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Five rolls. The first is numbered 7 (in a modern hand), the dorse 8; the next is 11 (in a modern hand), the dorse is presumably 12 as the next roll is 13, its dorse 14; the next is 17, its dorse 18; the last is 21, its dorse 22. Where the new suits are arranged in two columns, this has been noted.

Roll 7

[Plumptre], Cupper

[Court] held on Wed after Christmas 47 Edward III (28 Dec 1373).

1 [DEFAULTS]

...1d. • Adam de Warton pl <offered> offered himself v John Prest <put>. Defaulted at the last court. Now [does not come. Dis.]

... • John de Herdeby pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Roper def <offered>. Plea: debt of 10s.

DIS 2d. • Roger Masson pl <offered> offered himself v Roger de Waltam def <+>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults.

DIS 2d. • The same Roger pl <offered> offered himself v the said Roger def <+>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults.

... John de Kroushaw pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Richard Grynder def. Plea: trespass. Many [defaults].

... Henry of Bradmore pl offered himself v the said Richard def. Plea: trespass.

AGREED 3d. Ralph Plot pl <put> offered himself v Richard of Chilwell def <put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis by 5 ...

... • Roger Masson pl <offered> offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, and Friar John de Bar[ton] of the same defs. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Dis.

2 ... Inq between John Epeswych pl <+, put> and Robert of Bothal def <offered> [in respite] to this court. Now ... they are agreed. John of Ipswich (*de Epeswych*) in mercy.

3 [FOR] DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between John Balyden pl and John Herdeby def in respite to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 5. Inq defaulted. Day given to them (*eis*) before the next court for default of jurors.

4 ...3d. • Inq between William <offered> and Robert Grys pls and John de Fertton def <put> in respite for default of jurors as on the same roll. Found by inq that John owes them 11s. Damages: 3d. In mercy.

5 ... 2d. • Inq between Robert West <put> and Richard Bellman <put> in respite for default of jurors. [Found by inq that] Richard owes him only 3d. Damages: 1d. Adjudged that he is in mercy for his unjust detinue. Robert [in mercy for] his unjust suit.

6 [FOR] DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between Henry Normanton pl and John Baxford def in respite for de[fault of jurors as is clear on roll 5]. ... defaulted. Day given to them [before the next court].

7 M 6d. • Inq between John Torkarde pl and John de Herdeby def <put> pending for default of jurors to this court as on roll 6. Found by inq that John Herdeby broke the covenant with John. Damages assessed at 16s. In another plea on roll 6 for an unjust detinue of 7s.6d. damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that John Torkard should recover 24s. from him. John Herdeby in mercy.

8 ... M 3d. • John of Newark, baker (*baxter*) <put>, complains of Ralph Plot <offered> and John of Tansley, lately bailiffs. Plea: detinue. They unjustly detain 15s. for the execution they made (*pro quibus fecerunt quand' execucionem*) in the time they were bailiffs of a man called Alexander Baker and from that time till now [they have detained] the said 15s. Damages: 20s. Ralph and John Tanesley come and defend the force and say that for the 15s. for the execution, they took a horse from the said Alexander Baker's house, whereof Roger de Hulme of Nottingham comes and swears the horse to be his own and not Alexander Baker's, nor did Alexander have any interest in the horse (*nec nullam propriet' dictus Alex' in dicto equo habuit*).¹ They say in default of the same the 15s. is not allowed [for] the execution nor do they detain (*dicunt quod in defcu' ipsorum dicta execucio xv solid' non est permissa nec det*). Inq. John np. In mercy.

¹ MS *nec...habuit* interlined.

9 NP 3d. • William de Fresby <+> complains of Hugh Loksmyth <offered>. Plea: he detains a coffer (*coffer*) worth 2s. sent (*misit*) to him to make (*ad faciend*). Hugh [comes and] defends [the force and says] he detains nothing. Inq. William np. In mercy.

10 [FOR] DEFAULT OF JURORS • Adam Dancastr' complains of Geoffrey Pulter. Plea: covenant. Geoffrey was pledger (*plegiagius*) for [his] son ... as the same he should serve his son well and faithfully (*ut ipse filius suus bene et fideliter? desuicret*) Adam at his term. Geoffrey's son ... from his service. Damages: 40d. Geoffrey comes and says he handed over his son to him (*ei tradidit filium su[um]*) ... now and he delivered him to him and abandoned (*dereliquet*) him with Adam. Inq. Inq between them summoned. [Does not come.] Day given before the next court for default of jurors.

11 NP FINE • John Lenton <+> complains of John Scherman. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. He made an assault on him with his knife and wounded him against the peace. Damages: 40s. John comes and defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Np. Fined.

12 NP FINE • The same John <+> complains of the said John. Plea: he owes and unjustly detains 11s. Damages: 40d. John Scherman [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. John np.

13 [N]P FINE • John Scherman <+> complains of John Lenton. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. He made an assault on him with his knife, wounded ... and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 40d. John [comes and] defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

14 [NP] FINE • The same John <+> complains of the said John. Plea: detinue. He detains a knife and a cap (*cappe*) worth 20d. John Lenton [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. John np.

15 ... • Benedict Mustarder complains of Thomas Sklatter <offered>. Plea: trespass. He struck Thomas on his hand against the peace. Damages: 20s. Thomas [comes and] defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Benedict [n]p. In mercy.

16 [FOR] DEFAULT OF JURORS • Henry Braylesford <offered by attorney> and Joan his wife complain of Robert West. Plea: detinue of a sow (*sue*) worth 6s.8d. which he unjustly took

from him. Robert [comes and] defends [the force] and says he took the sow for 3s.6d. rent; he justly took the sow. Inq. Inq defaulted. [Inq in respite] for default of jurors.

17 ... Berman complains of Roger de Waltam <put>. Plea: he detains a mazer bound with silver (*unam murram arg' ligat*) worth 22s. delivered to him to mend (*ad corrig'*). Roger comes and defends [the force] saying he detains only a mazer bound with silver worth 17s.² Adjudged that he is in mercy for his unjust detinue.

18 [ENROLMENT To this court comes] Henry son of Nicholas de Crophull of Nottingham and seeks a writing (*scriptum*) to be enrolled. Henry son of Nicholas de Crophull of Nottingham has received (*recepisse*) from Master John de Crophull ... othwell all those goods which were bequeathed in the testament (*illa bona que in legat' fuerunt in testamento*) of Joan, his mother, except a piece of silver (*expto uno pecio argent*) called *le God*[silver] in the custody (*in custodia*) of Master John at his view ... (*ad visum meum quadam*) ... [if] it pleases to fully satisfy him (*placuerit q' quidem bona fateorum me plenar' ...*). Sealing clause. Nottingham, Mon the feast of St Stephen in the abovesaid year (26 Dec 1373).

19 [NEW SUITS]

... • John Lenton <offered> complains of John Scherman <offered, put>. Plea:³ covenant.

... • [John Fran]kle[yn] complains of Isabella Furbor. Plea: debt of 12d.

... • [Thomas Tavern]er complains of John Dimcherch <+>. Plea: debt.

...2d. Ralph Plot and John Tannesley complain of John Neuerk <put>. Plea: debt.

... • John Frankleyn <offered> complains of Isabella Furbor <offered>. Plea: trespass.

...2d. ... • Abraham (*Abram*) Walker <offered> complains of Gilbert Walker <+>. Plea: debt.

... • The same Abraham <offered> and Joan his wife⁴ complain of Benedict Mustarder <offered>. Plea: trespass.

... The same [A]braham <offered> complains of John Prat. Plea: debt. III (*infirmus*).⁵

... [The same] Abraham complains of John Prat. Plea: debt.

DIS 2d. • John Har' complains of John Barton <+>. Plea: covenant.

DIS 2d. • Thomas Samon <offered> complains of John Dimcherch <+>. Plea: debt.

[DI]S 2d. • Diota Wasrer <offered> complains of Alexander Tyler <+>. Plea: debt.

² MS '17 or 17s.'

³ MS followed by 'trespass' deleted.

⁴ MS 'and...wife' interlined.

⁵ MS 'ill' bracketed to the next new suit.

FINE • Diota Wasrer <put> complains of Henry Sawer <put>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.
 ... 2d. • Richard Verdesews complains of Thomas Skryvener <+>. Plea: trespass.
 ... • The same Richard complains of [Elena]⁶ Thomas' servant <+>. Plea: trespass.
 ... William Derby, tanner <offered>, complains of John Herdeby. Plea: debt.
 ... • The same William <offered> complains of John Ludlocke. Plea: debt.

[Column 2]

PLEA Robert Thakker <offered> complains of Roger of Beeston <offered>. Plea: trespass.
 4d. Richard Codgrave <offered> complains of Isabella ... <put>. Plea: debt. Agreed. ...

20 Affeerers: John Sutton, Robert West.

Roll 8. MS top 30cm illegible.

[Court held on Wed 11 Jan 1374.]

21 AGREED 3d. M • John Frankleyn <put> complains of Isabella Furbor <offered>. Plea: she owes 12d. which ... she unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. Isabella comes and says she owes him nothing. [Inq.] Agreed by licence.

AGREED 2d. M The same John [Frankleyn] <put> complains of the same [Isabella Furbor] <offered>. Plea: trespass. Isabella made an assault on him, beat, wounded [and maltreated] him. Damages: 40d. Isabella [comes and] defends [the force and says] she is not guilty. Inq. Agreed by licence.

22 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • John de Herdeby complains of Simon Roper. Plea: debt. He owes 10s. ... in the house (*domo*) sold to him which 10s. he unjustly detains. Damages: ... Simon comes and defends [the force and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Inq does not come. Defaulted. Day [given] to come at the next court.

23 ... • Abraham (*Abraham*) Walker <put> and Joan his wife <offered> complain of Benedict Mustarder. Plea: trespass. ... he beat his wife in week of the feast of St Martin last (6 x 12 Nov 1373). [Benedict comes and defends the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Abraham np. In mercy.

⁶ MS blank space.

24 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Robert Thakker complains of Roger Beston. Plea: trespass. Roger violated his garden (*deviolavit ortum suum*) with his dung (*f...*) so that Robert was unable to empty his close for Roger's dung (*pro fimo*). Damages: 40[s.]. Roger comes [and] defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Inq defaulted.

25 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes John Samon of Nottingham and seeks a writing (*scriptum*) made to him to be enrolled. Release and quitclaim by Richard of Chilwell of Nottingham and Catherine (*Caterinam*) his wife to John Samon of Nottingham, his heirs and assigns, [of all] their right and claim [in a messuage with] buildings and appurtenances in Bridlesmith Gate (*le Brydesmythgate*) on ... holds on the northern part and the lane which leads from the said road to ... [on the] western [part] on the tenement of John Samon except ingress (*exerto uno ingressu*) ... the lane to the said tenement which the said Alan held from him. Release of interest clause. Warranty clause. Sealing clause. Wits: Roger Masson, mayor, John de [Plumtree and William Cupper], bailiffs, William Colyer, Alan de Eyton. ... Tues after Epiphany [47 Edward III] (10 Jan [1374]). Catherine was examined in court and says herself to have made this writing [to John Samon] purely, freely and without [any] coercion [of her husband].

26 [NEW SUITS]

NP ... • Richard Strynger, roper, complains of Richard Grantham. ...⁷

PLEA • [Richard] Grantham <offered> complains of Richard Strynger <offered>. ...

M 2d. • William Derby, tanner <offered>, complains of John ... <+, put as acknowledged>.

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... The same William complains of John Ludlowe. Plea: debt.

... • Walter Inglande complains of William C[o]tyler. ...

... • Richard Taverner <offered> complains of John Briddesmouth <offered>. Plea: covenant.

... • The same Richard complains of the said John. Plea: detinue.

DIS 2d. • John Barbor, skinner <offered>, complains of Joan Halum <+>. Plea: trespass.

... • Robert carter and servant of Richard Hanneson <offered> and Agnes his wife complain of Hugh ...

... 2d. • Abraham Walker <offered> complains of John Prat <+>. Plea: debt.

DIS 2d. • The same Abraham complains of the said John <+>. Plea: debt.

PLEA [Alice] Hucester⁸ complains of Godfrey Braban <offered>. Plea: trespass.

⁷ MS the first two new suits are illegible and have been deleted.

... The same Alice⁹ complains of Gilkyn Braban. Plea: trespass.

... The same Alice¹⁰ complains of Labkyn Braban. Plea: trespass.

... Thomas Stafford <offered> complains of Agnes Halum <offered>. Plea: trespass [with] her animals.

ESSOIN Thomas Lyster complains of Isabella ... <essoin>. Plea: debt.¹¹

[Roll 11]

Cupper, [Plumptre]

[Court held] on Wed the feast of St Peter in cathedra 48 Edward III (22 Feb 1374).

27 [ESSOINS]

...2d. • Henry Gaddesby def v Thoms Schether pl <offered>. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John Py...

... • William of Beeston def v William de Burton pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John Fox.

28 [DEFAULTS]

[D]IS 2d. • William de Askham, chphn, pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Prest def <+>. Plea: debt. ... Defaulted. Does not come. Dis.

[DIS] 2d. • Thomas Taverner pl <offered> offered himself v John Dimcherch def <+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis.

... • William de [Inge]lande pl offered himself v William Cotler <offered>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults. ... another plea.

DIS 2d. • Isabella [Tor]pley pl <offered> offered herself v John Peyntour <+>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis.

29 PLEA ... • [Agnes de Halum] pl v Adam del Roche <offered>. Plea: trespass. Had day at the last court to this court.

⁸ MS name deleted.

⁹ MS entry deleted to here.

¹⁰ MS entry deleted to here.

¹¹ MS three new suits and the affeerers in column 2 are illegible.

30 ... • John of Wilford <offered by attorney> pl offered himself v Roger de Waltham <+>. Plea: debt. Had day at the last court. Does not come.

31 ... • Roger Masson pl offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham, and John de Barton, his fellow-friar. Plea: detinue. Had day at the last court. Have day at the next court.

32 AGREED M 3d. • William de Askham, chpln, pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Lyster <+, put>. Plea: detinue. Have day as above. Agreed. Richard in mercy.

33 M 3d. • Ralph Plot pl <offered> offered himself v Isabella widow of Roger de Farnesfeld <put>. Plea: debt. Have day as above. Agreed. Isabella in mercy.

34 ... • Inq between Roger Masson pl <offered> and Roger de Waltham def <offered> pending to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 9. Inq defaulted. Let them have day at the next court for default of jurors.

35 ... • Inq between Abraham Walker and Gilbert Walker and Ecomerso pending to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 10. Inq defaulted. Let them have day as above.

36 ... • Inq between Richard Verdesows pl <offered> and Thomas Skryvener <put as guilty. Damages: 18d.> and other defs pending in respite for default of jurors as is clear on roll 10. Inq comes and says Thomas and Elena his servant are guilty. Damages: 18d. Adjudged that Thomas and Elena his servant be fined for trespass made v the king. Let Richard recover his assessed damages.

37 ... • Inq between John Plumptre and Ralph Plot pls and Robert Har' def pending as Robert was essoined at the last court by John Py as is clear on roll 10. Inq defaulted. Day as above.

38 FOR DEFAULT [OF JURORS] Robert Carter and Agnes his wife complain of Hugh Kynder and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Joan, Hugh de Kynder's wife, made an assault on Agnes, Robert's wife, with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated Agnes

against the peace. Damages: 40s.¹² Joan, Hugh's wife, comes and [defends the force and] says she is not guilty. Inq. Inq defaulted. Day as above for default of jurors.

39 ... William of Wakefield, clk, and John de Stanley complain of Richard Grynder. Plea: debt. Richard owes them 12d. warranted to Richard for a cock-fight (*ad pugna gallorum*), which 12d. Richard unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. Richard comes and defends [the force and says] he owes them nothing. Inq. Inq defaulted.

[MS followed by a 26cm blank space.]

40 [NEW SUITS]

PLEA • Roger Webster <offered> complains of Richard Webster <offered>. Plea: debt of 40d.

PLEA • Roger Webster <offered> complains of Richard Webster <offered>. Plea: detinue.

ESSOIN • William Barlay <offered> complains of John de Wych <essoined by Adam Py>. Plea: debt.

DIS 2d. • Margaret Connesburgh <offered> complains of Thomas Curror <+>. Plea: debt.

AGREED M 3d. • John Plumptre <offered> complains of John Paynter <put>. Plea: trespass. Agreed. John in mercy.

41 Affeerers: William Derby, Adam Dancastr'. Sworn.

Roll 12

Court held on Wed ... [8 Mar 1374].

41 ESSOIN

... • John de Wych def <offered> v William de Barlay <np, 3d.>. Plea: debt. ...

42 [DEFAULTS]

DIS • Margaret of Conisbrough pl <offered> offered herself v Thomas Currour <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Another default. Does not come. Dis.

... • Thomas [Schether] pl [offered himself] v Henry Gaddesby. Plea: detinue. Another default. Does [not] come. [Dis.]

¹² MS followed by 'Hugh and' deleted.

PLEA William [de Askham], chpln, pl <offered by [attorney]> offered himself v John Prest <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. ... He comes and defends that he owes him nothing.

DIS • Thomas Taverner pl offered himself v John Dimcherch <+, 2d.>. Plea: [debt. Defaulted]. Does not come. Precept [to dis].

DIS • Isabella Torpley pl <offered by attorney> offered herself v John Peyntour <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. Does not come. Precept to the bailiffs [to dis].

DIS • John of Wilford pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Roger Waltham <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Does not come. [Dis.]

43 NP • Day given at the wish of the parties at the last court to this court between William [de Burton pl and William] of Beeston def. Plea: detinue. They are not agreed (*nonconc' sunt*) but say Wil[liam] ...

44 AGAINST (*CONTRA*) • Day given at the wish of the parties at the last court between Roger Masson pl and Friar Thomas, prior [of the Carmelite Friars], Nottingham and v Friar John Barton, his fellow-friar, defs. Plea: detinue. [They are not agreed] but they have day at the next court.

45 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Inq between Roger Masson pl and Roger Waltham def [in respite] for default of jurors as is clear on [roll] 9. [Inq] does not come but defaulted. Let them have day at the next [court].

46 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq held between Gilbert Walker and Abraham Walker pending [in respite] as is clear on roll 10... Does not come *etc'*.

47 AGREED M • Inq <offered> held between John Plumptre and Ralph Plot and Robert Har' def <put, 3d.> in respite ... Robert agreed with John and Ralph. In [mercy] v them.

48 FOR AN UNJUST SUIT M • Inq held between Robert Carter <put, 3d.> and Agnes his wife pls and Hugh Kyndre <offered> and Joan his wife in respite for default of jurors as is clear below. [Plea: trespass and bloodshed.] Inq comes and says that Hugh and Joan his wife are not guilty. Adjudged that they should go without day. Robert and his wife [in mercy] for their unjust suit.

49 M • Inq between William Wakfeld <offered> and Richard Grynder <put as guilty. Damages: ...> in respite for default of jurors. Inq comes and says Richard Grynder owes and detains 12d. Damages: 2d. [Adjudged] that William should recover 12d. with damages. Richard in [mercy].

50 AGREED M • Roger Webster <offered> complains of Richard Webster <put, 3d.>. Plea: he owes 40d. loaned and unjustly detains. Richard comes and says he owes nothing. Inq. Agreed by licence. Richard in mercy.

51 AGREED • The same Roger <offered> complains of the said Richard <put, 3d.>. Plea: detinue of a pair of straps (*par braciarum*) worth 6d. Richard comes and defends [the force and says] he owes nothing. Inq. Agreed by licence. Richard in mercy.

52 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Agnes de Halum complains of Adam Roche. Plea: trespass. Agnes delivered to him a piece of blanket cloth (*unam peciam panni blonketi*) worth 40s. to full (*ad fullandum*); Adam did not full the cloth well but badly and destroyed it (*eam malefecit et demolavit*). Damages: 20s. Adam comes, by Adam Peyntour his attorney, and defends [the force] saying he is not guilty. Inq. Inq defaulted. Let them have day at the next court for default of jurors.

53 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS William Inglaunde <offered> complains of William Coteler <offered>. Plea: covenant. He warranted a stall (*seldam*) to him leased at farm for a year for 4s.10d.; now he does not warrant the stall but broke the covenant. Damages: 40d. William comes and defends [the force and says] he broke no covenant. Inq. Inq does not come. Defaulted. [Day given] to the next court for default of jurors.

54 [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Robert Ryche, rector of Clifton (*Clyfton*) church, and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by John de Barton of Nottingham and Agatha his wife to Robert Ryche, rector of Clifton church, his heirs and assigns, of a messuage with its buildings and appurtenances both above ground and underground in Broad Marsh (*in magno marisco*) opposite the Friars Minor; it extends from the road to the tenement sometime of Thomas de Normanton in length and in breadth between the tenement sometime of William of Gotham on the eastern part and the tenement of Richard Hanneson on the western part. Warranty clause. Sealing clause. Wits: Roger Masson, mayor, John of Plumtree, William Cupper, bailiffs, John Samon, Richard Hanson, Robert of

Spondon, Ralph Tokard, Ralph of Calverton. Nottingham, Wed before the feast of St Gregory 48 Edward III (8 Mar 1374). Agatha was examined according to custom and says the messuage to be of her right and herself to have made and confirmed the charter purely, without coercion of her husband or any other.

55 [NEW SUITS]

ESSOIN • Robert Daudson¹³ complains of John Segrave <essoin>. Plea: debt.

PLEA • John de Sutton <offered> complains of William Webster <offered>. Plea: covenant.

ESSOIN • Godman Taylor complains of Thomas Euot <essoin>. Plea: debt.

AGREED M • Henry Cokke <offered> complains of John Colston <+, put, 3d.>. Plea: debt.

BEFORE • Robert Lyster and Joan his wife complain of John Lenton. Plea: debt.

... • John Croushaw complains of Richard Smyth. Plea: debt.

... • John Strelley complains of John Peynter. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN • Richard Mayson and Agnes his wife complain of the same John <essoin>. Plea: debt.

... M • Roger Hopeswell <offered> complains of Robert Bigging <put>. Plea: debt.

PLEA • Isabella Farnesfeld complains of Thomas Lyster. Plea: debt of 3lbs of wool and a shipping thread (*unum shyping' fili*). Acknowledged only ½lb.

[Column 2]

PLEA • Geoffrey Smyth <offered by attorney> complains of Emma Normanton. Plea: debt of 6s.

ESSOIN • Alice Bringald <offered> complains of Joan Webster. Plea: debt.

DIS • William Pykard <offered> complains of John Crich, smith <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue.

AGREED M • Robert Tewewer <offered by attorney> complains of Joan Webster. Plea: debt.

Roll 13

Bailiffs: Plumptre, Cupper

Court held on Wed after the feast of St Benedict 48 Edward III (22 Mar 1374).

56 ESSOINS

AGREED M • John de Segrave def <put, 3d.> v Robert Daudson pl <offered>. Plea: debt.

Essonr: John Fox - aff.¹⁴

¹³ MS 'Daudson' interlined over 'Schepreerd' deleted.

• Thomas Euot def <+, 2d.> v Godman le Taylor <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Clerk.
 DIS • John le Peyntor def <+, 2d.> v Richard Mayson <offered> and Agnes his wife. [Plea: debt.] Essonr: John Elfley.

AGREED M • Joan le Webster def <put> v Alice Bryngald pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard of Hopwell.

57 [DEFAULTS]

DIS • William Pykard pl <offered> offered himself v John de Pekke def <+, 3d.>. Plea: detinue. Does not come. Many defaults. Precept to the bailiffs to dis John [against] the next court.

DIS • Margaret of Conisbrough pl <offered> offered herself v Thomas Currour def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS • Thomas Taverner pl <offered> offered himself v John Dimcherch <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Agreed by licence. John in mercy.

DIS • Isabella de Torplay pl <offered by attorney> offered herself v John Peyntour <+, 3d.>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. Dis.

DIS • John of Wilford pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Waltham <+, 3d.>. Plea: detinue. Does not come. Many defaults. Dis.

58 [N]P M • At the wish of the parties it was agreed at the last court between Thomas Schether pl <offered> and Henry of Gaddesby def <offered, put, 3d.>. Plea: detinue.

59 STILL CONTINUED • At the wish of the parties it was agreed at the last court between Roger Mason pl and Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham, and Friar John de Barton, his fellow-friar, defs. Plea: detinue. They are not agreed but seek a third day (*tertium petunt diem*) which is granted to them at the next court.

60 DIS ... • At the wish of the parties it is agreed between Robert Lyster <offered> and Joan his wife pls and John Lenton def <+, 3d.>. Plea: debt.

61 DIS • Day given at the wish of the parties at the last court to John de Croushaw pl <offered> and Richard Smyth def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

¹⁴ MS *aff'* bracketed to all essoins.

62 DIS • Day given at the wish of the parties as above to John of Strelley pl <offered by attorney> and John Peyntour def <+, 3d.>. Plea: debt.

63 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between William Walker and Abraham Walker at the last court does not come but defaulted. Does not come. Day given before the next court for default of jurors.

64 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between Roger Masson pl and Roger de Waltham def at the last court does not come but defaulted as is clear on roll 9. Let the suit (*loquela*) between them be adjourned to this court for default of jurors. Inq defaulted.

65 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq <offered> between William de Ingland pl <offered> and William Cotyler def does not come as is clear on the same [roll]. Let the suit between them [be adjourned] to this court for default of jurors. Inq does not come but defaulted.

66 INQ • William de Askham, chpln, complains of John Prest <essoin>. Plea: debt. He owes him 4s. for ... rent issuing annually for ...¹⁵ which he ought to have paid at the feast ...¹⁶ last; he paid nothing but unjustly detained and still detains it. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John essoined v the inq by John Fox. Day given to come to the next court.

67 M • John de Sutton <offered, put, 3d.> complains of William Webster <offered>. Plea: covenant. He repaired a tapet (*emendaret unam tapetam*) which was torn (*fuit delacerata*) and he should well make it (*eam bene faceret*) for 12d.; William broke the covenant. Damages: 40d. William comes and defends [the force and says] he broke no covenant but faithfully held it. Inq. Inq comes and says William broke no covenant with him. Adjudged that John is in mercy for his unjust suit.

68 INQ • Isabella de Farnesfeld <offered> complains of Thomas Lyster <essoin>. Plea: detinue. He unjustly detains 3 lbs of wool worth 15d. [which she delivered to him] to dye (*ad lucandum*); also he detains a shipping thread (*unum shipping fil*) worth 20d. which she also delivered to him to dye (*ad lucandum*) and he detains *cent' de tornes* [? 1 cwt of thorns] worth 12d., which he ought to have delivered at Michaelmas last (29 Sept 1373); he delivered nothing but unjustly detained them. Damages: 2s. Thomas comes and defends

¹⁵ MS blank space.

[the force] and says he detains nothing of the aforementioned only ½ lb of wool. Inq. Thomas essoined v the inq by John Py.

69 M • Geoffrey Smyth *<put, 3d. >* complains of Emma de Normanton *<offered>*. Plea: debt. She owes 6s. which Thomas de Normanton, Emma's brother, delivered to her to deliver to Geoffrey; Emma has paid nothing but unjustly detains and still detains the 6s. Damages: 40d. Emma comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing; Thomas, her brother, delivered nothing to her for Geoffrey's profit (*ad proficium*). Inq. Found that Emma owes him nothing, neither Thomas, her brother, gave her anything nor delivered to her view (*ad visum suum deliberavit*). Adjudged that Geoffrey in mercy for his unjust suit.

70 [NEW SUITS]

• Henry Peynyman *<offered>* complains of Simon Asheor *<offered>*. Plea: he detains a pair of *raudelys* worth 12d.

ESSOIN • John of Crich *<offered by attorney>* complains of John Dimcherch *<essoin>*. Plea: debt.

M • William Cupper *<offered>* complains of Robert Ryton *<put, 3d. >* Plea: debt of 18d. Damages relaxed (*relax*).

ESSOIN • Robert Barry *<offered>* complains of John Pekke, smith *<essoin>*. Plea: trespass.

M • Joan of Somercoates *<offered>* complains of John Braban *<put, 3d. >*. Plea: covenant. Agreed by licence. John in mercy.

M • William of Basford *<offered>* complains of Isabella of Belton *<put, 3d. >*. Plea: debt of 10d. Acknowledged. Damages assessed at 4d.

PLEA • Richard Walker *<offered>* complains of R[ichard] Smyth *<offered>* Plea:¹⁷ trespass.

... • John of Wollaton complains of William Baceford. Plea: covenant.

... • William of Basford and Margaret his wife¹⁸ complain of John of Wolaton. Plea: [covenant].

... • The same William and Margaret his wife¹⁹ complain of the said John. Plea: debt.

... • John son of John of Tamworth, *fyssher*, complains of William Scolemayster. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

ESSOIN • Geoffrey of Oxford complains of Richard of Hopwell *<essoin>*. Plea: debt.

¹⁶ MS blank space.

¹⁷ MS followed by 'debt' deleted.

¹⁸ MS 'and...wife' interlined.

¹⁹ MS 'and...wife' interlined.

ESSOIN • John of Conisbrough <offered by attorney> complains of Richard Chilwell <essoin>. Plea: debt.

NP • Magota Metell <offered by attorney but put, 3d.> complains of Margery Roper <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

PLEA • Adam Barry <offered> complains of Adam Dancastr' <offered>. Plea: debt of 6s. for leather (*pro correo*).

PLEA • Adam Dancastr' <offered> complains of Adam Barry <offered>. Plea: covenant.

PLEA • Robert Waterleder <offered> and Alice his wife complain of John Coke <offered> and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

ESSOIN • William Coke <offered> complains of William of Risley <essoin>. Plea: debt.

PLEA • The same Robert <offered> and Alice his wife <offered> complain of the same John and Margaret his wife. Plea: detinue.

Roll 14

Court held on Wed in Easter week [48] Edward III (5 Apr [1374]).

71 [ESSOINS]

... • John Dimcherch def <offered> v John Crich <essoin>. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox - aff.²⁰

PLEA • John de Peke def <offered> v Robert Barry <offered>. Plea: trespass. Essonr: John Bell.

... • Richard of Hopwell def <+, 2d.> v Geoffrey Oxinford <offered>. Plea: detinue. Essonr: the same.

AGREED • Richard of Chilwell def <put, 3d.> v John Connesburgh <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same.

DIS • William of Risley def <+, 2d.> v William Cok of Newark <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Sutton.

72 [DEFAULTS]

... • Godman Talyour pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Euot <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Precept to dis.

DIS • Richard Mayson <offered> and Agnes his wife pls offered themselves v John Peyntour <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

²⁰ MS aff' bracketed to all essoins.

M • William Pykard pl <offered> offered himself v John Peke <3d., put as acknowledged 2 pans and a pair of butter dishes (*par boterdish*) worth 5s.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis. Damages assessed at 5d.

DIS • Margaret Connesburgh pl offered herself v Thomas Curror <+, 2d.> Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

... • Isabella Torplay pl <offered> offered herself v John Paynter <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

AGREED • John of Wilford pl offered himself v Roger Waltham. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis.

... • Roger Masson pl offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, and v Friar John Barton. Plea: detinue. Have day at the next court.

DIS • Robert Prest <offered by attorney> and Joan his wife pls offered themselves v John Lenton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Dis.

... • John de Croushaw offered himself v Richard Smyth <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis.

DIS • John of Strelley pl <offered> offered himself v John Payntour <+, 2d.>. [Plea: debt.] Does not come. Dis.

73 FURTHER • Day given at the wish of the parties between John of Wollaton pl and William of Basford def. Plea: covenant. Have day at the next court without essoin.

74 • Day given at the wish of the parties at the last court between William Baceford and Margaret his wife pls and John of Wollaton def. Plea: covenant.

• Day given between the said William and Margaret his wife and the said John def. Plea: debt. They have day as above.

75 AGREED M • Day given at the wish of the parties between John son of John of Tamworth pl <offered> and William Scolemaystr' def <put, 3d.> as below. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Agreed.

76 AGREED M • Inq between Gilbert Walker pl <put, 3d.> and Abraham Walker def <put, 3d.> did not come at the last court but defaulted as is clear below. Let them have day to come to this court. Agreed. Both in mercy.

77 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between Roger Masson pl <offered> and Roger de Waltham def <offered> defaulted at the last court as is clear on roll 9. Let them have day at this court for default of jurors. Inq does not come but defaulted. Day given before the next court for default of jurors.

78 M • Inq between William Ingland pl <offered> and William Cotler def <put, 6d.> defaulted at the last court as is clear on roll 12. Let them have day at this court for default of jurors. Inq comes and says that William Cotler detains 4s.10d. Damages: 2d. He broke the covenant. Damages: 6d. In mercy in both suits.

79 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between William Askam, chpln, pl <offered> and John Prest def pending to this court on account that John was essoined at the last court v inq by John Py as is clear below. Inq defaulted. Let them have day before the next court for default of jurors.

80 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Inq between Isabella Farnesfeld pl <offered> and Thomas Lyster def <offered> pending to this court on account that Thomas was essoined v inq at the last court by John Page as is clear below. Does not come. Let them have day [before the next court].

81 ... M • Henry Penyman <put, 3d.> complains of Simon Assheover <offered>. Plea: he detains a pair of randle-trees (*randeltres*) worth 12d. delivered to him for the last year; he has not delivered but detains and still detains them. Damages: 6d. Simon comes and defends [the force and says] he detains nothing. Inq between them discharged (*disonerat' est*) as they are agreed. Henry in mercy.

82 ESSOIN INQ • Richard Walker <offered> complains of Richard Smyth <essoin>. Plea: trespass. Richard Smyth killed²¹ a horse of Richard Walker's worth 20s. in default (*in defectu*) that (*quod*) Richard Smyth with his craft did not well ward nor cunningly maintained [it as] he ought to have done (*cum arte sua dictum equum non bene custod...* *nec subtilitate ut facere deberet conservavit*). Damages: 40s. Richard Smyth comes and defends and says he horse is not dead from his default; he says that he should have warded it at his own risk (*ad posse suum eum custodinet*). Inq. Inq between them adjourned before the next court as Richard Smyth is essoined v inq.

²¹ MS *ruterfecit* for *interfecit* [?].

83 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Adam Barry <offered> complains of Adam Dancastr' <offered>. Plea: he owes 6s. for skins bought from him which he ought to have paid at [the feast] of the purification BVM last (2 Feb 1374); he paid nothing but detained and still detains it. Damages: 40s. Adam [comes and] defends [the force and says] he owes nothing. Inq. Inq defaulted.

84 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Adam Dancastr' <offered> complains of Adam Barry <offered>. Plea: covenant. Adam Barry sold him a skin (*unum corrium*) worth 40d., Adam Barry²² should have brought and carried to his lodging (*suo hospicio affe...ret et portaret*); [Adam] Barry was unwilling to deliver the skin but denied (*negavit*) the leather to be his; He broke the covenant. Damages: 40[s.]. Adam Barry [comes and] defends [the force and says] he broke no covenant. Inq. Inq defaulted.

85 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Robert Waterleder <offered> and Alice his wife complain of John Coke <offered> and Margaret his wife. Plea: that Margaret made an assault on Alice with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 40s. Margaret [comes and] defends [the force and says] she is not guilty. Inq. Inq defaulted.

86 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • Robert Waterleder <offered> and Alice his wife complain of John Coke <offered> and Margaret his wife. Plea: they unjustly detain a *pilwarber*' worth 6d. and 14 strikes of flax (*strekes de lino*) worth 12d. John and Margaret come and [defend the force and] say they detain [nothing]. Inq. Inq defaulted.

87 AGREED M • Inq between Agnes Halum pl <offered> and Adam Roche def <put, 3d.> pending at this court for default of jurors. Agreed. Adam in mercy.

88 [NEW SUITS]

AGREED M • W... Beston complains of William Beston <offered>. Plea: detinue.

DIS • [John Bar]ton complains of Joan Webster <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

DIS • [Richard] Colleson <offered> complains of Richard Smyth <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

AGREED • John Scherman <offered> complains of John Lenton <put, 3d.>. Plea: covenant.

DIS • Roger Coke <offered> complains of Alice Coke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

... • W[illiam] Thergarton complains of John Bladsmyth. Plea: trespass.

²² MS 'Dancastr'.

ESSOIN • Matthew [Ske]dby complains of Robert Botale <essoin>. Plea: debt.
 AGREED • John Scherman <offered> complains of John Lenton <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt.
 NP • William Scolmaistr' <put, 3d.> complains of Thomas Skrivener <put>. Plea: covenant.

89 Affeerers: Robert Whitwell, Robert Waterleder. Sworn.

Roll 17

Cupper, Plumptr'

Court held on Wed before the feast of St Dunstan [48] Edward III (17 May [1374]).

90 [DEFAULTS]

M • Ralph Plot pl <offered> offered himself v William Derby <put as acknowledged, 3d.>. Plea: debt of 27d. ...

DIS • John Strelley pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Roger Walton <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted at the last [court. Dis.]

PLEA • William of Wollaton pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Swynherd <offered>. Plea: trespass. ...

DIS • John Coke pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v William Thergarton <+, 2d.>. [Plea: trespass.] Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

CAPTION Richard Hanson <offered by attorney> and Margaret his wife pls v Alexander Baker <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

DIS • Hugh Wright pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Har' <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

DIS • John Scherman pl <offered> offered himself v John Lenton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court. Defaulted. [Dis.]

DIS • John Scherman pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Lenton <+, 2d.>. Plea: covenant. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

DIS • William Colyer pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Richard Daudson <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

M • William Leche pl <offered> offered himself v Reginald Spink <put as acknowledged, 3d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. Damages assessed at ...²³ Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

²³ MS 'of 12d. ...' interlined.

PLEA • Henry Lorimer <offered> and Robert Sadler pls offered themselves v William Rysley <offered>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. ... [Dis.]

M • Henry Bradmer' pl <offered> offered himself v Alice Wollaton <put, 3d.> and John, her son. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. [Dis.]

PLEA • Matthew Skydby pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Botalle <offered>. Plea: debt of 20s. for pledge (*pro plg*).²⁴ Many defaults. [Dis.]

M • John Maltby pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Louot <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agreed. ...

DIS • John Maltby pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bigging <+, 2d.> Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. [Dis.]

PLEA • John Barton pl <offered> offered himself v Joan Webster <offered, except 3d.>. Plea: debt of 7d. Many defaults. ... [Dis.]

DIS • Richard Colleson pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Smyth <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

DIS • John Crich pl <offered> offered himself v John Dimcherch <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

M • Geoffrey Oxinford pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Hopwell <put, 3d.>. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. ... [Dis.]

M • William Coke pl <offered> offered himself v William Rysley <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.2½d. Acknowledged ...²⁵ Many defaults. ... [Dis.]

DIS • Godman Taylor pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Euot <+, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

DIS • Richard Mayson pl <offered> offered himself v John Payntor <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

DIS • Isabella Torplay pl <offered> offered herself v the said John <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. *etc'*.

DIS • John Strelley pl <offered> offered himself v the said John <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass. Many defaults. He is not found [nor has nothing by which to be dis] ...

DIS • John Croushawe pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Smyth <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. He is not found nor has nothing by which to be dis. ...

DIS • Margaret Connesburgh pl <offered> offered herself v Thomas Curror <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis.

²⁴ MS 'of 20s. ... pledge' interlined.

²⁵ MS 'of ...' interlined.

DIS • Roger Masson pl <offered> offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham <+, 2d.>, and v John Barton, his fellow-friar. Plea: [detinue]. Defaulted at the last court. Do not come. Dis.

DIS • Simon Wright pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Hopwell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted at the last court. [Dis.]

91 ... Inqs <offered> between John of Wollaton pl <essoin> and William of Basford and between the said [William] and the same John pending to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 16. Inqs defaulted. Let them have day to the next [court].

92 FINE • Inqs between Adam of Acomb pl <offered> and Roger of Grantham def <put>, and between Robert Lyster pl <3d.> and John Lenton def, in respite for default of jurors. Found by inq that Roger is guilty v Adam as ... the plea between them noted (*notat*). Damages: 18d. In mercy.

93 M Robert de Eyton <put, 3d.> complains of William Cupper <offered>. Plea: covenant. William leased a messuage for the term of one year for 8s. William rescued his alienation (*emisit eum foras*) and broke the covenant. Damages: 40d. William comes and defends [the force] and says he broke no covenant as he was always and is ready to hold his covenant if Robert is able to find him pledgers for the rent (*possit ei invenir' plg' de reddit*); he made nor broke no other covenant with him. Inq. ... Robert in mercy.

[MS followed by a 17cm blank space.]

94 [NEW SUITS]

AGREED M • William Hokerton <offered> complains of ... <put>. Plea: debt.

PLEA • Adam A[komb] complains of Simon Glover. [Plea: covenant.] ...

ESSOIN • Ralph Calverton <offered> complains of Thomas Botall <essoin>. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN • John Prest <offered> complains of William Askam, chpln <essoin>. Plea: covenant.

NP • John Radford <offered, put, 3d.> complains of Adam Tewer <offered>. Plea: trespass.

ESSOIN • Hugh Schelford <offered> complains of Robert Bigging <essoin>. Plea: debt.

AGREED M • John Manesfeld <offered> complains of Robert Bigging <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt.

... • John Franklen <offered> complains of Henry Gadesby. Plea:²⁶ covenant.

²⁶ MS followed by 'debt' deleted.

95 Affeerers: William Derby, tanner, Geoffrey Skelton. Sworn.

Roll 18

[Court held on Wed] after Trinity Sun in the said year (31 May 1374).

96 [ESSOINS]

... 2d. ... [Thomas B]othall def v [Ralph] Calverton. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Paintor - aff.²⁷

97 [DEFAULTS]

... [John Strelley pl offered himself v Roger de] Waltham. Plea: detinue. Many defaults.

Does not come. [Dis.]

... [John Coke pl offered himself v] William Thergarton. Plea: debt of 16d. Many defaults.

Does not come. [Dis.] William comes and acknowledged. In mercy.

... [Richard Hanson and] Margaret his wife pls offered themselves v Alexander Baker <+, 4d>. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Let him be taken.

... [Hugh Wright] pl offered himself v Robert Har'. Plea: debt of 4s.5d. Acknowledged only 4s.2d.²⁸ Many defaults. ...

... [John] Scherman pl offered himself v John Lenton <put, 3d.>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults. Dis.

... [John] Scherman pl offered himself v John Lenton <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. ... as above.

... [William] Colyer pl offered himself v Richard Daudson <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. D[is].

... [John] de Maltby pl offered himself v Robert Bigging <+, 4d.> Plea: debt. Many defaults.

...

... Richard Colleson pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Smyth <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He is not found. ...

... [John] Crich pl <offered> offered himself v John Dimcherch <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis.

... [John] Strelley pl <offered> offered himself v John Paintur <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He is not found in the bailiwick (*in ball' nostra*) ...

²⁷ MS *aff'* bracketed to all essoins, and followed by two illegible essoins.

... [Isabella Tor]play pl offered herself v the said John <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He is not found etc'.

... Richard Mayson pl <offered> offered himself v the said John <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. etc'.

... • John Croushaw pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Smyth <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He is not found ...

... • Godman Taylor pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Euot <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He has nothing. ...

... • Margaret Connesburgh pl <offered> offered herself v Thomas Currou <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

... • Simon Wright pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Richard Hopwell <+, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis.

... • Roger Masson pl <offered> offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham <+, 4d.> and v Friar John Barton , his fellow-friar. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Do not come. Dis.

98 ... • Inq between John Wollaton and William Baceford pending to this court [as] John was essoined at the last court v inq by John Page as is clear on roll 16. Inq defaulted. ...

99 [FOR DEFAULT] OF JURORS • William of Wollaton <offered> complains of Richard Swynherd <offered>. Plea: trespass. Richard killed ... [worth] 2s. Damages: 40d. Richard comes and defends and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Inq defaulted.

100 ... • Henry Lorimer <offered> and Robert Sadler complain of William Rysley <offered>. Plea: trespass. Their curtilage is badly destroyed by animals and was destroyed in default of William's close (*in defectu clausi predicti Willelmi*). Damages: 10s. William [comes and] defends [the force] and says they had no damage by his close but by their own sows. Inq. Inq defaulted.

101 ... INQ • Matthew Skidby <offered> complains of Robert Botall <offered>. Plea: debt. He owes 20s. ... for the pledge of Agnes Tapster which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas ... [? 29 Sept 1373]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains it. Damages: 40d. Robert comes and [defends the force and] says [he owes] nothing. Inq. Robert essoined v the inq.

²⁸ MS 'of...2d.' interlined.

102 ... M • John Barton <offered> complains of Joan Webster <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. She owes 7d. for ale (*pro servisia*) which she ought to have paid at Easter (2 Apr 1374); she paid nothing but detained. Damages: 6d. Joan [comes and] defends [the force and says] she owes only 4d. Inq.

103 ... • Adam Akom <offered> complains of Simon Glover <put, 4d.>. Plea: covenant. Simon agreed with him to have his son [as] his apprentice (*filium suum more apprent' sui*) for a term of 4 years; Simon broke the covenant. Damages: 40d. Simon comes and defends the force and says he made no such covenant with him. Inq. Agreed. ...

[MS followed by an 18cm blank space.]

104 [NEW SUITS]

... • John Thory complains of John ... <essoin>.
 ... M • John Franklen <offered> complains of ...
 NP • John Crophull complains of Richard Bradmer'. [Plea]: trespass.
 NP • The same John complains [of] Hugh servant of the said [Richard].
 ... • Robert Spondon <offered by attorney> complains of William Tyler <+, 4d.>. Plea: ...
 ... • Hugh Crophull <essoin> complains of John ...rler.
 ... • John Neuerk, tanner <offered>, complains of ...
 ... • John ... complains of John ...ston. Plea: covenant.²⁹
 ... Peyntour complains of Robert Eyton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

105 Affeerers: Richard Chilwell, John Fenell. [Sworn.]

Roll 21

[Court] held on Wed after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr 48 Edward III (12 July 1374).

106 [ESSOINS]

... def v Thomas Milner <offered>. Plea: trespass. Essonr: John Hull - aff.³⁰
 ... • John Douse pl offered himself v [the same] Thomas <offered> and his wife. Plea: trespass. Essonr: Adam Py.

²⁹ MS followed by two illegible new suits.

... • Adam Barry def v Alexander Tyler. [Plea:] debt. Essonr: John Fox.

107 [DEFAULTS]

... • Henry Cokke pl <offered> offered himself v Martin Tankarder <put as acknowledged, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Made default without essoin at the last court. Dis. ...³¹

... • Ralph of Calverton pl [offered himself] v Thomas [Bot]thall def. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Dis by 2 basins (*pel...*) ... Does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis.

... [John] Crich pl offered himself v [John] Dimcherch <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Precept to the bailiffs to dis.

... • Godman Tayler pl offered himself v Thomas Euot <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Precept [to dis].

... • Roger Masson pl offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham, and v Friar John Barton his fellow-friar, defs. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Precept to the bailiffs to dis.

108 [AGAINST THE NEXT COURT]

... • Day given at the wish of the parties between Roger³² Har' <put> and Philip Furbor <offered> to this court. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Like plea (*simil plac*).

... • Day given at the wish of the parties between Roger³³ Hare and Thomas Schether <offered> to this court. Plea: trespass. Like plea.

... • Day given between Robert Hare and Philip Furbur <offered> to this court. Plea: detinue of a sword (*gladii*) worth 40d. Like plea.

... • Day given between Philip Furbur <offered> and Robert Hare <offered> to this court. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Like plea.

... • Day given between Robert Coke and Richard Roper <offered> to this court. Plea: trespass. Like plea.

109 M • Inqs between William of Wollaton pl <put, 3d.> and Richard Swinherd def <offered>, and between Henry Lorimer and Robert Sadler pls and William of Risley def <put>, in respite to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 18. Found by inq that Richard made no trespass on William Wollaton. In mercy for his unjust suit. William Risley made trespass on Henry and Robert. Damages: 12d. In mercy.

³⁰ MS *aff'* bracketed to all essoins.

³¹ MS followed by one illegible entry.

³² MS 'Roger' interlined over 'William' deleted.

³³ MS 'Roger' interlined over 'William' not deleted.

110 M • Inq between John of Newark, tanner, pl <put, 3d.> and John Jue def <offered> in respite to this court for default of jurors as is clear on roll 20. It says John Jue broke no covenant with him. In mercy for his unjust suit.

111 ... INQ • Robert of Alfreton, lister (*lyster*) <offered>, complains of John Lenton <essoined by Adam Paintour>. Plea: debt. He owes him 4s.11d. for dyeing [?] 22 lbs of plunket wool (*pro lecun... de xxij li' de plonket wolle*) and for 2 yards of *bukkeshorn* cloth (*panni*) which he ought to have paid at [the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist 47 Edward III (24 June 1373). John comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing only 2s. Inq. John Lenton essoined v the inq.

112 6d. FINE • John Milner <offered> complains of William Grym <offered, put>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul (3 July 1374) William made an assault on him with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 10s. William comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agreed. William fined (*ponit se in fine*).

113 M 3d. Roger Masson and Margaret his wife complain of Christiana Tappester <offered>. Plea: account. At Christmas 47 Edward III [25 Dec 1373] they hired (*conduixerunt*) Christiana to be their servant from the said feast to the feast [of the nativity] of St John the Baptist following (24 June 1374) to brew their ale (*ad bras' servisiam suam*) and then from all their goods and chattels faithfully received remaining to them, rendering a full account (*deinde de omnibus bonis et catall' eorum recept' fideliter eis rnder' et redder' plen' comp'*); she rendered nothing to them at the end of her term. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Christiana comes in full court and defends the force and says she was never to account (*nunquam fuit comp'*) v Roger nor Margaret his wife as they say but whatsoever she should receive from any malt after the ale was sold she should give that to them and in no way was she accounted v them (*sed quicquid receperit de aliquali bras' postquam servisiam suam vendid' eis illud daret et in nulla modo est comp' versus eos*). Inq. Inq³⁴ comes and says that Christiana was never accountable (*comp'*) v Roger nor Margaret his wife but she gave them whatsoever she received for their chattels (*eis dar' quicquid recep' pro catall' suis*). Adjudged that Roger and Margaret his wife in mercy for their unjust suit. Let Christiana go quit without day.

³⁴ MS *duodecim jur'* interlined.

114 NEW SUITS

NP • Roger Herpeswell <+, 3d.> complains of Robert Bigging. Plea: debt.

ESSOIN • John Strelley <offered> complains of John Whaplod <essoin>... Plea: debt.

ESSOIN • Simon Roper <offered> complains of John Prest jnr <essoin>. Plea: debt.

... • Simon Roper <offered> complains of Thomas Hunt <+, 3d.>. Plea: trespass.

ESSOIN • Simon Roper <offered> complains of William Toller <essoin>. Plea: debt. of 19s.6d.

... • William Huntesdon <offered> complains of Godesman Taylor <offered> [and Elena]³⁵ his wife. Plea: detinue.

PLEA • John Park <offered> complains of Hugh Bristow <offered>. Plea: trespass.

DIS • Henry Bradmer' <offered> complains of John Thory <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass.

DIS • William Thrumpton <offered> complains of John Thory <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass.

PLEA • John [de Gresley] <offered> complains of John Alferton jnr. Plea: debt of 4s.5d.

... • Robert Lyster complains of John Thory <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

M ... • John ... complains of Robert Lyster. Plea: debt.

DIS ... • R[oger Mass]on complains of John Thory <+, 2d.> and Alexander Baker <+>.

Plea: trespass.

... • William [Cupper] complains of [the same] John <+> and Alexander <+>. Plea: trespass.

... • [John Plumptre] complains of the same John <+> and Alexander <+>. Plea: trespass.

... • ... complains of the same John <+> and Alexander <+>. Plea: trespass.

... • Richard Hanneson <offered> complains of the same John <+, 2d.> and Alexander.

Plea: trespass.

[Column 2]

PLEA • Thomas Taverner <offered by attorney> complains of John Fenton <offered>.

[Plea]: trespass and battery (*baterie*) of William his son.

ESSOIN • Richard atte Chanous <offered by attorney> complains of John Segrave <essoin>. Plea: debt.

DIS • John of Tansley <offered by attorney> complains of Richard Chilwell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

DIS • Hugh Drapur <offered by attorney> complains of Thomas Schether <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt.

³⁵ MS blank space.

PLEA • William Cupper <offered> complains of John ... <offered> and his wife. Plea: trespass.

115 Affeerers: John Herdeby, John Gresley. Sworn.

Roll 22

Court held on Wed after the feast of St James [48 Edward III] (26 July 1374).

116 [ESSOINS]

DIS • John of Whaplode def <+, 2d.> v John Strelley <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox.

DIS • John Prest jnr def <+, 2d.> v Simon Roper <offered>. Plea: debt. Essonr: ...

DIS • William Toller def <+, 2d.> v Simon Roper <offered>. Plea: debt of £10 9s.4d. Essonr: John Page...

DIS • John Segrave def <+, 2d.> v Richard atte Chanous <offered by attorney>. Plea: debt. Essonr: John ...

117 [DEFAULTS]

M • Henry Bradmer' pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <put, 3d.>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted at the last court. [Precept] to the bailiffs to attach.

M • William of Thrumpton pl offered himself v John Thory <put, 3d.>. Plea: trespass. ...

PLEA • Robert Lyster pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <offered>. Plea: debt of 8d. Dis ...

PLEA • Roger Masson pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <offered> and Alexander Baker <+> *quolibet per se*.³⁶ Plea: trespass. ...

PLEA • William Cupper pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <offered> and Alexander Baker <+> *quolibet per se*.³⁷ Plea: trespass. ...

PLEA • John Plumptre pl <offered> offered himself v John Thory <offered> and Alexander Baker <+, *quolobet per se*>. Plea: trespass. ...

NP V THORY • Richard Hanneson pl <+> offered himself v the said John and Alexander Baker <+>. Plea: trespass. ...

DIS • John of Tansley pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Richard Chilwell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Dis.

³⁶ MS 'and...se' interlined.

DIS • Hugh Drapur pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Thomas Schether <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Precept [to dis].

M • Alexander Tyler pl <offered> offered himself v Adam Barry <offered, put, 3d.>. Plea: debt of 3d. Acknowledged only 1d.³⁸ Defaulted. Dis.

M • Henry Cokke pl <offered> offered himself v Martin Tankarder <put>. Plea: debt of 12d. Acknowledged. Damages assessed at ...³⁹ Defaulted. Dis.

DIS • Ralph Plot <offered> and John Tannesley⁴⁰ pls v Thomas Burgeys <+, 2d.>. Plea: account. Defaulted. Precept to the bailiffs to attach.

M • John of Crich pl <offered> offered himself v John Duncherch <put, acknowledged>. Plea: debt of 3s.2d. Damages: 4d.⁴¹ Many defaults. Dis.

DIS • Godesman Tayler pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Euot <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Dis.]

118 AMOR • Roger Masson pl offered himself v Friar Thomas, prior of the Carmelite Friars, Nottingham, and v Friar John Barton his fellow-friar. Plea: detinue. They have day at the next court.

119 M BOTH • Inq between Robert Lyster <put> and John Lenton <put, 3d.> pending to this court as John was essoined v inq at the last court as is clear below. Inq comes and says he owes him only 5s.7d. Both in mercy.

120 FINE • Roger Har' complains of Philip Furbor <put> and Thomas Shether <put> each by himself (*quolibet per se*). Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On Sun after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr (9 July 1374) [Philip] and Thomas made [an assault] on [him] with force and arms, beat, wounded and maltreated [him] against the peace. Damages: 40s. Philip and Thomas come and defend [the force] and say they are not guilty. Inq. [Inq] says Philip is guilty. Damages: 40d. Thomas is guilty. Damages: 6d. Both fined.

121 M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT • Philip Furbor <put, 3d.> complains of Roger Har' <offered>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. On the same Sun (9 July 1374) Robert beat and wounded him with force and arms against the peace. Damages: 20s. Robert comes and defends [the

³⁷ MS 'and...se' interlined.

³⁸ MS 'of...1d.' interlined.

³⁹ MS 'of 12d. ...' interlined.

⁴⁰ MS 'and John Tannesley' interlined.

⁴¹ MS 'of...4d.' interlined.

force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Roger is not guilty except in his defence. Adjudged that Philip is in mercy for his unjust suit.

122 M FOR HIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT • Robert Har' <offered> complains of Philip Furbor <put, 3d.>. Plea: he detains a sword (*gladium*) worth 40d. delivered to him at Easter (2 Apr 1374) to sharpen (*ad purifit*); he is unwilling to return that sword but detains and still detains [it]. Damages: 2s. Philip [comes and] defends [the force and says] he detains nothing from him. Inq. Philip comes in court and acknowledged detinue of the sword. In mercy for his acknowledgment.

123 NP M • Robert Coke <3d.> complains of Richard Strynger. Plea: trespass. At [the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June 1374) Richard beat one of his sons against the peace. Damages: 10s. Richard [comes and] defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Robert Coke np. Adjudged that Robert is in mercy. Let Richard go quit without day.

124 ESSOIN INQ • Ralph of Calverton <offered> complains of Thomas of Bothal <essoin>. Plea: debt. He owes 100s. for the pledge (*pro plegiagio*) of Richard Prentice of Newark for wool (*pro lan'*) which Richard bought from Ralph of Calverton, which money Thomas⁴² ought to have paid Ralph at Easter 37 Edward III (17 Apr 1373); he paid nothing but detained and still detains [it]. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends the force and says he does not owe or detains anything. Inq. Thomas essoined v the inq by John Botall, aff'.

125 ... INQ • William de Hontesdon <essoin> complains of Godesman Taylor <offered> and Elena his wife. Plea: they unjustly detain a barrel full of white herring (*unum barell' plen... de albo allec*) worth 11s., delivered to Elena his wife on the first Sun in Lent 44 Edward III (3 Mar 1370) to sell (*ad vendend'*), which barrel and herrings they still unjustly detain. Damages: 40d. Godesman and Elena his wife [come and] defend [the force] and say they owe nothing. Inq. William essoined v the inq by John Py.

126 ESSOIN INQ • John Spark complains of Hugh Bristowe. Plea: trespass. He killed a chicken (*unum pullum*) of his worth 10s. Hugh comes and defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. John essoined v the inq by John Py.

⁴² MS 'Thomas' interlined.

127 ... M • John de Gresley <put> complains of John Alferton jnr. Plea: he owes 4s.5d. for ... sold to him on Mon after the feast of St Margaret (24 July 1374), which he owes and unjustly detains. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends [the force and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John Alferton owes him nothing. Adjudged that John Gresley in mercy.

128 M • Thomas Taverner <put, 3d.> complains of John Fenton. Plea: trespass. On Wed before the feast [of St] Margaret (19 July 1374) John beat William his servant. Damages: 20s. John comes and defends [the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Found that John is not guilty. Thomas in mercy for his unjust suit.

129 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS • John Douse complains of Thomas Milner and Alice his wife.⁴³ Plea: trespass. On the feast of St Philip and St James (1 May 1374) [Alice], Thomas' [wife], entered his close against his wish and would have carried off his herbs (*exportaverit herbas suas*). Damages: 40d. Thomas and Alice [come and] defend [the force and say] they are not guilty. Inq. Inq defaulted. Let them have day at the next court for default of jurors.

130 [NEW SUITS]

DIS • Roger Masson <offered> complains of Robert Bigging <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. ... John Jue <offered> complains of Roger servant of John Newerk. Plea: trespass. Not attached.

PLEA⁴⁴ • John Newerk <offered> complains of John Jue <offered>. Plea: debt of 20... • John Thory <offered> complains of Robert Lister [?] <offered>. Plea: debt of 9½d. [P]LEA • William Lenton, cooper, complains of John Alcock⁴⁵ [and] John servant of John Alcock. Plea: trespass and bloodshed.

131 Affeerers: William Derby, tanner, John G..., baker.

⁴³ MS 'and...wife' interlined.

⁴⁴ MS 'PLEA' bracketed to the next new suit.

⁴⁵ MS 'John Alcock' interlined.