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Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remay.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed before the feast of St Denis 20 Richard II [4 Oct 1396].

1 PLEA M John Tho@eyeff of Radcliffe on Thur before the feast of St Leodagarius 20 Richard II [28 Sept 1396] attached by a cart and 5 horses to reply to Robert Feysy of Nottingham <M 4d.> and William his son. Plea: trespass and *recursus*. Robert and William come in their own persons and John in his own person. Robert and William in their own persons say that ... and William in the office of collectors of chiminage were collecting chiminage on that Thur ... [took] the cart and horses for chiminage outside the vill which after the arrest ... broke the arrest and made *recursus* within the vill so that within the vill John made an assault on Robert and William, beat and maltreated them against the peace. Damages: 100m. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. John's mainpernors: John of Gedling, Edmund of Wheatley. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Henry Smyth, Robert Smyth, John of Blyth, Nicholas Horner, William Wodcot, John Pacy, Hugh Hachet, William del Rodes, William Pountfreyt, John Skytson, William of Caythorpe and John Reynald. They say that John Thor@ef is not guilty v Robert and William. Adjudged that Robert and William should take nothing by their suit. For their unjust suit in mercy. John, present, goes quit.

2 NP John Byngham of Nottingham, webster, complains of John Tebbe, webster. Plea: trespass and contempt. John of Bingham does not come. Np. In mercy. John Tebbe, present, goes without day. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall.

3 LAW M PAID Richard Baxter of Nottingham complains of John Penkeston of Basford. Plea: debt. That John owes him 14d.: 6d. for a dagger (*daggar*) and 8d. rent for a house leased at Basford which he should have paid at Christmas 19 Richard II [25 Dec 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He

produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. He seeks to wage his law. Day given with 6 hands to Sun following at the first hour. On which day come Richard in his own person and John with 6 hands. John and his 6 hands say on their oath that John does not owe Richard 14d. and on this they waged law. Adjudged that Richard should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. John with his law goes quit. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

4 FINE (FYM) John of Wirral, tailor, complains of Robert Burgeys. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Robert at Christmas 19 Richard II [25 Dec 1395] covenanted at Nottingham to live (*commorare*) with John for a year from the said Christmas; Robert on Thur the eve of [the feast] of the nativity of the BVM 20 Richard II [7 Sept 1396] left his service and so broke the covenant. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges the covenant as broken but not so much damages (*cognovit se dictam convencionem fregisse set non ad tantum damp*). Damages assessed at 12d. Adjudged that John should recover Robert's service and 12d. damages. Robert fined.

5 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Hugh Hulstur of Bingham complains of John Potter, *duch'man* <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That John owes him 7s.6d. for Hugh's rent at Bingham which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes no money. Inq. John comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that Hugh should recover 7s.6d. from John and 6d. damages. John in mercy.

6 NP M John of Sherwood, *tapyssher* <4d.>, complains of Margaret Golderon, servant of John Warde, barber. Plea: trespass and contempt. John does not come. Np. Margaret, present, goes without day.

7 ...S RESPITED TO AD ... M Thomas Kay of Nottingham, draper, by his attorney Richard de Wyrsope, complains of John of Sutton, webster <5+, 10d.>. Plea: debt. Thomas comes by his said attorney. John does not come. Dis against Tues following at the first hour. On which day Thomas comes by his said attorney. John still does not come. Dis against Wed following at the first hour. On which day Thomas comes by his said attorney. John still does not come. Dis against Thur following at the first hour. On which day Thomas comes by his said attorney.

John still does not come. Dis against Fri following at the first hour. On which day Thomas comes by his said attorney. John still does not come. Dis against Fri following at the first hour. On which day Thomas, by his said attorney, and John in his own person, come. John in his own person says that he is a free man of the liberty of the vill of Nottingham and holds and has his liberty and says that he resides within the liberty of the said vill and had a chamber until the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1396] (*et cameram habuit usque ad festum sancti Martini*) and to the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptist] 20 Richard II [24 June 1397] and still has (*et adhuc habet*); he submits that he should not reply to his suit. He seeks judgement. Day given to Sun following at the first hour for giving judgement. The liberties allowed to him (*Modo libertas sua predicta sibi allocatur*).

8 DIS M John of Kendall complains of William of Sutton, hosyer <8+, 18d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a Flanders chest (*flaundreskyst*). Plg pros: Thomas Kay. John attornied John of Breadsall. John comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against Wed following at the first hour. On which day John comes by his said attorney. William does not come. Further dis against Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon and Tues. William first attached by a Flanders' chest (*Idem Willelmus ad principium attach' fuit per unum flaundreskyst*).

9 PLEA Alice de Brodbury complains of John Hildyk. Plea: detinue of an *almery*. That he unjustly detains an *almery* loaned to John of Stowe and Margery his wife 18 Richard II; it was found in John Hildyk's house at Nottingham worth 16d., which *almery* Alice claimed from John as her own before Michaelmas and after the said feast; he did not wish to deliver but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says that he bought the *almery* from John of Stowe in his lifetime and is his own and not Alice's. Inq. Alice says that she loaned the *almery* to John of Stowe and Margaret¹ and it should have been restored to the said Agnes in their lifetimes and not sold; she says that the *almery* is and was her own and not John's. Inq.

10 ACKNOWLEDGES Walter Denerose, kt, complains of Hugh Goldesmyth of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Robert Mous. Walter attornied John of Breadsall. Walter, by his said attorney, and Hugh in his own person, come. Walter, by his said attorney, says that Hugh owes him 13s.4d. loaned to him on the king's voyage (*in vyagiis domini regis*) in Ireland 19 Richard

¹ MS *sic*.

II, which Hugh or his attorney should have paid at Nottingham at the feast of St Martin in the said year [11 Nov 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses.

Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that Walter, kt (*miles*), should recover 13s.4d. from Hugh and 6d. damages. Hugh in mercy.

11 NP M John of Sherwood of Nottingham, *tapycher* <4d.>, complains of Margaret Golderon, servant of John Warde of Nottingham, barber <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Robert Pye. John does not come. Np. In mercy. Margaret, present, goes without day.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed the feast of St Luke 20 Richard II [18 Oct 1396].

12 PLEA M John of Melton, *litster* <4d.> complains of Margaret sometime daughter of John Plasterer. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. John, in his own person, and Margaret, in her own person, come. John in his own person says that Margaret in the week before Whitsun 19 Richard II [14 x 20 May 1396] made a covenant with John at Nottingham to serve him for a year from Whitsun [21 May 1396]; Margaret on Thur before the feast of St Denis 20 Richard II [5 Oct 1396] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and defends the force and says she neither made nor broke a covenant with John. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* against the next [court]. Margaret's mainpernor: Robert of Sutton. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. Acknowledged (*cognot' est*) before the whole court and the jury that Margaret was unable to make any covenant with John as she is under age aged 12 years. Adjudged that John should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy.

13 DIS AGREED John Austyn complains of William de Kycton <put, M 6d.>. Plea: debt. John comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Afterwards the parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy.

14 AGREED Jury between Alice de Brodbury pl and John Hildyk def <put 4d.> summoned for this day. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

15 NP M John of Melton <4d.> complains of Elias Wryght and Margaret sometime daughter of John Plasterer. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. John of Melton does not come. Np. In mercy. Plgs for the amercement: John of Tansley, Henry of Plumtree.

16 NP M The same Elias <4d.> complains of Emma, the said Margaret's mother. Plea: trespass. Elias does not come. Np. In mercy. Plgs: John of Tansley, Henry of Plumtree.

17 PLEA M PAID William Payn, chapman <4d.>, complains of John of Stoke, webster. Plea: trespass. That William has certain coals of his own to sell to divers men; John at divers times: Mon the feast of St Denis [9 Oct 1396] deforced the merchants (*deforciat mercatores*) of the said William concerning the selling of the coals in perjury (*in perjuracionem*) of William. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William does not come. Np. In mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall.

18 DIS Walter Ledbeter of Arnold complains of John Danyell <3+, 6d.>. Plea: detinue of a cloak (*armylause*). Plg pros: Hugh Fox. Walter comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against Thur following at the first hour. On which day Walter comes in his own person. John still does not come. Further dis against Fri and Sat.

19 DIS John of Kendall, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v William of Sutton <6+, 12d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes by his said attorney. William still does not come. Dis against Thur following at the first hour. On which day John comes by his said attorney. William still does not come. Further dis against Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon and Tues. On which day John comes.

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20 PLEA NP Richard Dyckonson of Riddings <M 4d.> complains of Simon Furbour of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of a sword. That Richard on Fri after the feast of St Martin 17 Richard II [14 Nov 1393] handed over to Simon a sword worth 5s. for refurbishing (*ad corrigend'*) which should have been restored in the following week on Fri [21 Nov 1393]; Simon alienated (*alienavit*) the sword from Richard; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Simon in

his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy. Simon, present, goes without day.

21 NP Richard Aumbler of Nottingham complains of Robert Baggeshawe of Watnall Chaworth. Plea: debt. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs by William de Torlaton.

22 AGREED Ernest Ruden, *Esterlynge*, complains of Thomas of Stanley of Nottingham <put>. Plea: covenant. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy.

23 PLEA Robert de Wyghton of Nottingham complains of Matilda Sauky. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Matilda on Mon the feast of St Ledger 20 Richard II [2 Oct 1396] made a covenant with Robert to serve and live with him from that day to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1396]; Matilda on Sun after the feast of St Wilfrid [15 Oct 1396] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Matilda in her own person comes and defends the force and says she neither made nor broke a covenant v him. Inq. Matilda's mainpernor: John Russel. Found that Matilda broke the covenant v Robert. Damages: 2d. Adjudged that Robert should recover Matilda's service and 2d. damages. Let Matilda reside [in prison] and to make the fine (*moretur et facere fynem*).

24 PLEA John Taverner of Tutbury complains of John Fyssh, tailor <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pyse. John Taverner attornied John of Breadsall. John Taverner comes by his said attorney. John Fyss' does not come. Dis by a basin. In mercy. Dis against Wed following at the first hour. On which day John Taverner, by his said attorney, and John Fysshe in his own person, come. John Taverner, by his said attorney, says that John Fyssh owes him 3s.7d. for a bronze pot and an iron oven sold to him at Tutbury which he should have paid at Nottingham 18 Richard II [22 June 1394 x 21 June 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Fyssh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

25 NP M 4d. William del Roodes complains of Joan Taylour. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That Joan on Sun before the feast of St Luke 20 Richard II [15 Oct 1396] made a covenant with William to serve and live with him until William's well should be cleaned (*quousque unum fontem predicti Willelmi*

fuisset mundatam). William does not come. Np. In mercy. Joan, present, goes without day.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed the feast of All Saints 20 Richard II [1 Nov 1396].

26 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Walter Ledbeter of Arnold pl offered himself v John Danyell of Nottingham and Alice his wife. Plea: detinue of a cloak (*armylause*). Many defaults. Walter, in his own person, and John in his own person, come. Walter in his own person says that he in the second week of Lent 19 Richard II [22 Feb x 1 Mar 1396] was in John's service at Nottingham; Walter, in John's hall, put (*posuit*) the cloak worth 5s.6d. which cloak Alice, John's wife took and carried off for safe-keeping (*ad salvand'*) and to return it when Walter should come there (*domy venisset*); John and Alice did not wish to restore but detained and still detain. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John and Alice in their own persons come and defend the force and say they detain no cloak. Inq. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

27 PLEA CONTINUED TO THE NEXT [COURT] Henry de Rosyngton, saddler, complains of George Sadeler. Plea: trespass. That George on Thur before the feast of St Simon and St Jude and on Mon following [26 and 30 Oct 1396] with force and arms entered Henry's house on both days and procured his servants from him [so he] lost their service for a long time. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. George defends and says he is not guilty. Inq.

28 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Margaret of Lincoln complains of Alan Wyker. Plea: detinue of a russet robe worth 10s. That John Mason kinsman (*amycam*) of the said Margaret on Thur after the feast of St Luke 20 Richard II [19 Oct 1396] at Pontefract handed over to Alan a russet robe to carry and deliver to Margaret at Nottingham; when she knew he was at Nottingham after the said Thur Margaret went to his house to have it; he refused to render and detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says that John Mason gave the robe to Alice his wife as her own to wear (*ad vesturam*) and so he says it is his own. Inq. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

29 PLEA John Milner, tailor,² complains of Thomas Pell'. Plea: debt. That he owes him 4d. for working a robe and 3 hose which he should have paid 16 Richard II [22 June 1392 x 21 June 1393]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

30 [NP] M Richard Inge <4d.> complains of William Payn, chapman <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Inge. Richard comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against Mon following at the first hour. On which day Richard does not come. Np. In mercy.

31 ... The same Richard Inge complains of William Payn, chapman <5+, 10d.>. Plea: debt. Richard comes by his attorney John Inge. William does not come. Distraints against Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat following.

32 ... Walter Milner complains of Thomas Edward of Sneinton. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Simon of Bolsover (*Bollisfor*). That Thomas on Mon before the feast of St Luke 20 Richard II [16 Oct 1396] in Sneinton took a sheep worth 2s. from his sheep and unjustly carried it with him to his house at Sneinton. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas says that the trespass made at Sneinton; he submits (*intendit*) that this court has no power to terminate the suit. He seeks judgement that this court has no power to terminate the said suit. Judgement given that Walter should take nothing by his suit. In mercy.

33 DIS NP John Fulwood <M 4d.> complains of William Smallwod <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Alan Wyker. John comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against Mon following at the first hour. On which day John does not come. Np. In mercy.

34 NP Nicholas Cay <M 4d.> complains of John Baker of Awsworth. Plea: covenant. Nicholas does not come. Np. In mercy.

35 NP

Alan Wyker <M 4d.> complains of William Smalwod. Plea: trespass and contempt. Alan does not come. Np. In mercy.

The same Alan <M 4d.> complains of the said William. Plea: trespass. Alan does not come. Np. In mercy.

² MS followed by 'complains of Taylour'.

The same William <M 4d.> complains of the said Alan. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Clement Mason. William does not come. Np. In mercy.

36 [PLEA] Alice Astewayt of Nottingham complains of John of Alfreton <+> and Margaret his wife widow of John Stirter. Plea: debt. Plg pros: William Turnour. Alice attornied Richard de Wyrsope. Alice comes by her said attorney. John and Margaret³ do not come. Dis against Wed following at the first hour. On which day Alice comes, by her said attorney, and says that Margaret owes her 4s. for malt sold to her at Mansfield in the lifetime of John Stirter sometime her husband 6 Richard II [22 June 1382 x 21 June 1383], which malt Robert Kolt, then John Stirter's servant, carried to their home for their use; she sought the debt during John's lifetime and after his death from Margaret; she refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. She produces suit. John of Alfreton and Margaret in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe her nothing. Inq.

37 ...Jury between John Taverner of Tutbury pl <M 4d.> and John Fysshe, tailor, def summoned for this day. John Taverner does not come. Np. In mercy. John Fysshe, present, goes without day.

38 ... William de Elland complains of John Fyssh. Plea: detinue of sleeves (*manicarum*). William comes, by his attorney John Boteler, and says that he unjustly detains a pair of *ponyettes* worth 16d. which ... to make (*ad fac*) in mid Lent (*in medio quadragesime*) 19 Richard II [19 Mar 1396]; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

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[Bailliffs]: Robert Glade, John Remy.

[Forinsec pleas pleaded] Sat after the feast of the commemoration [of All Souls] 20 Richard II [4 Nov 1396].

39 [AGREED]

³ MS 'Isabella'.

John Samon of Nottingham complains of William of Bulwell <put 4d.>. Plea: ...
The parties agreed by the court's licence.

The same John complains of John Fadur <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. The parties
[agreed by the court's licence. John] Fadur in mercy.

40 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Richard Inge pl offered himself v William Payn, chapman
<M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard, by Richard de Wyrsope [his
attorney], and William in his own person, come. Richard, by his said attorney,
says that ... 18 Richard II [22 June 1394 x 21 June 1395] bought from Richard a
cow for 8s.6d. ... 6d. to Richard; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages:
6d. [He produces suit.] William in his own person comes and acknowledges.
Damages assessed at 2d. [Adjudged that] Richard should recover 6d. from
William and 2d. damages. William in mercy.

41 [NP] Roger Docket complains of Agnes servant of William Gye. Plea: trespass.
[Roger does not come]. Np. [In] mercy.

42 PLEA Richard Inge complains of Robert Levet, *litster* <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue.
Plg pros: John Ingell. Richard attorneyed John Boteler. Richard comes in his own
person. [Robert] does not come. Dis against Mon following. On which day
Richard, by his said attorney, and Robert in his own person, come. Richard, by
his said attorney, says that Robert unjustly detains 2 yds of blanket cloth worth
15d. a yd which Richard handed over on the feast of the annunciation of the BVM
19 Richard II [25 Mar 1396] to dye a blood colour (*ad colorand' coloris sanguinis*)
the following week; Richard should have had the cloth from Robert; he did not
have it; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit.
Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains
nothing. Inq. Robert comes and acknowledges the detinue. Damages assessed at
3d. Adjudged that Richard should recover the worth of the cloth from Robert and
3d. damages. Robert in mercy.

43 PLEA The same Richard complains of the said Robert <+, 2d., 4d.>. Plea:
debt. Plg pros: John Inge. Richard comes, by his said attorney, and says that
Robert owes him 8d. loaned in medio (quadragesimo crossed through and what
written over top can't read - look like Aicc') 20 Richard II which he should have
paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM [8 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and
still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and
defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Robert comes and

acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged that Richard should recover 8d. from Robert and 1d. damages. Robert in mercy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed before the feast of St Edmund the bishop in the said year [15 Nov 1396].

44 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Jury between Walter Ledbeter of Arnold pl and John Danyell def in the pleas on Wed the feast of All Saints [1 Nov 1396] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Dis against the next [court].

45 PUT IN RESPITE Roger Docket of Nottingham complains of John of Crich (*Krych*) servant of Hugh Baxter. Plea: trespass and contempt. Put in respite to Thur at the first hour.

46 ... PAID ... Jury between Margaret of Lincoln pl and Alan Wyker def as in the pleas of All Saints put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Nicholas Horner, William Wodcotes, John Godmaston, Henry Bate, Thomas Hunt, John of Stoke, John de Gunton, John of Ilkeston, Robert of Woodborough, Richard de Hogham, Thomas Walker, and Simon Taylour. Margaret, seeing this that they were ready to terminate [the suit] between them, she said she did not wish to prosecute further (*videns hoc predicta Margar' quod parati fuerunt ad termiend' inter eos, dixit quod predicta Margareta quod ipsa plus prosequer' de ista quer' non wlt*). On this Alan seeks judgement if Margaret ought to or can have any further action on this suit (*plus aliquam accionem de ista quer' v eum habere debeat aut possit*). Judgement given that Margaret should take nothing by this suit. For her unjust suit in mercy. Alan goes quit.

47 AGREED PAID Jury between John Milner, tailor, pl and Thomas Pell def as in the pleas on All Saints [1 Nov 1396] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy. Amercement paid in the hall.

48 AGREED PAID William de Arnall attorney of William Hunston of Nottingham, complains of William Spafford of Newark <put, M 2d.> and Robert Benne of the same. Plea: covenant. Attached by a *kebe*. Plg for the return (*de returno*): William Shipwryght. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William Spafford

and Robert in mercy. Amercements paid to John Braydesale in the hall on Wed before the feast of St Clement [22 Nov 1396].

49 NP Jury between Alice Astwayt pl <M 4d.> and John of Alfreton and Margaret his wife, widow of John Stirter def as in the pleas on All Saints put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Alice does not come. Np. In mercy.

50 NP John Wheteley of Edwalton <M 4d.> complains of Agnes Wryght jf Adbolton. Plea: debt. Plg pros: ...⁴ John does not come. Np. In mercy.

51 DIS ACKNOWLEDGES John Braytoft of Loughborough complains of Robert de Plesyngton, lord of Burley. Plea: debt. Attached by 2 horses. Plg pros: Thomas Tayt. John de Waplyngton comes and mainperned to have the 2 horses in full court on Wed before the feast of St Edmund the bishop [15 Nov 1396]. On which day John comes in his own person. Robert does not come. Dis against Thur following at the first hour. On which day John, in his own person, and Robert, by his attorney John of Breadsall, come. John in his own person comes and says that Robert owes him 10s.6d. for cloth *de Reynes* sold to him at the house of John de Waplyngton on Tues after the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [14 Nov 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40[d.]. He produces suit. Robert, by his said attorney, comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that John should recover 10s.6d. from Robert. Robert in mercy.

52 PLEA The same Robert complains of the said John Braytoft. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John de Waplyngton. Robert, by his said attorney John of Breadsall, and John in his own person, come. Robert, by his said attorney, says that John on Tues after the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [14 Nov 1396] came to John de Waplyngton's house, and there sold to him cloth *de Reynes*; when it had been sold he took, alienated (*alienavit*) and led away a spaniel coloured *broundosk* from the spaniels' house (*a dicta domo de lez spanyels*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John's mainpernor: Stephen Laurance.

53 PLEA Ralph Banastour, servant of the said Robert, complains of the said John. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John de Waplyngton. Ralph comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and says that John on [the said] Tues 20 Richard II [14 Nov 1396] in ...*deis* lay to beat (*ad verberand'*) Ralph with force and arms (staff); Ralph

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there ambushed (*insideavit*) and wished to kill him; Ralph fled. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John's mainpernor: Stephen Laurance.

54 AGREED John of Alfreton complains of Richard Inge <put 4d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

55 AGREED Roger Docket of Nottingham pl offered himself v John of Crich servant of Hugh Baxter and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass and unjust reception of his servant. Put in respite to this day. The parties come in their own persons. Roger in his own person says that he had Amya his servant in his service hired for a year 19 and 20 Richard II [22 June 1395 x 1 Nov 1396]; John and Margaret on Wed the feast of All Saints [1 Nov 1396] at his house and other divers places came to Amya and procured [and] unjustly counselled her (*conciliavit injuste*) by which Amya left Roger's service and was unjustly lodged and received at John's and Margaret's house for 3 days from Wed the feast of All Saints, Thur the feast of the commemoration of All Souls and Fri following to the fourth hour after the ninth hour on Fri 20 Richard II [1 x 4 Nov 1396]. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

56 AGREED John Dyckon, glover, complains of John Glover of Northburgh <put>. Plea: trespass. Attached by 2 horses. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John Glover in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs at the toll booth (*le tolboth*).

57 AGREED John of Etwall and Richard his brother complain of John Betonson de Torleseay <put>. Plea: debt. Attached by a ship (*navym*). The parties agreed by the court's licence. John Betonson in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall.

58 ACKNOWLEDGES DAMAGES 2d. Henry de Claughton complains of John de Kycton. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John de Swetnham. By his attorney, Richard de Wyrsope, [he says] that he owes 20d. loaned to him and Katherine his wife for the use of both of them on Sun after the feast of St Peter advincula 20 Richard II [6 Aug 1396]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that John should recover 20d. from him and 2d. damages. John in mercy.

59 PLEA AGREED William Boteler of Nottingham <and Alice his wife> complain of William Blaunch' <put>. Plea: trespass. That ...⁵ wife of William Blaunch on Sat the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] by the official and dean of Nottingham was taken in full ecclesiastical court of St Peter, Nottingham, was delivered to Alice to ward to the Sat following until the cause of contract, discord and dissension (*contractus discordie and dividencie*) between William Blaunch and ...⁶ was by law firmly and ordained (*fuit per legem firmiter et ordinata dictam*) ...⁷ on Sat before the feast of St Edmund the king [18 Nov 1396] came with Alice to St Peter's church at law as she had day, William Blaunch with force and arms came in the church's cemetery and made an assault on Alice enfolded Alice with her own cloak and covered her sight, did with her what she could not see, and afterwards would have thrown her over the church wall but by fortune she escaped from his hands and fled into the church to save her life, so that through terror she was out of her mind (*et dictam Aliciam cum armylausa sua propria inclusit et ipsam super visum suum inclusit et secum fec' quod videre non potuit et postea ipsam extra murum dicte ecclesie jactavisse voluisset set per fortunam quod ipsa de manibus suis exivit et in ecclesiam fugit in salvacionem vite sue ita sic per terrorem fer' fuit extra mente sua*). Damages: 100s. They produce suit. William Blaunch in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William Blaunch in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall.

Roll 2d

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Andrew 20 Richard II [29 Nov 1396].

60 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Thomas of Lenton, glover, complains of Thomas del Peeke. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That Thomas del Peek in the week before the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptist] 20 Richard II [17 June 1396] made a covenant with Thomas of Lenton to cut and work (*ad scissand' et operand'*) 22 dozen (*dozineo*) gloves of Thomas of Lenton's gloves, and Thomas of Lenton should have each week 2 dozens (*dussinas*) of gloves well cut and worked by the eve of St Martin [10 Nov 1396] no week being insufficient for 2 dozens (*nulla septimana deficiente de predictis ij dozinas de ...*

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in operatis) so that he should have had all the 22 dozens between the feast of St Martin and Michaelmas [11 Nov and 29 Sept 1396] at 3d. a dozen until he should have 5s.6d. for leather bought from Thomas of Lenton; Thomas del Peek of the 22 dozen cut only 6 dozen (*dozinos*) and 4 pairs of gloves and in work left (*dimisit*) 16 dozens and 8d. which Thomas of Lenton should sell at Lenton Fair, of Thomas del Peek's work he had nothing but was deceived and in Thomas del Peek's default and so he says that Thomas broke the covenant. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas del Peek in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. Thomas del Peek's mainpernor: Thomas Bulker. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

61 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS The same Thomas of Lenton complains of the said Thomas del Peek. Plea: debt. That Thomas of Lenton at the feast of St Matthew 20 Richard II [21 Sept 1396] was mainperned for Thomas del Peek to pay Robert Sadeler of Nottingham 5s. for Thomas' debt which he owed at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1396] 30d. and at Christmas following [25 Dec 1396] 30d.; Robert recovered 30d. from Thomas of Lenton at the feast of St Martin last which were first paid at the said feast, of which 30d. Thomas del Peek was indemnified and should have acquitted v Robert without fail (*sine perdicione*); that Thomas owes 3d. for ale sold to and taken from Thomas of Lenton's wife, which 30d. Thomas del Peek paid at the said feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas del Peek in his own person comes and defends the force and says he has a day to pay at Christmas [25 Dec 1396] and until the coming of that day he says he owes him nothing. Thomas of Lenton says he has no day. [Inq.]

62 DIS AGREED William Carter of Ruddington <4+, 12d.> on Tues before the feast of St Clement 20 Richard II [21 Nov 1396] was attached by a horse to reply to William de Wrastelyngworth of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John of Alfreton and Thomas de Audeley come before the bailiffs and mainperned to have the horse before the mayor and bailiffs on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Clement [22 Nov 1396] at the first hour. On which day William de Wrastelyngworth comes, by his attorney John Boteler. William does not come. Dis against Thur following at the first hour. Further dis against Fri and Sat. On which day the parties agreed by the court's licence. William Carter in mercy.

63 PLEA M NP Robert Valey of Tollerton <4d.> complains of Nicholas Alastre and John his son. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg pros: William Silverwod. He complains that Nicholas and John on Sat the feast of St Katherine 20 Richard II [25 Nov 1396] in Robert's house made an assault with a staff on him, beat, wounded and maltreated him with force and arms against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Nicholas and John in their own persons come and defend the force and say if Robert had anything it was from his own assault and their defence. Inq. Robert says that the damage he had was from their assault. Inq. Robert does not come. Np. In mercy. Nicholas and John, present, go without day.

64 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John del Marre of Nottingham complains of William of Mendham <+>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pyce. John attornied John of Breadsall. John comes by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against Fri following at the first hour. On which day John, by his said attorney, and William, in his own person, come. John in his own person says that William owes him 4s.6d. loaned to him before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Richard II [24 June 1395] which he should have paid at the same feast 20 Richard II [24 June 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

65 ACKNOWLEDGES Peter Sadeler of Nottingham complains of William de Dreton of Colwick <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes him 3d. for a piglet which he should have paid 18 Richard II [22 June 1394 x 21 June 1395]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that Peter should recover 3d. from him. William in mercy. Plg: John Danyell.

66 LAW M John of Plumtree, *warkeman*, complains of the said William. Plea: debt. That he owes him 12d. for mowing [his] meadow in Colwick meadows which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 20 Richard II [1 Aug 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him only 8d. and no more. Law with 4 hands. William waged law that he owes nothing of a debt of 12d. only 8d. Adjudged that John should recover 8d. from William. William in mercy. John in mercy for his unjust suit.

67 NP Henry Chetwyn <M 4d.> complains of William servant of John Wagstaff. Plea: debt. Attached by 3 horses worth 20s. Plg for return: Richard de Legh. Put in respite on Sat at the first hour at the wish of the parties. Henry does not come. Np. In mercy. William, present, goes without day.

68 DIS AGREED Lady Margaret Samon complains of William of Thorpe of Basford <+>. Plea: debt. Attached by a wood cart.⁸ Lady Margaret comes by her attorney Davyd Kechen. William does not come. Dis against Wed following at the first hour. On which day.⁹

69 M Jury between Walter Ledbeter pl and John Danyell def as in the pleas on Wed the feast of All Saints [1 Nov 1396] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Plea: detinue of a cloak (*armylause*). The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that John unjustly detains the cloak worth 2s. and 4d. damages. Adjudged that Walter should recover the cloak or its worth from John and 4d. damages. John in mercy.

70 M Jury between Robert de Plesyngton, lord of Burley pl <4d.> and John Braytoft def summoned for this day. Plea: trespass. Robert, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and John Braytoft, in his own person, come. Jury comes: John ... Turnour, Richard Alnewyk, Thomas of Normanton, Robert Hayword, William ...ord, Stephen Lagharne, John del Ile, William Gye, Richard of Burford, ... *couper*, and John of Calverton. They say that ... a spaniel (*unius spanyell*) of Robert that John Braytoft is not [guilty] ... Adjudged that Robert should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit [in mercy].

71 M Jury between Roger¹⁰ Banastre pl <M 4d.> and John Braytoft def summoned for this day. Ralph, [by his attorney] John of Breadsall, and John in his own person, come. Jury comes. They say that John Braytoft [did not] lay in ambush (*ad jacand'*) in ... v Ralph ... [Adjudged that] Ralph should take nothing by his suit. [For his unjust suit in mercy].

Roll 3

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⁹ MS entry unfinished.

¹⁰ MS *sic*.

Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remy.

**Forinsec pleas pleaded Tues before the feast of St Lucy [20 Richard II]
[12 Dec 1396].**

72 NP M John of Thorpe, fletcher <4d.>, and Margaret his wife complain of Isabella Innocent. Plea: ... [That] Isabella in the same week before the feast of St Andrew ... [c30 Nov 1396] with the said Margaret with John and Margaret to work and serve from ... taking each week during the term 4d. for her service ... Isabella should have come to their service; she did not wish to come ... withdrew from their service and broke the covenant. [Damages]: 20s. They produce suit. Isabella in her own person comes [and defends the force and says] she never promised any service to them but they refused her service and says that ... of Isabella would wish that she should serve them then she agreed, whereof she says that she or by wish ... and her licence to no man or woman did not wish to serve and so she says [she broke] no covenant v them ... clerk who holds or should hold this court she is infirm. ... Put in respite to Wed following at the first hour. On which day the parties come in their own persons. John in his own person says that he is not willing to prosecute this suit. Adjudged [John and Margaret] should take nothing by their suit. For their unjust suit in mercy. *Inegratum est* concerning the said John if ... another suit he wishes to have concerning the said Isabella. John says that he wishes ...

73 PLEA M William of Normanton <M 4d.> complains of William de Went. Plea: trespass and contempt. That William at Whitsun 19 Richard II [21 May 1396] [made] a covenant with William of Normanton ... [craft] of a skinner for a year from the feast of All Saints 20 Richard II [1 Nov 1396]; he did not wish to come but [withdrew] ... and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William de Went in his own person comes and defends the force and says he neither made a covenant with him nor broke it v him. Inq. William Went's mainpernors: John Jorce, Simon of Radcliffe. Found by the jury: John of Thorpe, Thomas de ..., William of Caythorpe, John Reynald, Richard Barbour, Robert Hayword, Davyd Taylour, Richard Alnewyk, Thomas of Normanton, Roger of Whaplode, John Skytson and William del Rodes, that William de Went broke no covenant v William of Normanton. Adjudged that William of Normanton [should take] nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. William de Went, present, goes quit.

74 PLEA M John Albayn of Nottingham <M 4d.> complains of Thomas Alonson, barker. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Thomas in the week after the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [18 Nov 1396] made a covenant with John to live with and serve in the tanners' craft for a year from the feast of St Edmund ... [20 Nov 1396] that John should give Thomas so much salary ... Thomas broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Thomas' mainpernors: William of Bridgford, John Sharp, barker. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. John Albayn in his own person says that if John Sharp should wish that Thomas made such a covenant with him as counted and the same John Albayn wished to discharge the inq between them and the court similarly to be discharged that John Sharp took the oath in full court and that Thomas never made the covenant with him. Adjudged that John Albayn should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Thomas goes quit.

75 PLEA NP John Bryan, *litster* <M 4d.>, complains of Hugh Pynder of Bridgford. Plea: trespass against the peace. That Hugh on Sat before the feast of St Nicholas 20 Richard II [2 Dec 1396] with force and arms (*polax*) stood at the door of John's house in ambush to kill him so John was unable to go out from his house to do his business for fear of his death (*ad hostium predicti Johannis in insidias ad occidend' predictum Johannem stetit sic quod idem Johannes a dicta domo sua in villa ad agend' negocia sua transire non potuid' pro debito mortis ejus*). Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says that on that Sat he was not in the vill and is not guilty. Inq. Hugh's mainpernor: Robert Chapman, *cooke*. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

76 NP John Wyseman of Lichfield <M 4d.> complains of John of Morley of Newark. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Roger Docket. John Wyseman does not come. Np. In mercy. John of Morley, present, goes without day.

77 M Thomas Turnour of Nottingham <M 4d.> complains of Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght of the same. Plea: trespass against the peace. That Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght on Mon before the feast of St Nicholas 20 Richard II [4 Dec 1396] made an assault on Thomas son of Thomas Turnour took [him] by the feet (*per pedes*), and by the feet threw him down, and with his feet with the pattens on them (*cum lez patyns super pedes*) struck under the arm on the ribs

(sub brachio suo super costas percussit), and beat and maltreated him in despair of his life against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght in his own person comes and defends the force and says that Thomas Turnour counted v him that on the said Mon he beat Thomas his son against the peace, he says that Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght is under age whereof he submits he be without trial until he comes of full age, until that occurs he ought not to reply to the suit (*unde intendit quod sine tryal' usque ad plenam etatem evenerit quod ipse ad predictam quer' respondere non debeat*). He seeks judgement. Thomas Turnour in is own person says that Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght is of full age and so ought to reply to the suit. He seeks judgement. As the court was not advised to render judgement, put in respite to Wed the feast of St Lucy following [13 Dec 1396] at the first hour to try an inq for the age of Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght (*de attriacione per inq' etatis predicti Thome filii ejusdem Thome Cartwryght*). Thomas son of [Thomas] Cartwryght's mainpernor: Hugh Hachet. The parties come in their own persons and seek judgement. Found by John of Thorpe, Thomas de Sendale, William of Caythorpe, Robert Barbour, John Reynald, Robert Hayword, Davyd Walssheman, tailor, Richard Alnewyk, Thomas of Normanton, Roger of Whaplode, John Skytson and William de Rodes that Thomas son of Thomas Cartwryght is under age and 10 years. Adjudged that Thomas should take nothing by this suit. For his unjust suit in mercy.

78 M PAID John Godyfiere of Newark <M 4d.> complains of Richard Fymmer of Coventry <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Richard on Tues before the feast of St Lucy [12 Dec 1396] attached by 7 barrels of herring to reply to Richard. The parties come in their own persons. John in his own person comes and says that Richard owes him 21s.8d. for the carriage of 3 lasts of herring from Kingston upon Hull to Coventry before the feast of the purification of the BVM 19 Richard II [2 Feb 1396] and he should have paid in the week following; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him only 16s.8d. Concerning the rest, he owes him nothing. Law. John in his own person says that if the same Richard himself wished to count him that he does not owe John more than 16s.8d., concerning the suit he does not wish to prosecute for more but this court be discharged from this suit that the oath Richard made in full court in everything that he did not owe him 16s.8d. Adjudged that John should recover 16s.8d. from Richard. Damages pardoned. Richard in mercy. John in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall.

79 PLEA M William Lomb of Shipley <4d.> complains of Ranulph Redsmyth of Eastwood. Plea: debt. Attached by a mare with saddle worth 12s. John Pacy comes and mainperned for the mare and saddle. Plg pros: Henry of Wilford. That Ranulph owes him 7s.6d. for pasture of 6 cows and a calf in Shipley pastures from the feast of the invention of the HC to Michaelmas 20 Richard II [3 May x 29 Sept 1396] taking for each cow 14d. and for the calf 6d., which he should have paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Ranulph in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found that Ranulph owes William the debt and 6d. damages. Adjudged that William should recover 7s.6d. from Ranulph and 6d. damages. Ranulph in mercy.

Roll 3d

80 PLEA ACKNOWLEDGES Roger Doket complains of Ranulph Redsmyth of Eastwood <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a mare worth 12s. Plg for the return: John Pacy. Roger comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and says that Ranulph owes him 4s. which he paid for Ralph in Lent in king's bench at Nottingham 19 Richard II [15 Feb x 1 Apr 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Ranulph in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Ranulph comes in his own person and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Roger should recover 4s. from Ranulph and 4d. damages. Ranulph in mercy.

81 ACKNOWLEDGES William of Lenton servant of Lady Margaret Samon complains of Robert of Stanley, smith <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Robert owes him 3s.6d. for iron which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptist] 20 Richard II [24 June 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 3d. Adjudged that William should recover 3s.6d. from Robert and 3d. damages. Robert in mercy.

82 ACKNOWLEDGES The same William complains of Stephen Laghharne <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Stephen owes him 6s. for wool which he should have paid at Christmas and the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptsit] 19 and 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1395 and 24 June 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Stephen in his own person comes and

acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that William should recover 6s. from Stephen and 6d. damages. Stephen in mercy.

83 ACKNOWLEDGES William of Bridgford complains of William of Lincoln, corviser <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That William of Lincoln owes him 15s. for tanned leather which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William of Lincoln in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that William of Bridgford should recover 15s. from William of Lincoln and 6d. damages. William of Lincoln in mercy.

84 PLEA The same William of Lincoln complains of the said William of Bridgford <M 4d.>. Plea: covenant. That William of Lincoln bought from William of Bridgford before Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396] so much tanned leather worth 15s.; William of Bridgford warranted the leather to William of Lincoln as good and sufficient for working for shoes (*sutorum*); the leather was not well tanned or suitable. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William of Bridgford in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Found that William of Bridgford broke the covenant v William of Lincoln. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that William of Lincoln should recover 12d. from William of Bridgford. William of Bridgford in mercy.

85 ACKNOWLEDGES John of Walton servant of the parson of the church of Holme complains of Nicholas Potter of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: William Taylour *atte Brigend*. John attornied John Boteler. John comes, by his said attorney, and says that Nicholas owes him 12d. for his service which he should have paid at Whitsun 19 Richard II [21 May 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged that John should recover 12d. from Nicholas and 1d. damages. Nicholas in mercy.

86 AGREED Robert Esterton of Coventry complains of Richard Sherman of Nottingham <put 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Thomas Fox, draper. Robert attornied John Braydesale. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy. The debt was for 35s. *per taliam* which he should have paid 15 Richard II [22 June 1391 x 21 June 1392].

87 NP John of Shipley <M 4d.> complains of William Blaunch, cardmaker. Plea: trespass. John does not come. Np. In mercy. William, present, goes without day.

88 NP

Jury between Thomas of Lenton, glover, pl <M 4d.> and Thomas del Peek, glover, def as in roll 2 on the dorse put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Thomas of Lenton does not come. Np. In mercy. Thomas del Peek, present, goes without day.

Jury between the said Thomas of Lenton, glover, pl <M 4d.> and the said Thomas del Peek def as in roll 2 put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Thomas of Lenton does not come. Np. In mercy. Thomas del Peek, present, goes without day.

89 M Jury between John del Marre pl and William of Mendham def <M 4d.> as in roll 2 put in respite to this day. The parties come in their own persons. William in his own person acknowledges 4s.6d. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that John should recover 4s.6d. from William and 4d. damages. William in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sun before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle
20 Richard II [17 Dec 1396].**

90 LAW Alan de Sharpington on the said Sun at the first hour attached by a horse to reply to William Smyth, chaplain. Plea: debt. William Smyth, chaplain, in his own person, and Alan in his own person, come. William in his own person says that Alan owes him 6s.8d. and unjustly detains because John Pyckeworth <parson, executor ...> owed 6s.8d. to William Smyth for his service to the same William to be paid at Michaelmas 15 Richard II [29 Sept 1391]; in the same year Alan came to William and mainperned 6s.8d. for John Pyckeworth which Alan should have paid to William for John in the following week after Michaelmas [6 Oct 1391]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he never mainperned any money to William for John Pyckeworth. Law. Day given with 6 hands on Mon following at the first hour. On which day Alan comes with his law. William Smyth does not come. Np. In mercy. Alan with his law go [without day]: William Warde, Alan Skit, William Skot, John Joly... of Bunny, Robert Spers'.

91 AGREED Richard Johnson of Bridgford complains of Thomas Turnour of Nottingham, *flesshewer* <+, put>. Plea: ... [Plg pros]: William of Stapleton.

Robert comes in his own person ... Mon at the first hour. On which day the parties [agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in] mercy. Amercement paid to bailiff Glade in the hall.

Roll 4

Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remay.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sat before Christmas 20 Richard II [23 Dec 1396].

92 AGREED DIS John Morley of Newark <M 6d.> on Sat before Christmas in the said year [23 Dec 1396] attached by a ship with all the equipment pertaining to it (*navym cum toto apparatu dicto nave pertin*) to reply to Thomas Wysse of Lichfield and Richard Wysse. Plea: covenant. Plg pros: Thomas de Arnall. John, attached by the ship (*predicti navys*) was not permitted to reply to Thomas and Richard. Put in respite to Sun following at the first hour. Further respites on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thur. On which day the parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy. Plg: John of Tansley. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

93 PLEA AGREED John Herle, *bower*, complains of Thomas Hode, *bower* <put>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. John attornied John of Breadsall. John comes, by his said attorney, and says that Thomas 14 days before the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [28 Oct 1396] covenanted with John to serve and work with him in his craft to the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1397]; on the feast of St John [27 Dec 1396] Thomas left his service, took his bodily clothing with him (*corperal' vestura sua cecum*) and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Afterwards the parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

94 NP Richard Wodcok of Strelley complains of Henry of Warwick of Radford. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Fox. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy. Amercement paid in the hall.

95 AGREED DIS The same John of Morley on the said Sat attached by the said ship to reply to the said Thomas <M 4d.> and Richard. Plea: debt. Plg pros:

Thomas de Arnall'. Suit put in respite to Wed following at the wish of the parties. Put in respite to Thur at the wish of the parties. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy. Amercement paid.

96 M PAID Thomas Smyth of Grantham on Sun the eve of the Circumcision 20 Richard II [31 Dec 1396] attached to reply to Thomas Cok of Ilkeston. Plea: trespass. Thomas Cok in his own person, and Thomas Smyth in his own person, come. Thomas Cok in his own person says that Thomas Smyth between Whitsun and the feast of St Peter advincula 19 Richard II [? 21 May x 1 Aug 1396] at Horsley came with force and arms and to the house of Henry Milner in Horsley, broke the house at night and entered against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas Smyth in his own person comes and defends the force and says that Thomas counted v him on (*contractum*) a trespass at Horsley v Henry; he submits that this court has no power to terminate a trespass there. He seeks judgement. Court advised that it has (*habent*) no power to terminate. Adjudged that nothing should be taken by this suit. For this unjust suit in mercy.

97 ACKNOWLEDGES DIS Ralph Danyell of Nottingham <2+, 8d.> attached to reply to John Barker of Hucknall. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. John attornied John of Breadsall. John comes by his said attorney. Ralph does not come. Dis against Mon following. On which day John comes by his said attorney. Ralph still does not come. Dis against Tues following. On which day John Barker, by his said attorney, and Ralph in his own person, come. John, by his attorney, says that Ralph owes and unjustly detains 38s. for 4 cows which he should have paid at the feast of St James 20 Richard II [25 July 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2s. Adjudged that John should recover 38s. from Ralph and 2s. damages. Ralph in mercy.

98 ACKNOWLEDGES M William Georce of Burton Joyce (*Jeorce*) <4d.> attached by a horse on the said Sat to reply to John of Lichfield of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John in his own person, and William, by his attorney William Shipwryght, come. John in his own person says that William owes him 4s.1d. for a pair of boots (*botes*) and a pair of shoes which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 18 Richard II [11 Nov 1394]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William, by his said attorney, comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed [at 8d.]. Adjudged that John should recover 4s.1d. and 8d. damages. William in mercy. Plg: William Shipwryght.

99 ACKNOWLEDGES DIS DAMAGES ASSESSED AT 2d. Richard Wodcok of Strelley, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v Henry of Warwick of Radford <2+, 8d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. Richard comes by his said attorney. Henry does not come. Dis against Tues following. On which day Richard comes by his said attorney. Henry does not come. Dis against Wed following. On which day Richard comes in his own person and says that he owes him 4s.10d. for a horse which he should have paid on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Andrew 20 Richard II [29 Nov 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that Richard should recover 4s.10d. from him and 2d. damages. Henry in mercy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sun the eve [of the feast] of the Circumcision in the said year [31 Dec 1396].

100 PLEA AGREED PAID John Blyth of Nottingham complains of Alice daughter of Hugh Burdon <put>. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Alice in the week before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Richard II [? 17 June 1396] made a covenant with John to serve for a year from the feast of St Stephen 20 Richard II [26 Dec 1396]; Alice should have come to his service at the feast of St Stephen last; she did not wish to come but withdrew and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she neither made nor broke any covenant with John. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* to the bailiffs against the next [court]. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Alice in mercy. Amercement paid.

101 AGREED PAID

Hugh of Wilmslow complains of Robert Swan <put>. Plea: detinue of a *bothum de canvas* of a packcloth worth 13d. Hugh at Michaelmas 17 Richard II [29 Sept 1393] handed over at Youlgreave (*@eolgyreve*) to ward. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Robert in mercy. Amercement paid to bailiff Glade. The same Hugh complains of the said Robert. Plea: detinue of 2 hens. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Robert in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

102 M PAID Robert Swan of Youlgreave (*@eolgreve*) on Sun attached by a mare to reply to Hugh Wylmeslowe of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Robert in his

own person, and Hugh in his own person, come. Hugh in his own person says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 6 capons worth 4d. each and unjustly because Hugh before Michaelmas 19 Richard II [29 Sept 1395] bought sheep from Robert at Nottingham for 20d. *le piec'*; Robert promised 6 capons to relinquish (*ad relinquend'*) the bargain for which covenant Hugh stood so that he should have the capons by Michaelmas; he refused to pay, did not wish to carry (*portare noluit*) the capons but detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he never made a bargain for any sheep or capons, nor promised, or owes any capons. Hugh in his own person says that if Robert with his fellow will swear (*cum socio suo jurat' voluerit*) that Robert never promised him the capons and he does not wish to prosecute further but the court be discharged (*et ipse de quer' sua plus prosequer' noluit set cur' de quer' ista dishonera'*) which oath Robert made in full court that he never covenanted with Hugh for 6 capons and never promised him any capons (*scapones*) nor owed or owes any capons Robert, with one of his fellows (*cum uno socorum suorum*), made law. Adjudged that Hugh should take nothing by this suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Robert, present, goes quit. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

103 PLEA *FYN* John Dyckon of Nottingham, glover, complains of Thomas Wade, glover. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That Thomas on Sat before the feast of St Denis 20 Richard II [7 Oct 1396] made a covenant with John to live [with him] for a year from the said feast; Thomas in the week before Christmas [18 x 25 Dec 1396] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he neither made nor broke a covenant v him. Inq. Thomas' mainpernors: Henry of Normanton, Margery Glover. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: William of Caythorpe, William of Cromford, John of Thorpe, Stephen Lagharne, John del Wod', barber, Thomas Tayt, Simon Bladesmyth, John Reynald, Roger of Whaplode, John Skytson, Thomas of Spondon and Robert of Basford. They say that Thomas Wade broke the covenant v John. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that John should recover Thomas' service and 6d. damages. Let Thomas Wade reside [in prison] and to make the fine (*moretur et fac' finem*).

Roll 4d

104 *FYN* Thomas Lenton of Nottingham, glover, complains of Thomas del Peek, glover. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Thomas del Peek at the feast of St Peter and St Paul 20 Richard II [29 June 1396] made a covenant with Thomas of Lenton to live [with him] from the said feast to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1396] to sew (*ad swand'*) 22 dozen (*dozinos*) gloves so that Thomas of Lenton should have each week during the term 2 dozen taking for each dozen 3d. for his work; of the 22 dozen of gloves Thomas del Peek only worked 6 dozen and 8 pairs of gloves and left the remaining 16 dozen and 4 pairs not worked, which Thomas of Lenton should have had from Thomas del Peek, were not ready to be sold at Lenton Fair by the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1396] (*apud Lenton' in nundinas vendendus et inoperacione fuerunt*) in Thomas del Peek's default, so that he broke the covenant v him. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas del Peek in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Nicholas Horner, John Godmaston, William Wodcotes, Henry Bate, Thomas Hunt, John of Stoke, John de Gunton, John of Blyth, William Sotherun, Ralph Taylour del Rowell, Henry Potter and John of Ilkeston. They say that Thomas del Peek [broke] the covenant v Thomas of Lenton. Damages: 8d. Adjudged that Thomas of Lenton should recover 8d. from Thomas del Peek. Let Thomas del Peek reside [in prison] and [to make] the fine (*moretur et ac finem*).

105 M The same Thomas of Lenton complains of the said Thomas del Peek <4d.>. Plea: debt. That Thomas del Peek owes him 5s.4d.: 5s.2d. mainperned to Robert de Holbek, saddler, at Thomas del Peek's request, and 2d. for ale [sold] by ...,¹¹ Thomas of Lenton's wife, which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396], and another moiety at the feast of St Thomas the Apostle [21 Dec 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas del Peek in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found that Thomas del Peek owes the debt to Thomas of Lenton and 4d. damages. Adjudged that Thomas of Lenton should recover 5s.4d. from Thomas del Peek and 4d. damages. Thomas del Peek in mercy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Fri the eve of Epiphany 20 Richard II [5 Jan 1397].

¹¹ MS blank space.

106 PLEA M NP Agnes de le Hall <4d.> complains of John Sklater. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. That John on Wed after the feast of the Circumcision 20 Richard II [3 Jan 1397] made an assault on Agnes, beat, wounded and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Agnes does not come. Np. In mercy. John goes without day.

107 ACKNOWLEDGES FYW Richard Waliswod of Nottingham complains of Thomas Dromys. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Thomas at the feast of St James 20 Richard II [25 July 1396] made a covenant with Richard to live with and serve him for a year from Christmas [25 Dec 1396] in the sutor's craft; he did not wish to come but withdrew from his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges the covenant broken v Richard. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that Richard should recover the service from Thomas. Let Thomas reside [in prison] and to make the fine (*moretur et fac' finem*).

108 M Alan Wyker of Nottingham on Fri the eve of the Circumcision 20 Richard II¹² summoned to reply to John Bewepace of Pontefract, mason, and Margaret Barker de Derham. Plea: detinue of a robe. John and Margaret, by their attorney John Jeorce, and Alan in his own person, come. John and Margaret, by their attorney, say that John on Fri before Michaelmas 20 Richard II [22 Sept 1396] at Pontefract handed over to Alan a robe worth 13s.4d. to carry to Margaret at Nottingham and deliver it to her when he should come to Nottingham; Alan in the week after Michaelmas came to Nottingham with the robe and Margaret sought it at Alan's house; Alan did not wish to deliver but detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says that John and Margaret counted v him Fri before Michaelmas by Alan at Pontefract to have handed over a robe of the said worth to carry to Margaret at Nottingham; he says that the contract to hand over (*contractus tradicionis*) the said robe was made at Pontefract and not at Nottingham; he says he submits that this court has no power to terminate this suit here. He seeks judgement. As the court was not advised to render judgement, day given to Sat following for hearing judgement. On which day the parties come in their own persons and seek judgement. Still the court was not advised in giving judgement. Days given for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed and Thur following. On which day [Thur]

¹² The eve of the Circumcision was Sun 31 Dec 1396; Fri would have been 29 Dec 1396.

John and Margaret in their own persons, and Alan in his own person, come. They seek judgement. Judgement given that the contract to hand over the robe was at Pontefract and not within the liberty of the vill. John and Margaret should take nothing by this suit. In mercy.

109 PLEA NP M 4d. William Wilde, *tewer*, complains of William of Cotgrave, *tewer*, sometime of Beeston. Plea: trespass and contempt. That William of Cotgrave in 14 days after the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptist] 20 Richard II [8 July 1396] made a covenant with William Wylde to live with and serve him for a year from Christmas [25 Dec 1396] under this covenant that William Wylde should give 20s., 2 pairs of shoes and a robe; he broke the contract. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William Cotgrave comes and defends the force and says he made no covenant. As to the rest, he says that he pointedly warned William Wylde to provide for himself (*ipse conebilliter predictum Willelmum Wylde premunivit se providere*). He seeks a view. William Wylde says that he ... se providere but the covenant was broken v him. Inq. William Wyle does not come. Np. In mercy.

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Bailiffs: Robert [Glade, John Remy].

[Forinsec pleas pleaded] on Sun before the feast of St Hilary 20 Richard II [7 Jan 1397].

110 [LAW Matthew Barnev]yle of Nottingham complains of Robert Turlewalle of Lowdham. Plea: debt. Attached by ... owes 22d. which money Robert in John's house ... mainperned to pay the said Matthew for ... Robert's servant ... at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 17 Richard II [24 June 1393]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his [own person] comes and defends the force and says he never mainperned any money for John and owes Matthew nothing. Law. Day given with 3 hands on Mon following. On which day Matthew in his own person, and Robert with his 3 hands, come. They say that he never mainperned any money to Matthew or owes him anything. On this they waged law. Adjudged that Matthew should recover nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Robert goes quit.

111 ... John Holynehgge complains of William of Mansfield <+, 6d.>. Plea: debt. John comes by his attorney John of Breadsall. William does not come. Dis against Mon following. On which day the parties come in their own persons. John in his own person says that William owes him 4s.10d. for friths (*pro frissis*) sold to him which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola 20 Richard II [1 Aug 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and afterwards acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that John should recover 4s.10d. from him and 4d. damages. William in mercy.

112 NP Richard Sherman complains of ...¹³

113 AGREED William, prior (*priour*) of Newstead in Sherwood, and Robert of Sheffield his fellow brother complain of John Ravensfeld <put>. Plea: detinue of a book called *Stymyly concience*. Plg pros: Gilbert of Lambley. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy. Amercement paid in hall.

114 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Robert Levet of Nottingham complains of Thomas Walker. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Thomas at the feast of St Martin 17 Richard II [11 Nov 1393] made a covenant with Robert to live with and serve him from the said feast to Christmas following [25 Dec 1393]; he had Robert's goods and chattels in his custody; on Fri after the feast of St Clement [28 Nov 1393] he left his service, broke the covenant without reasonable cause and left (*dimisit*) his master's goods and chattels unworked (*in operat*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court]. Robert Levet does not come. Np. In mercy. Thomas, present, goes without day.

115 ... The same Robert complains of the said Thomas. Plea: trespass. That Thomas was in his service on Thur [after]¹⁴ the said feast of St Clement; in Thomas' custody there were divers cloths for dyeing: 2 yds of green colour of green cloth worth 40d. were alienated from him and carried off through Thomas' default. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and

¹³ MS entry unfinished.

¹⁴ 23 Nov 1393 fell on a Sun, therefore 27 Nov must be meant.

defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court]. Robert does not come. Np. In mercy. Thomas, present, goes without day.

116 PLEA M FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Thomas Watenowe de Boney *ballino* <3d.> complains of the said Robert. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John de Chepe. Thomas, comes by his attorney Hamon of Ireton, and says that Robert on Sat after the feast of St Hilary 20 Richard II [20 Jan 1397] with force and arms made an assault on Thomas with timbers and knives (*cum fustibus et cultellis*), beat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 20m. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court]. Afterwards the parties come: Thomas, by his attorney Hamon of Ireton. Jury comes: John Smyth, Richard Goddeson, Peter Sadeler, William Asshewe, John Elkysley, Robert of Lenton, Robert of Basford, Nicholas de Fossebrok, Nicholas of Calverton, Nicholas Webster, Richard of Langar and Nicholas Taylour. They say that if Thomas had any damage it was from his own assault and by Robert defending. Adjudged that Thomas should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Robert goes quit.

117 PLEA AGREED John de Alastre of Nottingham complains of John Harres of Cropwell, *flesshewer* <put 4d.>. Plea: covenant. That John Herres on Thur before the feast of St Hilary 20 Richard II [11 Jan 1397] bought all sheepskins concerning John's killing *qui existerent chapmonwar' conabiles* to have from the said Thur to Ash Wed following [7 Mar 1397]; on Thur after the feast of St Hilary [18 Jan 1397] John Harrys carried 31 sheepskins not of John Harrys' killing but of a disease (*de mala morte*) which lamb skins against the covenant made between them, so he says the covenant was broken. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Harrys in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John Harrys in mercy.

118 PLEA AGREED John Bell servant of John Knyght of Nottingham complains of William Deye of Lenton snr <put, M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Knyght. That William owes him 6d. for his service at Lenton which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money. Inq. William attached by a cart and 4

(*quatuos*) [horses]. Nicholas Potter of Nottingham comes and mainperned the cart and 4 horses for Wed before the feast of the conversion of St Paul following [24 Jan 1397] under a penalty of 40d. to be paid to the bailiffs or to satisfy John Bell of his money with damages. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy.

119 PLEA M Robert of Chesterfield <4d.> and Elena his wife, by their attorney John of Breadsall, complain of Agnes of Basford. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Agnes at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] made a covenant with Robert and Elena to live with and serve them for a year from Epiphany [6 Jan 1397]; she did not wish to come but withdrew from the service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 40d. They produce suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she conditionally promised to serve Robert and Elena under this agreement that if she had licence from William Swanland or his master then she agreed to serve them and agreed no other way; she got no licence from William de Swanland nor from his master [and] she says she broke no covenant v them. Inq. Robert and Elena say that Agnes made a full covenant with them to live with them for a whole year without any acceptance (*accepç*) by William de Swanland. Inq. Agnes' mainpernors: Clement Mason, William Swanlande. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: John of Blyth, Robert Smyth, John Gunton, John of Stoke, Nicholas Horner, John de Godmaston, Henry Bate, William de Wodcotes, Thomas Hunt, Robert of Woodborough, Robert of Basford and William Sotheron. They say that Agnes broke no covenant v Robert. Adjudged that Robert should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Agnes, present, goes quit.

120 AGREED William de Arnall servant of William Hunston complains of Matilda daughter of Roger Smyth of Normanton. Plea: trespass and contempt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Matilda in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs in the hall by the receipt of John of Breadsall.

121 NP Robert of Burton, glover, complains of John of Bolsover. Plea: trespass and contempt. Robert does not come. Np. In mercy.

122 DIS William Prentys of Nottingham and Alice his wife complain of Joan of Sawley <11+, 22d.>. Plea: debt. Joan on Sat after the feast of St Hilary 20 Richard II [20 Jan 1397] attached by a coverlet, a tapet and 2 linen sheets. William and Alice come by their attorney John of Breadsall. Joan does not come.

Dis against Sun following. Further dis against Joan for the following Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sun after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [5 Feb 1397].

123 PLEA *FYN* William de Farwell of Nottingham complains of Robert del Godhouse. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Robert in the week after Easter 13 Richard II [3 x 10 Apr 1390] made a covenant with William to live as an apprentice (*more apprenticii*) from the said week to the end of 9 years so that Robert in no way within in the said term should withdraw from William nor serve any other man; Robert on Wed before the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [31 Jan 1397] before the end of the term withdrew from his service for 2 years (*per spacium duorum annorum*), left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Robert's mainpernor: Richard of Etwall. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Robert of Eaton, Thomas de ...ley, Robert of Stapleton, John of Maltby, Richard de Haukburn, Robert Braymer, Simon Bladesmyth, Simon Furbour, Gilbert Hambaroghmaker, Thomas de Sendale, Richard Alnewyk and Davyd Walsheman. They say that Robert broke the covenant v William, that Robert ought to have his service for 2 years as his apprentice and 6d. damages. Adjudged that William should recover Robert's service and 6d. damages. Let Robert reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

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124 M Roger Docket on Sun after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [4 Feb 1397] attached to reply to Robert Greyne of Lenton. Plea: detinue of a horse. Plg pros: John Samon snr. Robert in his own person, and Roger in his own person, come. Robert in his own person says that he had a horse worth 40s. at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] in the country (*in patria*) which strayed (*strayeta*) from him; Roger had the horse from Robert Martell at Chilwell which horse Robert Greyne claimed to have it from Roger and should have delivered to him (*vendicavit habendo de dicto Rogero et ei liberar*); he did not wish to deliver but detained and still detains. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says Robert counted v him that he detained from Robert a horse worth 40s. was a

stray (*existeret astrayeatum*) in the country at the feast of St Martin and which horse Roger should have had from Robert Martell at Chilwell; he says that the contract of this suit was made in the country not within the liberty of the vill but outside; he submits (*non intendit*) that the liberty of the vill of Nottingham has no power to terminate this suit. He seeks judgement. Judgement given that whereof the contract was counted to have been made in the country and not within the liberty of the vill, Robert should take nothing by this suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Amercement paid to John Remy in the hall of pleas.

125 LAW NP The same Roger Docket on Mon after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [5 Feb 1397] attached to reply to the said Robert Greyne. Plea: detinue of a horse. Plg pros: John Samon snr. Robert in his own person, and Roger in his own person, come. Robert in his own person says that he at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] had a horse from the said Roger¹⁵ strayed (*astrayeato*) from Lenton; Robert here at Nottingham came to Roger; he had a horse in his custody here at Nottingham which horse Robert claimed from Roger (*vendicavit de Rogero*) at Christmas following [25 Dec 1396] and sought from Roger the horses' delivery; he did not wish to deliver but detained and still detains. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says he never had a horse here at Nottingham from Robert nor has. Law. Day given with 8 hands for Tues following. Robert does not come. Np. In mercy. Amercement paid to bailiff Remy in the hall of pleas.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM in the said year [7 Feb 1397].

126 PLEA M John Inge, tailor, complains of John Fersham, tailor. Plea: debt. Attached by an iron stove, an iron trivet, a pair of points (*ponyettes*). John Inge comes in his own person and says that John Fersham owes him 9d. which he mainperned to pay for John Fersham to John Samon, mayor, at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1396] for a fine for emption (*pro fyne empcionis*) and sale and to work within the liberty of the vill; the mayor recovered the money from John Inge which should have been paid to him at the feast of the conversion of St Paul [25 Jan 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Fersham in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes 9d. to John Samon, mayor, for his fine and not to John Inge as he has a day of payment to Whitsun [10 June 1397] and until then owes him nothing. Inq. The

¹⁵ MS 'Robert'.

parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that John Fersham owes 9d. to John Inge. Damages: 3d. Adjudged that John Inge should recover 9d. from John Fersham and 3d. damages. John Fersham in mercy.

127 ACKNOWLEDGES *FYW* Hugh Baxer of Nottingham and Alice his wife complain of Agnes atte Halle. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Agnes on Sun after Epiphany 20 Richard II [7 Jan 1397] made a covenant with Hugh and Alice to live with and serve them from the said Sun to Easter following [22 Apr 1397] as a good and faithful servant; Agnes on Thur the feast of the conversion of St Paul [25 Jan 1397] broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Agnes in her own person comes and acknowledges the covenant. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged that Hugh and Alice should recover Agnes' service and 1d. damages. Let Agnes reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

128 ACKNOWLEDGES PLEA The same Hugh and Alice <M 4d.> complain of the said Agnes. Plea: trespass. That Agnes on Sat the feast of St Vincent 20 Richard II¹⁶ was in their service and their goods and chattels were in her custody; certain goods and chattels were alienated from Hugh and Alice in Agnes' default: a pair of cards (*kardis*) worth 12d. in the week before the said feast of St Vincent, a candelabra worth 10d., and on Thur the feast of the conversion of St Paul [25 Jan 1397] a linen sheet worth 2s. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty for the candelabra worth 10d. As to the cards (*lez kardes*) and linen sheet, the bottle (*le botell*) and hose she is guilty of their alienation in default of her custody. Damages respited for the cards and linen sheets. Precept *venire faciant* concerning the candelabra against the next [court]. Damages for the cards, linen sheet, bottle and hose assessed at 2d., of the worth of all cards, linen sheet, bottle and hose 4s.1d. Adjudged that Hugh and Alice should recover the cards, linen sheet, bottle and hose or their worth from Agnes and 4s.1d. damages. Let Agnes reside [in prison]. In mercy. Afterwards for the candelabra Hugh and Alice do not come. Np. In mercy.

129 NP Nicholas of Calverton <4d.> complains of Richard of Papplewick. Plea: trespass and contempt. Nicholas does not come. Np. In mercy. Richard, present, goes without day.

¹⁶ The feast of St Vincent (22 Jan) fell on a Mon; either Sat 20 or Sat 27 Jan 1397 are meant.

130 ... Robert Levet, *litster*, complains of Thomas ...¹⁷

131 DIS AGREED John Lovell <put> on Sat after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [3 Feb 1397] attached by a horse with saddle and bridle to reply on Sun following to John Herle, bower. Plea: debt. John Herle comes in his own person. John Lovell does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against Mon following. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John Lovell in mercy. Amercement paid to bailiff Remy in the hall.

132 ... M William atte Hall of Normanton next Plumtree <4d.> on Sun before the feast of St Valentine 20 Richard II [11 Feb 1397] attached by 2 horses to reply to William White, *flesshewer*. Plea: debt. The parties come in their own persons. William White in his own person says that William [atte] Hall owes him 10s. which he loaned to him before Easter 17 Richard II [19 Apr 1394]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William atte Hall' in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that William White should recover 10s. from William atte Hall. William atte Hall' in mercy. Amercement paid to Remy in the hall.

133 PLEA Thomas Walker of Nottingham <offered> on Fri after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [9 Feb 1397] attached to reply to Robert Levet of Nottingham, *litster* <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. The parties come in their own persons. Robert in his own person says that Thomas at the feast of St Martin 17 Richard II [11 Nov 1393] made a covenant with him to live with and serve him from the said feast to Christmas following [25 Dec 1393]; Thomas on Fri after the feast of St Clement in the said year [28 Nov 1393] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Thomas' mainpernor: John of Horsepool, walker.

134 PLEA AGREED Alan Wyker complains of Hugh son of Gregory Pyper. Plea: trespass. That Hugh on Tues after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [6 Feb 1397] entered Alan's close without his licence in his curtilage ... placed *snare cum les pynnes* in the ground there to take Alan's cockerels and hens or those of his neighbours; the snare took a hen which he wished to carry

¹⁷ MS entry unfinished.

off from Alan; by the position of the snare and stakes there Alan was suspected by all his neighbours to steal all other geese, hens ... Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Hugh in mercy. Amercement paid to John Remy, bailiff.

135 ... John de ...ton complains of John Kole ... That John owes him 10d. for a pair of hose, which he should have paid ... 20 Richard II; he refused to pay. Damages: 6d. He produces [suit. John] Kole in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged ...

In the year 23 Richard II there were John [Samon], mayor, Robert Glade and John Remy, bailiffs.

Roll 6

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Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remy.

[Court of the fair held on] Thur the feast of St Peter in cathedra 20 Richard II [22 Feb 1397].

136 [DIS] ... parson of the church of Hickling <8+, 2s.> attached on the said Thur by a cart and 5 horses to reply to John [Wr]elchar, chaplain, of Colston Basset. [Plea]: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Flour. John Walchar attornied John of Breadsall and Richard de Wyrsope. Thomas Arnall comes ... mainperned the cart and horses. John Walchar, by his said attornies comes. John the parson does not come. Dis against the sixth hour following. Further dis against the ninth hour, the fourth hour after the ninth hour; Fri following at the first hour, sixth hour, ninth hour, fourth hour after the ninth hour; Sat at the first hour, sixth hour, [ninth] hour, fourth hour after the ninth hour. Dis against the next [court].

137 [AGREED] ...ford complains of John Barker, *fyssher* <put>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

138 [AGREED] Robert Fallome complains of William Maudeson <put>. Plea: trespass and contempt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy. Plg: John Crowshaw.

[Court of the fair held] on Sat after the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the said year [24 Feb 1397].

139 ... Lady Margaret Samon of Nottingham complains of Richard bailiff of Plumtree. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. Margaret attornied John Boteler. Richard attached by 3 horses. Margaret comes by her said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the fourth hour and first hour. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy. Amercement paid to the bailiffs.

140 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Robert Bladesmyth complains of Matilda Playseduw <M 4d. paid>. Plea: debt. That she owes him 16d. for a pair of wafer irons (*waufurines*) which she should have paid at Easter 19 Richard II [2 Apr 1396]; she paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Matilda] comes in her own person and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that Robert should recover from her as above.

141 ... Walter Milner attached by a mare to reply to Adam of Preston. Plea: trespass. Adam in his own person, and Walter in his own person, come. He says that Adam at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] at Lenton Fair bought an ox for 14s. for his larder (*ad le larder predicti Ade*) which Walter killed and should well salt (*et bene cum sale salsasset*); Walter spread no salt on it by which the ox meat perished in Adam's default (*idem Walterus non dum cum sale non porexit per quod carnes predicte bovine in def' Ade perdit' fuit*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Walter in his own person comes and defends the force and says that the ox meat was competently salted with salt when the meat left him (*quod carnes predicte bovyne fuit competenter cum sale salssatum sicut existet quando ipse carnem predictam dimiset*). Inq. Adam says that Walter did not sufficiently salt as he ought by which the meat perished by Walter's default. Inq. Found that Walter is guilty of unjustly spreading and the meat perished (*de injuste poreccione et perdic' carnes predicte*). Damages; ½m. Adjudged that Adam should recover 6s.8d. from Walter. Walter in mercy.

142 NP PAID John Kyghleye of Grove sometime living with Sir Bemond, kt, complains of John of Kewswick (*Keswyk*). Plea: trespass. John of Keswick

attached by a horse. John de Kyghley does not come. Np. In mercy. John of Keswick, present, goes without day.

143 AGREED PAID William of Misterton complains of John de Sorlton <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy. Amercement paid to John Remy in the hall.

144 NP Robert Chamberleyn <M 4d.> complains of John Shipley and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. Robert does not come. Np. In mercy. Written in another court entry (*scrib' in al' extract' cur'*).

145 CONTINUED Richard Haukburn complains of John Mamay <4+, M 12d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Dis against Wed following. Further dis against Thur, Fri and Sat. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

146 NP Nicholas Cay complains of John atte@eate of Boughton. Plea: debt. Nicholas does not come. Np. In mercy.

147 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Roger Wyldyng complains of Nicholas Potter. Plea: [debt]. That Nicholas owes him 8d. which he mainperned to pay for John de Rossyngton and he should have paid 17 Richard II [22 June 1393 x 21 June 1394]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Roger should recover from Nicholas.

148 ACKNOWLEDGES Robert Robertson of Basford complains of John of Stoke. Plea: debt. That he owes him 5s.10d. for malt which he should have paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1396]. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 5s.10d. from him and 4d. damages. John in mercy.

149 ... John Walsherde de Etynstowe, by his attorney Richard de Wyrsope, complains of Hugh Goldesmyth <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Hugh owes him 6s.8d. loaned and he should have paid at the feast of St George 19 Richard II [23 Apr 1396]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sun before the annunciation of the BVM in the said year [18 Mar 1397].

150 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John Robertson Jeffreyson of Sawley complains of William of Lenton. Plea: detinue of herring. That John bought from William 6 barrels of herring; William did not wish to deliver 4 barrels worth 4m and he should have had 4 barrels delivered to him at the feast of St Peter in cathedra [22 Feb 1397]; he detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

151 ACKNOWLEDGES William of Wollaton, by his attorney John of Breadsall, complains of Thomas of Spondon <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Thomas owes him 11s. for axle-trees (*axhyltrees*) which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 12d. Adjudged that William should recover 11s. from him and 12d. damages. Thomas in mercy.

152 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS AGREED Thomas de Wylne attached by a horse worth 2m to reply to Robert Sutton of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John Thorpe of Nottingham comes and mainperned the horse to the bailiffs for Wed before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [21 Mar 1397]. Robert in his own person, and Thomas in his own person, come. Robert in his own person says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains £20 which by Thomas' bond he was held to pay and should have paid at Whitsun 18 Richard II [30 May 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Thomas comes, by his attorney John Boteler, and defends the force and says he owes him no money by a bond nor acknowledges the bond. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* against the next [court]. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court]. Afterwards the parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy. Plgs: William Packer, John of Thorpe.

153 DIS AGREED Lady Margaret Samon, by her attorney Richard Wyrsope, complains of Henry Tybbot of Kirkby <put 4d., M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. Lady Margaret comes by her said attorney. Henry does not come. Dis

against Mon. Further dis against Tues. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Henry in mercy.

154 PLEA NP M William Bate of Beeston on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [18 Mar 1397] attached to reply to Gregory Pyper of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: trespass. Gregory in his own person, and William in his own person, come. Gregory in his own person says that William on Sun after the feast of St Mary Magdalene in the said year [23 July 1396] came to Gregory's house, with force and arms entered the house, procured Alice, Gregory's wife, abducted her and unjustly took and carried off goods to the value of £10: a coverlet of blanket [and] linen sheets (*chalonis lynthyam*), divers table-cloths, towels (*mappas manutergia*) with other divers coverlets, a spinning wheel (*spynnygwhe*), cards (*cardes*) and candelabra. Damages: £20. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William's mainpernors: Hugh Baxter, John Lovot, barker. Gregory does not come. Np. In mercy. William, present, goes without day.

155 NP Clement servant of William de Brodbury <M 4d.> complains of Henry Carter and Amya his wife. Plea: trespass. Clement does not come. Np. In mercy. Plg: the said William.

156 PLEA AGREED Robert Etynstowe of Nottingham complains of Nicholas Potter <put, M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Robert comes, by his attorney John Boteler, and says that Nicholas owes him 4s.3d. for his service which he should have paid at Christmas 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Nicholas comes, by his attorney Richard Wyrsope, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Nicholas in mercy.

157 PLEA ACKNOWLEDGES DAMAGES ASSESSED AT 3d. Agnes Basset complains of the said Nicholas. Plea: debt. That he owes her 30d. for her service which he should have paid at Christmas in the said year [25 Dec 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. Nicholas comes, by his attorney Richard Wyrsope, and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Nicholas comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 3d. Adjudged that Agnes should recover 30d. from him and [3d.] damages. Nicholas in mercy.

Roll 6d

158 NP Richard Starre, skinner <M 4d.>, complains of John of Tutbury. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy.

159 NP M 4d. The same Richard complains of the said John. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy.

160 JUDGEMENT NP John Archedale of Yarmouth (*@arnemowth*) on Mon before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [19 Mar 1397] attached to reply to John of Risley of Bulwell <4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. John of Risley in his own person, and John Archedale in his own person, come. John of Risley in his own person says that John Archedale at Whitsun 17 Richard II [7 June 1394] put himself to stand and live with (*stare et commorare*) John of Risley as an apprentice (*more apprenticii*) to learn the craft of carrying (*latorum erudiend'*) from the said feast for 5 years as by an indenture made between them so that John Archedale in no way before the end of 4 years should withdraw under a penalty doubling the term of 4 years to John his master (*sub pena duplicand' terminum predictory quatuor annory predicto Johanni magistro suo*) or amended (*emendas*) according to an amount limited by the view and discretion of good and law-worthy men of John's craft should make; John Archedale was covenanted with John of Risley only for a quarter of the first year of the term of 4 years and then withdrew and broke the covenant without reasonable cause and the indenture. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Afterwards John of Risley does not come. Np. In mercy. John Archedale, present, goes without day. Afterwards John of Risley in his own person comes in full court and by an indenture made between the said John and John claims (*vendicet*) John Archedale for his apprentice and by virtue of the said indenture he seeks John Archedale to be delivered to him in full court (*pro apprenticio suo et per virtutem predicte indenture petit plena curia predictum John Archedale sibi liberari*). Cecilia widow of William de Emley comes, by her attorney Thomas of Mapperley, and says as to the sale of John the apprentice, that the indenture was dated 17 Richard II a long time after the ordination of the statute made at Cambridge in which statute it was ordained that any man of age or of 12 years or more then he should in no way be put to any craft as an apprentice only to agriculture, to carrying and ploughing. She says that John Archedale at the time before the indenture was made or covenanted between John and John, he was at agriculture and a labourer to cart and plough, and was aged 16 years and more. She submits that John Archedale was not an apprentice but in agriculture by

virtue and ordinance of the statute (*ad vendacionem predicti Johannis apprenticii quod dat' predicte indenture prescripte decimo septimo anno regni regis fuit facta longo tempore post ordinacionem statuti ordinati apud Cantbryge in quibus statutis ibidem factis et ordinatis ordinatum fuit quod siquis aliquis homo etatis fuisset vel existet xij annorum vel plus quod extunc non existet nullo modo positum ad nullam artem ut apprentic' nisi ad cultorem et ad carect' et aratrum semper ire et existere. Et dicit quod idem Johannes Archedale tempore predicto antequam aliquam indentura fuit inter predictos Johannem and Johannem facta aut convenc' aliqua fuit cultur' et laborator ad caract' et aratrum et fuit etatis xvi annorum et plus unde indendit quod idem Johannes Archdale apprentic' non existet set cultorem per virtutem et ordinac' predicti statuti apud Cauntbryge factam*). She seeks judgement and that John Archedale should be delivered to her to cart and plough (*aratrum*) as John Archedale always was in agriculture and still is (*ire prout idem John Archedale semper fuit et adhuc est cultor*). By Cecilia's request [and] by virtue of the said statute John Archedale was delivered to Cecilia to be in her service as John Archedale first was in her service.

161 AGREED John Clerk of Sutton in Ashfield complains of John of Wragby <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John of Wragby in mercy. Plg: William Prentys.

162 [AGREED] Nicholas del Stone complains of Henry of Sutton <4d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Henry in mercy.

163 NP Cecilia widow of William de Emley <M 4d.> complains of the said John Archedale. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plg pros: Thomas of Mapperley. Cecilia does not come. Np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed the feast of St Ambrose 20 Richard II [4 Apr 1397).

164 PLEA *FYN* John Dyckon, glover, complains of Thomas Warde, glover. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That John at the feast of the Circumcision 20 Richard II [1 Jan 1397] recovered Thomas in this court to serve him from the said feast to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1397]; Thomas on Sun the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [25 Mar 1397] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v

him. Inq. Found that Thomas broke the covenant v John. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that John should recover his service and 6d. damages. Thomas resides and to make the fine.

165 PLEA NP John Dande, barker <M 4d.>, complains of John Panyer. Plea: trespass. That John Panyer on Sun the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [25 Mar 1397] with force and arms entered his house and made an assault on Margaret, John Dande's wife, with a drawn knife (*cum cultello tractato*) and against her wish wished to violate (*visfiamsse voluisset*) or kill her with the knife. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John Panyer in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

166 ACKNOWLEDGES William Fisher complains of John de Calthorne <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That John owes him 2s.11d. for oysters (*oostryys*) which he should have paid on Sat before the feast of St Gregory 20 Richard II [10 Mar 1397]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that William should recover 2s.11d. from him. John in mercy.

167 PLEA Nicholas del Stone, *fisser*, complains of the said John de Calthorne <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That John owes him 8d. for oysters (*ooyst*) which he should have paid on Sat after the feast of St Gregory 20 Richard II [17 Mar 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes only 4d. and no more. Inq. Nicholas in his own person says he owes 8d. Inq.

168 ... Richard Hawys of Alfreton <M 4d.> complains of Richard Glover of the same. Plea: detinue of 5 skins: *de cribi de fower skynns* and of others worth 20d. which he handed over to taw (*ad tewand*) 19 Richard II [22 June 1395 x 21 June 1396] and which he should have restored in the said year; he did not render but detained and still detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard Glover in his own person comes and defends the force and says he has not skins except those he bought from him. Inq. Richard Hawys says he has his skins and unjustly detains. Inq.

169 ... Jury between John Dyckonson Deffreyson of Sawley pl and William of Lenton def as within ...¹⁸

170 [PLEA] William of Darley complains of Richard White of Westchester and Christiana his wife. Plea: trespass. That Christiana on Sun in mid Lent (*in medio quadragesime*) 20 Richard II [8 Apr 1397] entered William's house and there took a red hood with white lining (*de sanguyne cum albo lynnyng*) and 8 silver buttons (*botuns*) worth 40d. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard and Christiana in their own persons come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

171 [DIS] Alice Hardy complains of Robert of Bunny of Cropwell Bishop (*Bisshopcrophill*) <6+, 12d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John of Sherwood, *tapecher*. Alice comes in her own person. Robert does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues.

Roll 7

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Forinsec pleas held on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [24 Mar 1397].

172 NP M PAID John Haveryng, wright <7+, 14d.>, on the said Sat attached by 2 robes to reply to Richard del Fieldewryght <offered> 4d.>. Plea: debt. Richard comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against Sun following. Further dis against Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat and Sun. Richard in his own person, and John in his own person, come. Richard in his own person says that John owes him 42½d. for his service which he should have paid at the feast of St Gregory 20 Richard II [12 Mar 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he was not attached by any goods or chattels of his own to reply to Richard whereof he submits that it does not lie on him to reply to the suit without any arrest (*unde intendit quod ad quer' predictam sine aliquam arestac ei non intereit respondere*). He seeks judgement. The sub bailiffs reply and say that he was attached by 2 robes. John son of John Wryght de Malefeld and Robert son of John of Barrow, wright, come and claim (*vendicant*) the 2 robes to be their own, were and still are before any arrest was made of the 2 robes without fraud or deception. They seek to wage

¹⁸ MS entry unfinished.

law and the delivery of the 2 robes. Richard comes in his own person and defends and says that John son of John and Robert are bound apprentices (*apprentic' ligati*) with John Havering and the 2 robes are the goods and chattels of John Havering. Inq. John Havering says that the robes are not his nor has he any ownership in them (*nec nulla proprietatem in eis habet*) and he does not wish to reply to this suit. John son of John and Robert seek to wage law for the robes. As the court was not advised concerning judgement at law, put in respite to Mon following. On which day John son of John Wryght and Robert come with the 4 hands and in full court claim the 2 robes to be their own. They say with their 4 hands that John Haveryng had no ownership in the robes before any arrest was made of them, nor still has. Law waged with 3 hands as given them and the concession by John Samon, mayor of the liberties of the vill of Nottingham in full court.

173 DIS M LAW PLEA NP Henry Johnson Hanneson <4d.> complains of the said John Haveryng <7+, 14d.>. Plea: debt. Henry comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against Sun following. Attached by 2 robes. Further dis against Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon. On which day Henry in his own person, and John in his own person, come. Henry in his own person says that John owes him 3s.6d. for his salary. John in his own person says he was not attached by any goods or chattels to reply to Henry whereof he submits that it does not lie on him to reply to the suit (*unde intendit quod ad quer' predictam ei non interit respondere*). The said John son of John and Robert come with 3 hands and claim the said robes and say that they are their own robes and John Havering had no ownership in them before any arrest was made nor afterwards. They wage law with 3 hands as John Samon, mayor, owed them. Let the 2 robes be delivered. John Wryght paid the amercement for their default.

174 NP

The same John Havering <M 4d.> complains of the said Richard del Felde. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John Danyell. John Havering does not come. Np. In mercy.

The same John Havering <M 4d.> complains of the said Henry Johnson Hanneson. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg pros: John Danyell. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

The same Richard del Felde <M 4d.> complains of the said John Havering. Plea: trespass against the peace. Richard does not come. Np. In mercy.

175 NP John of Fenton complains of John of Grimsby. Plea: trespass and contempt. John of Fenton does not come. Np. In mercy.

176 PLEA NP William Spycer of Pontefract, chaplain, complains of John Banke, *fisser*. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John George. That John Banke owes him 7s. for his rent of a messuage held at Pontefract which he should have paid at Whitsun 17 Richard II [7 June 1394]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

177 PLEA M William de Rodes of Stoke Bardolf <4d.> on Palm Sun [20 Richard II] [15 Apr 1397] attached by a net to reply to John Pate of Sneinton. Plea: debt. John in his own person, and William in his own person, come. John in his own person says that William owes him a spread of hay (*porocionem feni*) worth 40d. which he bought from him for 40d. and a strike of peas worth 6d. on Ash Wed 20 Richard II [7 Mar 1397], which John should have had on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [24 Mar 1397]; he did not wish to deliver and still owes. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing nor detains. Inq.

178 PLEA The same William on Mon before the said Palm Sun 20 Richard II [15 Apr 1397] attached to reply to Geoffrey de Skelton <M 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the peace. Geoffrey in his own person, and William in his own person, come. Geoffrey in his own person says that William at Michaelmas 18 Richard II [29 Sept 1394] came to his house and there he procured Geoffrey to go with him to Pennyfoot Lane (*le Penyfot lane*) and when the time came for them to be there, William with his drawn dagger (*daggar*) with force and arms wished to kill him and put it to Geoffrey's heart and said to him 'that unless you come with me in fellowship to hold the water of Barton, which water I took for you and me from the lord de Grey and save me for the payment of a moiety of the lord's farm, I will rightly kill you here', (*et ad cor predicti Galfridi posuit et ei dixit sic nisi tu mecum sis in socium ad tenened' aquam de Barton quam aquam ego pro te et me ipsum cepi de domino de Graye et me salves de solucione medietatis firme predicti domini recte hic te maccabo*); there Geoffrey, turning aside William, shouted for help to save his life (*et ibidem idem Galfridus fletens dictum Willelmum clamavit misericordiam et insalvac' vite sue*). Damages: £10. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says

he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. William's mainpernors: Thomas de Audeleye, Adam of Bolton. Penalty: £10.

179 PLEA M The same Geoffrey <4d.> complains of the said William. Plea: trespass against the peace. That William at the feast of All Saints 18 Richard II [1 Nov 1394] with force and arms at the Holmes where the boundaries are at the bridge end (*ad lez Holmes ubi mete sunt ad finem pontis*) came with a dagger and made an assault on Geoffrey and wished to kill him; Geoffrey was in desperation for his life. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William's mainpernors: Thomas de Audeley, Adam of Bolton.

180 PLEA The same Geoffrey complains of the said William <M 4d.>. Plea: covenant. That Geoffrey in the week before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 18 Richard II [18 x 25 Mar 1395] by a writ was taken before the [court of] streams and waters (*sicesc' et mar'*) to reply to the lord de Graye. William in the said week came to Geoffrey and said 'if you, Geoffrey, give me your net and leaps which you have, I will save you against Lord Grey and from your bond which Lord Grey has from you, and to the court which is before the streams and sea'; Geoffrey agreed to stand to the covenant; Geoffrey gave William the net and leaps to save him from Lord Grey; the net with leaps worth 25s.; afterwards Geoffrey was prosecuted by Lord Grey and he should recover 40s. from Geoffrey; William should have saved and acquitted Geoffrey for the net and leaps; he did not acquit nor save him but he lost his goods (*si tu Galfride m[i]chi vis dar' rethem tuam et les leepus quos tu habes ego te salvabo contra dominum de Graye et de obligac' tua que idem dominus de Graye de te habet, et usque curi' que est coram sicesc' et mare ad quam convencionem predictam idem Galfridus concessit stare et de convencione predicta idem Galfridi dicto Willelmo dedit predict' retham et les leepus suos ad salvand' predictum Galfridum indempne usque predictum dominum de Graye et usque curie siiiisc' et mare precii rethe cum les leepes 25s. ac postea quando idem Galfridus si dedisset predicto Willelmo predict' rethem et les leepes de convencione prescript' idem Galfridus per dictum dominum de Graye coram siiiisc' et mare in curia ibidem fuit prosecutus quousque idem dominus de Graye de eodem Galfrido recuperasset xls. de quibus xls. et usque curiam predictam idem Willelmus dictum Galfridum salvasset et aquietasset pro predict' retha et les leepes et nondum acquietavit nec dictum Galfridum salvavit set perdere bona sua); Geoffrey says that William*

broke the covenant v him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq.

181 PLEA M John de la Ile <4d.> complains of John Saunder. Plea: trespass and contempt. That John Saunder on Sat before Ash Wed 20 Richard II [3 Mar 1397] made a covenant with John to serve and live with him from the said day until Easter for 2s. paid to him beforehand and loaned to deliver him from prison; John Saunder on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [24 Mar 1397] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Saunder in his own person comes and defends the force and says that he and John were agreed together for the said covenant by the request of John Ewer under the condition to pay John Ile 15d. by which the covenant was given, that he broke no covenant v him. Inq. John Ile comes and defends and says no such covenant was made. Inq.

Roll 7d

182 NP Henry de Rosseyngton, saddler, complains of John Patynmaker. Plea: trespass. That John on Mon after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [26 Mar 1397] hired a horse from him to pay him each day 3d. and to ensure the horse in a healthy condition (*ad salvand'*) as when received; he had the horse from Henry for 7 days and in his custody (*in qua retenc'*) the horse perished. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John's mainpernor: William Prentys.

183 M Jury between William of Darley pl and Richard White of Westhorpe <M 4d.> and Christiana his wife summoned for this day. Found that Christiana is guilty of taking and carrying off.¹⁹ Damages: 16d.

184 Alice Harby, by her attorney John Boteler, pl offered herself v Robert of Bunny of Cropwell Bishop <9+, 18d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

Forinsec pleas pleaded before the mayor and bailiffs on Wed after the feast of St Philip and St James in the said year [2 May 1397].

¹⁹ MS *sic*.

185 PLEA ACKNOWLEDGES DAMAGES 3d. John Pate of Sneinton attached by 2 horses to reply to Robert of Sutton of Nottingham. Plea: debt. That John owes him 3s.2d.: 2s. loaned and 14d. for a horse, which he should have paid in the last half year; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes the whole debt except (*salvo*) 6d. and no more. Inq. Robert says he owes 3s.2d. Inq.

186 NP William Brekepot <M 4d.> complains of Amya Sprit. Plea: trespass and contempt.

187 ACKNOWLEDGES John Rose of Bulwell complains of William de Skelton <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Henry Pye. That he owes him 4d. which he should have paid on Sun after Michaelmas 19 Richard II [3 Oct 1395]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2d. He produces suit. William, by his attorney John Braydesale, comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned.

188 PLEA ACKNOWLEDGES DAMAGES PARDONED Robert Parker of Arnold, by his attorney Richard Wyrsope, complains of John Danyell <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes him 5s. for animals which he should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [2 Feb 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

189 AGREED Margery Ingram complains of Thomas Cartwryght <put 4d.>. Plea: covenant.

190 NP John Warde of Wymeswold complains of Robert Feysi. Plea: covenant. Plg pros: Robert of Sutton.

191 AGREED William of Coventry complains of Robert Lovet <put 4d.>. Plea: detinue of cloth.

192 NP M 4d. Leticia Barker complains of Elena wife of John de Wyrsope. Plea: trespass.

193 PLEA M William of Wollaton, by his attorney John of Breadsall, complains of Thomas of Spondon, *cartwryght* <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 6s. for axle-trees (*axiltres*) which he should have paid at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397];

he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

194 AGREED Laurence Taylour of Sutton complains of John Pate of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy. Plg: William Farwell.

195 John Kornell of Shelford complains of William Moress' <webster, put 4d.>. Plea: debt.

Forinsec pleas pleaded before the mayor and bailiffs on Sun before the feast of St Boniface in the said year [3 June 1397].

196 [N]P Robert Greyne of Gotham attached by 5 steers (*juvenc*) to reply to William Hunston of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg: John de Mampton. William in his own person, and Robert in his own person, come. William in his own person says that William in the week after Easter 19 Richard II [3 x 9 Apr 1396] loaned 5 gold nobles to Robert for which William <Nobil> should have had from Robert barley to the value of the said gold (*ordium ad tantum valorem auri predicti*) by Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1396] or the gold's return; William only had 9 quarters of barley from Robert and no more and so 15s.4d. remain outstanding which should have been paid at Michaelmas; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes only 28d. in gold. As to the rest he owes no money. Law. Day given with 6 hands on Mon [before]²⁰ the feast of St Boniface [4 June 1397]. Robert comes with his 6 hands ready to wage law. William does not come. Np. In mercy. Robert goes without day.

197 LAW M John Stirt of Nottingham <4d.> complains of Robert Remond of Wilford. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Braydesale. That Robert owes him 4s. which he mainperned to John for Henry Remond, Robert's brother, which he should have paid at Easter 18 Richard II [11 Apr 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes no money nor was mainperned for Henry. Law. Day given with 6 hands on Mon [before] the feast of St Boniface [4 June 1397]. John and Robert come in their own persons. Robert with his 6 hands says

²⁰ The feast of St Boniface fell on Tues 5 June.

that Robert was never mainperned for Henry nor owes anything. Adjudged that John should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy.

198 PLEA M John Warde of Wymeswold complains of Robert Feysy <M 4d.>.

Plea: detinue of coals. That John at the feast of St Peter in cathedra 20 Richard II [22 Feb 1397] bought from Robert 4 cartloads of coal worth each cartload 20d. for which John paid Robert on Tues after Sun in the middle of Lent 6s.8d. [10 Apr 1397]; he should have had the coals at Easter following [22 Apr 1397]; he did not wish to render but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

199 LAW M NP Thomas Curteys of Wakefield complains of John Bryan, *litster*.

Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. That John owes him 11s. and a pair of hose worth 12d. or their worth for teaching Thomas'²¹ craft of painting (*pro doctrina certorum pynctorum*) to John which he should have paid on Sun before the feast of St Dunstan 19 Richard II [13 May 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him no money or hose. Law. Day given with 8 hands on Tues before the feast of St Dunstan [15 May 1397]. Thomas and John come in their own persons. John with his 8 hands [say] he neither owes nor owed 11s. and a pair of hose. Adjudged that Thomas should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit. In mercy. John goes quit.

200 ... Thomas Mous <M 4d.> complains of Henry of Hopewell. Plea: debt.

Attached by a cart and 5 horses. That he owes him 3s.6d. which he mainperned to pay to Thomas for Robert of Chesterfield, which he should have paid at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he never was mainperned for Robert nor owes him anything. Law. Day given with 6 hands to Wed before the feast of St Dunstan [16 May 1397].

[Roll 8]

Top stained in places

Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remy.

²¹ MS 'John's'.

Fair [?] pleas pleaded on Fri before the feast of St Boniface 20 Richard II [1 June 1397].

201 DIS Ralph Mathew of Trowell <15+, 30d. in total of which 12d. in the court before and into this [court] 18d. have been written> attached by a black horse with a saddle, a *gowne* of russet, a small piece of canvas for sacking to reply to Henry de I[e] Castell of Trowell. Plea: debt of 6d. for a saddle which he should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM [2 Feb 1397]. Henry comes in his own person. Ralph does not come. Dis against Sat at the first hour. Further dis against Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat following. The sub bailiffs reply on their oath that Robert does not have many goods and chattels beyond the said horse with saddle by which he can be distrained.

202 DIS The same Ralph <10+, ...d.> on the said Fri attached by the said horse with saddle and a robe to reply to Agnes widow of Edward Plomer of Trowell. Plea: debt of 3s.6d. for a *jumeto* sold to him before the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [2 Feb 1397]. Agnes comes by her attorney John Braydesale. Ralph does not come. Dis against Sat at the first hour. Further dis against Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat following. The bailiffs reply that Ralph has no goods or chattels in their bailliwick by which he can be distrained beyond the said horse, saddle and robe.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sat before the feast of St Petronilla in the said year [26 May 1397].

203 AGREED William Wryght of Hucknall <put 4d.> attached by a horse to reply to Richard Verdesaux. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy. Plg: Robert Howet, saddler.

204 PLEA Gilbert Barbour complains of William Barteson, tailor. Plea: trespass. Plgs pros: Henry Boller, Richard Meryot. That Gilbert on Sun before the feast of St Petronilla 20 Richard II [27 May 1397] handed over to William under the walls of the Friars Minor (*sub muris fratrum mynorum*) his belt with purse to ward whilst Gilbert *perlistraret* there in which purse there were 20d. in gold and 7d. in silver; 2s. of the gold and silver in William's custody (*sub sustodia*) were taken and carried off from the purse in William's default. Damages: 40d. He produces suit.

William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Gilbert does not come. Np. In mercy. William, present, goes without day.

205 PLEA M John Redsmyth complains of William de Wyghton <M>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: William of Stapleton. That William de Wyghton owes him 6½d. for killing divers animals with William from divers men, which money William received from divers men and should have paid him in the week after Easter [22 x 28 Apr 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found that William owes John the debt. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that John should recover 6½d. from William and 2d. damages. William in mercy.

206 PLEA NP William Leyeland attached on Tues before the feast of St Petronilla 20 Richard II [29 May 1397] to reply to John Mall, *oylymaker* <M 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John in his own person, and William in his own person, come. John in his own person says that William at Michaelmas 18²² Richard II [29 Sept 1393] made a covenant with John to serve him for a year from Michaelmas; William was in his service until Fri after the feast of Corpus Christi 17 Richard II [19 June 1394] on which day he left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant. Inq. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

207 DIS RESPITE Richard West of Derby complains of Thomas de Bothale of Nottingham <2+>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Robert Pye. Richard attornied John del West and William de Torlaton. Richard, by his attornies, and Thomas in his own person, come. Richard, by his attorney William de Torlaton, says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 8m; unjustly because Richard at Christmas 13 Richard II [25 Dec 1389] claimed sheep to William Spycer of Nottingham worth that amount; Thomas at the same time of selling the sheep mainperned for William to pay 8m by the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1390]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says that Richard counted v him that Thomas owes 8m for mainperning William Spycer; he says that William is a sufficient man (*est homo suffic'*) and for the debt, and whilst William is sufficient to reply for the debt he says that he does

²² MS '17'.

not submit to reply to the debt. He seeks judgement. Richard, by his attorney William de Torlaton, says that William Spycer is not sufficient nor distrainable for the debt. He seeks judgement that Thomas was mainpernor for the debt [and] ought to reply for the debt. As the court was not advised to render judgement, put in respite to Tues following. The same day and hour given to the parties. On which day Richard comes by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Richard, by his attorney, seeks judgement by his default and that Thomas should be distrained to reply, render and pay for the debt. Precept to the bailiffs to dis Thomas against Wed following. The parties come in their own persons. Richard, by his attorney the said William, seeks judgement concerning his debt to be paid as Thomas was mainpernor for William and for his default. Still the court was not advised to render judgement. Put in respite to Thur following. Richard comes by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Richard, by his attorney, seeks execution of the debt on the said William by his default and for the mainpern. Still the court was not advised to render judgement. Day given to the parties to Fri following.

208 PLEA The same Richard West, by his said attornies, complains of William Spycer. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Jolypace. Richard attornied John West and William de Torlaton. Richard, by his attorney William de Torlaton, and William Spycer in his own person, come. Richard in his own person says that William owes and unjustly detains 8m and unjustly because William at Christmas 13 Richard II [25 Dec 1389] bought from him sheep at Nottingham for 8m to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1390]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* to the bailiffs.

209 PLEA M Agnes de Acum <M 4d.> complains of Richard de Tyllisley of Cotgrave. Plea: debt. Attached by 2 horses. That Richard owes her 13d. for her wage (*stypend'*) in autumn 19 Richard II [Aug x Sept 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her no money. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. Found that Richard does not owe Agnes 13d. Adjudged that Agnes should take nothing by her suit. For her unjust suit in mercy. Richard, present, goes quit.

210 NP William Pountfreyt <M 4d.> complains of John de Botston and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass. William does not come. Np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Fri after the feast of St Petronilla 20 Richard II [1 June 1397].

211 PLEA AGREED William Meryon complains of William Cupper of Nottingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That William Cupper owes 15s.: for barley 10s. and for ploughing (*arrac*) of land 5s. 12 Richard II [22 June 1388 x 21 June 1389] and he should have paid at Easter [18 Apr 1389]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William Cupper in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William Cupper in mercy.

212 PLEA AGREED John apprentice of John Ingham of Nottingham <put, M 4d.> attached to reply to Hugh of Linby. Plea: trespass. Hugh comes in his own person. John the apprentice does not come. Let him be taken against Sun following. On which day Hugh in his own person comes and says that John on Thur [after]²³ the feast of the Assump 20 Richard II [17 Aug 1396] unjustly procured Agnes his servant from his service with his goods and chattels: silver and gold received from Hugh's tavern and other things. Damages: 100m. He produces suit. John the apprentice in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John's mainpernors: Roger Docket, John Ingham, walker. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John the apprentice in mercy. Plg: John Ingham.

Roll 8d

Foot heavily stained

213 PLEA NP Joan servant of Denise Went <M 4d.> complains of William de Pekyll. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg pros: the said Denise. Joan attornied Hamon of Ireton. Joan, by her said attorney, and William in his own person, come. Joan, by her said attorney, says that William on Thur the feast of the Ascension 20 Richard II [31 May 1397] in Nottingham meadows made an assault on her, wounded, beat and maltreated her against the peace and wished to violate (*violasse voluisset*) her against her wish. Damages: 100s. She produces

²³ The feast of the assumption fell on Tues 15 Aug 1396.

suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. William's mainpernor: Richard Godson, roper.

214 PLEA NP The said Denise <M 4d.>, by Hamon her said attorney, complains of the said William. Plea: trespass. That Denise on the said Thur [31 May 1397] sent Joan her servant in Nottingham meadows there to do her business (*negocia sua agend'*); William unjustly held Joan for a long time from Denise's service and with force deforced Joan (*et dicatam Johannam vi' ibidem deforciavit*), by which detention the doors of Denise's house, which were locked (*fuerunt loccat'*), were broken in the default of Joan's detention by William. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

215 ACKNOWLEDGES M Nicholas of Lambley complains of John Pate of Sneinton <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a cart and 5 horses. Plg pros: Thomas Deyn. That John owes and unjustly detains 3 carts full of coals each cartload worth 2s. which Nicholas should have had at the feast of St Peter advincula 20 Richard II [1 Aug 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover the coals worth 6s. or their worth from John and 4d. damages. John in mercy.

216 PLEA AGREED The same Nicholas complains of the said John <put, M 4d.>. Plea: covenant. That Nicholas bought from John at the feast of St Peter advincula 20 Richard II [1 Aug 1396] the said coals at Nottingham; John made a covenant with Nicholas that he should have the coals by the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1396], which covenant John broke. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq.

217 AGREED John de la Heth and Robert of Sutton, chamberlains of Nottingham, complain of Isabella servant of Robert Cook of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. That Isabella on Mon and Tues before the feast of St William the bishop 20 Richard II [4 and 5 June 1397] and at divers times before and after then entered the common meadow of the vill and there cut the common friths (*siccidit friscas commune*) which John and Robert have in their custody, so at rendering their common account Isabella had destroyed, led off, sold and carried the common meadow to the damage of their account. Damages: 40s. They produce

suit. Isabella in her own person comes and acknowledges herself guilty and put herself on the grace of John and Robert to stand at their wish. Afterwards the parties agreed by the court's licence. Isabella in mercy.

218 AGREED

The same John and Robert, chamberlains, complain of Joan daughter of William of Carlton of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. They complain of all and singular pleas and the words of pleading necessarily changed (*verbis vero mutatis et mutandis*). Joan acknowledges herself to be guilty. Put herself on the grace of Robert and John. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Joan in mercy.

The same John and Robert complain of Isabella daughter of John Haukyn of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. [As above.]

The same John and Robert complain of John of Adbolton <put 4d.> and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass. They complain of all and singular pleas and pleadings. Agnes acknowledges herself to be guilty. Puts herself on the grace of John and Robert. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John of Adbolton and Agnes in mercy.

219 DIS PLEA AGREED Ralph Swyndryver of Bunny <4+, put 4d.> on Sat before the feast of St William the bishop 20 Richard II [2 June 1397] attached by a cart to reply to William Leech. Plea: debt. William comes in his own person. Ralph does not come. Dis against Sun following. Further dis against Mon, Tues and Wed. William, by his attorney William de Torlaton, and Ralph in his own person come. William, by his said attorney, says that Ralph owes him 6s.8d.: for cart spokes and *suiuylis* 3s.2d. and 2s.4d. loaned which he should have paid at Easter in the said year [22 Apr 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes only 10d. and not more. Inq. William, by his attorney, says Ralph owes 6s.8d. Inq.

220 PLEA DIS M Thomas Mous, *litster*, complains of Robert of Chesterfield <6+, 16d.>. Plea: debt. Thomas comes in his own person. Robert does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat. Thomas, by his attorney Richard de Wyrsope, and Robert, by his attorney John Boteler, come. Thomas, by his said attorney, says that Robert owes him 5s.3d. for his service which he should have paid at the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Richard II [25 Mar 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert, by his said attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing.

Inq. Found that Robert owes Thomas the debt and 12d. damages. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 5s.3d. from Robert and 12d. damages. Robert in mercy.

221 PLEA ... M The same Thomas, by his said attorney Richard de Wyrsope, complains of the said Robert <6+, 16d.>. Plea: debt. Thomas comes in his own person. Robert does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sat. [Thomas by his said attorney], and Robert by his said attorney, come. Thomas, [by his said attorney, says that Robert owes him] 4s.6d. for a horse sold to him, which he should have paid ... 20 [Richard II] [22 June 1396 x 1 June 1397]; he refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert, by his said attorney John Boteler, [comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing]. Inq. [Found] that Robert owes Thomas the debt and 8d. damages. Adjudged [that Thomas] should recover 4s.6d. from him and 8d. damages. Robert in mercy.

222 ... by his attorney William de Torlaton, offered himself v Thomas de Bothale def. Plea: debt. ... [put in respite] to this day. Richard, by his said attorney, [and] Thomas by [his said] attorney, [come]. ... As the court was not advised to render judgement, put [in respite] ... The parties agreed by the court's licence. ... in mercy. Plg: ...

223 AGREED Jury betwee [the said] Richard pl and William Spycer son of ... Spycer def <... 4d.> as within summoned for [this] day. [The parties agreed] by [the court's] licence. ...

[Roll 9]

Slight damage on rh side

Mayor: John Samon.

Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remay.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [27 June 1397].

224 PLEA M John Georce of Nottingham complains of William Barbour of Doncaster <M 4d.> and Isabella his wife, widow of John Whe[chinor] of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: James Mous, Hugh Pye. John attornied John

Braydesale. John comes in his own person and says that Isabella owes and unjustly detains a *furrur* worth ½m and unjustly because he says that John Whechinor ... Richard II promised him a fur of the said worth and John should have it for a concord made between John de Whechmor and Isabella on marriage (*de matrimonio*) which fur he should have after the marriage; Isabella after John de Whechinor's death stood (*stetit stare*) with John Georce [for the fur] or its worth in 15 days after Easter 19 Richard II [16 Apr 1396]; neither John de Whechinor nor Isabella after his death wished to give, render or to pay for it but refused to render. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. William and Isabella come, by their attorney Richard de Wyrsope, and defend the force and say they owe a fur worth 40d. and not one worth ½m. Inq. John says that Isabella owes him a fur of the said worth. Inq. Found that Isabella owes a fur worth ½m to John and 4d. damages. Adjudged that John should recover the fur or its worth from William and Isabella and 4d. damages. William and Isabella in mercy. Plg: Richard Starre.

225 PLEA AGREED John Sklater of Barker Gate (*del Barkergate*) complains of John Pate of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a cart and 4 horses. Plg: William Shipwryght. John Sklater comes, by his attorney Hamon of Ireton, and says that John Pate owes him 14s. for a horse which he should have paid 8s. at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397] and 6s. at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. [John] Pate in his own person comes and defends the force and says he has a day of payment from John Sklater at the feast of St Peter ad vincula following [1 Aug 1397] and until that feast should occur he says he owes [no] money. Inq. John Sklater says, by his said attorney, that he has no day unless to the said feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June 1397]. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy. Plg: the said William.

226 AGREED John of Loughborough complains of Margaret Baxter <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Margaret in the week before Easter 20 Richard II [15 x 21 Apr 1397] [made] a covenant with John to live with and serve him from the said feast to Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1397]; Margaret on Sat the feast of St Barnabas [9 or 16 June 1397]²⁴ left his service. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Margaret in mercy. Plg: William Gye.

²⁴ The feast of St Barnabas was Mon 11 June 1397.

227 PLEA AGREED Davyd Walsheman complains of Robert Tongh <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. That Robert on [Tues]²⁵ after the feast of St Barnabas 20 Richard II [12 June 1397] at John de Horton's house struck David²⁶ with a dagger, beat wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Robert in mercy. Plg: John Chepe.

228 PLEA AGREED The same Davyd complains of Rhys (*Ryso*) Walsheman <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. That Rhys (*Ryse*) on the said Tues in the said year [12 June 1397] entered David's house and made an assault on David with a drawn dagger, wished to kill him, threw around and disturbed (*jactavit et perturbavit*) his goods and chattels under his feet (*sub pedibus suis*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Rhys in his own person comes and defends. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Rhys in mercy. Plg: John Chepe.

229 AGREED John of Harthill complains of William son of Thomas Wryght of Scaldeford <M Thomas de Arnal 4d.>. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. That William on Fri the feast of St Alban [22 June 1397].²⁷ The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy.

230 AGREED John Samon of Nottingham snr complains of Robert of Sneinton <put 4d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Ralph in mercy.

231 PLEA AGREED William of Beeston and Agnes his wife <put 4d.> complain of Joan Spynnur. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Joan at Christmas 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1396] covenanted with William and Agnes to live with and serve them from the said feast until Easter following [22 Apr 1397]; Joan at the feast of the purification of the BVM [2 Feb 1397] [left] their service. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Joan in mercy.

232 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Alan Milner of Wysall complains of Hugh Baxter. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Ball. That he owes him 6s. for a farm of wheat (*ferme frument*) which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he

²⁵ MS only has *die*.

²⁶ MS *sic*.

²⁷ MS *sic*.

owes only 5s.4d. As to the rest, he owes nothing. Inq. Alan says he owes 6s. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

233 PLEA NP William son of Richard de Tillysley of Cotgrave <M 4d.> complains of William of Pontefract, spicer. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. That William on Trinity Sun 20 Richard II [17 June 1397] made an assault on William son of Richard, beat, wounded, took him by the throat and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William of Pontefract in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William does not come. Np. In mercy.

234 DIS AGREED Henry Elynore of Denby <4+, 12d.> on Sat the eve of the nativity of St John the Baptist 20 Richard II [23 June 1397] attached by black steer to reply to Robert of Chesterfield. Plea: covenant. Robert comes in his own person. Henry does not come. Dis against Sun following. Further dis against Mon, Tues and Wed. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Henry in mercy.

235 DIS LAW John Dyckon, glover, complains of Thomas of York (*@eork*), *pyenner* <5+, 14d.>. Plea: debt. John comes, by his attorney Richard de Wyrsope. Thomas does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues, Wed, Thur and Fri. John, by his said attorney, and Thomas in his own person, come. John, by his said attorney, says that Thomas owes him 12d. for gloves which he should have paid on Mon before the feast of the nativity of St John [the Baptist] 20 Richard II [18 June 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person [comes and] says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands to Sat following.

236 PLEA AGREED Roger Docket complains of Agnes wife of Robert of Lancaster <put 4d.>. Plea: trespass. That Roger had Amya, Agnes' daughter, in his service for a year; Agnes on Trinity Sun 20 Richard II [17 June 1397] unjustly received Amya and procured, alienated and abducted her from his service. Damages: 40s. [He produces suit.] The parties agreed by the court's licence. Agnes in mercy. Plg: William Gye.

237 DIS Robert of Grantham complains of William de Wrastelyngworth <5+, 10d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Robert of Stanley. Robert comes in his own person.

William does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues, Wed, Thur and Fri.

238 ... Jury between John Dyckon pl and Thomas de @eork, pinner, def as above put to this day for the coming of a jury of law. John comes by his said attorney. Thomas with his law does not come. Adjudged that John should recover 12d. from Thomas and 6d. damages. Thomas in mercy. Plg: William of Greasley.

[Roll 9d]

239 NP Roger Docket complains of Thomas de Sendale. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Thomas in the first week of Lent 20 Richard II made a covenant with Roger to live with and serve him for a year from the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II following.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Sun before the feast of St Swithin in the said year [1 July 1397].

240 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Thomas de Arnall of Nottingham on Sun before the feast of St Swithin [2 July 1397] attached to reply to William Warner of Lincoln <offered>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Russell, spicer. William attornied John Hodyngs. William comes by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Dis against Mon following. William in his own person, and Thomas in his own person, come. William in his own person says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains £10 held to pay in a bond which he should have paid at Whitsun [10 June 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says William claims £10 from William by virtue of a bond; he says that the bond was conditionally endorsed to be paid to William at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [24 June 1397] 46s.10d. which he paid to William; by virtue of the bond he owes no money until the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1397]. He seeks judgement. William, by his said attorney, says he owes £10 by the bond which he should have paid at Whitsun; as to the payment of 46s.10d., he paid no money to him. Inq. Thomas says he paid 46s.10d. to him and he owes no money on the bond until the said feast of St Martin following the date of the bond. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

241 PLEA *FYN* John de Croweshawe complains of Robert de Padley, wright. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. John attornied John of Breadsall. John, by his said attorney, and Robert in his own person, come. John, by his said attorney, says that Robert on Thur after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [28 June 1397] [made] a covenant with John to live with him and work on a house in Wingerworth so when the site was begun he would not go to any other work whilst unfinished; Robert on Sun following [1 July 1397] should have come to Wingerworth; he did not wish to come but withdrew and broke the covenant. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that Robert broke the covenant v John. Damages: 18d. Adjudged that John should recover 18d. from Robert. Let Robert reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

242 PLEA M Robert Bote complains of Henry of Sutton, webster <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. That Henry owes him 17s.6d. for salt fish (*pro pisce salsa*) which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [24 June 1397]; he refused to pay. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that Henry owes Robert the debt and 6d. damages. Henry in mercy.

243 PLEA M John Turnour of Brinsley complains of William Boller of Bingham <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. William attached by bowls (*bollys*) and cups (*cuppes*). Plg pros: William of Melbourne, *couper*. That William owes him 15d. for a linen sheet which William had in his ward, which he should have paid at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that William owes 15d. to John and 2d. damages. Adjudged that John should recover 15d. from William and 2d. damages. William in mercy.

244 PLEA M Robert of Grantham, smith, pl offered himself v William de Wrastelyngworth <M 4d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert comes in his own person and says that William owes him 2s. for curing a horse in Whit week 20 Richard II [10 x 16 June 1397] which he should have paid 15 days afterwards; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The

parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say William owes Robert the debt and 1d. damages. Adjudged that Robert should recover 2s. from William and 1d. damages. William in mercy.

245 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Jury between Alan Milner of Wysall pl and Hugh Baxter def as within put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

246 NP CONTINUED John de Tomworth jnr <M 4d.> complains of Adam Iryssh. Plea: trespass. Continued at the wish of the parties to Mon following. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

247 AGREED Richard Chaloner and Agnes his wife complain of John Boudesale <2+, put 8d.>. Plea: debt. Richard and Agnes come by their attorney Richard de Wyrsope. John does not come. Dis against Tues following. Further dis against Wed. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

248 PLEA Joan daughter of John of Hickling on Sat before the feast of St Margaret 21 Richard II [14 July 1397] attached to reply to John of Hickling of Swanwick (*Swanwyk*) her father. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plg pros: Thomas de Arnall. John in his own person, and Joan in her own person, come. John in his own person says that Joan at Christmas 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1396] made a covenant at Swanwick with John to live with and serve him for a year from Christmas; Joan on Tues after the feast of the trans St Thomas 21 Richard II [10 July 1397] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 10s. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says John counted v her that the covenant had been made at Swanwick which is outside the liberty of the vill of Nottingham; she says she submits that the liberties of the vill do not have any power to terminate a contract at Swanwick. She seeks judgement. Judgement given that John should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Joan goes without day.

[Roll 10]

Bailiffs: Robert Glade, John Remy.

Forinsec pleas pleaded before the mayor and bailiffs on Wed the feast of St James 21 Richard II [25 July 1397].

249 PLEA NP Robert de Hynt, skinner, attached to reply to Simon of Radcliffe <M 4d.>. Plea: trespass. That Robert on Sun before the feast of St Margaret 21 Richard II [15 July 1397] came to Simon's house with force and arms and broke the doors and entered [his] close without Simon's licence against the peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire faciant*. Robert's mainpernors: Richard de Marston, Richard Skryvener. Simon²⁸ does not come. Np. In mercy.

250 PLEA AGREED M DIS Richard Braban <+, 6d.> attached by a bronze pan (*patell*) to reply to Gillio Braban. Plea: debt. Gilius comes by his attorney John Boteler. Richard does not come. Dis against Thur following. Gilius, by his said attorney, and Richard in his own person, come. Gilius, by his said attorney, says that Richard owes him 22d. for his service which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola 8 Richard II; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

251 PLEA FYN Thomas of York (*@eork*), *pynner*, complains of John Cuntasse. Plea: trespass and bloodshed. Plg pros: Robert of Howden. That John on Sun before the feast of the trans St Thomas 21 Richard II [1 July 1397] in Thomas's house made an assault, gave and struck (*dedit et percussit*) with his fist on Thomas' cheek (*sub gena ipsius Thome*), beat, wounded and maltreated him against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John's mainpernor: Thomas de Arnall. Found that John is guilty v Thomas. Damages: 18d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 18d. from John. Let John reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

252 PLEA FYN The same Thomas of York complains of Thomas de Arnall. Plea: trespass. That Thomas of York on the said Sun before the feast of the trans St Thomas 21 Richard II [1 July 1397] was arrested to stand at law for the said Thomas de Arnall; Thomas de Arnall after the arrest beat and maltreated Thomas

²⁸ MS 'Robert'.

of York against the peace. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas de Arnall in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found that Thomas de Arnall is guilty. Damages: 24d. Adjudged that Thomas of York should recover 2s. from Thomas de Arnall. Let Thomas de Arnall reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

253 PLEA M Robert of Grantham attached to reply to William de Wrastelyngworth <M 4d.>. Plea: covenant. William in his own person, and Robert in his own person, come. William in his own person says that a fresh (*fris*) horse of William's was ill at his house; Robert mainperned to cure the horse of its infirmity (*infirmity*) in the week before Whitsun 20 Richard II [3 x 9 June 1397] at the said house; Robert did not cure the horse; by Robert's default the horse was led to Richard de Brockley to be cured and there was cured in Robert's default and so the covenant was broken. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant. Found that Robert broke the covenant v William. Damages: 2s. Adjudged that William should recover 2s. from Robert. Robert in mercy.

254 PLEA M William of Clifton <4d.> attached to reply to Richard Northwell of Lincoln, *bower*. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Thomas de Arnall. That Robert at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396] came to Lenton Fair with his bows to sell; he lodged at Thomas de Arnall's house in Nottingham; within the house where the bows stood, William opened their wrappings (*idem Willelmus infra dictam domum ubi predicti arci steterunt serpeleriam ipsorum apparuit*) and took and carried off 3 bows (*arcos*) each worth 2s. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William comes in his own person and acknowledges himself guilty v the said Richard.²⁹ Damages: assessed at 6d. Adjudged that Richard should recover 3 bows from William or their worth and 6d. damages. William in mercy.

255 ACKNOWLEDGES *FYN* William Taylour *atte Brigende* and Alice his wife complain of Joan Alwe. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plg pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. That Joan at the feast of St Peter advincula 20 Richard II [1 Aug 1396] made a covenant with William and Alice to live with and serve them for a year from Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397] to be paid 8s. for the year and in part payment Joan received 40d.; she was in their service from Easter until Sat before the feast of St James 21 Richard II [21 July 1397] on which day she left

²⁹ MS *Galuo*.

their service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Joan in her own person comes and acknowledges the covenant. Damages pardoned at Joan's request. Adjudged that William and Alice should recover Joan's service until Easter following. Damages pardoned. Let Joan reside [in prison] and to make the fine.

256 DIS Richard Northeron of Mansfield <4+, 8d.> on Sun before the feast of St James [22 July 1397] attached by a sword and shield (*peltam*) to reply to John Rose and Alice his wife. Plea: detinue of a sword and a shield. John Rose and Alice come by their attorney John of Breadsall. Richard does not come. Dis against Mon following. Furhter dis against Tues and Wed.

257 PLEA *FYN* Richard of Langar, armourer, complains of William Kolman, smith. Plea: trespass and contempt. That William at the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Richard II [2 Feb 1397] made a covenant with Richard to live with and serve him from the said feast to the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1397]; William at the feast of St Petronilla [31 May 1397] left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy.

258 JUDGEMENT Henry Belsyn of Colwick <M> and Alice his wife attached by a cart with hay to reply to William de Butterton <M 4d.>. Plea: detinue. That William and Mariota his wife 17 Richard II [22 June 1393 x 21 June 1394] handed over to Henry and Alice Mariota's goods and chattels to ward at Colwick: a board worth 6d., a ladder³⁰ worth 4d., a wainscot (*waynskot*) worth 3d., a mortar and pestle (*le pestell*) worth 4d., a *shellebroyde* worth 2d., 3 *cartfilloes* worth 12d., 3 poles (*polles*) worth 3d.: total 2s.10d.; the goods were to be returned whensoever William and Mariota should come for them; they did not wish to render but detained and still detain. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Henry and Alice in their own persons come and defend the force and say William and Mary counted v them to have detained the goods and chattels to be handed over at Colwick outside the liberties of the vill of Nottingham and not within; they say (*dicit*) that this court has no power to terminate a contract at Colwick. They seek judgement. Judgement given that the cause of contract was made at Colwick. William and Mary should take nothing by this suit. For their unjust suit in mercy.

³⁰ MS *sic*.

259 NP Jury between Alan Milner of Wysall pl and Hugh Baxter def put in respite to this day for default of jurors. John Ewer comes and put forward (*proponit*) a writ of the king to remove this suit from the court of the king's liberty of the vill of Nottingham according to the tenor of the same and to give to the prosecuting party a day to prosecute their suit to the king at Westminster by virtue of the said writ.

260 M Henry of Wilford <4d.> complains of Henry of Hopewell. Plea: trespass. That Henry on Mon after the feast of the trans St Thomas 20 Richard II [9 July 1397] at Newark unjustly took, carried and led away a barrel of steel (*unum barell' de stele*) without Henry's licence. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Henry, by his attorney Nicholas de Alastre, comes and defends the force and says Henry of Hopewell counted v him that on the said Mon he unjustly took and led away a barrel of steel to Henry of Wilford damage of £20; he says that as the contract was made at Newark the court here has no power to terminate. He seeks judgement. Judgement given that Henry of Wilford should take nothing by this suit. For his unjust suit in mercy.

[Roll 10d]

Forinsec pleas pleaded before the mayor and bailiffs on Thur after the feast of St James 21 Richard II [26 July 1397].

261 [DIS] John Rose of Nottingham and Alice his wife pls offered themselves v Richard Northeron of Mansfield <11+>. Plea: detinue of a sword and shield. Many defaults. John and Alice come by their attorney John of Breadsall. Richard does not come. Dis against Fri following. Further dis against Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed and Thur.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed before the feast of St Bartholomew in the said year [22 Aug 1397].

262 NP Simon of Radcliffe complains of Robert de Hient. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Robert was hired in his service from the date of this court to Christmas following [25 Dec 1397]; Robert on Mon the feast of St German³¹ left

³¹ The date makes no sense. The feast of St German, bishop of Auxerre, fell on Tues 31 July 1397.

his service and broke the covenant. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq.

263 PLEA William of Normanton complains of William de Went. Plea: trespass and contempt. That William Went on Thur before Epiphany 20 Richard II [4 Jan 1397] made a covenant with William of Normanton to live with and serve him from Epiphany to Christmas following [25 Dec 1397]; he was in his service until Whitsun following [10 June 1397]; at which feast he left his service and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Went in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. William Went's mainpernors: John Jeorce, Simon of Radcliffe. Found by Simon Bladesmyth, Richard of Linby, Thomas Tayt, Richard of Langar, Simon of Appleby, Gilbert Hambaroghmaker, John de Dytton, Robert Hayward, William Bolour, Davyd Walsheman, John de Rysum and John de Ingham that William Went broke the covenant. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that William should recover his service as far as Christmas and 12d. damages. Let William reside [in prison] and to make the fine. Let his mainpernors be taken.

264 NP Robert de Gorham <M 4d.> complains of John Wagstaff of Holme <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. Robert comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Afterwards Robert does not come. Np. In mercy.

265 PLEA John Williamson of Hopewell complains of John de Horton. Plea: detinue of a sword and shield. That John de Horton at Christmas 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1396] mainperned for John Rose of Nottingham to John Williamson to render the sword and shield worth ½m or that John Williamson should have the sword and shield by the feast of St Hilary following [13 Jan 1397] or their worth; John did not have the sword and shield; he did not wish to render but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John de Horton in his own person comes and says he mainperned for the sword and shield to render and deliver to John Rose but only worth 26d. and in no other way. Inq. John Williamson in his own person comes and says John de Horton mainperned a sword and shield worth ½m by the said feast of St Hilary. Inq.

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the said year [5 Sept 1397].

266 PLEA M William Sklater of Lenton <4d.> complains of William of Clifton. Plea: trespass and contempt. That William on the morrow [of the feast] of St Alban 21 Richard II [23 June 1397] made a covenant with William to live with and serve him from the said morrow to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1397]; he was in his service to the feast of St Peter advincula [1 Aug 1397]; he left his service on that day and broke the covenant without reasonable cause. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William of Clifton in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. William of Clifton's mainpernors: John Danyell, John of Blyth. Found that William of Clifton broke no covenant v William Sklater. Adjudged that William Sklater should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. William of Clifton, present, goes quit.

267 PLEA M Simon of Radcliffe complains of Robert de Hyent. Plea: trespass and contempt. That Robert at the feast of St Bartholomew 20 Richard II [24 Aug 1397] made a covenant with Simon to live with and serve him from the said feast to Christmas following [25 Dec 1397]; Robert on Sat before the feast of the decollation of St John [the Baptist] [25 Aug 1397] left his service. Simon does not come. Np. In mercy. Robert, present, goes without day.

268 NP John de Kyckton, walker, complains of Henry de Laughton of Derby. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

269 PLEA M William Smyth, chaplain <4d.>, complains of William de Ryeby. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John Croweshawe. That William had from a certain man of the earl of Huntingdon a horse worth 4s.; William Smyth on Mon after the feast of St Laurence 21 Richard II [13 Aug 1397] put the horse in pasture in *Lamleygate*; William de Ryeby took, led off the horse from the pasture, flayed and slaughtered it (*excoriavit et mactavit*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William Ryeby in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Robert Hayword, Davyd Walsheman, William Bolour, John Reynald, Roger Whaplode, Thomas Sendale, Gilbert Hambaroghmaker, Hugh Burgeys, Thomas Tayt, Simon Appilby, Simon Bladesmyth and John Buxhum. They say that William is not guilty. Adjudged that William Smyth should take nothing by his suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. William Ryeby goes quit.

270 PLEA *FYN* John of Daventry complains of Robert of Basford, currier (*curriour*). Plea: trespass and contempt. That Robert at Christmas 20 Richard II [25 Dec 1396] made a covenant with him to live with and work his leather at (*prout*) the craft called 'currier craft' (*curriour craft*) well and faithfully between them whensoever and from whomsoever John should have leather to be worked within the said year; Robert on Thur [after] the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [30 Aug 1397]³² and many times before then on divers days left his service and left his leather unworked and so he broke the covenant. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq. Robert's mainpernors: John of Gedling, John of Tollerton. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that Robert broke the covenant v John. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that John should recover Robert's service and 6d. damages. Let Rober reside [in prison] and to make the fine (*moretur et fac' finem*).

271 DIS Edward Flesshewer <4+, 8d.> on Sun after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [9 Sept 1397] attached by a cow to reply to John Jolyvet. Plea: debt. John comes by his attorney John Braydesale. Edward does not come. Dis against Mon following. Further dis against Tues, Wed and Thur.

[Roll 11]

Forinsec pleas pleaded on Thur after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [13 Sept 1397].

272 [DIS] John Jolyvet pl offered himself v Edward Flesshewer <11+, 22d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Edward does not come. Dis against Fri following. Further dis against Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun and Mon. John comes by his said attorney [John of Breadsall] and seeks delivery of the cow to be delivered to him for a debt ...³³ Cow delivered by the court to John to ward for a year and a day so that if the said Edward comes within in the said year and a day after the date of this court to sell and to pay his debt to John.

273 DIS AGREED M Joan widow and executrix of the will of John of Lenton, *fyssher*, William Prentys and William Packer, executors of the said testament,

³² The feast fell on Wed 29 Aug 1397.

³³ MS blank space.

complain of William abbot of Dale and Richard his fellow brother of the same abbey.³⁴ Plea: debt. Joan, William and William come in their own persons. William and Richard do not come. Dis against Sun following. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Abbot William and Richard in mercy. Plg: Thomas de Arnall.

Court of the fair (*curia ferie*) of the vill of Nottingham held on Thur the eve [of the feast] of St Matthew in the said year [20 Sept 1397].

274 NP AMERCEMENT PAID Nicholas Lyghtlade of Nottingham, webster, attached by an iron *brandereth*, a pair of *tonges*, a pair of bellows (*belowes*), a pannier (*panyer*), a latten (*elect*) candelabra with 2 flowers (*floribus*), a leather belt, a *sysum arboris*, a pair of pepper querns (*pepur quernes*), a latten salt cellar (*saltsaler*), another parr of pepper querns, 8 candles called *parysshecandel'*, a small hatchet (*hachet*), v wooden (*arborum*) spoons in an old glove (*cerotectum vetam*) to reply to Thomas Wylde of Southwell. Plea: debt. Thomas does not come. Np. In mercy. Nicholas, present, goes without day.

275 NP AMERCEMENT PAID The same Nicholas attached by the said goods and chattels to reply to John of Thrumpton, webster. Plea: debt. John does not come. Np. In mercy. Nicholas goes without day.

276 ACKNOWLEDGES The same Nicholas attached by the said goods and chattels to reply to John Austyn. Plea: debt. On which said Thur at the first hour come John in his own person, and Nicholas in his own person. John in his own person says that Nicholas owes him 4s.6d. for cloth which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [24 June 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages pardoned. Adjudged that John³⁵ should recover 4s.6d. from Nicholas. Nicholas in mercy.

277 LAW M The same Nicholas on the said Thur attached to reply to John of Ilkeston, walker. Plea: debt. John in his own person, and Nicholas in his own person, come. John in his own person says that Nicholas owes him 5s.8d. for wool sold to him which he should have paid on Wed before the feast of St Matthew 21 Richard II [19 Sept 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person says that he has a

³⁴ MS 'priory'.

³⁵ MS 'Nicholas'.

day of payment to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1397] and until the said feast of St Martin should come he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands on Thur at the sixth hour. John comes in his own person. Nicholas does not come with his law. Adjudged that John should recover 5s.8d. from Nicholas and 3d. damages. Nicholas in mercy.

Court of the fair held on Fri the feast of St Matthew in the said year [21 Sept 1397].

278 DIS AGREED John of Farnesfield, abbot of Rufford <5+>, attached by a cart with tanned leather to reply to Cecilia widow of William de Emley of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. Cecilia attornied Richard de Wyrsope and William de Torlaton. Cecilia comes in her own person. Abbot John does not come. Dis against the sixth hour following. Further dis against the second hour after the ninth hour, fourth hour after the ninth hour, and Sat following. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Abbot John in mercy.

279 ACKNOWLEDGES DIS Robert de la Hill de Bramley, barker, complains of John Manyer of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Robert Pye. Robert attornied Thomas de Arnall, Richard de Wyrsope and William de Torlaton. Robert de la Hill comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against the fourth hour after the ninth hour. Robert, by his attorney Richard de Wyrsope, and John in his own person, come. Robert, by his said attorney, says that John owes him 13s. for tanned leather sold to him at Derby at Whitsun 20 Richard II [10 June 1397] which he should have paid at Nottingham on the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 13s.4d. from John. John in mercy.

280 DIS AGREED PUT Simon Laxfield of Lincoln <2+, 8d.> and William Gylmyn, common merchant (*communis mercator*) of the said Simon, attached by 5 bales of wool (*sarrpleour lane*) to reply to John of Ashbourne, abbot of Darley. Plea: debt. Abbot John's plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Pye. Abbot John attornied John Scoorer. Abbot John comes by his said attorney. Simon and William do not come. Dis against the fourth hour after the ninth hour following. Further dis against Sat. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Simon and William in mercy.

281 AGREED John Burnet of Chilwell complains of John Innocent <put>. Plea: unjust caption and arrest of a horse. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

282 [NP] The same John Innocent <put> complains of John Doune del Parkhall. Plea: debt. John does not come. Np. In mercy.

Court of the fair held on Sat after the feast of St Matthew in the said year [22 Sept 1397].

283 PLEA *FYN* John Hakeney of Nottingham complains of William Adlynson de Parisse. Plea: trespass. That William on Fri the feast of St Matthew 21 Richard II [21 Sept 1397] came to John's house, entered without his licence and wish, and unjustly took, led away and carried off a pair of John's boots (*botes*) worth 12d. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* against the fourth hour after the ninth hour. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes: Nicholas Horner, John de Godmaston, Henry of Hickling, William de Wodcotes, John of Chilwell, John de Gunton, Thomas Hunt, William del Rodes, Thomas of Normanton, William Asshewe, John Kytson and Richard Sherman. They say that William is guilty. Damages: 20d. Adjudged that John should recover 20d. from William. William made fine.

284 DIS Thomas Bate complains of Stephen Laurance <3+> and Thomas de Arnall <2+>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Richard Styrt, Robert Flour. Thomas Bate attornied Richard de Marston, Richard de Wyrsope and William de Torlaton. Thomas Bate comes in his own person. Stephen and Thomas de Arnall do not come. Dis agains the second hour after the ninth hour. Further dis against the fourth hour [after the ninth hour] and Sun.

285 DIS Nicholas Barnac <+, 2d.> and Margery his wife attached by coals to reply to Richard of Watnall, chaplain. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Henry of Wilford. Richard attornied Jon of Breadsall. Richard comes in his own person. Nicholas does not come. Dis to the next [court].

286 DIS William Westhorp servant of John del Kerr of Bramcote complains of Thomas Meed of Chilwell <+> and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. William comes

by his attorney John of Breadsall. Thomas and Margaret do not come. Dis against Sun following.

287 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Antyna widow and executrix of the testament of Robert Basely of Radcliffe complains of Simon of Radcliffe of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Richard Moll'. Antyna attornied Richard de Wyrsope. Antyna comes, by her said attorney, and says that John Prentys of Derby, *baxter*, at Michaelmas 19 Richard II [29 Sept 1395] at Derby handed over to Simon 13s.4d. to carry to Robert in his lifetime when Simon should come to Nottingham after the said feast to pay Robert; he did not wish to pay nor after Robert's³⁶ death; he did not wish to pay but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force so much and says that for 13s.4d. he had and has worked for them at his craft to the value of 13s.4d. and says for the said work he owes nothing. Inq. Antyna, by her attorney, says he owes 13s.4d. the said work not excepted (*dicto opere non excepto*). Inq. Precept *venire faciant* against the fourth hour after the ninth hour. The parties come. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next court.

[Roll 11d]

Affeerers: John Godmaston, Roger Whaplode. Sworn.

288 ... Richard of Watnall, chaplain, complains of Nicholas Barnac <+> and Margery his wife <+>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Henry of Wilford. Richard attornied John Braydesale and William de Torlaton. Do not come.

Court of the fair held on Sun after the feast of St Matthew in the said year [23 Sept 1397].

289 DIS Richard of Watnall, chaplain, by his said attornies, pl offered himself v Nicholas Barnac <3+> and Margery his wife. Plea: debt. First default. Richard comes by his attorney John Braydesale. Nicholas and Margery do not come. Dis against the sixth hour following.

290 M Jury between Antyna widow and executrix of Robert Basely of Radcliffe pl and Simon of Radcliffe of Nottingham def summoned for this day. The parties

³⁶ MS 'Antyna's'.

come in their own persons. Jury comes: Nicholas Horner, John de Godmaston, Henry of Hickling, William de Wodcotes, John of Chilwell, John de Gunton, Thomas Hunt, William del Rodes, Thomas of Normanton, William Asshewe, John Kytson and Richard Sherman. They say that Simon owes Antyna 13s.4d. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that Antyna should recover 13s.4d. from Simon and 6d. damages. Simon in mercy.

291 DIS AGREED William of Westhorpe servant of John del Carr of Bramcote, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v Thomas Mee of chilwell <+> and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. First default. William comes by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Dis against the sixth hour following.

292 Nothing in margin. Thomas Bate, by his attornies Richard de Wyrsope and Hamon of Ireton, pl offered himself v Stephen Laurance <+> and Thomas de Arnall <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes by his said attorney. Stephen does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Thomas de Arnall in his own person comes and says that without his fellow he should not reply to him.

Court of the fair held on Mon after the feast of St Matthew 20 Richard II [24 Sept 1397].

293 PLEA Thomas del Brwerne of Lenton complains of Nicholas of Calverton of Nottingham. Plea: debt. That he owes him 4d. for the hire of a horse on Sun after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [9 Sept 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept *venire faciant* against the second hour after the ninth hour following. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes. They say that Nicholas³⁷

294 PLEA The same Thomas complains of the said Nicholas. Plea: covenant. That Nicholas made a covenant with Thomas before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [8 Sept 1397] to return (*reportare*) a horse by the Fri before the said feast [7 Sept 1397]; Nicholas had the horse all day Saturday beyond the covenant by which Thomas could not sell the horse (*de vendicione equi sui predicte fuit opturatus*). Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant v him. Inq.

³⁷ MS entry unfinished.

Precept *venire faciant* against the second hour after the ninth hour. The parties come in their own persons. Jury comes.

295 DIS Richard of Watnall, chaplain, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Barnac <3+> and Margery his wife. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes by his said attorney. Nicholas and Margery do not come. Dis against the sixth hour following. Further dis against the second and fourth hours after the ninth hour.

296 DIS Thomas Bate, by his attornies Richard de Wyrsope and Hamon of Ireton, pl offered himself v Stephen Laurance <3+> and Thomas de Arnall <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes by his said attornies. Thomas de Arnall
....³⁸

297 DIS AGREED William Sotheron, walker <+>, and William of Wakefield, walker <offered>, attached by 2 pairs of sheerman's shears (*shermansheres*) to reply to John Holynhegge. Plea: debt.

Court of the fair held on Tues after the feast of St Matthew 21 Richard II [25 Se[t 1397].

298 DIS Thomas Bate, by his attornies Hamon of Ireton and Richard de Wyrsope, pl offered himself v Stephen Laurance <2+> and Thomas de Arnall. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes by his said attorney Hamon of Ireton. Thomas de Arnall comes. Stephen still does not come. Dis against the sixth hour following. Further dis against the second hour after the ninth hour.

299 LAW M Richard of Watnall, chaplain, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Barnac and Margery his wife. Plea: debt. That Nicholas and Margery owe him 6s.8d. for a bushel of wheat worth 16d.: 6s.8d. for an indulgence bought by Master Thomas of Kirkby in 1100 (*milesimo cent' primo*) at Rome and the said bushel which John Maistour of Watnall, Richard's father, loaned to Nicholas and Margery in the said year; John sought the bushel of wheat from Nicholas and Margaret in his lifetime and they should have paid to Richard as John's executor; they refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Nicholas and Margery in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe no money or wheat. Law. Adjudged that Nicholas and

³⁸ MS entry unfinished.

Margery come with 4 hands at the sixth hour following. Richard, by his said attorney, and Nicholas and Margery come with their law. Nicholas and Margery say on their oath that they do not owe 6s.8d. or a bushel of wheat. Law waged. Adjudged that Richard should take nothing by this suit. For his unjust suit in mercy. Nicholas and Margery go quit.

300 PLEA John Dyckon, glover, attached by a *male* worth 30d. to reply to John Holynhegge. Plea: debt. John Holynhegge comes, by his attorney John Braydesale, and says that John Dyckon owes him 19d. for friths (*pro frissis*) pertaining to the castle for his horse which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 21 Richard II [1 Aug 1397]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Dyckon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found that John Dyckon owes John Holynhegge 19d. Damages: 2d. John Dyckon in mercy.

301 PLEA The same John Dyckon complains of the said John Holynhegge. Plea: covenant. That John Holynhegge leased so much frith (*de frischa*) land for his horse pertaining to the castle for 19d. to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1397] which he warranted for the said term³⁹

³⁹ MS entry unfinished.