Hopwell which the court recovered.

81 NEW SUITS²⁷

3d. AGREED M William Cok of Newark complains of William Spen' <+, put>. Plea: debt.

3d. NP The said William complains of Adam Barton. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN The same William complains of Thomas Euot <essoin>. Plea: debt.

3d. DIS Benedict Mustarder <offered by ...> complains of William Glasyer <+>. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN Godfrey Braban <offered by attorney> complains of Elkyn Fyscher <essoin>. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN William Beston <offered> and his wife complain of William Denby <essoin> and his wife. [Plea:] debt.

... John Eyton <offered> complains of Richard Hopwell <offered>. Plea: detinue of a tunic. Defends.

PLEA Walter Poucher <offered> complains of Martin Tankard <offered>. Plea: detinue of a tankard worth 6d. Defends.

PLEA 3d. John Krouschaw complains of Henry Wilford. Plea: debt. Defends.

The same John complains of John Turnour jnr <+, put>. Plea: debt.

The same John complains of John Krych, smith. Plea: debt.

PLEA Alice Skelton complains of Martin Tankard. [Plea]: detinue of 8 tankards. Defends.

Martin Tankardmaker <offered> complains of Henry Bradmer <offered> not summoned²⁸ and Thomas Botall sometime bailiffs. Plea: detinue.

... Thomas Curroure <+> complains of Robert Wyghton. Plea: trespass.

... Thomas Curroure <+> complains of William Danyell. Plea: trespass.

[Column 2]

ESSOIN John Tanneslay complains of Joan Atyebarr' <essoin>. Plea: debt.

Alice Sewster complains of Edmund de Holend. Plea: trespass.²⁹

... The same Alice complains of the same Edmund. Plea: covenant.³⁰

ESSOIN William Colyer <offered by p> complains of John Bayton <essoin>. ...

3d. DIS Thomas Scheyer <offered> complains of Henry Gaddesby <+>. ...

3d. DIS Ralph Torkard <offered by B> complains of Laurence Tyrinton <+>. [Plea:] debt.

3d. NP John Botman complains of Roger Daudson. ...

²⁷ MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

²⁸ MS 'summoned' interlined over 'attached' deleted.

²⁹ MS entry deleted.

82 Affeerers: John Krokeston, Adam ...

Roll 7

Potter

Krouschawe

Court held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of the Circumcision 45 Edward III (31 Dec 1371).

83 ESSOINS

2d. DIS Thomas ... def v William Cok of Newark <offered>. Esoined at the last court by Adbolton. Defaulted at this court. Dis.

2d. DIS Elkyn [F]yscher def v Godfrey Braban pl <offered by attorney>. Esoined at the last court by his son. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis.

AMOR William Denby and ...³¹ his wife defs v William Beston and Agnes his wife pls. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court by their servant *etc'*.

2d. DIS Joan Atyebarr' def <+> v John Tannesley pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court by [Roger de] Pulton. Does not come. Dis.

84 DEFAULTS

PLEA Benedict Mustarder pl <offered> offered himself v William Glasyer def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis. 26d. ...

PLEA Martin Tankard pl <offered> offered himself v Henry Bradmer <offered> and Thomas Botall <offered> sometime bailiffs defs. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. 28d.

AMOR Thomas Schether pl offered himself v Henry Gaddesby def. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. [Dis.]

2d. DIS Ralph Torkard <offered> offered himself v Laurence Tyrinton def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.]

2d. DIS Nicholas Potter pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Roger Waltham def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.]

PLEA John Lamlay snr pl offered himself v John Whichenouer def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.] 34d. ...

³⁰ MS entry deleted.

³¹ MS blank space.

2d. AGREED ... William Ingeland pl offered himself v John Whaplod def <+, put>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.]

PLEA Elena Blyde pl <offered> offered herself v John Prest def. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis. 40d. 26½d. for milk (*pro lac*) ...

2d. ACKNOWLEDGED John Krouschawe pl offered himself v John Prest def <acknowledged. Damages: 3d.>. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis. 12d. for the pledge of Oxton (*Oxton*). Acknowledged.

AMOR William Colyer pl <offered by p> offered himself v William Coll' def. Plea: debt. Another default. Dis.

2d. DIS Michael Benet <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

2d. DIS William Houtesdon pl offered himself v John Gaytford def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

2d. DIS Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v the said John def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

2d. DIS John Krouschawe pl offered himself v John Dobson <+> and Alice his wife defs. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

85 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS³² The panel [of jurors] between Friar Thomas Barr' and William Baseford and between John Crophull and William Cupper [in respite] as is clear on roll 6.

86 The panel between Matthew Skytby and William Askeham, chpln, [in respite] as on roll 6.

87 3d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT • Panel between Robert Alferton <+, put> and John Eyton <offered> and William Toller and John Whichenor in respite for default of jurors as on roll 6. At this court 12 jurors [said] that he made no such covenant with him as the same roll testifies.

88 6d. AGREED M John Eyton <+, put> complains of Richard Hopwell <+, put>. Plea: detinue. He unjustly detains a tunic worth ...³³ delivered to him to make (*fabric' et fac'*) a year ago; still Richard has not made the tunic from that time to [the present] but still he

³² MS 'FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS' bracketed to the next entry.

³³ MS blank space.

detains [it]. Damages: 2s. Richard [comes and] defends the force and says he detains no tunic. Inq.

89 3d. AGREED M Adam Warton <offered> complains of John Rothwell <+, put>. Plea: debt. He owes 6s.7d.

90 ESSOIN Agnes Pys <offered by attorney> complains of John Lenton, shearman. Plea: he owes 8d. for weaving woollen cloth (*pro wevyng panni lane*) which he ought to have paid at Christmas last (25 Dec 1371); he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 4d. John [comes and] defends the force and says he owes nothing. Inq. John essoined v the inq.

91 3d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT PLEA • William Gell' <offered by attorney, put>, by attorney, complains of John Wryght³⁴ <offered>. Plea: trespass. Against his licence and wish, John came in William's close with his animals and made great damage there; John is unwilling to make satisfaction for the damage. Damages: 40s. John [comes and] defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Not guilty.

92 2d. PLEA AGREED M Walter Poucher <offered> complains of Martin Tankard <+, put>. Plea: detinue. He detains a tankard worth 6d. Martin [comes and] defends the force and says he owes him nothing nor detains. Inq.

93 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Alice Skelton complains of Martin Tankard. Plea: he detains 8 tankards: 2 gallon pots (*de lag*), 4 pottles (*de potell*), 2 quarts (*de quart*) which he made for her. Martin [comes and] defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Inq [says] he detains all or 40d. In mercy.

94 3d. M • John Krouschawe <offered> complains of Henry Wilford <+, put>. Plea: he owes 10s. of which he was pledged with John Turbour jnr. Inq says Henry id pledged. In mercy.

95 NEW SUITS³⁵

2d. DIS William Colyer complains of John Balydon <+>. Plea: debt.

³⁴ MS 'Wryght' interlined over 'Grinder' deleted.

³⁵ MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

PLEA Alice Scherman <offered by attorney> complains of Joan servant of Ralph Plot <offered>. Plea: debt of a pot worth 15[?d.], a tapet worth 40d. and a pair of beads (*par' bedes*) worth 2s.

PLEA John Normanton complains of Matthew Skytby. Plea: debt of 9s.4d. for a horse at Michaelmas last (29 Sept 1371) and 15s. for 6 years. Acknowledged 4s.

ESSOIN The same John complains of Isabella Connesburgh wife of Nicholas. Plea: debt. 2d. Walter Pouchmaker complains of Martin Tankard. Plea: detinue.

ESSOIN AGREED 2d.. M William Toller <+, put> complains of Richard Taverner <essoin, put>. Plea: debt.

AGREED 3d. M William Toller <+, put> complains of William Duroham <offered>. [Plea:] debt.

M 2d. Henry Potter <offered> complains of Martin Tankard <acknowledged>. Plea: detinue of 2 tankards worth 11d.

PLEA BEFORE THE MORROW Robert Alferton and John his servant³⁶ complain of Robert Har'. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.³⁷

... 2d. John Sothwell complains of Martin Tankard. Plea: detinue.

PLEA Adam Payntour complains of John Wryght. Plea: debt of 2s. for his salary. Defends.

AGREED 2d. M William Toller <offered> complains of Philip Furbour <+, put>. [Plea:] debt.

NP 2d. William Toller <put> complains of Godman Taylour. [Plea:] debt.

[Column 2]

PLEA John Franklen <offered> complains of Martin Tankard. Plea: detinue of a pan worth 10d. for 6 years. Defends.

AMOR Roger Holm complains of Matthew Skytby. Plea: debt.

PLEA Roger Hopwell complains of John Playstow and William his servant. [Plea]: trespass on [his] dog.

3d. ACKNOWLEDGED Richard Billing complains of Richard Grynder. Plea: trespass. ...

AMOR John Blyde complains of William Prior. Plea: debt.

PLEA Matthew Skytby <offered> complains of John Normanton <offered>. [Plea]: debt of 4s. for *waynscot'* at his mouth (*ad gulam suam*). Defends.

DIS 2d. Richard Daudson <offered> complains of Agnes servant of Nicholas Potter <+>. [Plea: debt.]

96 Affeerers: John Horner, Alan Chapman. Sworn (*jur*).

³⁶ MS 'and...servant' interlined.

Roll 8

Potter

Crowesch'

Court held on Wed after the feast of St Hilary 45 Edward III (14 Jan 1372).**97 ESSOIN**

Isabella of Conisbrough def v John of Normanton. She owes 9s. for cloth (*pro panno*) and 12d. for ...

98 [DEFAULTS]

DIS AMOR William Colyer offered himself v John de Balideyn def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis. 2d. DIS Richard Daudesone pl <offered> offered himself v Agnes maidservant of Nicholas Potter <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

2d. DIS William Cook pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Euot <+>. Plea: debt. First default. Dis.

3d. M Godfrey Brabant pl offered himself v Selkyn Fischer <+, put>. Plea: debt. As above. Acknowledged 20d.

2d. DIS John of Tansley pl offered himself v Joan atte Barre. Plea: debt. As above.

DIS 2d. Ralph Torkard pl <offered> offered himself v Laurence of Terrington <+>. Plea: debt. Dis.

DIS AGREED 3d. Nicholas Potter pl <offered> offered himself v Roger of Waltham <put>. Plea: debt. Another default. [Dis.]

PLEA Michael Benet pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He owes 3s. Acknowledged 20d.

DIS 2d. William de Hunsedon pl offered himself v John Gayteford <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

DIS 2d. Adam of Warton pl <offered> offered himself v the said John <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

NP 3d. John Crouschawe offered himself v John Dobbesson and Alice his wife. Many defaults.

99 AT THE WISH OF THE PARTIES (*PREC' PARCIUM*)

³⁷ MS entry deleted.

2d. DIS Roger de Halum pl offered himself v Matthew de Skyteby <+>. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties adjourned to the next court (*Et prec' part' adjur' usque ad prox' cur*).

AMOR John Blyde pl offered himself v William Priour. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties.

AGREED M William of Beeston <offered> and Agnes his wife pls offered themselves v William Denby <+, put>. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties.

2d. DIS Thomas Schether pl offered himself v Henry Gaddesbi. Plea: detinue. At the wish of the parties.

William Colyer pl offered himself and by attorney v William Colle. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties.

100 3d. ... Inq between the warden of the Friars Minor <offered> and Thomas Barr' fellow friar and William Baceford <+, put> which was essoined at the last court (*qui ess' fuit ad ult' cur'*) [in respite] as is clear on roll 6.

101 ... Inq between Matthew de Skyteby pl and William de Askham, chpln, who was essoined [in respite] at the last court on roll 6.

102 3d. NP Inq between Agnes Pys pl <offered> and John of Lenton def <+, put> who was essoined at the last court [in respite] as within (*infra*).

103 3d. M • Inq between Alice of Skelton pl and Martin Tankardmaker def <put> [in respite] for default of jurors.

104 3d. AGREED Alice Scherman <+, put> complains of Joan maidservant of Ralph Plott. Plea: debt. She detains a bronze pot (*oll' er'*) worth 3s., a tapet worth 4s. and a pair of beads worth 2s. Joan defends the force and says the whole was placed at pledge for burial (*totum ad vad' posuit ad sepel'*) ... Inq.

105 3d. AGREED John de Normanton complains of Matthew de Skytby <put>. Plea: debt.

106 3d. M PLEA • Benedict Mustarder <put> complains of William Glasyer. He owes 26d. for carriage. Defends. At inq. Inq says he owes nothing.

107 ESSOIN INQ Adam Peyntour <essoin> complains of John Wrygte. Plea: debt. He detains 3s.4d. for his salary. John put (*posuit*) Adam as his attorney (*ut attornat' suum*) v

John of Southwell, walker, in a plea of detinue of woollen cloth at a certain total of ells (*ad certam summam ulnarum*) and at a certain value of money. Adam remained in the said suit as John's attorney for 5 courts of Nottingham vill; he has not yet been paid any money for his salary but he unjustly detains and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing from him. Inq.

108 3d. M John Fraunkleyn complains of Martin Tankardmaker <+, put>. Plea: detinue. He unjustly detains a bronze pan (*patellam erream*) worth 10d. Inq says he detains the pan ... Damages: 2d. In mercy.

109 3d. 3d. M • Martin Tank[ard] <put> complains of Henry Bradmer <+, put> and Thomas Botall <+>. Plea: they owe him 28d. Inq says they detain [nothing] except 6d. Both in mercy.

110 12d. FINE Roger of Hopwell complains of John Playstowe <put> and William his servant <put>. Plea: trespass. They badly beat a dog of Roger's and broke its shin (*tibiam*) ... Damages: 40s. They [come and] defend [the force and say they are not guilty]. Inq [says] they are guilty. Damages: 18d. Fine.

111 3d. NP Matthew de Skyteby <put> complains of John de Normanton. Plea: debt. He detains 4s. for *waynscot'* boards for his own use (*tabulis ad opus suum proprium*). Defends.

112 3d. ACKNOWLEDGED Elena Blyde <offered> complains of John Prest <put>. He owes 40d. and 26d. for milk. Defends.

113 AGREED 3d. John Lamlay <offered> complains of John Whychenor' <put>. [Plea]: debt.

114 Affeerers: Robert Whaplod, Adam Tewel, sworn.

115 [NEW SUITS]³⁸

2d. DIS Roger Strelly complains of John Lyle <+>. [Plea]: debt.

PLEA John Herdeby <offered> complains of William Askham <offered>. Plea: trespass. ...

³⁸ MS the 'NEW SUITS' are arranged in two columns.

PLEA Philip Furbur complains of Robert Spondon. [Plea:] detinue of a scyth (*syth*) and a lantern (*lucernam*). Defends.

ESSOIN Hugh Drapur complains of John Turnour jnr. [Plea]: debt.

PLEA Robert Hale³⁹ complains of John Alferton. Plea: covenant. He made a covenant with him ...

AGREED 3d. M William Etwell complains of Roger Waltham <+, put>. [Plea]: detinue.

PLEA Robert Alferton complains of John Eyton. [Plea]: debt of 8d., 3d., 1d. Defends.

2d. DIS Roger Mason <offered by clerk> complains of Nicholas Potter <+>. [Plea]: trespass. He made a fence (*sepem*) between them.

AGREED ... 3d. Roger Hawkyn <offered> complains of William Danyell <+, put>. [Plea]: trespass.

AGREED ... 3d. Roger Hawkyn <offered> complains of Roger Waltham <offered, put>. [Plea]: trespass. He broke his close with his p[igs?]. Not guilty.

ESSOIN William Duram complains of Roger Pulton <essoin>. [Plea]: detinue.

3d. ... Robert Whaplod <put> complains of Henry Bradmer. [Plea]: trespass. ... his horse for £10 ...

ESSOIN Roger Herpeswell complains of John Ipeswych <essoin>. [Plea]: debt.

3d. ... M John Tanneslay <offered by attorney> complains of Robert Bygging <put>. [Plea]: debt.

Roger Herpeswell complains of John Ipeswych. [Plea: debt].

[Column 2]

2d. DIS Ralph Torkard <offered> complains of Robert Bygging <+>. [Plea]: debt.

AGREED 3d. M Robert Smyth <offered> complains of Laurence Tyrinton <+, put>. [Plea]: debt.

2d. DIS Roger Holm complains of William Toller <+>. [Plea]: debt.

Thomas Euot <offered by clerk> complains of ...

3d. M Roger ... <offered> complains of John Strelay <put>. [Plea]: debt. £56 3s.2d.

Acknowledged.

Roll 17

Potter

Krouschawe

Court held on Wed in Whit week 46 Edward III (19 May 1372).

³⁹ MS 'Hale' interlined over 'Alferton' deleted.

116 ESSOINS

Robert de Blyde <put> and his wife⁴⁰ defs v Roger Daudson pl <offered>. Plea: trespass. Essoined at the last court by Fox.

AMOR John de Normanton def v Henry Bradmer pl. Plea: detinue. Essoined at the last court by Krousch[awe].

AMOR The same John def v the said Henry pl. Plea: trespass. Essoined as above by ... Henry Bradmer def v John de Normanton pl. Plea: debt. John essoined himself in person.

2d. DIS Richard Mounstrell def <+> v Nicholas Gay pl <offered by clerk>. Plea: debt of 12s. which he ought to have paid at the feast of the invention HC (3 May 1372) ...

2d. DIS William Ryslay def <+> v William Pykard pl <offered by attorney>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court by Fox.

117 DEFAULTS

William Cancor pl offered himself v William Coke def. Plea: detinue. Defaulted before being essoined at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

AMOR Roger Mason pl offered himself v Henry Bradmer and Thomas Bothall defs. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Dis.]

2d. DIS William Toller pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Philip Furbur def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after being essoined. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted as above. Does not come. Dis.

3d. NP Hugh Hachet pl <put> offered himself v Robert Har' def. Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS William Bolton pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Lyle def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS William Pykard pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Lyle def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. [Dis.]

PLEA Adam Roche pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Robert Eyton def. Plea: debt. Another default. 3s.6d. for a pair of shears (*pro par forpic*). Defaulted.

2d. DIS John Wryght de Horton pl <offered> offered himself v John Mikelbrynck def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

2d. DIS John Krouschawe pl <offered> offered himself v William Toller def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

⁴⁰ MS 'and his wife' interlined.

2d. DIS Roger de Holm pl <offered> offered himself v Matthew Skydeby def <+>. Plea: debt. Dis by an *ecum* and 2 pans. Still does not come. Dis.

118 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Inq between Roger of Hopwell <offered> and Roger Mason <offered> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 15.

119 3d. M Inq between John of Thrumpton <offered> and Matthew de Skydeby <put> pending as Matthew was essoined at the last court v inq as is clear on roll 16. Now Matthew ... faith (*fidem*). Damages assessed at 4d.

120 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between Edmund de Holond and Adam Tewer and William Tewer pending as both Adam and William were essoined as above as is clear on roll 16.

121 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Inq between William Fynder and Hugh of Strelley in respite for default of jurors as is clear on the said roll.

122 3d. 3d. M • Inq between William Horner <put> and John Ostyler <put> and ... in respite for default of jurors as is clear on the said roll. Found that he detains the said pan or 4d. Damages: 1d. William in mercy.

123 FINE Elena widow of Hugh Cady <offered> complains of John Dimcherch <put> and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Agnes, John's wife, made an assault on her against the king's peace, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 100s. Agnes, John's wife, comes and defends the force and says the damage Elena [had] was⁴¹ in [Agnes'] defence. Inq. Found by inq that John and Agnes his wife are guilty of trespass and bloodshed. Damages: 30d.

124 ESSOIN INQ Robert de Holm <offered> complains of Thomas Schether <essoin>. Plea: debt. He owes 3s. except 1d. which he paid at Easter last (28 Mar 1372); he did not pay but detained and still unjustly detains. Damages: 2s. Thomas comes and says he owes only 28d. As to the rest, he owes him nothing. Inq. Acknowledged the said money. Damages: 1d.

⁴¹ MS *fec' fuit*.

[MS followed by a 30cm blank space.]

125 [NEW SUITS]

... 2d. Roger de Herpeswell <offered> complains of Robert Biggyng <put>. Plea: debt.

2d. ... William Greslay complains of John Thory <+>. Plea: debt of 20d., 2s.

3d. NP Roger S... complains of Richard Mounstrell. Plea: debt.

PLEA John de [Eyton] <offered> complains of Richard Hopwell <put>. Plea: debt. He detains a tunic worth 12d. and an ell [of cloth] (*unam uln*) worth 17d.

2d. complains of John Coke <+> and his wife. Plea: debt.

12d. ... Richard ... complains of Simon Potter <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

12d. ... Richard Monstrell complains of Robert Smyth. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

... Richard St...yd complains of Richard Grynder and [his] wife. Plea: trespass.

2d. ... John Whatton complains of Hugh Kynder <+>. Plea: detinue.

2d. ... William Cok complains of John Thory <+>. Plea: debt.

... Agnes Betdoghtur <offered> complains of John Duncherch <put>. [Plea]: debt.

... Richard Hanneson <offered> complains of Thomas Morwod <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

126 Affeerers: John Haknay, Richard Grynder. Sworn.

Roll 18

Potter, Krouschawe bailiffs

Court held on Wed after [the feast of] Corpus Christi 46 Edward III (2 June 1372).

127 DEFAULTS

2d. DIS William Greslay pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt.

Defaulted at the last court. Now [does not come. Dis.]

AMOR John Averay [?] pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Coke and his wife defs. They owe 26d. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

2d. DIS John Whatton <offered> offered himself v Hugh Kynder def <+>. Plea: detinue.

Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

2d. DIS William Coke pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt.

Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

AGREED 3d. Nicholas Gay pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Mounstrell def <put>.

Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

DIS 2d. William Pykard pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v William Ryslay def <+>.

Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

PLEA William Toller pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Philip Furbur def <offered>.

Plea: debt. Many defaults. He owes 30d. for a sword (*pro glad*). Defaulted.

DIS 2d. Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

ACKNOWLEDGED ... [John] Bolton <offered> offered himself v John Lyle def <put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. 19d. Acknowledged.

... [William] Pykard pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Lyle def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [He owes] 23d. Acknowledged 19d.

2d. DIS John Wryght de Horton pl <offered> offered himself v John Mikelbrink def <+>.

Plea: debt. Many [defaults. Dis.]

2d. DIS John Krouschawe pl offered himself v William Toller def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

AGREED M 3d. Roger Holm <offered> offered himself v Matthew Skydby def <put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

128 [AT THE WISH OF THE PARTIES]

At the wish of the parties day given between Henry Bradmer pl and John de Normanton def to this court. Plea: detinue. Now [defaulted].

Day given between the said Henry pl and the said John def as above. Plea: trespass.

Day [given] between John Normanton pl and Henry Bradmer def as above. Plea: debt.

3d. M Day [given] between William Cancor <offered> and William Cok def <put> as above.

Plea: debt.

2d. DIS Day [given] between Roger Mason pl <offered> and Henry Bradmer <offered> and Thomas Botall <+> defs as above. Plea: debt.

129 3d. M Inq between Roger Hopwell <offered> and Roger Mason <put> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 15. Roger Mason found guilty. Damages: 13s.4d. In mercy.

130 RESPITE FOR DEFAULT 6d. AGREED Inq between Edmund Holond <offered> and Adam Tewer <offered, put> and William Tewer <offered, put> still in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 16. They have licence to agree. They agreed.

131 6d. M • Inq between William Fynder' <offered> and Hugh Strelly <offered> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 16. Testified on the said roll, Hugh detains nothing from him, nor is he guilty as found by inq. William in mercy for his unjust suit.

132 3d. M Inq as below between Robert Holm <offered by attorney> and Thomas Schether <put as acknowledged v inq. Damages: 1d.> [in respite]. Thomas essoined v inq at the last court. Thomas comes and acknowledged all the debt as fully contained in the plea. Adjudged that he should be in mercy for his acknowledgment.

133 ESSOIN PLEA Richard Hanneson of Normanton <offered> complains of Thomas de Morwod <essoin>. Plea: trespass. Thomas made an assault on him with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 100m. Thomas comes, by his attorney, and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Twelve jurors are summoned between them. Thomas essoined v inq.

134 ESSOIN PLEA Adam del Roche <offered> complains of Robert de Eyton <essoin>. Plea: debt. Robert owes him 3s.6d. for a pair of shears (*pro par forpic*) bought from him. He ought to have paid at Easter last (28 Mar 1372); he did not pay but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes nothing. Inq. Robert essoined v inq.

135 ESSOIN INQ John de Eyton <offered> complains of Richard Hopwell <essoin>. Plea: detinue. Richard unjustly detains a tunic worth 12d. handed over to him to mend and repair (*tradidit fabr' et corrig*); he detains a yard of russet cloth (*unam virg' panni russeti*) worth 18d., ½ quarter of green thread (*di' quart' fili virid'*), a piece of striped cloth (*unam pec' panni stragul'*) worth 6d., ½ yard of linen cloth (*panni linei*) worth 2d. [and] an ell of linen cloth worth 6½d.; total value: 3s.11½d. which he has detained for the past year and still detains. Damages: 40d. Richard comes and defends [the force] and says he detains nothing. Inq. Found by inq that he owes nor detains nothing from him.

136 CHARTER CANCELLED (*DAMPNAT*)⁴² To this court comes John de Crophull and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by Richard son of Roger of Bothal of Nottingham to John son of Nicholas de Crophull of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, of all that messuage which he has of the gift and feoffment of Roger of Bothal his father with all its buildings and appurtenances in Great Smith Gate (*in vico Magnorum Fabrorum*) on the hill (*super montem*) between the land of Richard Hanneson on the western part and the land of Robert de Houhdon on the eastern part. Also, all that land with all appurtenances lying in Nottingham field and meadows (*in campo et pratis*) and in divers places (*in diversis locis*). Warranty clause. Sealing clause. Wits: John Samon, mayor, Henry of Bradmore, Thomas of Bothal, bailiffs, Richard Hanneson, William Colyer, John de Codyngton, butcher. Nottingham, Mon after the feast of St John of Beverley 45 Edward III (12 May 1371). Richard comes in full [court] before the mayor, Roger de Holme, and the bailiffs, John Potter and John de Krouschawe, and says himself to have made this charter to John son of Nicholas purely and freely and he takes it back and returns [it] (*et sursum ei reddidisse*).

137 CHARTER To this court comes William of Thrumpton of Nottingham and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by Richard Westren of Farndon and Isabella de L...y [his] wife to William of Thrumpton of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, of all their lands and tenements with their appurtenances in the vill and fields of Nottingham which Isabella had of the gift and feoffment of Thomas de Farnesfeld, parson of a moiety of Cotgrave (*Codgrave*) church. Warranty clause. Sealing clause. Wits: Roger de Holm, mayor, John Potter, John de Crousch[awe], bailiffs, John Samon, William Colyer, John Thrompton. Nottingham, Thurs after the feast of St Dunstan 46 Edward III (20 May 1372).

138 NEW SUITS

DIS 2d. Magota wife of Henry Man <offered by attorney> complains of Henry Braylford <+>. Plea: debt.

3d. M John Tannesley <offered by attorney> complains of John Thakker <put, ... acknowledged>. Plea: debt of 14d.

ESSOIN Agnes Betdoghtur <offered by attorney> complains of John Neuerk, tanner. Plea: covenant.

PLEA ... Robert de Blyde <offered by attorney> complains of Roger Daudson <offered>. Plea: trespass.

... NP Reginald Spynk complains of Walter servant of Richard Collson. [Plea]: debt.

⁴² MS entry deleted.

... Robert Houdeyn complains of Richard Lyster. Plea: covenant.
 ... Richard Lyster complains of Robert Houdeyn. Plea: debt.
 PLEA John Beverlay <offered> complains of Adam Mtton⁴³ <offered>. Plea: trespass. ...
 William Bateford complains of Roger Sutton <essoins>. Plea: detinue.
 ... The same William complains of the said Roger <essoins>. Plea: detinue.
 ... The same William complains of the said Roger <essoins>. Plea: de[bt.]
 ESSOIN John Baker <offered> complains of William Greslay <essoins>. Plea: debt.
 ESSOIN Richard Stanlay complains of William Spen <essoins>. Plea: debt.
 3d. ACKNOWLEDGED John Krouschaw <offered> complains of Robert Staunton <np> and
 ... Sadler <offered>. Plea: [detinue ?] of 11 tankards. Acknowledged. Put.
 ESSOIN Robert Ploket complains of Alexander Baxter <essoins>. [Plea: detinue] ...
 ESSOIN William H...wton complains of Roger ...
 6...d. ... John Trop...ell <offered> and his wife complain of Agnes Halum <+>. Plea:
 trespass. Plgs: Robert Hole <put>, Simon Potter <put>.
 AMOR Robert Botall complains of Elena del Morr'. Plea: trespass. Plg: Richard Hanson.

Roll 21

Potter, Krouschawe

**[Court held on Wed] after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr 46
 Edward III (14 July 1372).**

139 [ESSOINS]

... v ...well pl. Plea: debt. William essoined himself at the last court by John his servant.
 [Does not come. Dis.]
 ... [Robert Whaplod] def v Robert Couper pl. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Esoined at the
 last court by Thomas Watnow. Does not come. Dis.
 ... [Alexander Baxter def] v Robert Ploket pl <offered by attorney>. Plea: detinue. Esoined
 at the last court by Thomas Schether. [Dis.]
 ... [Alexander Baxter] def v William Prior pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Esoined by the said
 Thomas. [Dis.]
 ... [William ryslay] def v John Coke de Castro pl. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court by
 his servant. Does not come. Dis.

⁴³ MS *sic*.

140 [DEFAULTS]

... [John] Krouschaw pl offered himself v Robert Biggyng def <+>. Plea: trespass.

Defaulted at the last court. Does not come. Dis.

... The same John pl [offered himself] v the said Robert def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted as above. [Dis.]

... Robert Houdon pl offered himself v William G[lasyer] def <essoyn>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

... [John] Plumtre pl offered himself v the said William def. Plea: covenant. Defaulted as above. [Dis.]

... John Plumtre pl offered himself v Adam [Graviour ?]⁴⁴ del Dale def. Plea: debt. Defaulted as above. [Dis.]

... Richard Haukeborn pl offered himself v Adam Packer def. Plea: debt. As above. 28d. Defaulted.

... The same Richard pl offered himself v the said Adam Packer def. Plea: covenant.

... DIS John Botman pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Roper def <+>. Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

7d. ... Simon Roper pl offered himself v William Baceford def. Plea: debt.

... Roger Herpeswell pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Biggyng def. Plea: debt.

... DIS Richard Stanlay pl offered himself v William Spen def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. 2d. DIS Magota Man pl offered herself v Henry Braylesford def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

2d. DIS William Coke pl <offered> offered himself v John Tho[ry] def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

... Adam Warton pl <offered> offered himself v John Prest def <put>. Plea: debt. Had day to agree. Still have not agreed. John defaulted. Dis.

... John Wryght de Horton pl <offered> offered himself v John Mikelbrynk def. Plea: debt. He has nothing. Dis.

... John Krouschaw pl <offered> offered himself v William Toller def <+>. Plea: debt.

...3d. M William Toller pl offered himself v Thomas Lutrell def. Plea: debt of 30s. Thomas acknowledged only 10s. He defends the other.

141 ... Inq between Richard Hanneson and Thomas de Morwod in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 18.

⁴⁴ MS 'Adam ...' interlined over 'John Wryght' deleted.

142 ... Hugh Hachet complains of Robert Har' <essoine>. Plea: debt. He owes 18d. for the lease (*pro dimissione*) of a curtilage leased at farm for 18d. which he ought to have paid at Easter last (28 Mar 1372); he did not pay but detained it. Damages: 12d. Robert comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Robert essoined v inq.

143 ... INQ Roger Masson <offered> complains of Henry Bradmer <essoine> and Thomas of Bothal <essoine>, sometime bailiffs. Plea: debt. They owe him 4½m for an execution (*pro execut'*) of Gregory Colyer of Derby which the same Roger alone (*solus*) recovered in the time [they were] bailiffs (*recuperavit in tempore ballivorum suorum*), which 4½m Henry and Thomas made execution (*execuc' fec'*) of Gregory's goods and chattels and still they have not paid him nor restored but detain. Damages: 40s. Henry and Thomas did not make the arrest or execution (*arestata nec villa' execut' per eos fact'*); they say they owe him nothing. Inq.

144 ... M William Fynder' <offered> complains of Hugh Strelly <put>. Plea: detinue. He detains a leaden vessel (*plumbum*) worth 40d. which Hugh pledged to him (*ad vadm' ei posuit*) for a certain sum of money, which William paid to Hugh; Hugh is still unwilling to deliver the leaden vessel to him but detains it. Damages: 2s. Hugh [comes and] defends [the force] and [says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that he owes the leaden vessel or 40d. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy.

[MS followed by a 24cm blank space.]

145 Affeerers: Richard Candler, John Horton, sworn.

Roll 22

Krousch[awe], Potter

Court held on Wed after the feast of St James [46 Edward III] (28 July [1372]).

146 [DEFAULTS]

... AGREED Richard Chilwell pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Sterr' def <put>. ...
 ...2d. M William Toller pl offered himself v John [Ips]wich def. Plea: debt of 19d. ...

3d. M Thomas Taverner pl offered himself v John Thory def <put>. Plea: debt. ...

2d. DIS Robert Sadler pl offered himself v Martin Tankard def <+>. [Plea: covenant.] ...

...2d. M AGREED Simon Potter <offered> and Robert Hulle <offered> pls offered themselves v Agnes Tapster def <put>. [Plea]: debt. ...

... Robert Adbolton pl offered himself v William Cancor def. Plea: trespass. ...

3d. DIS Roger Herpswell pl <offered> offered himself v William Ryslay def <+>. [Plea:] debt. ...

PLEA Robert Ploket pl <offered> offered himself v Alexander Baxter def <offered>. Plea: detinue. ...

AMOR William Prior pl offered himself v Alexander Baxter def. Plea: debt. ...

3d. DIS John Coke pl <offered> offered himself v William Ryslay def <+>. Plea: debt. ...

AGREED John Crouschawe pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bigging def <put>. Plea: trespass. ...

3d. DIS Robert Houdon pl <offered> offered himself v William Glasyer def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

AMOR John Plumptre pl offered himself v the said William def. Plea: covenant. ...

3d. DIS John Botman pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Roper def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. D[is].

2d. DIS Roger Herpeswell pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bigging def <+>. Plea: debt. As above.

3d. DIS Richard of Stanley pl offered himself v William Spen def <+>. Plea: debt. ...

2d. DIS Magota Man pl offered herself v Henry Brailesford def. Plea: debt. ...

PLEA William Cok pl offered himself v John Thory def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis ...

2d. DIS John de Horton pl <offered> offered himself v John Mikelbrynk def. Plea: debt. ...

2d. DIS John Krouschaw pl offered himself v William Toller def. Plea: debt. ...

6d. DIS John Plumptre pl offered himself v Adam Gravior def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS The same John pl offered himself v the said Adam def. [Plea]: covenant. ...

147 BOTH IN MERCY 3d. 4d. • Inq between Richard Hanneson pl <put for an unjust suit> and Thomas Morwod def <put for trespass> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 18. [Found] by inq that Thomas is guilty of making trespass v Richard without bloodshed. Damages: 10s. In mercy.

148 3d. • Inq between Hugh Hachet pl <offered> and Robert Har def <put> in respite as Robert was essoined at the last court. ...

149 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Inq between Roger Mason pl <offered> and Henry Bradmer <offered> and Thomas Both[al] in respite as is clear below as both Henry and Thomas were essoined at [the last court].

150 4d. ... Robert Couper <M> and his wife pls [complain of] Robert Whaplod <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Robert's dog violently bit and wounded (*momorsit et lesit*) his wife in default of Robert's scolding (*in defectum castigacionis ipsius Roberti*) ... Damages: 40d. Robert Whaplod [comes and defends] the force and says ... not alone (*neque solus*) ... the dog ... [he is not] guilty. Inq.

151 3d. 3d. BOTH IN MERCY Henry ...ler <offered> complains of William Prior <put>. Plea: debt. He owes 8s. of his salary from the time Henry was William's servant [which] he ought to have paid at Easter last (28 Mar 1372); he did not pay but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. William defends the force and says he does not owe him so much (*non tant'*) as Henry [did not] faithfully [serve] for the whole of his term but broke [the covenant] and withdrew from his service. Inq. Found that he owes only 3s. Damages: 4d. Both in mercy.

152 2d. M • Richard Haukeborn <offered> complains of Adam Packer <put>. Plea: debt of 28d. loaned from his purse (*ei prest' de loculo suo*) which he ought to have paid at Whitsun last (16 May 1372); he did not pay but detained. Damages: 12d. Adam [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Now acknowledges the debt. Adjudged that he should be in mercy for his acknowledgment.

153 3d. M • The same Richard <offered> complains of the said Adam <put>. Plea: covenant. He agreed with him to have all the entrails of his animals (*omnia viscera animalium suorum*) which Richard slaughtered (...*at*) for one year; he broke the covenant. Damages: 100d. Adam [comes and] defends that the covenant was [not] made by him (*esse per eum fact'*). Inq. Found by inq that Adam broke the covenant. Damages: 18d.

154 40d. PLEA AGREED Mary Kembster <offered> complains of Hermon Braban <put. Plgs: Giles Braban, John Lewes>. Plea: trespass. He made an assault on her against the peace,

beat, wounded and maltreated [her]. Damages: ...⁴⁵ Hermon [comes and] defends [the force] as he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by *semipes*. Herman fined (*ponit se in fine*).

155 NEW SUITS

Ralph Torkard and William Cupper complain of John de Wich <essoin>. Plea: trespass.

PLEA John Pys <offered> and Agnes his wife complain of John Dekonson and his wife <Plg: Adam del Roche>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

PLEA Richard Grynder complains of Hugh Tanneslay. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

... Laurence Clyfton complains of John Thory <+>. Plea: debt.

... William Horner complains of William Etwell <+>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

AMOR Alexander Baxter complains of William Prior. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN William Colston complains of Hugh Kyndr' <essoin>. Plea: detinue.

Agnes Birman complains of Hugh Tanneslay. Plea: trespass.⁴⁶

ESSOIN Nicholas Wyndesor complains of Agnes Tapster. Plea: covenant.

ESSOIN Robert Sadler complains of Martin Tankard <essoin>. Plea: covenant.

[N]P 40d. Thomas Skott <offered by attorney> complains of John Fuchche⁴⁷ <+, put>.

Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

... 2d. Simon Roper <offered by attorney> complains of William B[as]ford <+>. Plea: debt.

3d. ... William Glover <offered> complains of Agnes Bonay <put>. Plea: detinue.

3d. M John Normanton <offered> complains of William ...worth <put. Plg: John Alcok>.

[Plea:] debt.

2d. DIS John Tanneslay <offered by attorney> complains of Richard Bee <+>. Plea: debt of

3s. for cloth.

... Thomas Schether <offered> complains of John Beverlay <offered>. Plea: detinue of the devil's head in the form of a mask (*deldeshaved et forma viserii*) 18d. ...

2d. DIS Matthew Rydby <offered> complains of Thomas Euot <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. ... John Ip[s]wich complains of William Toller. [Plea]: debt.

Simon Clerk of Ilkeston complains of Adam Palmer. Plea: trespass and bloodshed in the field and liberty of Nottingham. ...

156 Affeerers: John Manesfeld, Geoffrey Ostiler. Sworn.

Roll 23

⁴⁵ MS *etc'*.

⁴⁶ MS new suit deleted.

⁴⁷ MS *sic*.

Potter, Krouschaw

Court held on Wed after the feast of St Laurence 46 Edward III (11 Aug 1372).

157 [ESSOINS]

... John Wych def v Ralph Tork⁴⁸ <essoins> and William Cupper pls. Plea: trespass. Esoined at the last court by Crophull.

2d. DIS John Thory def v Laurence Clifton pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Esoined as above.

2d. DIS [Hugh] Kyndr' def <+> v William Colston pl <offered>. Plea: debt.

PLEA Agnes de Halum⁴⁹ def <offered> v Nicholas Wyndesor pl <offered>. Plea: covenant. Esoined as above.

PLEA Martin Tankard def v Robert Sadler. Plea: debt. Esoined as above. 20d. 9d.

158 [DEFAULTS]

3d. ACKNOWLEDGED Nicholas Wyndesor complains of Agnes Halum. [Plea]: debt of 15d. Acknowledged. Damages: 1d.

PLEA Simon Roper pl <offered> offered himself v William of Basford def <offered>. Plea: debt of 31d. William defaulted at the last court. Does not come. [Dis.]

PLEA John Tanneslay pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Bee def <offered>. Plea: debt of 3s. for cloth.

2d. DIS Matthew de Skydby pl offered himself v Thomas Euot def <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted as above.

2d. DIS John Ipswich pl <offered> offered himself v William Toller def <+>. [Plea]: debt. As above.

3d. NP Alexander Baxter pl v William Prior def. Plea: detinue. As above.

3d. ACKNOWLEDGED Roger Sadler pl <offered> offered himself v Martin Tankardmaker def <put>. Plea: covenant.⁵⁰ Another default. Does not come. Dis.

2d. DIS Roger Herpeswell <offered> offered himself v William Ryslay pl <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

2d. DIS John Coke pl <offered> offered himself v William Ryslay pl <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

⁴⁸ MS 'Tork' interlined over 'Cupper' deleted.

⁴⁹ Also known as 'Tapster'.

⁵⁰ MS 'covenant' interlined over 'debt' deleted.

2d. DIS Robert Houdon pl <offered> offered himself v William Glasyer def <+>. Plea: debt. As above.

2d. DIS John Botman pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Roper def. Plea: debt. As above.

2d. DIS Roger de Herpeswell pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bigging def <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS Richard of Stanley pl <offered> offered himself v William Spen def <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS Magota Man <offered by attorney> offered herself Henry Brailesford def <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS John Horton pl offered himself v John Mikelbrynck def <+>. Plea: debt. He has nothing in ...

3d. NP John Krouschaw pl offered himself v William Toller def . Plea: debt. Many defaults.

AGREED⁵¹ 6d. John Plumptre pl offered himself v Adam Gravior. Plea: debt.

John Plumptre pl offered himself v the said Adam def <put>. Plea: covenant.

AMOR Robert Adbolton pl offered himself v William Cancor def. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. They took *cot'* at the last [court] to the next ...

2d. DIS William Prior pl <offered> offered himself v Alexander Baxter def <+>. Plea: debt. As above.

3d. NP John Plumtre pl offered himself v William Glaser def. Plea: covenant. They took as above.

PLEA William Horner pl <offered> offered himself v William Etwell def <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Defaulted. Let him be taken.

12d. NP John Pys <offered> and Agnes his wife complain of John Dekenson <put> and his wife. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

159 Inq between Roger Masson <put> and Henry Bradmer <offered> and Thomas Bothall <offered> in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 21. Np.

160 3d. AGREED William Coke <offered> complains of John Thory <put>. Plea: he owes 30s. which he lent him from his purse. John Thory defends the force that he owes him nothing nor detains. Inq.

161 ESSOIN Robert Ploket <offered> complains of Alexander Baxter <essoin>. Plea: he unjustly detains a table (*tabulam*) and a pair of trestles (*unum par tresturarum*) worth 40d.

⁵¹ MS 'AGREED' bracketed to the next entry.

borrowed from him for the past 2 years; he still detains them. Damages: 2s. Alexander [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes nothing. Inq.

162 Richard Grynder complains of Hugh Tanneslay. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Hugh made an assault on him with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 100s. Hugh [comes and] defends the force as in his defence (*ut in se def*). Inq.

163 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS The same Richard complains of Edward, Hugh's brother. Plea: as above. Edward defends the force as above. Inq.

164 ESSOIN Thomas Schether <offered> complains of John Beverlay <essoin>. Plea: he detains a mask in the likeness of the devil (*unam larvam ad similitud' diabol' capt'*) which he lent him (*ei prest'*) and he still detains. Damages: 2s. John [comes and] defends [the force and says] he detains nothing. Inq.

[MS followed by a 23cm blank space.]

165 NEW SUITS

PLEA Robert Har <offered> complains of Hugh Hachet <offered>. Plea: debt of 26d. [for] a pair of *vernisse* [? varnish] *et sifremes*.

Agnes Brian complains of Edward brother of Hugh Drapur. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

PLEA Robert Halum <offered> complains of Thomas Schether <offered>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d.

John Normanton complains of John Alcok. Plea: ...⁵²

2d. DIS Thomas Taverner complains of John Thory <+>. [Plea:] debt.

3d. M John Normanton <offered> complains of John Alcok <put as acknowledged>. [Plea]: debt of 2s. Damages: 1d.

2d. DIS Richard Verdsous complains of John Dimcherch <+>. Plea: debt.

166 Affeerers: Robert Eyton, John Krokeston. Sworn.

Roll 24

⁵² MS entry unfinished and deleted.

Potter, [Krousc]hawe

Court held on Wed after the feast of [St] Bartholomew 46 Edward III (25 Aug 1372).

167 [DEFAULTS]

3d. M • Richard Verdesowe offered himself v John Dimcherch def <put>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS • Thomas Taverner pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory def <+>. Plea: debt.

...

2d. DIS • William [Cupper] <offered> and Ralph Tork pls offered themselves v John Wich <+>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. ...

2d. DIS • Laurence Clifton pl offered himself v John Thory def <+>. [Plea]: debt. ...

... 3d. • [William Colston] pl offered himself v Hugh Kinder def. [Plea: detinue.] ...

AMOR Matthew Sk[ydby] pl offered himself v Thomas Euot def. [Plea]: debt. ...

2d. DIS John [Krouschaw] pl <offered> [offered himself v William Toller def <+>. Plea: debt. ...

ACKNOWLEDGED ... Roger Herpeswell pl offered himself v William Rislav. Plea: debt of 22d. for ...

3d. AGREED M Roger [Herpeswell] pl offered himself v Robert Biggyng def <put>. Plea: debt.

PLEA John Coke <offered> offered himself v William Ryslav def. Plea: debt. Another default. [Dis.] 6s.2d. Acknowledged.

2d. DIS [Robert] Houdon pl <offered> offered himself v William Glaser def. Plea: debt. ...

...3d. M John Botman pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Roper <put>. [Plea:] debt. ...

2d. DIS [Richard of Stanley] pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v William Spen def <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS Magota Man pl <offered by attorney> offered herself v Henry Braylesford def <+>. Plea: debt.

2d. DIS John Horton pl <offered> offered himself v John Mikelbrynk def <+>. Plea: debt.

PLEA Robert Adbolton <offered> offered himself v William Cancor def <offered. Plg: Alexander Baxter>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Defends.

ACKNOWLEDGED 3d. ... William Prior pl <offered> v Alexander Baxter def <put>. Plea: debt of a pair of hose (*par calig'*) worth 2s.

168 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Inqs between Robert Ploket and Alexander Baxter def, plea: detinue, and between Thomas Schey' and John Beverlay in respite ... for default of jurors as is clear below.

169 NP Inqs between Richard Grynder and Hugh Tanneslay, and between the said Richard and Edward the said Hugh's brother, in respite for default of jurors.

170 AGREED⁵³ 4d. FINE John Tanneslay complains of Richard Bee <put>. Plea: covenant. At Michaelmas 43 Edward III (29 Sept 1369) he agreed with him to be in his service from the said feast for 1 year, which covenant Richard broke. Damages: 40s. Richard [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes him no service (*nullum servic' ei debet*) nor made any covenant. Inq.

171 3d. M The same John complains of the said Richard <put>. Plea: debt. He owes 3s. for cloth (*pro panno*) bought from him and he ought to have paid at [the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist last (24 June 1372); he did not pay but detained. Damages: ½m. Richard [comes and] defends the force [and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

172 3d. NP Simon Roper <put> complains of William Baceford <offered>. Plea: he owes him 31d. which William lost against him in a wager (*versus eum perdidit de quodam wagero*); he unjustly owes and detains the money. Damages: 40d. William [comes and] defends [the force] that he owes him nothing. Inq.

173 ESSOIN INQ • Robert Sadler <offered> complains of Martin Tankard <essoin>. Plea: he owes him 29d. loaned which he ought to have paid at Christmas last (25 Dec 1371); he did not pay but detained. Damages: 40d. Martin [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

174 ... 4d. FINE • William Horner <offered> complains of William Etwell <put as guilty>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Against the peace William Etwell made an assault on him with a pitchfork (*pikfork*), struck him on the hand and maltreated him. Damages: 100s. William [comes and defends] the force [and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Found that [William] Etwell is guilty. Damages: 6s.8d.

⁵³ MS 'AGREED' bracketed to the next entry.

175 3d. M • Nicholas Wyndesor <put for an unjust suit> complains of Agnes Halum <offered>. Plea: covenant. He agreed with her that she should warrant (*warrantiset*) to him 5 leaden vessels in so good a condition as he lent them to her (*plumbos in ita bono sano sicut eos ei prestitit*); Agnes broke the covenant. Damages: 10s. Agnes [comes and] defends [the force and says] she is not guilty. Found by inq ...⁵⁴

176 3d. FOR AN UNJUST SUIT • Robert Har' <put> complains of Hugh Hachet <offered>. Plea: he owes 16d.⁵⁵ for *vernisse* [? varnish] *et smirenes* which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Martin last (11 Nov 1371); he did not pay but detained. Damages; 40d. Hugh [comes and] defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found that he owes him nothing.

177 3d. M Robert Holm <put for an unjust suit> complains of Thomas Schether <offered>. Plea: debt. He owes 30d. for a tanned calf skin (*pro corrio vitulino tannato*) bought from him and he ought to have paid him the money; he did not pay. Damages: 12d. Thomas comes and defends [the force] saying he owes him nothing. Inq.

178 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes John son of Nicholas de Crophull of Nottingham and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by Richard son of Roger of Bothal to John son of Nicholas de Crophyll of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, of all that messuage with its buildings and appurtenances in Great Smith Gate on the hill (*super montem*) between the tenement of Richard Hanneson on the western part and the land of Robert de Houden on the eastern part; it extends in length from the said road (*vico*) towards the north to the place called *le Wallset* towards the south. Also, grant of 1½ acres of arable land: 1 acre lies together without Chapel Bar (*le Chapelbarre*) towards the east between the land sometime of Matilda Stoyle on the western part and the land of Hugh Spycer on the eastern part; the said acre lies in *Folecroft* between the land sometime of Robert de Crophull on the one part and the land sometime of John Dun on the other [part], which messuage and land he had from the gift and feoffment of Thomas de Stanton, chpln. Warranty clause. Sealing clause.⁵⁶

179 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Master John de Crophull, clk, and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by John son and heir of Nicholas de Crophull of Nottingham to Master John de Crophull, clk, Robert of Chilwell and Mary Colyer of

⁵⁴ MS entry unfinished.

⁵⁵ MS *sic*.

⁵⁶ MS no testatory or date clauses.

Nottingham, their heirs and assigns, of all his land, tenements, meadows, pasture, rents and service with all their appurtenances, and all his possessions (*possessiones*) which [came] by hereditary right (*jure hered'*) after the death of the said Nicholas his father in the vill, fields and territory (*terit'*) of Nottingham, Lenton and Radford. Warranty clause. Sealing clause.⁵⁷

180 NEW SUITS

... PLEA Thomas Euot <offered> complains of Gilbert Baxter. Plea: trespass. He killed a piglet (*porcell'*) worth 18d. Defends.

PLEA Robert Robert Houdon <offered> complains of Robert Alferton <offered>. Plea: detinue of 2½ ells of cloth. Defends.

ESSOIN John Normanton <offered> complains of Matthew Skidby <essoin>. Plea: debt.

PLEA John Neuerk, tanner <offered>, complains of Simon Potter <offered by attorney>. Plea: covenant. He warranted to him an *ecum*. Defends.

AMOR William Beston complains of John Pynder. Plea: trespass.

PLEA William Beston <offered> complains of William Denby <offered> and his wife. Plea: debt of 5 quarters of malt worth 10s. Defend.

PLEA NP Alexander Baxter complains of William Prior. Plea: debt of 12d. for horse-bread (*pro pane equino*). Defends.

ESSOIN William Sandiacr' <offered by attorney> complains of William Wirsop <essoin>. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN John Normanton complains of Stephen Muskham. Plea: debt.

... Richard Bradmer complains of Roger W...am <essoin>. [Plea]: debt.

... John Beverlay complains [of] Robert Virly <essoin>. Plea: detinue.

ESSOIN Robert Virly complains of Richard Roper. Plea: detinue.

⁵⁷ MS no testatory or date clauses.