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Mayor: Henry of Wilford

Bailiffs: William of P[ontefract], Henry [of Clifford].

**[Court] held on ... [? 2 Oct 1398].**

**1** ... Dandeson complains of John Lorymer. Plea: debt. ... at Nottingham for silvering (*ad argend'*) and ... required ... the same John ... suit. John in his own person ... if the same Roger for the said *fetlok'* ... Precept ...

**2** ... complains of John de la Ile <+>. Plea: breach of covenant. William in his own person ...

**3** ... of Henry de Siccam. Plea: debt. First default. Henry ...

**4** ... of Henry [?] of Arnold. Plea: debt. Richard comes and Lucy ... does not come ... against the next [court].

**5** ... Crowshaw ... William ...we. Plea: debt. First default. John in his own person ...

**6** ... ..clyff. Plea: debt. John in his own person comes and Simon ...

**7** [DIS] ... Braydesale pl offered himself v John Lovot <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. ... Precept to the bailiffs to distrain against the next [court].

**8** ... John de ... Plea: debt. John in his own person and Richard ... [come] ...

**9** [DIS John de Daunt pl offered himself v Roger] of Strelley. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person ... against the next [court].

**10** ... Roger [de Fosbroke pl offered himself v Henry] of Kirkton, *sadeler*. Plea: debt. Roger in his own person comes ... Summoned. ... against the next [court].

**11** [PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS] John de la Ile complains of William of Cayhorpe. Plea: debt. William owes him 5s. for the hire ... at Nottingham to the lord de Graye which 5s. William borrowed ... to pay ... Epiphany 21 Richard II [6 Jan 1398]; he refused. Damages: ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties in their own persons come. Jury [does not come. Precept] to the bailiffs to have the jurors' bodies against the [court]. Afterwards the parties had licence to agree. William in mercy.

**12** ATTACH John de Guntun [?] complains of Thomas of Lenton, glover [?], and John Davy. Plea: unjust presentation. [John de] Gunton [comes] in his own person. Thomas and John do not come. Attached against the next [court].

**13** PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS The same John de la Ile complains of William Spycer. Plea: debt. That William owes him 16d. for the hire of a horse and shoes (*sotular*) ... which William ought to have paid at the feast of the BVM 21 Richard II [1397 x 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John comes in his own person. William does not come. Attach ...

**14** [ATTACH] William Boteler, butcher, complains of William Cupper <+>. Plea: debt. William Boteler comes in his own person. William [Cupper] does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**15** [DIS] Robert vicar of the church of St Mary pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyne <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Robert the vicar comes], by his attorney John Hodynges. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**16** [ATTACH] The same William Boteler, butcher, complains of Nicholas Potter. Plea:<sup>1</sup> debt. William comes in his own person. Nicholas [does] not come. Attach against the next [court].

**17** [ATTACH] The same Robert offered himself v Richard Roper <+>. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Robert the vicar comes by his attorney John Hodynges. Richard summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

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<sup>1</sup> MS repeated.

**18** ATTACH The same William Boteler, butcher, complains of Ralph Pollard. Plea: debt. William comes in his own person. Ralph summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**19** VOID The same Robert the vicar offered himself v Richard of Langar, *armerer*. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**20** ATTACH Richard Godson, roper (*rooper*), complains of William of Normanton. Plea: debt. Richard comes in his own person. William summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**21** DIS John of Plumtree, by his attorney John Braydesale, offered himself v John de Kycton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes by his attorney. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**22** NP Richard de Barryngton <M 3d.> complains of Laurence Lichfeld and ...<sup>2</sup> his wife. Plea: trespass. Richard does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**23** DIS The same John of Plumtree, by the said attorney, offered himself v William of Wakefield <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John of Plumtree comes by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**24** NP The same Richard de Barryngton <M 3d.> complains of the said Laurence [and] ...<sup>3</sup> his wife. Plea: trespass.

**25** [RESPITE] John of Plumtree <offered by attorney>, by his attorney William de Torlaton, [offered himself] v William Hunston. Plea: breach of covenant. Judgement pending to this day.

**26** NOT SUMMONED John of Newark, potter, complains of John Smyth, glover. Plea: debt.

**27** [D]IS William Hunston pl, by his attorney John Braydsale, offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes by his attorney. Nicholas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

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**28** [ATTACH] Nicholas of Lambley complains of Roger of Waltham <+>. Plea: detinue. Nicholas comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**29** [AGREED] William Spycer pl, by his attorney Hamo of Ireton, offered himself v Richard of Cropwell <put>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties have the court's licence to agree. Richard in mercy.

**30** SUM William Prentys complains of John Bryan <+>. Plea: debt.

**31** DIS John Fulwod pl offered himself v the said Richard <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes by his attorney William de Torlaton. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**32** DIS William Packer pl offered himself v the same Richard <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes in his own person. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**33** DIS William Dyvet pl offered himself v Robert Chasturfeld. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes by his attorney John Braydesale. Robert does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**34** PLEA DEBT OF 4s. Thomas Fox, draper (*drapour*), pl offered himself v Nicholas Cay. Plea: debt. Thomas essoined at the last [court]. Thomas comes by his attorney John Braydesale. He says that Nicholas owes him 4s. for cloth sold to him, which he ought to have paid at Trinity Sun 21 Richard II [2 June 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**35** [ATTACH] William of Bolton pl offered himself v William Hochun, tailor. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William of Bolton comes in his own person. William Hochun does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**36** [DIS William D]yvet pl offered himself v George Litster <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William comes by his attorney John Bray[desale]. George does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**37** [ESSOIN] ... Henry Stokker and Margaret his wife pls offered themselves v Thomas de Bothale. Plea: breach of covenant. Thomas comes by Hamo of Ireton [his attorney]. Esoined. In mercy.

**38** [APPRAISAL] To this court come Richard Starrer, John de Gunton, John of Oakham and Robert of Barrow and appraised [on their] oath ... *cas* at 2s., a 'sanap' and a towel (*towayle*) at 4d., a hood (*capis*) [at] 10d., total: 3s.2d., of the goods and chattels of John Mall' taken for an amercement and execution of the court v Matilda of Frisby (*Freseby*) at the time of Nicholas Alastre and John Het[h], bailiffs.

**39** ... Henry of Sutton pl offered himself v Nicholas del Steene. Plea: trespass ...

**40** [DIS] Lady Margaret Samon pl offered herself v John Ewer <+>. Plea: debt. John essoined at the last court. Lady Margaret comes by her attorney Hamo of Ireton. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**41** [AGREED] John de Gunton pl offered himself v William Sawyer. Plea: debt. That he owes 8d. for a tunic, a kirtle (*kyrtill*) and a pair of points (*poynettes*); he should have paid at Whitsun 20 Richard II [10 June 1397]. The parties have the court's licence to agree. John in mercy.

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**42** ... John of Blyth complains of Ralph Danyell. Plea: debt. That Ralph ... 5s. for a quarter *carnis bouyin* (? ox meat), which Ralph should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola 22 Richard II [1 Aug 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes hm nothing. Inq. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain the jurors to the next [court].

**43** ... John of Strelley, by his attorney William de Torlaton, complains of Robert Hayword. Plea: debt. That he owes and unjustly detains 20s. He says that Margery, who was John's wife, before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Richard II [24 June 1397] [handed over]<sup>4</sup> to the said Robert 20s. of silver and gold to the said John to ward until John or Margery should come for the said gold; John in the lifetime of the said Margery and after her death came to

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<sup>4</sup> MS verb omitted.

Robert and sought 20s.; Robert did not wish to pay 20s., detained and still detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The parties come ...<sup>5</sup>

**44** [PLEA] John de Crowshawe complains of John of Blyth. Plea: breach of covenant. That John of Blyth after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 22 Richard II [15 Aug 1398] living at Nottingham, made with John de Crowshawe to have and herd (*tramand'*) [?] 100 sheep *de ommybi* John de Crowshawe from the said feast to the feast of the nativity of the BVM [8 Sept 1398]; John of Blyth for the said sheep (*ovyb'*) did not come as covenanted between them by which John de Crowshawe was unable to have the profits of his sheep. Damages: £20. He produces suit. John of Blyth in his own person comes and defends the force and says he did not breach the covenant between them. Inq.

**45** DIS Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v William of Skelton snr. Plea: debt. Many defaults.<sup>6</sup>

**46** DIS William Stok' pl offered himself v John Lovell < + > and Cecilia his wife. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**47** ... The same William pl offered himself v John of Collingham (*de Kolyngham*). Plea: debt.

**48** PLEA DEFAULT OF JURORS Robert of Sutton complains of Gilbert of Lambley. Plea: debt. That he owes 44s. for 200 stockfish (*fungea*) which he ought to have paid at Ash Wed 21 Richard II [20 Feb 1398]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Gilbert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**49** PLEA IN MERCY Henry of Sutton, webster, complains of Nicholas del Stoone. Plea: detinue. He unjustly detains 2 nails and a *dorebaud* worth 2s. from a tenement of Henry of Plumtree hired from Henry of Sutton which he should have rendered at Easter 21 Richard II [7 Apr 1398]; he rendered nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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<sup>6</sup> MS entry unfinished.

**50 PLEA IN MERCY** John of Shipley complains of the said Nicholas. Plea: debt. That Nicholas owes 8s. for a horse which he should have paid at Whitsun 21 Richard II [26 May 1398]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**51 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS** William of Pontefract (*Pountefreyt*), by his attorney William de Torlaton, complains of Simon of Radcliffe. Plea: detinue of a pack saddle (*pacsadill*) worth 5s. which he rendered before Easter last [7 Apr 1398] to Easter 21 Richard II [22 Apr 1397]; he refused to render. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. [Inq.]

**52 [PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS]** William Lech', by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v John of Horsepool. Plea: debt. He says that John owes him 4s. for wool<sup>7</sup> which he ought to have paid at Whitsun 21 Richard II [26 May 1398]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**53 PLEA FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS** Thomas Fox, by his attorney John of Breadsall, complains of Robert of Barrow. Plea: debt. That Robert owes him 2s. for cloth which he ought to have paid at Whitsun 21 Richard II [26 May 1398]; [he refused] to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes, by [John] Rysom his attorney, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**54 PLEA ... Adam ... John Manyer.** Plea: debt. That John owes him 21s.4d. ... here in court pleaded the cause and mainperned to pay the money ... [Damages]: 40d. He produces suit. John in his own person [comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing]. Inq. ...

**55 PLEA ...** Plea: debt. That the same John owes ... at Nottingham, which he ought to have paid at Christmas [25 Dec] ... Richard II; he refused to pay and still refuses. ... He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and says] he owes [him nothing]. Inq.

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<sup>7</sup> MS unclear.

**56** PLEA ... [John] Tannesley, by his attorney John Braydsale, complains of Henry of ... [Plea: debt. That] he owes 8s. for herring [which he should have paid] at Ash Wed 21 Richard II [20 Feb 1398]; ... refused. Damages: ... comes and defends the force ...

**57** [PLEA] John de Rysum complains of ... [Plea: debt.] That he owes 12d. ... to take ... [He produces] suit. Thomas says that ...

Affeerers: Thomas Wayt, Roger Whaplode.

[Roll 2]

[Mayor: Henry of Wilford.

Bailiffs: William of Pontefract, Henry of Clifford.]

**[Court] held on [Wed before the feast of St Luke] the evangelist [22 Richard II] [? 16 Oct 1398].**

**58** ... Barkeby pl offered himself ... Tillyt.

**59** ... of Blackburn by [his] attorney ... Does not come. ...

**60** ... [Nicholas] Barber pl offered himself v Henry of Sutton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. ...

**61** ... of Waltham ... John de la Ile. Plea: debt. ...

**62** ... offered himself v Thomas [?] of Arnold <2d.>. Plea: debt. ... Does not come. Dis ...

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**63** ... Walker. Plea: trespass. John summoned ...

**64** [DIS] ... of Radcliffe. Plea: debt. First default. John comes ... Does not come. Dis against the next [court].



**65** [ATTACH] ... Smyth *atte Brigend'* and ...<sup>8</sup> his wife. Plea: debt. ... Attach against the next [court].

**66** [PLEA William] ... John Lovot. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes ... he owes 6s.8d. lent to him at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1398] to buy ... should have paid in the week following; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. [John] comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**67** DIS John de Daunt pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes [in] his [own person]. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**68** ATTACH Richard de Kylchy complains of William Goldyng <+>. Plea: debt. William summoned. [Does not come. Attach] against the next [court].

**69** [D]IS Roger de Fosbroke pl <offered by attorney, writ> offered himself v Henry of Kirkton, saddler (*sadeler*). Plea: debt. First default. [Roger] comes [in] his own person. Henry does not come. Dis against the next court.

**70** [ATTACH] The same Richard de Kylchy complains of William Goldyng. Plea: covenant. Summoned. Does [not] come. Attach against the next [court].

**71** [DIS] John of Gunton pl offered himself v John Pacy <+, 2d.> and Thomas of Lenton, glover <offered>. Plea: [unjust presentment]. John [of Gunton] comes in his own person. John Pacy does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**72** [ESSOINS]

[William] Boteler, butcher, pl offered himself v William Cupper <e>. First default. William Cupper essoined by ... Swan'.

The same William Boteler pl offered himself v Ralph Pollard <e>. Plea: debt. First default. Ralph essoined by Hugh Pye.

The same William pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter <e>. Plea: debt. First default. Nicholas essoined by William Mous.

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**73** DIS Robert vicar of St Mary's church, by his attorney John Hodyngs, pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyn <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert comes by his attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**74** DIS The same Robert the vicar, by his attorney, pl offered himself v Richard Roper <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. Robert comes by his attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**75** NP Richard Goddeson, roper (*rooper*) <3d.>, pl offered himself v William of Normanton. Plea: debt. First default. Richard does not come to prosecute. In mercy. William goes without day.

**76** [PLEA DAMAGES] ASSESSED John of Plumtree, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v John de Kycton <offered himself, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He says that he owes 8s. for fullers' earth (*walkererth*), which he should have paid at the [feast] of the purification [of the BVM] 21 Richard II [2 Feb 1398]; he paid nothing. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. John de Kycton in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that John of Plumtree should recover from John de Kyton 8s. and 2d. damages. 4d. John in mercy.

**77** [DIS] The same John of Plumtree, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v William of Wakefield. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**78** [AGREED] John de Sendale complains of John Brews <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John Brews in mercy.

**79** RESPITE John of Plumtree, by his attorney William de Torlaton, v William Hunston. Plea: breach of covenant. Judgement pending against this day. William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, and John, by his attorney William de Torlaton, come. John, by his said attorney, seeks judgement. As the court was not advised concerning giving judgement, day given to the parties on Wed after the feast of St Simon and St Jude [30 Oct 1398] to hear judgement.

**80** ATTACH John of Newark, potter <offered>, complains of John Smyth, glover <+>. Plea: debt. John of Newark comes in his own person. John Smyth does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**81** CONTINUED William Hunston pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and Nicholas come. [Day] given at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**82** M 3d. Henry of Benton, barber (*barbour*) <M 3d.>, complains of John Butterley, leech. Plea: trespass. That he owes 8d.<sup>9</sup>

**83** [ESSOIN] Nicholas of Lambley pl offered himself v Roger of Waltham <e>. Plea: detinue. First default. Roger essoined by Hamo Irton.

**84** [AGREED] ... de Horton complains of John of Holme <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John of Holme in [mercy].

**85** [NP William] ...ays complains of John Bryan. Plea: debt. William does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**86** [PLEA] John Fulwod, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v Richard of Cropwell. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes by his said attorney, and says that Richard owes him 3s.7d. for work with the said Richard on the causeway (*le causey*) in Nottingham meadows, which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 22 Richard II [1 Aug 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**87** [PLEA] William Packer, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v the said Richard. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes, by his said attorney, and says that Richard owes him 40d. for a horse 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. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**88** [ACKNOWLEDGES] William Dyvet pl offered himself v Robert of Chesterfield <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes in his own person and says that Robert owes him 12s. for madder (*madur*) and alum, which he should have paid 20 Richard II [22 June 1396 x 21 June 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes, by his attorney John Braydsale, and

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<sup>9</sup> MS *sic*.

acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that William should recover 12s. v Robert and 6d. damages. Robert in mercy.

**89** [ACKNOWLEDGES] The same William pl offered himself v George Litster <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes in his own person and says that [he] owes him 27d. for madder and alum (*pro madur et halum*) in 20 Richard II [22 June 1396 x 21 June 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. George comes, by his attorney John Braydesale, and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that William should recover the money from George and 2d. damages. George in mercy.

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**90** [AGREED] William of Bolton pl offered himself v William Hochun, tailor <put, paid 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William Hochun in mercy.

**91** [CONTINUED] Henry Stokker and Margaret his wife pls offered themselves v Thomas de Bothale. Plea: covenant. At the last [court], at the wish of the parties, against this day. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**92** [CONTINUED] Henry of Sutton pl offered himself v Nicholas de Stoone. Plea: trespass. Continued without essoin at the last court at the wish of the parties. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**93** [DIS] Lady Margaret Samon, by her attorney Hamo of Ireton, pl offered herself v John Ewer <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**94** [DIS] Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v William of Skelton snr <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**95** [CONTINUED William] Stokes, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John Lovell and Cecilia his wife. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last court. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**96** CONTINUED The same William Stokes, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v John de Lilyngham. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last court. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**97** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS M] John de Moweshawe pl and John of Blyth def. As in the first roll. [Inq] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The said parties come in their own persons. The jurors, solemnly examined, do not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain [the jurors] against the next court.

**98** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS M Roger Daudeson pl and John Lorymer def. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jurors do not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain [the jurors] against the next [court].

**99** M John of Blyth pl and Ralph Danyel def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. They jury of 12 selected come and say on their oath that Ralph owes John a debt of 5s. which John demanded from him and 6d. for damages. Adjudged that John should recover the debt from Ralph and 6d. for damages. Ralph in mercy.

**100** M John of Strelley pl <M 3d.> and Robert Hayword. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**101** [M] John de la Ile pl and Wiliam Spycer def <put, M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William in mercy.

**102** ... Thomas Fox pl and Nicholas Cay def. As in the first roll. Inq sumoned for this day. The parties come in their own persons. The jurors between them having been solemnly examined (*inter eos solempniter examint'*) do not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain them against the next [court].

**103** M Robert of Sutton pl and Gilbert of Lambley def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own person. The jurors, having been inspected (*triat'*), come. The 12 on their oath say that Gilbert owes 44s. to Robert as Robert demanded from him and 40d.

damages. Adjudged that Robert should recover 44s. from Gilbert and 40d. damages. Gilbert in mercy.

**104** M William Leche pl and John of Horsepool def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day nfor default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. John in his own person acknowledges the debt of 4s. which William demanded from him. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that William should recover 4s. from John and 6d. damages. John in mercy.

**105** M Ralph of Preston pl and John Manyer def <+, M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Found by the jury of 12 that John owes 11s.3d. and 12d. damages. Adjudged that Ralph should recover 11s.3d. and 12d. damages. John in mercy.

**106** M William of Stapleton pl and the said John Manyer def <+, 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Found by the 12 that John owes William 25d. and 3d. damages. Adjudged that William should recover 25d. and 3d. damages from John. John in mercy.

**107** M William of Pontefract pl and Simon of Radcliffe def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties in their own persons come. The jury comes. The 12 say that Simon unjustly detains from William a pack saddle (*packesadill*) worth 2s. and [20d.] damages. Adjudged that William should recover the packsaddle from Simon and 20d. damages. Simon in mercy.

**108** ... Thomas Fox, draper (*drapour*), pl and Robert of Barrow def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. [Inq] put in respite to this day [for default] of jurors. The 12 come and say on their oath that Robert owes Thomas 2s. and 6d. damages. Adjudged that Thomas should recover [2s.] from Robert and 6d. damages. Robert in mercy.

**109** [M] John Rysoum pl <M 3d.> and Thomas of Arnold def <M 3d.>. As in the first roll. Inq put [in respite to this] day for default of jurors. The 12 come [and say] that Thomas concerning a debt of 12d. ... owes only (*nis*) 8d. and 1d. damages. Adjudged that John should recover ... 8d. and 1d. damages. Thomas in mercy.

**110** PLEA John de la Ile complains of John Lovett. Plea: trespass. That John Lovett and ...<sup>10</sup> his wife ... in the week before the feast of St Wilfrid 22 Richard II [5 x 12 Oct 1398] ... took a *stobull'* of John de la Ile and from the said field took and carried off a cow<sup>11</sup> ... Damages: ½m. He produces suit. John [Lovett] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Precept that John's body be mainperned ... *adjudicentur Johannis Bryan, litster.*

**111** [NEW SUITS]

[ATTACH] John de Waplyngton complains of Nicholas de Alastre < + > and John de la Heth lately bailiffs of the liberty ... John de Waplyngton comes in his own person ... Attach against the next [court].

... John of Stoke, webster. Plea: debt. John ...

..., webster. Plea: debt. Henry summoned. [Does not come.] ...

... of Sutton. Plea: debt. Henry of Sutton ...

... Plea: debt. Lady Katherine summoned ...

[ATTACH] ...w Joan of Etwall ... [pl offered herself v John of Nottingham], mason, and Margaret his wife. Plea: d[ebt]. ... Attach against the next [court].

... [Joan] of Brailsford complains of [the said John of] Nottingham and Margaret [his wife]. Plea: trespass. ... Summoned. ... should be taken against the next [court].

... yngworth complains of William of Retford. Plea: ... Attach against the next [court].

[ATTACH] ... Boteler, draper (*drapour*), complains of William Turnour. Plea: debt. ... Attach against the next [court].

... [John] of Blyth complains of Simon of [Radcliffe] ... against the next [court].

... Spycer by his attorney ... comes ...

[Affeerers]: William del ..., Thomas Buller.

[Roll 3]

**[Court held on] ... St Jude ... Richard II.**

**112** ... John owes him 10 ½d. for ...; refused to pay ... He produces suit. ... William says he owes ...

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**113** [DIS] ... and the said Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**114** ... complains of ... of ... Plea: debt. ...

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**115** [DIS] Robert de Padeley complains of Alan of Trowell <+>. Plea: debt. Alan summoned. [Does not come. Dis] against the next [court].

**116** [DIS] John of Gunton pl offered himself v John Pacy <+, 2d.> and Thomas of Lenton, glover <offered>. Plea: unjust presentment. Many defaults. John of Gunton comes in his own person. John Pacy [does not come]. Dis against the next [court].

**117** [DIS] John of Barrow complains of John Pecihill. Plea: debt. John Pexyll<sup>12</sup> summoned. Does not come. [Dis] against the next [court].

**118** [DIS] The same John of Gunton pl offered himself v John of Stoke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. [John of Gunton comes] in his own person. John of Stoke does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**119** [ATTACH] The same John of Barrow complains of John Westthorp <+> and Alice his wife. Plea: debt. John ... Alice summoned. Do not come. Attach against the next [court].

**120** [CONTINUED Joan] of Etwall pl offered herself v John of Nottingham, mason, and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. [Continued] at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**121** ... [John of Not]tingham and Joan his wife complain of Katherine of Banbury (*Bannebury*) <+>. Plea: trespass. Katherine summoned. [Does not come.] Taken against the next [court].

**122** [PLEA Joan] of Brailsford pl offered herself v the said John of Nottingham <offered by attorney, writ> and Margaret [his wife]. Plea: trespass. First default. Joan comes in her own person and says that Margaret in 15 days after Michaelmas 21 Richard II [13 Oct 1397] in her house made an assault and with

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<sup>12</sup> MS *sic*.



force and arms threw her down and broke her thigh (*deorsum jactavit et membrum suam fregit silicet ossam in le th[egh]*). Damages: £20. She produces suit. John and Margaret [come], by their attorney John Bradesale, and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**123** [ESSOIN] William Wrastelyngworth pl offered himself v William de Becford. Plea: debt. First default. William de Becford essoined by John Fox.

**124** [APPRAISAL] To this court came Ralph Barber, John Osmund, Robert Boller and John of Ilkeston and appraised on their oath a parcel of bronze at 12d., a sack 3d., 2 pewter plates (*platas electri*) 4d., a *poke cum hemsede* [? a pocket with hemp inside] 3d. Total: 22d. Taken by Nicholas Alastre and John Heth lately bailiffs.

**125** [DIS] John of Blyth pl offered himself v Simon of Radcliffe <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. John comes in his own person. Simon does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**126** DIS John of Lichfield pl offered himself v the said Simon <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Simon does not come. Dis against the next court.

**127** [CONTINUED] The same John pl offered himself v Richard de Baryngton. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**128** [ESSOIN] Hugh Spycer, by his attorney Hamo of Ireton, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter <e>. Plea: debt. First default. Nicholas essoined by William Pye.

**129** [CONTINUED] Roger of Waltham pl offered himself v John de la Ile. Plea: debt. Firstly against at the wish of the parties without essoin. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**130** DIS William Boteler, butcher, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First essoin. William comes in his own person. Nicholas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**131** PLEA The same William Boteler pl offered himself v William Cupper <offered by attorney Hamon [of Ireton]>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court. William Boteler comes in his own person and says that William Cupper owes him 3s. for meadow rented (*captis*) from him in Nottingham meadows, which he should have paid at the feast of St John 19 Richard II [24 June 1395]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Cupper comes, by his attorney Hamon of Ireton, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**132** [DIS] Richard Plattes and Lucy his wife pls offered themselves v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard and Lucy come, by their attorney John of Breadsall. Thomas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**133** [AGREED William] Boteler pl offered himself v Ralph Pollard <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Parties agreed by the court's licence. Ralph in mercy.

**134** [ESSOIN] Matilda of Ockbrook pl offered herself v William of Wakefield <e>. Plea: debt. First default. William essoined by Henry Roper.

**135** [ACKNOWLEDGES] DAMAGES ASSESSED John de Croweshawe pl offered himself v William Asshewe <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes and says that William owes him 14s.6d. for woad (*wadde*) sold to him, which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 22 Richard II [24 June 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 6d. Adjudged that John should recover 14s.6d. from William and 6d. damages. William in mercy.

**136** [NP] Geoffrey of Skelton <3d.> pl offered himself v John of Bilby. Plea: trespass. First default. Geoffrey does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

[Roll 3d]

**137** [PLEA] Stephen Lagharne pl offered himself v John of Ingham, walker. Plea: trespass. First default. Stephen comes [in] his own person and says that the hedge (*sepe*) which should have been made by John around his ... curtilages was not made by which John's stock animals, cockerels and hens and other divers

animals, destroyed all the herbage of his curtilages. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John says he is not guilty.

**138** [PLEA] Henry Longe, *fyshher*, pl offered himself v John Smyth *atte Brigende* <and Matilda his wife>. Plea: debt. First default. Henry comes, by his attorney John Braydesale, and says that John and Matilda owe him 40d. which he demanded from them, which they should have paid at Michaelmas 21 Richard II [29 Sept 1397]; they refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**139** [CONTINUED] John of Daventry pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**140** [ESSOINS]

Richard Kylchy pl offered himself v William Goldyng <e>. Plea: debt. First default. William [essoined] by Hamo of Ireton.

... pl offered himself v the said William. Plea: covenant. First default. William [essoined] by John Pye.

**141** [DIS] Roger Fosbroke <offered by attorney, writ> pl offered himself v Henry of Kirkton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Roger comes in his own person. Henry does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**142** CONTINUED Robert vicar of St Mary's church, by his attorney John Hodyngs, pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyn. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**143** CONTINUED The same Robert pl offered himself v Richard Rooper. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**144** CONTINUED John of Plumtree, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v William of Wakefield. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**145** [RESPITE] John of Plumtree, by his attorney William de Torlaton, v William Hunston. Plea: breach of covenant. Judgement pending to this day. William, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and the said John, by his attorney William de

Torlaton, come. John seeks judgement. As the court was not advised concerning giving judgement, day given to the parties to Wed after the feast of St Martin [13 Nov 1398] to hear judgement.

**146** ESSOIN John of Newark, potter, pl offered himself v John Smyth. Plea: debt. First default. John Smyth essoined by Thomas of Lenton.

**147** CONTINUED William de Hunston, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last court. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**148** DIS Nicholas of Lambley pl <offered> offered himself v Roger of Waltham <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue. Roger essoined at the last [court]. Nicholas comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**149** CONTINUED Henry Stokker and Margaret his wife pls offered themselves v Thomas de Bothale. Plea: breach of covenant. Continued at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**150** [DIS] Lady Margaret Samon, by her attorney Hamo of Ireton, pl offered herself v John Ewer <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Lady Margaret by her attorney comes. John dis by a basin and a ewer. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**151** [CONTINUED] Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v William of [Skelton] snr. [Plea: debt.] Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**152** [CONTINUED] William of Stokes, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v John Lovell and Cecilia [his] wife. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last court. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**153** [CONTINUED] The same William, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v John of Collingham (*Kolyngham*). Plea: debt. Continued at the last court. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

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Roll 4

Mayor: Henry of Wilford.

Bailiffs: William of Pontefract, Henry of Clifford.

**[Court] held on Wed ... [? 13 Nov 1398].**

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**154** [DIS] The same Robert pl offered himself v John Bankes. Plea: covenant. First default. [Robert comes] in his own person. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**155** [DIS] Peter Sadeler pl offered himself v John Pexyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. [Peter comes] in his own person. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**156** [ATTACH John de] Waplyngton pl offered himself v Nicholas de Alastre <+> and John de la Heth lately bailiffs ... 4s.7d. Nicholas not summoned. John comes [in his own person]. Nicholas and John summoned. Do not come. Attach against the next [court].

**157** [DIS Robert de] Padley pl offered himself v Alan of Trowell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. [Robert] comes [in] his own person. Alan does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**158** [DIS] John of Gunton pl offered himself v John Pacy <+, 2d.> and Thomas of Lenton <+>. Plea: unjust presentation. John Pacy many defaults. John of Gunton comes in his own person. John Pacy and Thomas do not come. Dis against the next [court].

**159** [DIS] John of Barrow (*Barogh*) pl offered himself v John Pexyll <+, 2d.>. First default. John comes in his own person. John Pexyll does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**160** [ACKNOWLEDGES] DAMAGES 2d. The same John of Barrow pl offered himself v John of Westhorpe <M 3d.> and Alice his wife. Plea: debt. First default. John of Barrow comes in his own person and says that John Westhorp<sup>13</sup> owes him 12d. for herring and onions (*oninyus*), which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [8 Sept 1397]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John of Westhorpe in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that John of Barrow should recover 12d. from John of Westhorpe and 2d. damages. John of Westhorpe in mercy.

**161** [DIS] John of Gunton pl offered himself v John of Stoke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John of Gunton comes in his own person. John of Stoke does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**162** [NP] Joan of Etwall pl <M 3d.> offered herself v John of Nottingham and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. [Continued] at the wish of the parties without essoin. Joan does not come to prosecute. In mercy. John and Margaret go without day.

**163** [ESSOIN] William de Wrastlyngworth pl <e> offered himself v William of Retford. Plea: debt. Esoined at the last court. [Essoined] by John Pye.

**164** [DIS] John of Blyth pl offered himself v Simon of Radcliffe <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Simon does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**165** [DI]S John of Lichfield pl offered himself v the said Simon <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney William de Torlaton. Simon does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**166** [DIS] The same John of Lichfield pl offered himself v Richard de Baryngton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties without essoin. John comes, by his attorney William de Torlaton. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**167** [DIS William Botyl]yer, by his attorney Hamo of Ireton, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. [Continued at the wish of the parties

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<sup>13</sup> MS *sic*.

without essoin.] Hugh comes, by his attorney. Nicholas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**168** [CONTINUED] William Boteler, butcher, pl offered himself v the said Nicholas. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**169** [CONTINUED] William de Huntston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v the said Nicholas. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**170** [PLEA] Roger of Waltham pl offered himself v John de la Ile. Plea: debt. [Continued] at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Roger comes, by Hamon of Ireton [his attorney], and says that John owes him 3 pairs of shoes worth 18d., [and] a pottle of oil worth 8d., which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 22 Richard II [24 June 1398] for the appraisal of a dagger (*daggar*); he refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John [comes] in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Roll 4d

**171** [DIS] Richard Plattes and Lucy his wife, by their attorney John Braydesale, pls offered themselves v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**172** [DIS] Matilda of Ockbrook pl offered herself v William of Wakefield <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Matilda comes in her own person. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**173** [DI]S John of Plumtree pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. [Continued] at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. John comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**174** [DIS John] of Daventry pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court. John comes in] his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**175** [DIS] Richard de Kylchy pl offered himself v William Goldyng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last [court]. Richard comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**176** [DIS] The same Richard pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: covenant. Essoined at the last [court]. Richard comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**177** [DIS] Roger de Fosbrok' pl offered himself v Henry of Kirkton, saddler (*sadeler*) <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Roger comes in his own person. Henry does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**178** [DIS] Robert vicar of St Mary's church, by his attorney John Hodyngs, pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyn <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Robert comes, by his said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**179** [CONTINUED] The same Robert the vicar, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v the Richard Rooper <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Robert comes, by his said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**180** ... Gilbert Hambaroghmaker pl offered himself v John of Pickering (*Pekeryng*) <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. As within.

**181** [RESPITE] John of Plumtree, by his attorney William de Torlaton, v William Hunston. Plea: breach of covenant. Judgement pending to this day. William, by his attorney John of Breadsall, and John in his own person come. John of Plumtree in his own person seeks judgement. As the court was not advised concerning giving judgement, day given to the parties on Wed before the feast of St Andrew [27 Nov 1398] for hearing judgement.

**182** DIS John of Newark, potter, pl offered himself v John Smyth, glover <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last [court]. John of Newark comes in his own person. John Smyth does not come. Dis against the next [court].



**183** [CONTINUED] Nicholas of Lambley pl offered himself v Roger of Waltham. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**184** [NP] Henry Stokker <M 3d.> and Margaret his wife pls offered themselves v Thomas de Bothale. Plea: breach of covenant. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court] to this day. Henry and Margaret do not come to prosecute. In mercy. Thomas, present, goes without day.

**185** [ACKNOWLEDGES Lady] Margaret Samon, by her attorney Hamon of Ireton, pl offered herself v John Ewer <M 3d.>. Plea: [debt]. Many defaults. Lady Margaret comes, by her said attorney, and says that John owes her 20s. ..., which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 21 Richard II [11 Nov 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: [12d.]. She produces suit. John comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall [and acknowledges]. Damages assessed at 12d. Adjudged that Margaret should recover 20[s.] from John [and] 12d. [damages]. John in mercy.

**186** [DIS Thomas] of Stanley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v William of Skelton <+, 2d.>. Plea: [debt]. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Thomas comes, by his attorney. [William] does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**187** [CONTINUED] William Stokes, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John of Collingham. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**188** ... William Boteler, butcher, pl and William Cupper def. As in the third roll. [Inq]... The parties come in their own person. Jurors do not come. Precept to the bailiffs [to have their] bodies against the next [court].

**189** [CONTINUED] The same William Stokes, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John Lovell ... Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the [next court].

**190** ... Stephen Largarue [pl offered himself v John of] Ingham, walker, def. [Plea: trespass.] ...

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Affeerers: John of Gunton, Henry of Sutton. Sworn.

Roll 5

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**[Court held on] ... [? 27 Nov 1398].**

**191** [AGREED] ... of Colwick. Plea: debt. The parties are agreed by the court's licence ...

**192** [PLEA William Asshewe pl offered himself v John of] Melton. Plea: debt. First default. The said William comes in his own person ... wadded cloth to John, which he should have paid ...; he refused to pay and still [refuses]. ... He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and says he owes him nothing]. Inq.

**193** PLEA William de [Wyghton pl offered himself v] Katherine of Banbury. Plea: trespass. First default. William comes in his own person and says ... before the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1398] made an assault on Joan his wife, beat and maltreated [her] against the peace. Damages: ... He produces suit. Katherine in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. [Inq.]

**194** [CONTINUED] John de Alastre and John Saunby complain of John of Etwall. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties without essoin at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties [to the next court].

**195** [DIS] William of Pontefract, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v Richard Chaloner <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. William comes, by his said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**196** [PLEA] Nicholas de Wysum complains of Richard Mason. Plea: debt. That Richard owes him 14d. for work with Richard ... of Nicholas Notyngam [?], which he should have paid at the feast of St James 22 Richard II [25 July 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing ... [Inq.]

**197** [DIS] John of Barrow pl offered himself v John Pexyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by [his attorney] William de Torlaton. John Pexyll does not come. Dis against the next [court].

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[Roll 5d]

**198** ... John of Lichfield, by his attorney ...

**199** [DIS] Richard Plattes pl offered himself v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his attorney John Braydesale. Thomas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**200** CONTINUED William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

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[Roll 7]

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**[Court held on] ... [? c 25 Dec 1398].**

**201** [ATTACH] Henry de Hokalesfeld, webster, complains of Michael Braban. Plea: debt. Henry comes in his own person. Michael summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**202** [DIS] William Walker pl offered himself v John of Keighton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [William comes, by] his [attorney], John of Breadsall. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**203** [ATTACH] John Ball, by his attorney John Braydesale, complains of William Goldyng. Plea: debt. John [comes, by his said attorney]. William summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**204** ... [Joan of] Etwall, by her attorney John Lovell, pl offered herself v John of Nottingham, mason. Plea: [debt]. Joan comes, by her said attorney. John of Nottingham does not come. ...

**205** [ACKNOWLEDGES] ..eynton pl offered himself v Katherine of Banbury <M 3d.>. That she owes him 7d. ... curtilage ... 21 Richard II [22 June 197 x 21 June 1398]; she refused to pay. Damages: 6d. ... [Katherine] comes in her own person and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged ... 7d. and 1d. damages. Katherine in mercy.

**206** ... Plea: debt. First default. William comes ... owes 18d. for the hire of a curtilage,<sup>14</sup> which he should have paid at Easter 21 Richard II [7 Apr 1398]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him [nothing]. Inq.

**207** [DI]S Robert de Padeley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Alan of Trowell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert comes, by his said attorney. Alan does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**208** [CAPTION] Joan of Brailsford complains of John of Nottingham, mason, and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the peace. Joan comes in her own person. John and Margaret do not come. Caption against the next [court].

**209** [CONTINUED] Thomas of Preston pl offered himself v Richard ...,<sup>15</sup> lorimer. Plea: debt. First default. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court] without essoin.

**210** CONTINUED Robert of Selston, *litster*, complains of John of Plumtree. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**211** PLEA Geoffrey Mason pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Roger of Waltham <offered by attorney>. Plea: detinue. Essoined at the last court.

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Geoffrey comes, by his attorney John Braydesale, and says that he unjustly detains a mazer (*maserum*) worth 40d. for so much silvering at a weight of 40d. and 12d. for *foiram* [?], which he handed over at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397]; he did not render but detained and still detains. Damages: ½m. He produces suit. Roger comes, by his attorney John Lovell, and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**212** DIS Nicholas de Alastre pl offered himself v the said Roger <+, 2d.>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults. Nicholas comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**213** [ESSOIN] Agnes of Wysall, by her attorney David Kechyn, pl offered herself v John Brewsun <essoined by [William of] Normanton>. Plea: debt. First default. John essoined by William of Normanton.

**214** ACKNOWLEDGES DAMAGES 6d. Nicholas of Lambley pl <offered> offered himself v Roger of Waltham <offered by attorney [John] Lovell, M 3d.>. Plea: detinue. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Nicholas comes in his own person and says that he unjustly detains 4s.2d. cash (*de argento fracto*) which he handed over to him at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Richard II [24 June 1395]; he did not wish to render but detained and still detains. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Roger comes, by his attorney John Lovell, and acknowledges the detinue of 4s.2d. Damages assessed at 4d. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover 4s.2d. from Roger and 4d. damages. Roger in mercy.

**215** DIS William of Pontefract, by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v Richard Chaloner <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William comes, by his said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**216** DIS John of Barrow pl offered himself v John Pexyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. John Pexyll does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**217** [AGREED] William of Colston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Robert of Melbourne, cooper (*couper*) <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. First default. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Robert in mercy.

**218** DIS John of Lichfield, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v Richard de Baryngton. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his said attorney. Richard does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**219** DIS Richard Plattes pl offered himself v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes in his own person. Thomas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**220** CONTINUED William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**221** DIS John of Daventry pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**222** PLEA Roger Fosbrok pl offered himself v Henry of Kirkton <offered by attorney William Sadeler>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Roger comes] in his own person and says that Henry owes him 6s. for a horse which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 22 Richard II [1 Aug 1398]; [he paid nothing]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Henry comes, by his attorney William Sadeler, [and defends the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

[Roll 7d]

**223** ... John de ... and John Alastre ...

**224** DIS Richard [de Kylchy], by his attorney [David] Kechyn, pl offered himself v William Goldyng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**225** DIS The same Richard, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**226** CONTINUED Robert vicar of St Mary's church, by his attorney John Hodyngs, pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyn, walker. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**227** DIS John de Alastre and John Saunby pls offered themselves v John of Etwall <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties without essoin. John Alastre and John Saunby come in their own persons. John of Etwall does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**228** CONTINUED The same Robert, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v Richard Rooper. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**229** ATTACH John of Bingham complains of Alan Kylchy <+>. Plea: debt. John comes, by his attorney John of Breadsall. Alan summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**230** DIS John of Warsop, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Dalahaw <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**231** [ACKNOWLEDGES] DAMAGES 1d. John of Newark, potter, pl offered himself v John Smyth, glover. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney John Braydesale, and says that John Smyth owes him 23d.: for a dish 12d., [and 11]d. loaned, which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 22 Richard II [1 Aug 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Smyth in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged that John of Newark should recover 23d. from John Smyth and 1d. damages. John Smyth in mercy.

**232** DIS Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v William Skelton snr <+>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Thomas comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**233** DIS The same Thomas, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v William of Skelton jnr. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties without essoin. Thomas comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**234** CONTINUED William of Stokes, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John of Collingham <put>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

**235** M between Robert Hayword pl <3d.> and John Wyly <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 5. Continued at the wish of the parties. [Inq put in respite] to this day for John's default. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the [jury of] 12 that John concerning a debt of 18s.5d. only owes Robert 4s.8d. and 8d. damages and not more. Adjudged that Robert should recover 4s.8d. from John and 8d. damages. John in mercy. Robert for his unjust suit in mercy.

**236** ... The said Robert pl and John Banke def <3d.>. As in roll 5. Inq put in respite to this day for default [of jurors]. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the jury of 12 that John breached the covenant v Robert. Damages: 8d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 8d. from John. John in mercy.

**237** ... William de Wrastlyngworth pl and William of Retford def. As in roll 5. [Inq] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. William of Retford in mercy by pledge. William de Wrastlyngworth in mercy.

### **238** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

William de Wyghton pl and Katherine of Banbury def. As in roll 6. Inq summoned. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain the jurors against the next [court].

John of Dutton pl and Richard Addy def. As in roll 5. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors.

Nicholas de Wykham pl and Richard Mason def. As in roll 6. [Inq summoned]. ... John of Melton. Peter de Wadde pl and William Asshewe def. As in roll 6. Inq summoned. Plea: detinue.<sup>16</sup>

The said John pl and the said William otherwise Peter de Wadde. As in roll 6. Inq summoned. Plea: detinue

The said John pl and the said William def. As in roll 6. Inq summoned.

The said John and the said William def. Inq summoned. Plea: detinue of a strike *de maystryng* ...

John pl and the said William [def. Inq] summoned. Plea: detinue of 4 lbs of *cropmadur* ...

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<sup>16</sup> MS unclear.



The said John pl and the said William [def. Inq] summoned. Plea: detinue of a stake (*pillum*) ...

The said John pl and the said William def. As in roll 6. Inq summoned. Plea: trespass.

The said William pl and the said John def. As in roll 5. Inq summoned. Plea: debt.

Remainder of roll illegible. Nothing transcribed.

[Roll 8]

**[Court held on] ... [? 8 Jan 1399].**

**239** [PLEA] Henry of Normanton, mason, hired here at Nottingham ... [Henry of] Sutton, which he should have paid at Easter ... Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry of Sutton ... Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that Henry of Normanton should recover ...

**240** [PLEA] Nicholas Barbour pl offered himself v the said Henry of Sutton and Matilda his wife. Plea: debt. Many [defaults. Nicholas comes] and says that Henry and Matilda owe him 40s. for curing (*sanacione*) Matilda's arm, which [they should have paid at the feast] of St Peter advincula 22 Richard II [1 Aug 1398]; they refused [to pay] and still refuse. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Henry [and Matilda come] in their own persons and defend the force and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

**241** [CONTINUED Robert] Glade, by his attorney John Braydsale, pl offered himself v John Jolyvet. Plea: debt. [Continued] at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**242** [ATTACH] ...wyn, by his attorney William de Torlaton, complains of Nicholas del Stone <+>. Plea: debt. ... Nicholas summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**243** ... the said [attorney], complains of the said John Jolyvet. Plea: trespass. ...

**244** ... of the said Nicholas del Stone <+>. Plea: debt. Nicholas summoned. ...

**245** [ACKNOWLEDGES Henry de Hokalesfeld, webster, offered himself v Michael] Braban. Plea: debt. First default. Henry comes ..., which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1398]; he refused to pay. Damages 12d. Michael comes, by his attorney John Lovell, and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 1d. Adjudged [that] Henry should recover 23d. from Michael and 1d. damages. Michael in mercy.

**246** [DIS] William Walker, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John of Keighton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes in his own person. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**247** [ATTACH] Joan of Etwall, by her attorney William de Torlaton, complains of Richard<sup>17</sup> of Etwall. Plea: debt. Joan comes by her said attorney. Richard summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**248** [ESSOIN] John Ball, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v William Goldyng <e>. Plea: debt. First default. William essoined by John Pye.

**249** [ATTACH] The same Richard of Etwall complains of the said Joan of Etwall. Plea: debt. Richard comes in his own person. Joan summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**250** [PLEA] Joan of Etwall, by her attorney John Lovell, pl offered herself v John of Nottingham, mason. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Joan comes, by her said attorney, and says that John and his sons (*sunnes*) before the feast of St Martin 22 Richard II [11 Nov 1398] ... ducks and mallards (*dokes et maulardes*) ... *dokes* to Joan. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. John of Nottingham in his own person comes and defends the force and says they are not guilty. Inq.

**251** [DIS] Robert de Padeley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Alan of Trowell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert comes, by his said attorney. Alan does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**252** [ATTACH] The same Richard Etwell complains of the said Joan <+>. Plea: detinue of a candelabra. Joan summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

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<sup>17</sup> MS 'John' .

**253** [PLEA] Joan of Brailsford pl offered herself v John of Nottingham and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the peace. First default. Joan comes in her own person and John and Margaret in their own persons. Joan in her own person says that Margaret in the week before the feast of St Luke 21 Richard II [11 x 18 Oct 1398] with force and arms assaulted [her] dragged and threw her down and broke the bone in her thigh (*et ipsam deorum tractavit et jactavit hossam in le thegh' fregit*). Damages: £20. She produces suit. John and Margaret come in their own persons and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**254** [AGREED] Thomas of Preston pl offered himself v Richard Sporyer <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. The parties [agreed] by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

**255** [CAPTION] The same Richard Etwell complains of the said Joan Etwell. Plea: trespass. Joan summoned. Does not come. Caption against the next [court].

**256** [CONTINUED] Robert of Selston pl offered himself v John of Plumtree. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. [Continued] at the wish of the parties to the [next court].

**257** CAPTION The same Richard Etwall complains of the said Joan Etwell <+>. Plea: trespass. Joan summoned. Does not come. Caption against the next [court].

**258** DIS Nicholas de Alastre pl offered himself v Roger of Waltham <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Nicholas comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**259** DIS Agnes of Wysall, by her attorney David Kechyn, pl offered herself v John Brewsun. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last [court]. Agnes comes, by her said attorney. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**260** [PLEA] William of Pontefract, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Richard Chaloner. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes, by his said attorney, and says that Richard owes him 8d. for a kibble (*kybbull'*) which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**261** PLEA John of Barrow pl offered himself v John Pexyll. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John of Barrow comes in his own person and says that John Pexyll owes him 16d. for a *lymmyng* stake (*pllum*), which he should have paid at Michaelmas 22 Richard II [29 Sept 1398]; he refused to pay [and] still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John de Pexyll in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes only 6½d. As to the rest, he owes him nothing. Inq. John of Barrow says he owes 16d. for his damages.

**262** PLEA John of Lichfield, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v Richard de Baryngton. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person and says that Richard owes him 20s. for timber sold to him in Lambley Wood (*Lambleywod*) 15 Richard II [22 June 1391 x 21 June 1392], which he should have paid at Michaelmas that year [29 Sept 1392]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**263** DIS Richard Plattes, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. Thomas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**264** CONTINUED William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. [Continued] at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**265** DIS John of Daventry pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**266** CONTINUED John de Alastre and John Saunby pls offered themselves v John of Etwall. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**267** [DIS] John of Bingham, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v [Alan] Kylchy <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. John comes, by his said attorney. Alan<sup>18</sup> does not come. Dis against the next [court].

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<sup>18</sup> MS unclear.

[Roll 8d]

**268** DIS Richard de Kylchy, by his attorney David Kechyn, pl offered himself v William Goldyng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**269** DIS The same Richard pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**270** [AGREED] Robert vicar of St Mary's church, by his attorney John Hodyngs, pl offered himself v Richard Fraunkeleyne <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last court. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

**271** AGREED The same Robert the vicar, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v Richard Rooper <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

**272** DIS John of Warsop, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Dalahowe <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**273** DIS Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v William of Skelton snr <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes, by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**274** [DIS] The same Thomas, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v William of Skelton jnr <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**275** [AGREED] William de Wyngham pl and Katherine of Banbury def <put 8d., 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Katherine in mercy.

**276** M Nicholas de Wykam pl and Richard Mason def <M 3d.>. As in roll 6. [Inq] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Richard in his own person says that if Nicholas wishes to swear that Richard owes Nicholas 14d. that Richard agreed to pay and so discharge the jury

*(et jurat' sic' cur' disonere)* that the oath Nicholas made in full court for the said debt. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover 14d. from Richard and 2d. damages. Richard in mercy.

**277** [AGREED] John of Dutton pl and Richard Addy def <put 3d.>. As in roll 5. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Richard in mercy.

**278** M John of Gunton pl and Thomas of Bedford def <M 3d.>. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite until this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the 12 jurors that Thomas owes John 22d. which John demanded from him. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that John should recover 22d. from Thomas and 2d. damages. Thomas in mercy.

**279** [AGREED] The said John pl and John of Stoke def <put 3d.>. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John of Stoke in mercy.

**280** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John] Fraunkeleyn pl <M 3d.> and Agnes of Norton def <M 3d.>. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. John comes in his own person. Agnes does not come. Caption for her default. Found by the jury of 12 that Agnes concerning 12d. demanded from her, owes only 9d. and 1d. damages. Adjudged that John should recover 9d. from Agnes and 1d. damages. John for his unjust suit in mercy. Agnes in mercy.

**281** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS] John Wryght, tailor, pl and William Sotheron def. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite until this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the jury of 12 that William owes John 2s. and 2d. damages. Adjudged that John should recover 2s. from William and 2d. damages. William in mercy.

**282** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John de Croweshawe pl and Robert of Selston, *litster*, def. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite until this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jurors do not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain them against the next [court].

**283** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS] John de Wapplyngton pl and Nicholas de Alastre and John de la Heth defs. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite until this day for default

of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distraint them against the next [court].

**284** ... John of Melton pl and William Asshewe def <21d.>. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite until this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. The jury tried and elected come. Found by the jury of 12 that William unjustly detains 3 stones of *wadash'* worth 3s.6d. and damages of 8d., a strike of *maystryng'* worth 3d. and damages of 1d., ... of crop *madure* worth 16d. and damages of 4d., a stake (*pylloum*) worth 4d. and damages of 1d. They say that William of breaking an axe (*le axe*) is guilty for damages of 4d. Adjudged that John should recover the worth of the said goods and chattels from William with the damages. William for 7 pleas in mercy.

**285** ... the said John def <M 3d.>. As in roll 6. [Inq] put in respite until [this day for default of jurors. Found by the jury] of 12 that John owes 15s. ... William ... 6d. damages. Adjudged that William should recover from John ... 6d. damages. John in mercy. William similarly for his unjust suit.

**286** ... [Geoffrey] Mason pl and Roger of Waltham def. Plea: detinue. ... to this day. Geoffrey comes in his own person ...

**287** ... Roger de Fosbroke pl and Henry of Kirkton, saddler (*sadeler*), def. As in roll 7. [Inq] ... Roger comes in his own person. Henry does not come. ... Day given to the next [court].

**288** ... Thomas of Bedford pl and John of Gunton def. As in roll 7. Inq summoned. The parties come in their own persons. Jury does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to have their bodies against the next [court].

**289** ... William Priour pl and John of Ilkeston def. As in roll 7. Inq summoned. The parties come in their own persons. [Jurors do not come.] Precept to the bailiffs to have their bodies against the next [court].

Remainder of roll illegible. Nothing transcribed.

[Roll 9]

**[Court held on] ... [? 22 Jan 1399].**

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**290** [PLEA William Boteler, butcher, pl offered himself v] ... The said William Cupper in [his] own person [comes and] defends the force and ... [Inq.]

**291** [CONTINUED] ... by his said attorney, the said John pl offered himself v the said John Jolyvet. Plea: trespass. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court. Continued] at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**292** [ATTACH William Dal]ahow complains of John Banke <+>. Plea: debt. John summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**293** [DIS] ... by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v Nicholas de Stoone <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. ... [comes] by his said attorney. Nicholas does not come. Dis agaist the next [court].

**294** [ATTACH William] Dalahowe complains of John of Chilwell <+>. Plea: debt. John summoned. Does not come. Attach [against the next court].

**295** [DIS] ... by his attorney John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v the said Nicholas <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. ... Nicholas does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**296** [ATTACH] ... [Thomas] Haroe. Plea: breach of covenant. Thomas comes, by his attorney John Bray[desale]. ... Attach against the next [court].

**297** ... John of Breadsall, pl offered himself v John of Keighton <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. ... John in mercy.

**298** [ATTACH] Robert Germayn and Alice his wife complain of John de Launkton <+>. Plea: debt. Robert comes, by his attorney John Br[aydesale]. Robert summoned. Attach against the next [court].

**299** [ESSOIN] Joan of Etwall by her attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered herself v Richard of Etwall <essoined by Richard Sherman>. Plea: debt. First default. Richard essoined by Richard Sherman.



**300** [ATTACH] The same Robert Germayn and Alice his wife complain of John Pekeryng <+>. Plea: debt. John summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**301** [ESSOIN] The same Richard pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: debt. First default. Joan essoined by William Pye.

**302** [ATTACH] William de Torlaton and Agnes his wife complain of John of Pickering <+> and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. William in his own person comes. John and Margaret summoned. Do not come. Attach against the next [court].

**303** [ESSOIN] The same Richard pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: detinue of a candelabra. First default. Joan essoined by William Pye.

**304** [ATTACH] John de Sendale complains of Robert of Wirksworth <+>. Plea: debt. Robert summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**305** [ESSOIN] The same Richard pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: trespass. First default. Joan essoined by William Fox.

**306** [CAPTION] Henry of Rossington complains of William Glover <+> and Mabel his wife. Plea: trespass. William and Mabel summoned. Do not come. Caption against the next [court].

**307** [ESSOIN] The same Richard Etwell pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: trespass. First default. Joan essoined by John Fox.

**308** [CAPTION John] Ingham, walker, complains of Stephen Lagharue <+>. Plea: trespass. Stephen summoned. Does not come. Caption against the next [court].

**309** [CONTINUED] John Ball, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Goldyng. Essoined at the last [court. Continued] at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**310** [CAPTION] The same John Ingham complains of the said Stephen <+>. Plea: trespass. Stephen summoned. Does not come. Caption against the next [court].

**311** [DIS] Richard Kylchy, by his attorney David Kechyn, pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**312** [DIS] John of Shipley complains of John of Winkburn <+>. Plea: debt. John Wynkburn summoned. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**313** [DIS] The same Richard Kylchy, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**314** ATTACH Gilbert Silverwod complains of Robert of Burton <+>. Plea: debt. Robert summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**315** CONTINUED Robert de Padley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Alan of Trowell. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**316** [CONTINUED] Roger Percyll, cutler (*coteler*), complains of Thomas Furbour. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**317** [NP] Robert of Selston, *litster* <M 3d.>, pl offered himself v John of Plumtree. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Robert does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**318** [CONTINUED] Henry of Rossington complains of the said Thomas Furbour. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**319** [DIS] Nicholas de Alastre pl offered himself v Roger of Waltham <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Many defaults. Nicholas comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**320** [ATTACH] Henry of Sutton complains of Katherine of Banbury <+>. Plea: debt. Katherine summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**321** DIS Agnes of Wysall, by her attorney Davyd Kechyn, pl offered herself v John Brews. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agnes comes, by her said attorney. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**322** ATTACH William Asshewe complains of John of Melton <+>. Plea: detinue of a strike of *maystryng*. John does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**323** PLEA Richard Plattes, by his attorney John Bradesale, pl offered himself v Thomas of Arnold <offered by attorney [John del] Heth>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard comes, by his said attorney, and says that Thomas owes him 10s. mainperned for Henry Webster of Kirkby, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Richard II [29 Sept 1396]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas comes, by his attorney Davyd Kechyn, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**324** [CONTINUED] William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**325** DIS John Dauntre pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**326** DIS John of Bingham, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Alan Kylchy <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney. Alan does not come. Dis against the next [court].

[Roll 9d]

**327** NP John de Alastre <M> and John Saundeby <M ...> pls offered themselves v John Etwell. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court].

**328** DIS BY A POT John of Warsop, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Dalahowe <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**329** [DIS] Thomas of Stanley, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v William of Skelton snr <+ 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**330** PLEA The same Thomas, by his said attorney, pl offered himself v William of Skelton jnr. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes in his own person<sup>19</sup> and says that William owes him 6s. mainperned for William his father at the feast of the conversion of St Paul 21 Richard II [25 Jan 1398], which he should have paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1398].<sup>20</sup>

**331** AGREED John de Croweshawe pl and Robert of Selston, *litster*, def <put 3d.>. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors.

**332** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS] John de Waplyngton pl and Nicholas de Alastre and John del Heth lately bailiffs, defs. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors.

**333** [FOR] DEFAULT OF JURORS Geoffrey Mason pl and Roger of Waltham def. As in roll 7. Inq and the prosecuting party have day to this day for Roger's default. Roger Fosbrok pl and Henry of Kirkton, *sadeler*, def. As in roll 7. Inq and the prosecuting party have day to this day for Henry's default.

**334** ... Thomas of Bedford pl and John of Gunton def <M 3d.>. As in roll 7. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the jury of 12 that John unjustly [broke] the arrest (*arrestacionem*) of goods and chattels arrested by Thomas to Thomas' damage of 32d.

**335** ... William Priour pl and John Ilkeston def <M 3d.>. As in roll 7. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Found by the jury of 12 that John owes William 18d. which William demanded from him. Damages: 2d.

**336** ...

Nicholas Barbour pl and Henry of Sutton and Matilda his wife defs. As in roll 8. Inq summoned to this day.

William of Pontefract pl and Richard Chaloner def. As in roll 8. Inq summoned for this day.

Joan of Etwall pl and John of Nottingham def. As in roll 8. Inq summoned for this day.

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<sup>19</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>20</sup> MS entry unfinished.

Joan of Brailsford pl and the said John of Nottingham and Margaret his wife defs.  
Inq summoned for this day.

John of Lichfield pl and Richard de Baryngton def <+>. As in roll 8. Inq  
summoned for this day.

John of Barrow pl and John Pexyll def. As in roll 8. Inq summoned for this day.

**337** [APPRAISAL To this court] come William Asshewe, John of Ilkeston, John del  
Wod and Henry of Sutton [who] appraised on their oath ... of russet lined (*lynat*)  
with green cloth 2s., a red cloak (*armylaus...*) lined with black cloth ... [of the  
goods and chattels] of Agnes of Norton taken for the court's amercement and use  
of John Fraunkeleyn.

[Also], on their oath, a barrel, an embroidered cloth (*pannum pyctum*), a lantern  
(*lucernam*), a belt, a pair of *skoo...*, ... a murrey hood, a pocket with a tuft of  
wool within (*poket cum flokk' infra*), a net<sup>21</sup> *cum hardy infra*, a ..., a pair of  
shoes, another broken leather belt, a spindle (*spyndill'*), 2 bowls, a wooden  
(*arbors*) saucer<sup>22</sup> at ... and not worth more (*non plus valoris*) of the goods and  
chattels of Margaret Wryght taken for the court's amercement [and execution] v  
William of Kinoulton.

**338** ... come Thomas of Bedford of Nottingham, fuller (*fullour*), which John de  
Aldeby ... Thomas on ...

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[Roll 10]

**[Court held on] ... [? 5 Feb 1399].**

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**339** [CONTINUED] ... John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John Jolyvet. Plea:  
debt. Continued the the wish of the parties at the last [court]. ...

**340** ... [William Asshewe offered himself v John] of Melton, *litster* <+>. Plea:  
debt. William comes, by his attorney John Braydesale. ...

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<sup>21</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>22</sup> MS *sic*.

**341** [CONTINUED] ... pl offered himself v the said John Jolyvet. Plea: trespass. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last [court]. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**342** [ATTACH] ... [and] Margaret his wife complain of John Ewer. Plea: debt. Henry and Margaret come, by their attorney John of ... John does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**343** [DIS William Dalahow offered himself v] John Banke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. William comes, by his attorney John Braydesale. [John does not come.] Dis against the next [court].

**344** ... Ewer. Plea: debt. Richard in his own person comes. ...

**345** [ESSOIN] ... Plea: debt. First default. John [essoined] ...

**346** [ATTACH Nicholas] de Alastre and John de la Heth <+>. Plea: detinue of a dagger. ... summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

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**347** [ATTACH William] of Arnold [pl] complains of John of Harthill. Plea: debt. William comes in his own person. John summoned. [Does not come.] Attach against the next [court].

**348** [DIS John] ... pl offered himself v the said Nicholas <2d. ...>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney John Braydesale. Nicholas [does not come]. Dis against the next [court].

**349** [ATTACH William] Dykonson, walker, complains of Richard of Chilwell <+>. Plea: debt. William comes, by his attorney John Braydesale. Richard summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**350** [DIS Thomas of] Arnold pl offered himself v Thomas H[aroe]. Plea: breach of covenant. First default. Thomas Arnall comes, by his attorney John [Braydes]ale. Thomas Haroe does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**351** [ATTACH John] de Sendale complains of John Lwe,<sup>23</sup> tailor. Plea: debt. John Sendale comes in his own person. John Lwe summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**352** [DIS Robert] Germayn, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v John de Launke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. Robert comes, by his attorney. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**353** [ATTACH Gilbert] Silverwod complains of John of Harby, mason <+>. Plea: debt. William comes in his own person. John summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**354** [DIS The same] Robert and Alice his wife, by their said attorney, pls offered themselves v John Pekeryng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. First default. Robert and Alice come, by their [said] attorney. John does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**355** [ATTACH] Henry Chapman complains of Stephen Lagharue <+>. Plea: debt. Henry comes in his own person. Stephen summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**356** [AGREED William] de Torlaton pl offered himself v the said John Pekeryng <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. First default. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John in mercy.

**357** [DIS John] of Stoke complains of John Remay <+> and Robert Glade. Plea: detinue of a pot *grye* and a bronze pan. John comes in his own person. John and Robert summoned. Do not come. Dis against the next [court].

**358** [PLEA Richard] of Etwall pl offered himself v Joan of Etwall. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court. Richard comes and says that she owes him 11d. for an oven (*forno*) ... broken pot (*olle fract*) which she mainperned to pay for Margery her servant, which she should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 22 Richard II [24 June 1398]; she refused [to pay] and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

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<sup>23</sup> MS *sic*.

**359** [PLEA] The same Richard] pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: trespass. Richard comes in his own person and says that because of Joan's default ... Joan's cockerels and hens entered his close and house and there ate ... grain and corn from the feast of the purification of the BVM 16 Richard II [2 Feb 1393] to today. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**360** [PLEA] The same Richard pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: detinue of a candelabra. Essoined at the last court. Richard comes in his own person and says that she unjustly detains the candelabra worth 8d. which was handed over to Joan to ward and to be restored when Richard should come for it at the feast of St Martin 20 Richard II [11 Nov 1396]; she refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she detains nothing. Inq.

**361** [PLEA] The said Richard pl offered himself v the said Joan. Plea: trespass. Richard comes in his own person and says that Joan and Margery her servant at the feast of the purification of the BVM 16 Richard II [2 Feb 1393] to this day unjustly entered his curtilage by day and night and pulled up, took and carried off his herbs there growing. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**362** [PLEA] The same Joan pl offered herself v the said Richard. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last court. Joan comes and says that he owes her 16s.: 13s.4d. by will and 32d. loaned to him for the repair of the leaden vessel (*ad emend' plumbum*) of William Farwell at Easter [7 Apr 1398], which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 22 Richard II [24 June 1398]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**363** [NP] John de S[endale] pl <M 3d.> offered himself v Robert of Wirksworth. Plea: debt. First default. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**364** [ACKNOWLEDGES] William of Stapleton complains of Robert Braymer <M 3d.>. Plea: debt. That Robert owes him 8s.8d. mainperned for William Ive, which he should have paid at Christmas 22 Richard II [25 Dec 1398]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert in



his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 3d. Adjudged that William should recover 8s.8d. from Robert. Robert in mercy.

**365** [PLEA] Henry of Rossington pl offered himself v William Glen and Mabel his wife. Plea: trespass. First default. Henry comes [in his own person] and says that Mabel on Sat before the feast of the conversion of St Paul 22 Richard II [18 Jan 1399] and at other divers times in the year entered his curtilage took and carried off cauliflowers, parsley (*caules p...troclum*) and other herbs there growing; William *apponert'* [?] to Henry ... maltreated [him] against the peace. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William and Mabel [in their] own persons come and defend the force and say that Mabel is not guilty. Inq.

**366** [PLEA The same] Henry pl offered himself v Thomas Furbour. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties. Henry comes and says that Thomas owes him 12d. for a horse, which he should have paid ... 21 Richard II [22 June 1397 x 21 June 1398]; 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.

**367** [AGREED] ... Peylt' pl offered himself v the said Thomas Furbour <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued the the wish of the parties without essoin. The parties agreed by the court's licence. Thomas in mercy.

**368** [ATTACH] John of Etwall complains of Robert Glade. Plea: detinue of a ewer. Robert summoned. Does not come. Attach against the next [court].

**369** NP John of Ingham, [walker], pl offered himself v Stephen Largarue. Plea: trespass. First default. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**370** ATTACH John Turnour and Dyota his wife complain of William of Ashbourne [and] Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. John and Dyota come, by their attorney John of Breadsall. William and Margaret summoned. Do not come. Attach against the next [court].

**371** NP The same John of Ingham <M 3d.> pl offered himself v the said Stephen. Plea: trespass. First default. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**372** NOT SUMMONED William Turnour complains of the said William Asseburn and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. William sumoned. ... against the next [court].

**373** [DIS] John Ball, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Goldyng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties at the last court. John comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**374** [DIS] John of Shipley pl offered himself v John of Winkburn jnr. First default. John Wynkburn [does not come]. Dis against the next [court].

**375** [DIS] Richard Kylchy, by his attorney Davyd Kechyn, pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [William does not] come. Dis against the next [court].

**376** DIS The same Richard Kylchy pl offered himself v the said William <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Many defaults. William does not come. Dis [against] the next [court].

**377** PLEA John Bank complains of Robert Hayword. Plea: trespass. That the habit and custom (*mors et consuetudo*) of Nottingham is that everyone (*quisque*) Henry ... here in Nottingham and by the proclamation of the mayor the liberties of the vill, should ward their pigs (*custodirent porcos suos*) in their houses or ... so that there should be no damage to men; for default of unjust custody of Robert's pigs at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist ... Richard II [? 24 June 1398] unjustly worried and ate John's young cockerel (*weryaverunt et commaderunt Johannis cockchekyn*) worth 12d. and a mease (*mayse*) of red herring worth 6s.8d. ... because Robert's pig was not warded. Damages: 10s. He produces [suit]. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

[Roll 10d]

**378** [ESSOIN] William ... pl offered himself v Robert of Kirton. Plea: debt. First default. Robert [essoined] by Thomas ...

**379** [ACKNOWLEDGES] John of Breadsall complains of John Stoke, webster. Plea: debt. That he owes him 2s. [and] 18d. which he paid for him to William

Leche<sup>24</sup> which he paid to Thomas ..., which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 22 Richard II [11 Nov 1398]; he paid nothing. [Damages]: 12d. He produces suit. John of Stoke comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages: ... Adjudged that ... John of Stoke in mercy.

**380** ACKNOWLEDGES [Robert de Padley] ... offered himself v Alan of Trowell. Plea: debt. ... Robert comes, by his said attorney, and says that Alan owes him 11d. loaned which [he should have paid] ... 19 Richard II [22 June 1395 x 21 June 1396]; he refused to pay and still [refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 3d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 11d. from Alan and 3d. damages. Alan in [mercy].

**381** [DIS] Nicholas Alastre pl offered himself v Roger of Waltham <+, 2d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. Many defaults. Nicholas comes [in] his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**382** [AGREED] John de Alastre pl offered himself v John de Stonuesby <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed by the court's licence. John<sup>25</sup> in mercy.

**383** ESSOIN Henry of Sutton pl offered himself v Katherine of Banbury. Plea: debt. First default. Henry comes in his own person. Katherine essoined by John Braydesale.

**384** PLEA Agnes of Wysall pl offered herself v John Brews. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agnes comes, by her attorney Davyd Kechyn, and says that John owes her 16d. for a hood (*penula*), which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM 21 Richard II [8 Sept 1397]; he refused to pay. Damages: 12d. [She produces] suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**385** NP William Asshewe pl offered himself v John of Melton. Plea: detinue of a strike of *maystryng*. ... William does not come to prosecute. In mercy. John, present, without day.

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<sup>24</sup> MS unclear.

<sup>25</sup> MS 'Henry'.

**386** [CONTINUED] William Hunston, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Nicholas Potter. Plea: debt. ... Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**387** [DIS] John of Daventry pl offered himself v Roger of Strelley <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes in his own person. Roger does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**388** DIS John of Bingham, by his attorney John Braydesale, pl offered himself v Alan Kylchy <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his attorney. Alan does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**389** [DIS] John of Warsop, by his attorney William de Torlaton, pl offered himself v William Dalahowe <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes, by his said attorney. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**390** [DIS] Thomas of Stanley pl offered himself v William of Skelton snr <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas comes in his own person. William does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**391** [NP] John de Waplyngton pl <M 3d.> and Nicholas de Alastre and John del Heth defs. As in roll 6. Inq put in respite to this [day] for default of jurors. John de Waplyngton does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**392** ... Geoffrey Mason pl and Roger of Waltham def <M 3d.>. As in roll 7. [Inq] put in respite to this day for [default] of jurors. Found by the jury of 12 that Roger unjustly detains from Geoffrey a mazer worth 40d., 40d. ... and 12d. for making the mazer. Damages: 8d. Adjudged that Geoffrey should recover the value of the mazer, 40d. in broken silver, 12d. for iron, and 8d. damages. Roger in mercy.

**393** ... Roger de Fosbrok pl and Henry of Kirkton, saddler, def <M 3d.>. As in roll 7. [Inq] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. Found that Henry owes Roger 6s. and [8]d. damages. Adjudged that Roger should recover 6s. from Henry and 8d. damages. Henry in [mercy].

**394** ... Nicholas Barbour pl and Henry of Sutton, webster, def. As in roll 8. Inq put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties comes in their own

persons. The jurors solemnly charged do not come. Precept to the bailiffs to distraint them against the next [court].

**395** ... William of Pontefract pl and Richard Chaloner def <M 3d.>. As in roll 8. [Inq] put in respite to this [day for] default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Richard in his own person acknowledges the debt of 8d. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that William should recover 8d. from Richard and 2d. [damages]. Richard in mercy.

**396** ... Joan of Etwall pl <[M] 3d.> and John of Nottingham def. As in roll 8. [Inq] put in respite to this [day] for default of jurors. The parties come in their own persons. Found by the jury of 12 that John is not guilty and that Joan should take nothing by her suit. For her unjust suit in mercy. John goes quit.

**397** ... Joan of Brailsford pl and John of Nottingham <M 3d.> and Margaret his wife. ... [Inq] put in respite [to this day for default of jurors]. The parties come in their own persons. Found ... William Walker, John of Blyth, Thomas By ye way, ... John of Thorpe ... Margaret is guilty. Adjudged that ...

**398** ... [John of Lichefield v Richard] de Baryngton def. As in roll 8. [Inq put in respite] to this [day for default of jurors. Found] that Richard owes John ... Adjudged that John should recover 20... from Richard ...

**399** ... [? John of Barrow pl v] John Pexyll def <put 3d.>. As in roll 8. [Inq] put in respite to this day for default of jurors. The parties ... In mercy.

**400** ... and William Spycer def <essoïn>. As in roll 9. Inq summoned for this day. William Spycer ...

**401** ... the said William Cupper def <essoïn>. As in roll 9. Inq summoned for this day. ... by Richard Maynerd.

**402** ... Thomas of Arnold def. As in roll 9. Inq summoned [for this day]. The jury solemnly ...

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[Roll 15]

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**[? Court held on Wed 16 Apr 1399].**

**403** [DIS John Oddynges offered himself v] William de Gresley def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy.

**404** [DIS] ... offered himself v Thomas Arnall <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas does not come. In mercy. Precept to the baliffs to distrain against the next [court].

**405** [DIS] ... offered himself v Robert Bell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**406** [DIS] John ... pl offered himself v William Cathorp' def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs [to dis] against the next [court].

**407** [CONTINUED] ... between John Turnour <offered himself> and Diota his wife pls and William Assheburn and Margaret his wife <offered herself> defs. Plea: debt. [Suit continued at the wish of the parties] to the next court.

**408** [CONTINUED] ... this day between Nicholas de Alastre pl <offered> and Roger of Waltham def <offered>. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties [to the next court].

**409** [AGREED] ... this day between Henry of Plumtree pl and John Ewer def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. The parties agreed. John in mercy.

**410** ... [offered] himself v William of Bridgford def <offered>. Plea: debt. Pending as in roll 14. William ... offered 10 hands. John Whythe comes in full court and the said William ... John did not attend William's wager of law and withdrew his suit (*non attendens ad legem dicti Will' vadand' et reliquet suam querel'*). Adjudged ... John should recover nothing v William. John in mercy.

**411** ... [Roger of Strelley] pl offered himself v Hugh Goldsmyth <offered>. Plea: detinue of a mazer decorated ... (*murrey orua...*) worth 13s.4d. As in roll 14. The jury ... summoned. Defaulted. The parties given day against the next [court].

**412** ... [The same Roger] pl v Hugh Goldsmyth <offered>. Plea: debt of 5s. As in roll 14. The jury ... after the first summons defaulted. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**413** ... [John de Hexthorp' pl] v John Gunton <offered>. Plea: debt of 10d. for his hire (*stipend'*). As in roll 14. The jury ... after the first summons defaulted. Pending in respite to the next court.

[Roll 15d]

**414** ... IN RESPITE TO THE NEXT [COURT]

William Stookes <offered>, by John Braydsale his attorney, pl v John of Melton <offered>. Plea: debt of 12s.6d. As in roll 14. Jury summoned. Defaulted. Put in respite to the next [court].

William da la How pl <offered> v Richard of Chilwell def <offered>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. As in roll 14. Jury summoned. Defaulted. Put in respite to the next [court].

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v Joan of Etwall <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 14. Jury summoned. Defaulted. Put in respite to the next [court].

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <offered>. Plea: trespass. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 14. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put [in respite].

Richard of Etwall pl offered> v the said Joan <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 14. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put [in respite].

**415** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John ... pl v Nicholas Barbur <offered>. Plea: covenant. As in roll 13. Jury [summoned]. Does not come. Amerced. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors. The parties seek 6 other new names to be charged (*appos*).

Laurence [? Pattils and] John [of Lichfield] v Nicholas Barbur <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 13. Jury summoned. Defaulted. The parties come in court. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

**416** M FOR DEFAULT Thomas de Benton, barber, pl <offered> v John Milner <put 3d.>. As in roll 13. Plea: debt. Jury first defaulted. Found by inq that John owes Thomas 3s. Damages: 2d.

**417** M FOR UNJUST SUIT John Dutton pl <put 3d.> v Roger Percyll <offered>. As in roll 13. Plea: debt. Jury first defaulted. Found [by inq that Roger] owes [John] nothing. John for his unjust suit in mercy.

Roll 16

**[Burgess court] of the vill and burgesses of Nottingham held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William P[om]fret and Henry Smyth, [bailiffs, on Wed] before the feast of St Philip and St James 22 Richard II [30 Apr 1399].**

**418** [DIS] John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. [Day given] to John to prosecute to the next court. Precept to the bailiffs to dis John the def against the same [court].

**419** [ESSOIN] John del Ile pl <offered> offered himself v William Cathorp def <e>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Defaulted. [Essoined] by John ... John has day to the next [court].

**420** ... [Robert] of Barrow pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bell def <offered>. Plea: debt. ...

**421** [DIS William He]lmesley pl offered himself v Richard Alnewyk def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Defaulted. ... [Day] given to William to the next court. Precept to the bailiffs ...

**422** ... [John BI]ythe pl offered himself v William Wakefeld def <withdrew>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Defaulted. ... sought distraint. Agreed that John withdraws from the suit without mercy.

**423** [DIS] Hugh of Linby pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Defaulted. Does not come. Day given to Hugh to the next court. Precept to the bailiffs to dis.



**424** DIS Robert Glade <+, 2d.>, John Remay and John Botyler, lately servant of the said Robert and John, defs v Robert Barow pl. Plea: de[tinue]. Essoined by John Page, Robert Fox and William Coll', affeerers. [Robert] Barow [comes]. Robert, John and John do not come. In mercy. Day given to the prosecuting party against the next court. Precept [to the bailiffs] to distrain the defs.

**425** DIS John Dykon def <+, 2d.> v William Wrastlyngworth pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Pye at the last [court]. Day given to William. John does not come. In mercy. Day given to William to the next [court]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis John.

**426** M ACKNOWLEDGES Nicholas Barbur def <put 3d.> v William Wrastlyngworth pl <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Richard Brag at the last court. Day given to William. William comes and seeks from Nicholas 2s. which he says he owes him for a saddle, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 21 Richard II [29 Sept 1397]; he paid nothing. Nicholas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d.

**427** DIS John Fraunkleyn pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Without essoin. Roger does not come. In mercy. Day given to the prosecuting party to the next [court]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis Roger.

**428** DIS Hugh Drapur <offered by attorney> and Cecilia his wife pls offered themselves v Nicholas Gay def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Nicholas does not come. Day given to the attorney for the prosecuting parties (*dies datus est attornato pro parte pros*) to the next [court]. Nicholas dis.

**429** DIS Hugh of Wilmslow pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Day given to the prosecuting party to the next [court]. Roger dis.

**430** [DIS] John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v George Lister def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after essoined. Does not come. Day given to the prosecuting party against the next [court]. George dis.

**431** [DIS] William of Caythorpe pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Grom def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Hugh does not come. In mercy. Day given to the prosecuting party against the next [court]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis Hugh.

**432** AGREED M John Austyn pl <offered> offered himself v John Stafford <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed. John Stafford in mercy.

**433** AGREED M John Blythe pl <offered> offered himself v John Kykton <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed. John Kikton in mercy.

**434** AGREED M John Buxoum pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Furbur def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed. Thomas in mercy.

**435** DIS William Sotheron pl <offered> offered himself v John Bevereg def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John does not come. In mercy. Day given to William to the next [court]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis John.

**436** AGREED M William Payn pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**437** [DI]S John Laurence pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Stone def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Nicholas does not come. In mercy. Day given to John to the next [court]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis Nicholas.

**438** [AGREED] M John de Sendall' pl <offered> offered himself v John Lue def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. The parties agreed. John Lue in mercy.

**439** DIS William Huntston pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Potter <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued to this day. Nicholas does not come. In mercy. Day given to William to the next court. Precept to the bailiffs to dis Nicholas.

**440** DIS Thomas of Stanley pl <offered> offered himself v William Skelton snr def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William does not come. In mercy. Day given to Thomas to the next [court]. William dis.

**441** PLEA Roger Whaplod pl <offered> offered himself v John Kikton def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Roger seeks from him 30½d., which he

ought to have paid at Easter 21 Richard II [7 Apr 1398] for herring; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. John comes and says he only owes 19d. Inq.

**442** ACKNOWLEDGES M John Oddynges pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John Oddynges comes and seeks from Thomas 46s.8d. which he says he owes him by bonds (*virtute cujusdam obligatorum*). Damages: 20s. Thomas Arnall comes, by John Braydsale his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 20d. Thomas in mercy.

**443** [ACKNOWLEDGES] M John Oddynges pl <offered> offered himself v William Gresley def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes and seeks from William 46s.8d. by a bond as truly pledged and mainperned to Thomas (*ut verus plg' et manucaptor' dicto Thome*). William comes, by the said John Braydsale his attorney, and acknowledges. William in mercy. Damages assessed as above. Both in one assessment of damages (*scilicet ambo in una taxacione dampnorum*).

**444** [DIS] John Austyn pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert does not come. In mercy. Day given to John to the next [court]. Robert dis.

**445** PLEA John de Sendall pl <offered> offered himself v William Cathorp' def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William and John come in their own persons. John seeks from him 15s.4d. for a lamb skin hood (*pro penul' agnell'*), which he should have paid at Easter 20 Richard II [22 Apr 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: 10s. William comes and says he only owes 11s.8d. because he paid 40d. or more to John at Lenton Fair at the feast of St Martin 21 Richard II [11 Nov 1397]. Inq.

Roll 16d

**446** NOTHING John Turnour and Diota his wife pls offered themselves v William Assheburn and Margaret his wife. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Diota, John's wife, has died. The process discontinued without day (*Ideo discontinuatur processus sine die*).

**447** NP Nicholas de Alastre pl <3d.> offered himself v Roger of Waltham def <offered>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last court. Roger comes to reply.

Nicholas does not come to prosecute. Nicolas in mercy. Roger goes quit without day.

**448** [AGREED M] Roger of Strelley pl <put 3d.> v Hugh Goldsmyth def <offered>. Plea: detinue of a murrey *ornate* worth 13s.4d. As in roll 14. Judgement pending. The parties agreed. Roger in mercy.

**449** [AGREED] M Roger of Strelley pl <offered> v the said Hugh def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 15s. As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. The parties agreed. Hugh in mercy.

**450** M FOR DETINUE John de Hexthorp' pl v John Gunton def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 10d. for his hire (*stipend*). As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. Found by inq that John Gunton owes John 10d. Damages: 1d. [John] Gunton in mercy.

**451** M FOR DETINUE William Stokes pl <offered>, by John Braydsale his attorney, v John Melton [def] <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 12s.6d. As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. Found by inq that John Melton by caption and pledges of Robert Brinklowe owes William 12s.6d. Damages: 1d. John in mercy.

**452** M ACKNOWLEDGES William Dalahow pl <offered> v Richard of Chilwell [def] <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. Richard and William come in full court. Richard acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 4d.

**453** [DEFAULT OF JURO]RS

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v Joan of Etwall <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. The parties come in full court. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next court. The parties seek another 8 new names of the jury to be selected (*de novo appos*).

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <offered> As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. The parties come in court. Jury does not come. Put as aforesaid to the next [court].

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 14. Judgement pending to this day. The parties come. Jury does not come. Put in respite as above.

Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <offered>. As in the same roll. Judgement pending to this day. The parties come. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**454** AGREED M John of Lichfield pl <offered> v Nicholas Barbur <put 3d.>. Plea: covenant. As in roll 13. Jury pending to this day. John and Nicholas agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**455** AGREED M Laurence Pattils<sup>26</sup> <offered> [and] John Lichfeld pls v Nicholas Barbur <put 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 13. Jury pending to this day. Laurence and Nicholas agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**456** APPRAISAL OF CHATTELS In this court Thomas Haras, John Sutton, William Reedes and John Willy, on their oath, justly appraised the underwritten goods of John of Westhorpe taken for the execution of 14d. for the use of John Barowe: a *twybyt* at 11d., a saw at 4d., a wimble (*wymbel*) at 2d., a plane (*plane*) at 1d. Total: 18d.

#### **457** NEW SUITS

ATTACH John Wryght, tailor, <offered> complains of John West of Derby. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Roger Fox. John comes to prosecute. John West does not come to reply. Precept to the bailiffs to attach by gage and pledge against the next [court].

ATTACH John Sutton <offered> complains of John Innocent. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Pynk. John Sutton comes. John Innocent does not come to reply. Attach. NP William Huntston <put 3d.> complains of William Normanton <offered>. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Hugh Fox. William does not come to prosecute. [William] Normanton appeared. [William] Huntston in mercy.

ATTACH Roger Hulfeld <offered>, by John of Breadsall his attorney, complains of John Stoke. Plea: debt of 28d. for linen and woollen cloth lately bought from him. [Roger], by his attorney, comes to prosecute. John does not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Berkby <offered> complains of John Willy. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Beele. William comes to prosecute. [John] does not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Berkby <offered> complains of John Wily. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Richard Bragg. William comes to prosecute. [John] does not come. Attach. [NP Thomas] Arnall complains of Brother Richard Benefeld, warden of the Friars Minor of Nottingham <offered> and of the convent. Plea: trespass. ... attached

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<sup>26</sup> MS unclear.

for a certain ring with 5 ... Brother Richard comes for himself and his convent to reply ... Thomas [does not come]. Thomas in mercy. Brother Richard and his convent quit [without day].

... complains of Henry Valey <offered, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Rudd. Richard comes and seeks from Henry ... Damages assessed at 2d.

[ATTACH] Robert Chasterfeld complains of John Ward, barber. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Ric[hard] ... John West comes to reply. Attach.

[INQ] Thomas Haras complains <offered> of John Holyngs <offered>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Robert ... Both come ... they should agree on a certain day at Nottingham that they ... to win and lose to the forge (*tam in lucracione quam in perdicione ad fabric*) with the horse of Thomas Arnall' ... 8d. which Thomas Haras paid. He seeks from John 40d. for his part which he owes him. John comes and says ... Inq.

[ATTACH] Nicholas Fossebrok <offered> complains of Ralph of Sneinton. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Hull. Nicholas comes to prosecute. Ralph [does not come]. Attach.

[ACKNOWLEDGES] Henry Plumptre <offered> complains of Katherine Bannebury <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Richard Fox. Henry comes and seeks from Katherine ... for red and white herring, which she should have paid in *carite remi*; she did not pay. Katherine comes and acknowledges. In mercy. ...

... John Webster complains of William Sutherland <offered>. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: the bailiffs. William on ...<sup>27</sup> before the feast ... against John made an assault ... maltreated. Damages: 10s. [John] Webster comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty ... for hearing judgement ...

Affeerers: Robert Okley, John Barowe.

Roll 17

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**[Burgess court held] before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William of Pontefract and Henry Smyth, bailiffs, ... 22 Richard II [? 14 May 1399].**

**458** ... def. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Roger Fox. John defaulted at the last [court].

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**459** ... [John Sutton offered himself v John Innocent.] Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Pynk. John Innocent defaulted without essoin at the last [court]. ... to the said John Innocent 16½d. borrowed which he owes him for his service. At law with 5 hands against the next [court].

**460** ... offered himself v John Stokes <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 18d. for linen and woollen cloth. Plg pros: John Spycer. ... comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

**461** [AGREED] ... pl offered himself v John Willy <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Bele. Defaulted without essoin. Agreed ... In mercy.

**462** [AGREED] ... pl offered himself v John Willy def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Richard Bragg. Defaulted without essoin. Agreed. ...

**463** [ESSOIN Robert Cha]sterfeld pl offered himself v John Ward, barber, def <e>. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Richard Bell. Defaulted without essoin. [Essoined] by Richard Page, aff, to the next [court].

**464** [DIS Nicholas Fosse]brok pl offered himself v Ralph of Sneinton def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Hull. Defaulted without essoin. ... Dis against the next [court]. Richard in mercy.

**465** [DIS John] Blythe pl offered himself v John Dykon def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. ... in mercy.

**466** ... [John] ...le pl offered himself v William Cathorp <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Page at the last [court]. John comes and seeks ... he owes as he says for his hire (*stipendio*) for decorating the game (*garniament' ludum*) sent to the lord de Grey this year. William comes and denies that nothing ... ever mainperned for the said decorating (*garniament'*) paid to him. Inq.

**467** [DIS Thomes] Harow pl offered himself v Robert Belle def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. At the last court they took a day of agreement (*in hunc diem ceperunt diem concord'*). Does not come. Dis ... In mercy.

**468** [DIS William of Helmsley] pl offered himself v Richard Alnewyk def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. ...

**469** [DIS] ... pl offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. ... in mercy.

**470** [DIS] Hugh of Linby pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Nicholas in mercy.

**471** [DIS Thom]as Laurence pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. ... in mercy.

**472** [DIS] Robert Barow pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Glade <+, 2d.>, John Remay and John Botyler, lately servant of Robert Glade and John, defs. Plea: detinue. Defaulted after the essoin. Do not come. In mercy.

**473** [DIS] William Wrastlyngworth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after the essoin. Does not come. Dis against the next [court] John in mercy.

**474** [DI]S John Frankleyn pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agreed. Roger in mercy.

**475** [PLEA Hugh] Drapur <offered> and Cecilia his wife <offered> pls offered themselves v Nicholas Gay def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Hugh seeks 7s.4d. which he says he owes for leather, which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1398]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. Nicholas comes and denies he owes him anything. Inq.

**476** [DIS Hugh] of Wilmslow pl offered himself v Roger Percyll def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. In mercy.

**477** [ACKNOWLEDGES John] of Blyth pl offered himself v George Lister def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John comes and seeks 6s.8d. borrowed and 40d.



for rent. George comes and acknowledges. In mercy. At the wish of the pl the damages pardoned (*tamen ad voluntatem petent' dampno condonantur*).

**478** [ACKNOWLEDGES] William of Caythorpe pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Grom def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes and seeks 20d. for a cloak-bag (*mantica*) and lamb skins. Hugh comes and acknowledges the debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

**479** ... William Sutherland pl <offered> offered himself v John Bevereg' def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes and seeks 40d. borrowed. John acknowledges only 4d. which he says were always ready to be paid. Found by the whole court that John does not owe more only 4d. and that before the entering of this suit he offered to pay William (*ante ingressum istius querele profuit eos solvend'*). William remains (*remanet*) in mercy and received 4d.

**480** [DIS] William Huntston pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Potter <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Nicholas in mercy.

**481** [DIS] Thomas of Stanley pl <offered> offered himself v William of Skelton snr <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. William in mercy.

**482** [DIS] John Austyn pl <offered> [offered] himself v Robert Bell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Dis against the next [court]. Robert in mercy.

**483** ... Thomas Haras pl v John Holyns. Plea: debt. As in roll 16. Inq summoned. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

**484** NP John of Sutton, webster, pl <3d.> v William Sutherland <offered>. Plea: trespass and blood. As in roll 16. Inq summoned. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy. William withdraws without day.

**485** NP Roger Whaplod pl <3d.> v John Kikton def <offered>. As in roll 16. Inq summoned. Roger does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

Roll 17d

**486** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John de Sendall pl <offered> v William Cathorp <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 16. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**487** M Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v Joan of Etwall <put 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 14. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that Joan is guilty. Damages: 4s. In mercy.

**488** [M] Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <put 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 14. Jury pending as above. Found by inq that Joan is guilty. Damages: 6d. In mercy.

**489** [M] Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <put 3d.>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 14. Jury pending as above. Found by inq that Joan detains a candelabra worth 8d. Damages: 1d. In mercy.

**490** [M] Richard of Etwall pl <offered> v the said Joan <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 14. Jury pending as above. Found by inq that Joan owes 6d. Damages: 2d. In mercy.

**491** [ENROLMENT] To this court comes Henry of Plumtree of Nottingham and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled. Grant by William de Torlaton of Nottingham, clerk, to Henry of Plumtree of Nottingham of a curtilage next Vault Lane (*le Voutlane*) between Henry's curtilage with dovecote on the western part and the curtilage of the tenement in which Nicholas de Fossebrok' lives on the eastern part, which curtilage was sometime of John Smalwod and came to William by hereditary right after the death of Roger of Holme, Agnes his wife, and descended to Cecilia their daughter. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry of Wilford, mayor, Henry of Clifford and William of Pontefract, bailiffs, William Dyvet, John del Heth, John of Lichfield, John Ward, barber, John Smyth. Nottingham, Mon before the feast of St George 22 Richard II [21 Apr 1399]. William de Torlaton, according to the custom of the vill of Nottingham, was examined in his own person. In full court he says that he made and conceded the said charter.

**492** SIGNUM [To this court] come Richard of Chilwell and Thomas de Pelley, chplns, and seek a charter [made] to them [to be enrolled]. Grant in the form of an indenture by Richard del West of Nottingham, tailor, and Margaret his wife to

Richard of Chilwell and Thomas de Pelley, chplns, of a piece of land within their tenement in Stoney Street (*le Stonystrete*) except the cellar (*chelario*) under the said piece of land in the rock ...; the land contains in length 71 feet and extends from their said tenement on the eastern part to the land of John of Tansley on the western part and contains in breadth 32 feet extending from the tenement of the chantry of William Amyas on the northern part to the tenement of the said John of Tansley on the southern part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry of Wilford, mayor, William Pontfret and Henry Smyth, bailiffs, William Botyler, John de Aldenby. Nottingham, Thur the feast of the Ascension 22 Richard II [8 May 1399]. Margaret was examined concernig the said charter. She says that it was made and granted of her own wish. Upon which recognition Richard and Thomas, chplns, seek that charter to be enrolled.

**493** SIGNUM [To this] court comes William of Darley of Nottingham, draper (*pannarius*), and seeks a charter made to him to be enrolled: Confirmation by William Spycer son of Hugh Spycer of Nottingham reciting that Hugh his father in his lifetime held a tenement on Timber Row (*le Tymberrowe*) according to the law of England, after the death of Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William Amyas that tenement lies between the tenements sometime of Walter Ingram on either part, the reversion of which tenements would pertain to him, William Spycer, after Hugh's death by hereditary right of the said Joan; therefore grant by William Spycer to [William] of Darley, draper, of the reversion of the tenement with a furnace (*fernace*) ... after the said Hugh's death; the reversion to remain with William of Darley [and] his [heirs]. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry of Wilford, mayor, William Pontfrett and [Henry Smy]th, bailiffs, Ralph West, tailor, Thomas Baylok, Richard Fraun[k]yleyn, John Tomworth jnr, John ...burgh, Robert Okley, John Skytson. Nottingham, Sun after Ascension 22 Richard II [11 May 1399]. William was examined [before] the mayor and bailiffs according to custom. [He says] that the charter was made of his free will as contained in the words of the same. Upon this recognition William of Darley seeks the charter to be enrolled.

**494** [? NEW SUITS]

[ATTACH Robert Chaumber]leyn complains of Robert Dykyn. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Attach by gage and safe pledge against the next [court].

[ATTACH Mary Colyer complains] of John Shirwod. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Robert Fox. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH John de Alastre complains of] John Blythe. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Hulle. Does not come. Attach.

[NP] ... John Sutton jnr, webster <offered>. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Richard Page. William does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

[NP] ... complains of Richard Alnewyk <offered>. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Richard Butt. Henry does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

[PLEA] ... Hugh Goldsmyth. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Hugh Colt. Hugh in the first week of Lent received ... in his house and there accepted from him a lined cloak of say (*saignum*) and blanket (*in domum suam et ibidem exceptit<sup>28</sup> ab eo quadam armilais' dupl' de saignym et blanket*) worth 10s. and 3 locks of silk (*tres lockes de cirico*) ... John's damages 40s. Hugh comes and denies that he is guilty. Inq.

[ATTACH ? John del West complains of] Nicholas del Stone. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Robert Fox. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] ... [Plea]: detinue of a ewer. Plg pros: Robert Rose. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] ... Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Hugh Crok. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] ... Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

Affeerers: John Mar, Hugh Grom. Sworn.

Roll 18

**[Burgess] court held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William of P[ontefract and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs], on Wed after Trinity Sun [22] Richard II [28 May 1399].**

**495** [ESSOIN Robert] Chamberleyn pl offered himself v Robert Deykyn def <e>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted without essoin. ... Day given to the prosecuting party against the next [court].

**496** [DIS Mary] Colyer pl offered herself v John Shirwod def <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court]. Day given to the prosecuting party.

**497** ... John Alastre pl offered himself v John Blythe def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. ... Alastre.

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<sup>28</sup> MS *sic*.

**498** CONTINUED John del West pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. [Continued at the wish of the parties] to the next [court].

**499** ESSOIN Hugh Drapur pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Hachet def <essoin>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted without essoin. ... Day given to the prosecuting party to the next [court].

**500** DIS Anabilla Sherman pl <offered> offered herself v John Pexill def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. [Dis] against the next [court].

**501** CONTINUED John Wright, tailor, pl <offered> offered himself v John West def <offered>. Plea: debt. [Essoined] by Richard Budde, aff, [at the last court]. Suit continued to the next court.

**502** DIS Robert of Chesterfield pl <offered> offered himself v John Ward def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. [Essoined] by Richard Page [at the last court]. John in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**503** ESSOIN Nicholas Fossebrok pl <offered> offered himself v Ralph of Sneinton def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Essoined] by Robert Col... ... Day given to the prosecuting party against the next [court].

**504** DIS John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**505** AGREED M Robert of Barrow pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Belle def <put 3d.>. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Agreed by licence. Robert Belle in mercy.

**506** DIS William Helmesley pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Alnewyk def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In [mercy]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**507** AGREED M John Samon pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**508** CONTINUED Hugh of Linby pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Suit continued at the wish of the parties against the next [court].

**509** AGREED M John Laurence pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas del Stone def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**510** CONTINUED Robert Barow pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Glade <offered>, John Remay <offered> and John Botyler lately servant of Robert and John, defs. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**511** DIS William Wrastlyngworth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next court.

**512** CONTINUED Hugh Wilmeslowe pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next court.

**513** CONTINUED William Huntston pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Potter def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next court.

**514** CONTINUED Thomas of Stanley pl <offered> offered himself v William of Skelton snr def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next court.

**515** DIS John Austyn pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**516** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John Lovell pl <offered> v Hugh Goldsmyth def. Plea: trespass. As in roll 17. Inq summoned. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**517** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John del Ile pl <offered> v William Cathorp def <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 17. Inq summoned. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**518** AGREED Hugh Drapur <offered> and Cecilia his wife pls v John Gay<sup>29</sup> def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 17. Inq summoned. The parties agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

**519** NP M Thomas Haras pl <3d.> v John Holyns def <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 16. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. Thomas does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**520** M FOR DETINUE John de Sendall pl <offered> v William Cathorp def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 16. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. Found by inq that William owes John 15s.4d. Damages: 8d. William in mercy.

**521** AGREED John of Sutton pl <put 3d.> v John Innocent <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 17. John Innocent at law to this day. The parties agreed. John of Sutton in mercy.

**522** [NEW SUITS]

ESSOIN Hugh Drapur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas of Arnold def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Esoined by John Rudd. Hugh has day to come to the next [court].

ESSOIN Robert Sadler <offered> complains of William Cupper <e>. Plea: debt. Esoined by Hugh Beele, aff. Robert has day to the next [court].

ATTACH Nicholas Barber <offered> complains of John Freser. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

NP Stephen Cowper <3d.> and Margaret his wife complain of Robert Chamberleyne <offered>. Plea: trespass and blood. Stephen does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

ATTACH William Taylur <offered> complains of Thomas Arnall <+>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach by gage and safe pledge against the next [court].

M ACKNOWLEDGES William Taylur <offered> complains of Nicholas Lamley <put 3d.>. Plea: debt of 10d. for a lined robe. Acknowledges 8d. The rest discharged. Nicholas in mercy.

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<sup>29</sup> MS *sic*.

ATTACH Thomas Arnall <offered> complains of Richard Cropphyll. Plea: debt.

Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Thomas Arnall <offered> complains of Thomas Haras. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Silverwod <offered> complains of Richard Chaloner. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Silverwod <offered> complains of John Dauntre. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Thomas Bi ye Way <offered> complains of John Kikton. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] John Odynges <offered> complains of Alan Trowell. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

Affeerers: Robert Hayward, John Okam. Sworn.

Roll 18d

**523** [APPRAISAL] Robert Okley, John Mar, Hugh Grom and Robert of Woodborough, diligently burdened and sworn, appraised ... and ewer of Roger of Waltham at 4s.2d. taken for the execution of 4s.6d. ... of Lambley which Nicholas lately received from him in full court.

Roll 19

**Burgess court held before H[enry of Wilford, mayor and William of Pontefract] and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, on Wed after [? the feast of St William the archbishop]<sup>30</sup> 22 Richard II [11 June 1399].**

**524** DIS Thomas of Arnold def <+, 2d.> v Hugh Drapur pl. Plea: debt. By John ... In mercy. Precept to bailiffs to dis against next [court].

**525** DIS William Cupper def <+, 2d.> v Robert Sadler pl. Plea: debt. Essoined by Hugh Beele at the last [court]. ... In mercy.

**526** CONTINUED Robert Deykyn def v Robert Chamberleyn pl. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Fox. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

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<sup>30</sup> MS stained by damp.



**527** PLEA Hugh Hachet def <offered> v Hugh Drapur def <offered>. Plea: detinue. Essoined by Richard Ball at the last [court]. He comes and says [that Hugh] Drapur detains a lance (*lancea*) worth 3s. which he handed over to him *ad vermsiand'* (? varnishing) 14 years ago. [Hugh] Hachet denies he detains any lance. Inq.

**528** DIS Robert of Sneinton def <+, 2d.> v Nicholas de Fossebrok' pl. Plea: debt. Essoined by Richard Coll'. Does not come. Robert in mercy.

**529** DIS Nicholas Barbur pl <offered> offered himself v John Fresor def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after summoned without essoin. Does not come. John in mercy.

**530** DIS William Taylur p <offered> offered himself v Thomas of Arnold def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after summoned without essoin. Does not come. Thomas in mercy.

**531** DIS Thomas of Arnold pl <offered> offered himself v Richard of Cropwell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after summoned without essoin. Does not come. In mercy.

**532** NP Thomas of Arnold pl <3d.> offered himself v Thomas Haras def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Thomas Arnall does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

### **533** ESSOINS

William of Sherwood pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Chaloner def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Essoined by John Pratt. William given day against the next [court].

William of Sherwood pl <offered> offered himself v John of Daventry def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Essoined by Richard Hull. William given day against the next [court].

**534** DIS Thomas Bi ye Way pl <offered> offered himself v John of Kighton def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. John in mercy.

**535** DIS John Oodynges pl <offered> offered himself v Alan Trowell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Alan in mercy.

**536** PLEA Mary Colyer pl <offered> offered herself v John of Sherwood <offered>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted without essoin. She seeks a pair of *ublay irnes* worth 6s.8d. which John detains. Damages: 40d. John comes and denies he detains anything. Inq.

**537** VOID Mabel Sherman pl offered herself v John Pexill def. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Withdrew from the vill. Mabel acquired nothing (*nichil acquirat*) by her suit.

**538** DIS Robert of Chesterfield pl <offered> offered himself v John Ward barber, def <+, 2d.>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. Does not come. John in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**539** DIS John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <+ 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. John in mercy.

**540** DIS William Helmesley pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Alnewyk def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Richard in mercy.

**541** M FOR DETINUE William de Wrastlyngworth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William comes. He seeks 3s.8d. which he owes for coals. John Dykon, by John Lovell his attorney, comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

**542** DIS John Austyn pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Bell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Withdrew from the vill. Testified that he has nothing to reply to John (*dicto Johannis respondere possit*). Precept to the bailiffs to dis if they can so do (*si fieri possit*).

**543** DIS At the wish of the parties day given to this day between John del West pl <offered> and Nicholas del Stone def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Nicholas does not come. In mercy. Dis against the next [court].

**544** CONTINUED At the wish of the parties day given to this day between John Wright, tailor, pl <offered> and John West def <offered>. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties the suit continued to the next [court].

**545** AGREED At the wish of the parties day given between Hugh of Linby pl <put 3d.> and Nicholas del Stone def <offered>. Plea: debt. Agreed. Hugh in mercy.

**546** DIS At the wish of the parties day given to this day between Robert Barow pl and Robert Glade <+, 2d.>, John Remay and John Botyler, lately their servant, defs. Plea: detinue. They are not agreed. Robert, John and John defaulted. In mercy.

**547** DIS At the wish of the parties day given to this day between Hugh Wilmeslowe pl <offered> and Roger Percyll def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. They are not agreed. Roger defaulted. In mercy.

**548** DIS At the wish of the parties day given to this day between William Huntston pl <offered> and Nicholas Potter def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Nicholas in mercy.

**549** DIS At the wish of the parties day given to this day between Thomas of Stanley pl <offered> and William of Skelton def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Defaulted. William in mercy.

**550** PLEA John de Alastre pl <offered> offered himself v John of Blyth def <offered>. Plea: debt. John affeered by John Hull in his suit. He comes. John Blythe owes 8 yds of green cloth worth 2s. per yd. Damages: 40d. John Blythe comes and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**551** SIGNUM To this court comes John of Tansley of Nottingham and seeks a charter to be enrolled. Grant by Richard of Chilwell and Thomas Pelley, chplns, to John of Tansley of Nottingham of a piece of land within the tenement of Ralph del West, tailor, and Margaret his wife in Stoney Street (*le Stonystrete*) except the cellar below the land made in the rock; the land contains in length 71 feet and extends from the said tenement of Ralph and Margaret on the eastern part to the land of the said John of Tansley on the western part; it contains in breadth 32 feet extending from the tenement of the chantry of William Amyas on the northern part to the tenement of the said John of Tansley. Sealing. Witd: Henry

of Wilford, mayor, William de Pontfret and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, John Samon, Robert Germeyn, Thomas Cay, Thomas de Roley, John del Heth. Nottingham, Tues after St William the archbishop 22 Richard II [10 June 1399]. The chplns in court say this is their charter.

Roll 19d

### 552 FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

Jury pending between John Lovell pl <offered> and Hugh Goldsmyth def <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 17. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next court against which the parties seek 6 other new names to be chosen (*apponi*).

Jury pending between John del Ile pl <offered> and William Cathorp def <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 17. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

### 553 NEW SUITS

AGREED John of Plumtree <put 3d.> complains of Richard Brokley, *ferrou* <offered>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. Agreed. John in mercy.

PLEA John Alwyn <offered> complains of Nicholas Taylur <offered>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. He complains that Nicholas owes him 12d. for the rent of a garden lately held from him at farm. Damages: 6d. Nicholas comes and denies he owes anything only 6d. Inq.

ATTACH William of Beeston <offered> complains of Henry Sutton. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. Henry does not come. Attach against the next [court].

VOID Thomas of Stanley <offered> complains of Robert Bell. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. Robert withdrew from the vill without summons (*sine summonicione*). The suit void until Robert summoned (*ideo querel' predicta vacua existat donec dictus Robertus summonitur*).

ATTACH John of Annesley <offered by attorney> and John of Bingham complain of Robert of Burton. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. Robert does not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Turnur, *crepul'* <offered>, complains of William Spycer. Plea: debt. William does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Robert of Woodborough <offered> complains of John Willy. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. John does not come. Attach.

PLEA William of Caythorpe <offered> complains of John Sendall' <offered>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. That John detains a cloak-bag (*mantica*) worth 2s.

lately lent to him; he rendered nothing. Damages: 12d. John denies he detains anything.

PLEA William of Caythorpe <offered> complains of John Sendall'. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: the bailiffs. That John owes 20d. for *calk* lately bought from him.

Damages: 12d. John comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

ATTACH Thomas Dayn <offered> complains of John of London (*Lundon*). Plea: trespass. Plg pros: Hugh Fynch. John does not come. Attach by gage and safe pledges against the next [court].

ATTACH Thomas of Audeley <offered> complains of William de Silverwod. Plea: debt. Plg pros: the bailiffs. William does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Thomas of Audeley <offered> complains of Nicholas Barbur. Plea: debt. Plg pros: the bailiffs. Nicholas does not come. [Attach.]

ATTACH Thomas of Audeley <offered> complains of John of Collingham. Plea: debt. Plg pros: the bailiffs. [John] does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Robert of Selston (*Celston*) <offered> complains of John of Langton. Plea: debt. Plg pros: the bailiffs. John does not come. Attach.

PLEA John of Strelley <offered> complains of Roger Herpeswell and Margaret his wife. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Richard Fox. He complains that Roger and Margaret unjustly detain 14 silver spoons worth 30s. which John lately put in pledge (*posuit in vadam*) with Roger and Margaret for 40s. which he paid to them; they refused to hand over or restore and still refuse. Damages: 20s. Roger and Margaret come and defend the [force] and say they justly detain the spoons for 40d. arrears of an old debt between themselves and John which he should have paid. Inq.

**554 APPRAISAL OF GOODS** In this court Robert Selston, Hugh of Wilmslow, John Buxoum and William Reedes faithfully swore that they had appraised a mazer decorated with gold and silver (*murrum argento et auro ornat*) of Roger of Strelley at 5s. taken for the execution of 3s.7d. for the use of John of Daventry, which John recovered from Roger in full court.

Roll 20

**Burgess court held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William de Pontfrect and Henry Smyth, bailiffs, on Wed after the feast of St John the Baptist 23 Richard II [25 June 1399].**

**555** [CONTINUED] William of Beeston pl <offered> offered himself v Henry of Sutton def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next court.

**556** ... Thomas of Stanley pl offered himself v Robert Bell def. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Testified that Robert has nothing and withdrew from the vill. [Thomas] takes nothing by his suit.

**557** [DIS] John of Tansley <offered> and John of Bingham pls offered themselves v Robert of Burton def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**558** [DIS] William Turnour, *crepell'*, pl <offered> offered himself v William Spycer def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**559** [DIS] Robert of Woodborough pl <offered> offered himself v John Willy def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**560** [NP] Thomas Dayn pl <3d.> offered himself v John of London <offered>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. Thomas does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**561** [DIS] Thomas of Audeley pl <offered> offered himself v William de Silverwode def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**562** [ESSOIN] Thomas of Audeley pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Barber <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Essoined by John Fynche, aff. Thomas has day to the next [court].

**563** [DIS T] Thomas of Audeley pl <offered> offered himself v John of Collingham def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. [Dis] against the next [court].

**564** [DIS] Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v John of Langton def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**565** [D]IS Hugh Drapur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after essoined. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**566** [D]IS Robert Sadler pl <offered> offered himself v William Cupper def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**567** [D]IS Nicholas de Fossebrok' pl <offered> offered himself v Ralph of Sneinton [def] <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted after essoined. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**568** PLEA Nicholas Barbur pl <offered> offered himself v John Freser, <draper>, def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Nicholas comes and seeks from him 20d. for curing John's son; he paid nothing. John comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

**569** DIS William Taylur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas of Arnold <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next court.

**570** [DIS] Thomas of Arnold pl <offered> offered himself v Richard of Cropwell def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**571** [DIS] Thomas of Arnold pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Haras <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis against the next court.

**572** [DIS] William de Silverwod' pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Chaloner def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Pratt. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**573** [DIS] William de Silverwod' pl <offered> offered himself v John Dauntre [def] <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Richard Hull. Does not come. Dis against the next [court].

**574** VOID Thomas Bi ye Way pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v John Kikton. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Testified that John has nothing and withdrew from the vill. Thomas does not prosecute.

**575** ACKNOWLEDGES M John Oodynges pl <offered> offered himself v Alan Trowell <put 3d>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John seeks 16d. which he owes for the last whole year. Alan comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d.

**576** PLEA Robert of Chesterfield pl <offered> offered himself v John Ward, barber <offered>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. Robert complains that John detains a last of red herring worth 8m, which he should have delivered at Easter last [30 Mar 1399] for a horse exchanged for the herring. Damages: 40s. John comes and defends [the force] and says that by a change made conditionally, that is, if the horse should please John, then Robert should have the last of herring (*id est si dictus Johannis placuerit dictum equum esse sibi congruum et tunc dictus Robertus haberet dictam lastam allec*) and not otherwise. Inq.

**577** ACKNOWLEDGES M John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John of Blyth comes and seeks 13s. which he owes him for the skins of sheep and calves. John Dykon acknowledges. Damages pardoned. John Dykon remains in mercy.

**578** [PLEA] William Helmesley pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Alnewyk def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William seeks 5s. which he says he owes for 5 pieces of tallow (*pays de sepe*). Richard comes and denies he owes him anything until the feast of St Peter advincola next [1 Aug 1399]. Inq.

**579** ... John Austyn pl offered himself v Robert Belle. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Testified that he has nothing and withdrew from the vill. John takes nothing and does not prosecute.

**580** DIS Robert of Barrow pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Glade <+, 2d.>, John Remay and John Botyler, lately their servant, defs. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Do not come. Dis against the next [court].

Roll 20d

**581** [AGREED] Hugh of Wilmslow pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Agreed. Roger in mercy.

**582** AGREED William Huntston pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Potter <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Agreed. Nicholas in mercy.



**583** ... Thomas of Stanley pl offered himself v William de Skelton snr. Many defaults. Testified that William has nothing whereby he can live (*vivere possit*) or to reply. Thomas has licence to withdraw from his suit.

**584** [NP] At the wish of the parties day given to this day between Robert Chamberleyne pl <3d.> and Thomas Deykyn def <offered>. Plea: debt. Robert Chamberleyne does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**585** VOID At the wish of the parties day given to this day between John Wright, tailor, pl and John West def. Plea: debt. Testified that John West was summoned overseas (*sum' iter cepit ultra mare*) and has nothing in the vill whereby he can be attached or distrained. Licence given to John Wright to withdraw from his suit without amercement.

**586** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

John Alwyn pl v Nicholas Taylur. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

William of Caythorpe pl v John de Sendalle. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come.

William of Caythorpe pl v John de Sendale def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put.

**587** [AGREED] M John of Strelley pl <offered> v Roger de Herpeswell <put 3d.> and Margaret his wife defs. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. The parties agreed. Roger in mercy.

**588** [FOR DEFAULT] OF JURORS

Hugh Drapur pl v Hugh Hachet def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put.

Mary Colyer pl v John of Sherwood. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put.

John de Alastre pl v John of Blyth def. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put in respite.

**589** M FOR TRESPASS John Lovell pl <offered> v Hugh Goldsmyth <put 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 17. Jury pending for default of jurors. The same jury

found that Hugh is guilty. Damages: 3s.4d. for a cloak, which cloak John deposited in court. Hugh in mercy.

**590** NP John del Ile pl <put 3d.> v William Cathorp' def <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 17. Jury pending for default of jurors. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**591** [NEW SUITS]

[ATTACH] Richard of Burford <offered> complains of Robert G[ud]wyn. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach against the next court.

[SUM] William Leche complains of John Mar. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Sum.

[CONTINUED] Henry of Plumtree complains of Hugh Wilmeslowe. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

[ATTACH] Robert of Selston <offered> complains of Hugh Drapur. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] Robert of Selston <offered> complains of Richard Braban. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] John of Plumtree, *werkman* <offered>, complains of Richard Verdesaws. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] Nicholas Roger, tailor <offered>, complains of William Haales. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Put.

[CONTINUED] John of Plumtree complains of William Asshew. Plea: debt. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

[ATTACH] William of Bridgford <offered> complains of Roger of Waltham. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[PLEA] William of Bridgford <offered> complains of John Sheffeld' <offered>. Plea: trespass. That John on the said day in Little Marsh took against William's wish a portion<sup>31</sup> of William's leather worth 18d. and 10 ... John comes and denies he is guilty. Inq.

[NP] Nicholas Gay <3d.> complains of John Lovot jnr <offered>. Plea: debt. Does not come to prosecute. Nicholas in mercy. John quit without day.

[PLEA] William of Plumtree <offered> complains of Richard Ivey <offered>. Plea: trespass. That William on Fri the feast of St Ambrose last [11 Apr 1399] took<sup>32</sup> his horse worth 60s. to Richard for shoeing (*ad calciand'*); Richard unjustly and against William's wish [injured]<sup>33</sup> the horse on its front shin and cut the nerves (*equum in anteriore tibia sua et amputavit nervos suos*) whereby William lost the

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<sup>31</sup> MS wrinkled.

<sup>32</sup> MS wrinkled.

<sup>33</sup> MS damaged.

benefit and service of the horse as it was not able to labour nor still can.

Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard comes and defends the injury<sup>34</sup> and says he is not guilty. Inq.

[ATTACH] John of Blyth complains of Richard Aungres. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

Affeerers: Robert Wodburgh, Richard Alnewyk. Sworn.

Roll 21

**Burgess court held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, and William de Pontefrett and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, on Wed after the feast of the trans of St Thomas 23 Richard II [9 July 1399].**

**592** PLEA Richard of Burford pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Gudwyn def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Richard seeks 2s. which he says he owes for his costs for a covenant made between them from Pontefract to Nottingham concerning a bargain for a horse. Robert comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

**593** ... Henry of Plumtree pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Wilmeslowe def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued without essoin.

**594** [ESSOINS]

Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Scorur def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin.

Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v <Richard> Braban def <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin.

**595** [DIS] Nicholas Roger pl <offered> offered himself v William Hales def <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted without essoin.

**596** ... John of Plumtree pl <offered> offered himself v William Asshaw def <offered>. Plea: debt. Continued to this day.

**597** [ESSOINS]

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<sup>34</sup> MS *sic*.

William of Bridgford pl <offered> offered himself v Roger of Waltham def <e>.  
Plea: debt. Defaulted.

John of Blythe pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Aungeres def <e>. Plea:  
debt. Defaulted without essoin.

**598** ... William of Beeston pl <offered> offered himself v Henry Sutton def  
<offered>. Plea: debt. They took *diem amoris* at the last [court].

**599** PLEA John of Tansley <offered> and John of Bingham <offered> pls offered  
themselves v Robert of Burton def <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John and  
John come and seek from Robert 40s. which he owes for a mainpern v them at  
the time they were bailiffs for Robert Howdeyn condemned in full court v John  
son of John Sherman of Nottingham. Robert comes and denies he ever  
mainperned Robert. Inq.

**600** CONTINUED William Turnur, *crepul'*, pl offered himself v William Spycer def.  
Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**601** DIS Robert of Woodborough pl <offered> offered himself v John Willy def  
<+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**602** PLEA Thomas Awdeley pl <offered> offered himself v William Silverwod def  
<offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Thomas seeks 3s.8d. which he owes for sheep  
skins. William comes and denies he owes unless 3s.4d. Inq.

**603** ACKNOWLEDGES Thomas Awdeley pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas  
Barbur def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Esoined by John Fynche. Thomas seeks 12[d.]  
owed for meat. Nicholas acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

**604** DIS Thomas Awdeley pl <offered> offered himself v John Colyngham def  
<+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**605** ... Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v John of Langton def  
<offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**606** ... Hugh Drapur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall def <+, 2d.>.  
Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**607** [DIS] Robert Sadler pl <offered> offered himself v William Cupper def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

**608** [PLEA] Nicholas Fossebrok' pl <offered> offered himself v Ralph Sneynton def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Nicholas seeks 4s. which he owes for the mainpern of John Osmond. Ralph comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

**609** CONTINUED William Taylur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**610** DIS Thomas Arnall pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Crophill def. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**611** DIS Thomas of Arnold pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Haras <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**612** AGREED William de Silverwod pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Chaloner def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**613** [DIS] William de Silverwod' pl <offered> offered himself v John Dauntre <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults.

**614** [AGREED] Robert of Barrow pl <put 3d.> offered himself v Robert Glade <offered>, John Remy <offered> and John Botyler, lately their servant <offered>, defs. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. Agreed. Robert of Barrow in mercy.

**615** [PENDING FOR DEFAULT]

William of Bridgford pl <offered> v John Sheffeld <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 20. Jury summoned. [Does not come.]

William of Plumtree pl <offered> v Richard Joy <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 20. Jury summoned. [Does not come.]

Nicholas Barbur pl <offered> v John Drapur <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 20. Inq summoned. [Does not come.]

Robert Chasterfeld pl <offered> v John Ward, barber. Plea: detinue. As in roll 20. Inq summoned. [Does not come.]

Roll 21d

**616** PENDING FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

William of Helmesley pl v Richard Alnewyk. Plea: debt. As in roll 20. Inq summoned. [Does not come.]

John Alwyn pl v Nicholas Taylur. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending for default of jurors.

William of Caythorpe pl v John de Sendale. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending. [William] of Caythorpe pl v John Sendale. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury pending.

Hugh Drapur pl v Hugh Hachet. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury pending.

Mary Colyer pl v John Shirwod'. Plea:; debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending.

John de Alastre pl v John of Blyth. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending.

**617** [NEW SUITS]

ATTACH William Leche <offered> complains of John Mar. Plea: debt.

... William ..., mercer, complains of John Horncastall. Plea: trespass.

ATTACH William Asshow complains of Roger Percyl. Plea: debt.

... [Robert] of Selston complains of John Stoke <+>. Plea: debt.

... John Ewer complains of John Dykon <+>. Plea: detinue.

... John Dode complains of Richard Hawkburn <+>. Plea: trespass.

... John of Awsworth and Isabella his wife complain of Thomas Bi ye Way <+> and Katherine his wife. Plea: trespass.

[PLEA] Henry Chetwyn <offered> complains of John Torlaton <offered>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. for the guild of Holy Trinity, which he ought to have paid at Trinity Sun 22 Richard II [25 May 1399]. John comes and says he paid the money to John Lichfeld, alderman of the said guild. Inq.

... William Leche complains of John Colyngham <+>. Plea: debt.

... John Danyel complains of Agnes Halomer <+>. Plea: debt.

... Roger Percyl complains of Simon Bladesmyth. Plea: detinue.<sup>35</sup>

[PLEA] Cecilia Godesman' complains of Richard Chilwell and Isolda his wife. Plea: trespass. That Isolda made an assault on Ellen, Cecilia's daughter, beat and wounded her against the peace. Damages: 100s. Richard and Isolda come and say that if Ellen was hurt then she had such from her own assault and in defense of Isolda. Inq.

... John Odyng and Elizabeth his wife complain of Roger Waltham <+>. Plea: detinue.

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<sup>35</sup> MS two entries.

PLEA William Huntston complains of Robert Kesby. Plea: trespass. That in Robert's default a house fell down. Damages: 20s. Robert comes [and says] not guilty. Inq.

Roll 22

**[Burgess court] held on Wed after the feast of St Mary Magdalene 23 Richard II before Henry of Wilford, William de Pontfret and Henry of Clifford mayor and bailiffs [23 July 1399].**

**618** [DIS] William Leche <offered> offered himself v John del Mar <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Does not come. John in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**619** [DIS] William Ashewe pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyl <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted without essoin. Roger in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**620** [DIS] Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v John Stoke <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**621** [ESSOIN] John Ewer pl <offered> offered himself v John Dykon <e>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. Esoined by Richard Fox. Day given to the prosecuting party to the next [court].

**622** [PLEA] John Dode pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Hawkburn <offered>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. John comes and says that Richard on Sat ... the feast of the trans of St Thomas last [5 or 12 July 1399] sold him a moiety of an ox [?]. Damages: 40d. Richard comes and denies he is guilty. Inq.

**623** [PLEA John of] Awsworth <offered> and Isabella his wife offered themselves v Thomas By ye Way <offered> and Katherine his wife. Plea: trespass. That Katherine on Long Row (*Longrowe*) with force and arms made an assault on Isabella, beat wounded and maltreated her against the peace. Damages: ...s. Thomas and Katherine come and defend the force and say Katherine is not guilty. Inq.

**624** [CONTINUED] William Leche pl <offered> offered himself v John Colyngham <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. At the wish of the parties the suit continued to the next court.

**625** [DIS] John Danyell pl <offered> offered himself v Agnes Halom <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**626** [PLEA] Roger Percyl pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Bladesmyth <offered>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. Roger complains that Simon detains a stake (*pilum*) worth 12d. which he lately left (*reliquet*) in his house; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 6d. Simon comes and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**627** [PLEA] Roger Percyl pl <offered> offered himself v Simon Bladesmyth <offered>. Plea: detinue. That Simon unjustly detains 2 skins (*membre*) worth 6d. and 2 *bl...s* worth 4d. which was paid 2 years ago; he rendered nothing. Simon comes and denies he detains anything. Inq.

**628** [PLEA] John Odynges <offered> and Elizabeth his wife pls offered themselves v Roger of Waltham <offered>. Plea: detinue of a sail of thread (*veli de filo*) worth 18d. Damages: 40d. Roger comes and denies he detains anything. Inq.

**629** [CONTINUED Henry] of Plumtree pl offered himself v Hugh Wilmeslowe <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. At the wish of the parties the suit continued to the next [court].

**630** [DIS] Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Scorur <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Prat. Does not come. Hugh in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**631** AGREED Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Braban <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Prat. Agreed. Richard in mercy.

**632** PLEA John of Plumtree, *werkman* <offered>, offered himself v Richard Verdesaus <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Richard Fox. John comes and seeks



6d. from Richard for his hire (*stipendio*). Damages: 6d. Richard comes and denies he owes anything or ever hired John to work with him. Inq.

**633** CONTINUED John of Plumtree pl <offered> offered himself v William Asshewe <offered>. Plea: debt. Suit continued at the wish of the parties to the next court.

**634** AGREED William of Bridgford pl <offered> offered himself v Roger of Waltham <put 3d., paid>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Roger Hull. Agreed. Roger in mercy.

**635** LAW John of Blyth pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Aungeres <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Robert Page. John seeks 15d. for rent, which he ought to have paid at the feast of St ...<sup>36</sup> last; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. Richard comes and denies he owes anything. Law. Day given to the next [court] with 5 hands.

**636** AGREED William of Beeston pl <offered> offered himself v Henry of Sutton <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Agreed. Henry in mercy.

**637** [ESSOIN] William Turnour, *crepel'* <e>, offered himself v William Spycer <offered>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Essoined by Hugh Hull, aff.

**638** [? VOID] Robert of Woodborough pl offered himself v John Willy. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He has left the vill having nothing in the same by which he is able to be attached. The suit is void.

**639** [DIS] Thomas Audeley pl <offered> offered himself v John Colyngham <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. John in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**640** [AGREED] Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v John of Langton <put 3d.>. Plea debt. Continued at the last [court]. Agreed. John in mercy.

**641** ACKNOWLEDGES Hugh Drapur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall <put, 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Hugh seeks from him 10s.8d. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

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**642** DIS Robert Sadeler pl <offered> offered himself v William Cupper <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. William in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**643** CONTINUED William Taylur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. At the wish of the parties the suit continued to the next court.

**644** CONTINUED Thomas Arnall pl <offered> offered himself v Richard Cropphull <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. At the wish of the parties the suit continued to the next court.

**645** PLEA Thomas Arnall pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Haras <offered>. Plea: covenant. Many defaults. That Thomas Haras took a house from him at farm for a year; Thomas Arnall repaired and vacated the house for Thomas Haras' use; Thomas Haras did not come to tenant the house and it was empty for 8 weeks in Thomas Haras' default. Damages: 40d. Thomas Haras comes and denies he ever took a house and broke a covenant. Inq.

**646** [DIS] William Silverwod' pl <offered> offered himself v John Dauntre. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. John in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**647** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS]

Henry Chetwyn pl <offered> v John Torlaton <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

Cecilia Godesman pl v Richard of Chilwell <offered> and Isolda his wife. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

William Huntston pl <offered> offered himself v Robert Kesby <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**648** NP Richard of Burford pl <put 3d.> v Robert Gudwyn <offered>. Plea: debt. Richard withdrew (*recusavit*) his suit. In mercy.

**649** FOR DEFALULT OF JURORS John of Tansley and John of Bingham pls v Robert of Burton. Plea: debt. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

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**650** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Thomas of Audeley pl <offered> v William Sherwod <offered>. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Does not come. Put in respite to the next court.

**651** ESSOIN Nicholas Fossebroke pl <offered> v Ralph of Sneinton <e>. Plea: debt. As in roll 21. Inq summoned for this day. Ralph essoined by Richard Page. Day given to the prosecuting party to the next [court].

**652** NP William of Bridgford <put 3d.> v John Sheffeld <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 20. Inq pending for default. William does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**653** AGREED William of Plumtree pl <offered> [v] Richard Joy <put 3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 20. Inq pending for default. Agreed. Richard in mercy.

**654** [FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS]

Nicholas Barbur pl v John Drapur <offered>. As in roll 20. Plea: debt. Jury pending to this day for default. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next court.

Robert of Chesterfield pl <offered> v John Ward, barber <appell' inq pro def'>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 20. Jury pending for default. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**655** M FOR DETINUE William of Helmsley pl <offered> v Richard Alnewyk <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 20. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that Richard owes William 5s. and 4d. damages.

**656** M [FOR] DETINUE John Alwyn pl <offered> v Nicholas Taylur <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that Nicholas owes John 12d. and 1d. damages.

**657** [M] FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William of Caythorpe pl <put 3d.> [v] John Sendall' <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day. Found by inq that John Sendall detains nothing. William for his unjust suit in mercy.

**658** [M] FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William of Caythorpe pl <put 3d.> [v] John Sendall' <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that John Sendall' owes nothing to William. William for his unjust suit in mercy.

**659** M FOR DETINUE Hugh Drapur pl <offered> v Hugh Hachet <put 3d.>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that Hugh Hachet detains a lance worth 20d. Damages: 2d.

**660** [M FOR] DETINUE Mary Colyer pl <offered> v John Shirwod' <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that John detains a pair of *ublay irnes* which he deposited and rendered to Mary in this court. Damages: 4d.

**661** [M FOR] DETINUE John de Alastre pl <offered> v John Blythe <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 19. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that John detains 8 yds of green cloth each yd worth 17d.: the total sum 11s.4d. Adjudged that John Alastre should recover 8 yds of cloth or 11s.4d. from John Blythe. John Blythe in mercy.

**662** SIGNUM To this court comes Richard of Linby of Nottingham and seeks a charter made to him [to be enrolled]. Grant by Robert Germeyn, Mary Colyer and John Oodynges of Nottingham to Richard of Linby of Nottingham, corviser, of two cottages lying together in St Mary's Gate between the tenement of the chantry of Lady Alice Palmer on the southern part and an empty plot of land of Thomas de Bothall on the northern part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry of Wilford, mayor, William de Pontfrett and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, John Samon, John of Lichfield, Hugh of Linby. Nottingham, Tues the feast of St Mary Magdalene 23 Richard II [22 July 1399]. Mary Colyer and for her fellows (*pro se et ceteris sociis suis predictis*) acknowledged the charter to be made by them.

**663** [NEW SUITS]

[PUT] Thomas of Normanton <offered> complains of Isabella Fithyan. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Put by gage and safe pledges against the next [court].

[CONTINUED] John Smyth <offered> and Joan his wife complain of William Carter <offered> and ...<sup>37</sup> his wife. Plea: trespass. Continued at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

[ATTACH] Robert of Hathern <offered> complains of John Pikryng. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[ATTACH] William Wilbram <offered> complains of William Wighton <+>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

[PLEA] William Hales <offered> complains of Nicholas Roger <offered>. Plea: trespass. That Nicholas continuously destroyed his garden with his hens for 3 years. Damages: 40d. Nicholas comes and denies he is guilty. He says that if William had any damage [it was] by his own hens that he had by the close of John of Plumtree lying open in the building of the house where is now the grammar school, and also in default of William's close which, for the said three years, was left open in William's default. Inq.

[PLEA Richard] ... complains of John Kykton <offered>. Plea: trespass. That Richard arrested John's goods for 6s. rent ... with a saw broke and entered Richard's house and there arrested the goods ... against the peace. Damages: 40s. John comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

Affeerers: Richard Chilwell, John Leycestre. Sworn.

Roll 23

**[Burgess court] held on Wed before the feast of St Laurence before Henry [of] Wilford, [mayor, William of Pontefract and Henry of Clifford], bailiffs, 23 Richard II [6 Aug 1399].**

**664** ... [Thomas of Normanton] pl offered himself v Isabella Fythman <+, 2d.>. Plea: trespass. Defaulted. ...

**665** [NP John Smyth and Joan] his wife pls offered themselves v William Carter <offered> and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass. Do not come. [John and] Joan do not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**666** [DIS Robert of Hathern pl offered himself] v John Pikryng <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. John in mercy. [Dis.]

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**667** [DIS William Wilbram] offered himself v William Wighton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis [against the next court].

**668** [ACKNOWLEDGES William Leche] pl offered himself v John del Mar <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. He seeks 2s.<8d.> from John. Acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. [John] in mercy.

**669** [DIS William Asshewe pl] offered himself v Roger Percyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Roger in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis [against the next court].

**670** [CONTINUED Robert Sadeler pl] offered himself v William Cupper def <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. At the wish of the parties the present suit continued to the next [court].

**671** [ACKNOWLEDGES Robert of Selston] pl v John Stoke <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert seeks from John 3s. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. John in mercy.

**672** [PLEA] John Ewer pl <offered> v John Dykon <offered>. Plea: detinue. Essoined by Richard Fox. That he unjustly detains two *copera c'mina* which he lately handed over to him *ad aleandum*. Damages: 40d. John Dykon comes and denies he detains.<sup>38</sup> Inq.

**673** [ACKNOWLEDGES] William Leche pl offered himself v John Colyngham <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued to this day at the last [court]. William seeks from John 40d. which he owes. John comes, by John Lovell his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d.

**674** [ACKNOWLEDGES John] Danyell pl offered himself v Agnes Halum <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. He seeks 5s. Agnes comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. Agnes in mercy.

**675** ACKNOWLEDGES Henry Plumtre pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Wilmeslowe <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Henry seeks

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<sup>38</sup> MS 'owes'.

from Hugh 14s.: 12s. for herring and 2s. for salt salmon. Hugh comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. Hugh in mercy.

**676** [ACKNOWLEDGES] Robert of Selston pl <offered> offered himself v Hugh Scorur <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert seeks from Hugh 22d. for dyed cloth. Hugh comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. Hugh in mercy.

**677** [AGREED] John of Plumtree pl <offered> offered himself v William Asshewe <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. Agreed. William in mercy.

**678** ... [William] Turnur, *crepull'*, pl <[put] 3d.> offered himself v William Spycer <offered>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Hugh Hull. William comes ... William Turnur in mercy.

**679** [ACKNOWLEDGES] Thomas [Audeley] pl <offered> offered himself v John Colyngham <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas seeks 33d. from him for meats. [John comes], by John Lovell his attorney, and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d.

**680** [PLEA] Joan Rysum complains of John Lovell <offered. Plg: William Silverwod'>. Plea: trespass. Attached. She complains that John on a certain day unjustly and against the peace made an assault on her and beat her with his club (*clava sua*). Damages: 40s. John comes. In justification (*justiacans*) he says that he arrested Joan according to his office of sub-bailiff at the suit of Isabella Durnys by a plea of trespass and battery, which arrest Joan resisted maintaining how she wished to sojourn with him in prison intended not to strike Joan (*quousque illa cum eo peregere voluit ad prisonam percussum unde non intendit se ad dictam Johannam*) ... Joan says she did not resist the arrest but John beat her from his own injury (*ex propria sua injuria ipsam verberavit*). Inq.

**681** [ACKNOWLEDGES] William Taylur pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Arnall <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William seeks from Thomas 5s.10d. which he owes for divers parcels: 5s.6d. borrowed and 4d. for his work. Thomas comes, by John Lovell his attorney, and acknowledges. Thomas in mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

**682** [CONTINUED] Thomas Arnall' pl <offered> offered himself v Richard CropPhill'. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. At the wish of the parties the

suit continued to the next court because Richard is occupied in the service of Henry, duke of Lancaster, for the king's and the kingdom's benefit (*pro comodo domini regis et regni Angl'*).

**683** [PLEA] William Silverwod' pl <offered> offered himself v John Dauntre <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William seeks 11s.2d. borrowed and for divers chattels bought from him. He acknowledges 6s.8d. As to the rest, he denies he owes anything. Inq.

**684** [M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT] John of Blyth pl <put 3d.> v Richard Aungers <offered>. Plea: debt. As in roll 22. Richard is at law with 5 hands. Richard, present, waged his law to John as was adjudged to him. John in mercy for his unjust suit.

**685** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

William Hales pl <offered> v Nicholas Roger <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Inq summoned. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court]. Day given to the parties.

Richard Fytil' pl <offered> v John Kikton <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Inq summoned. Jury defaulted. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

John Dode pl <offered> v Richard Hawkburn <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 21. Inq summoned. Jury defaulted. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

John Aldesworth <offered> and Isabella his wife pls v Thomas Bi ye Way and Katerine his wife. Plea: trespass. Inq had day. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

Roger Percyll pl <offered> v Simon Bladesmyth <offered>. Plea: two suits of detinue. As in roll 22. Inq had day. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

John Odynges <offered> and Elizabeth his wife pls v Roger of Waltham <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 22. Inq summoned. Jury defaulted. Put in respite to the next [court] for default of jurors.

John of Plumtree, *werkman*, pl <offered> v Richard Verdsows <offered>. Plea: debt. Inq summoned. As in roll 22. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].



Thomas Arnall' pl <offered> v Thomas Haras. Plea: covenant. As in roll 22. Inq [summoned]. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

**686** M FOR DETINUE Henry Chetwyn pl <offered> and John Torlaton def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 21. Jury pending to this day for default. Found by inq that John Torlaton owes Henry 30d. and 2d. damages. John in mercy.

**687** M FOR TRESPASS Cecilia Godesman pl <offered> and Richard Chilwell <put 3d.> and Isolda his wife defs. Plea: trespass. As in roll 21. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that Isolda is guilty. Damages: 4d. Richard and Isolda in mercy.

**688** M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William Huntston pl <offered 3d.> and Robert Kesby def <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 21. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that Robert Kesby is not guilty. William in mercy.

**689** M FOR DETINUE John of Tansley <offered> and John of Bingham <offered> pls [v] Robert of Burton def <put 3d.>. As in roll 21. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that Robert owes 40d. Damages: 2d. Robert in mercy.

**690** [M FOR] DETINUE Thomas Audeley pl <offered> and William Silverwod' def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 21. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that William owes 4d. which stood in arrears (*quos steterunt aretro*) of 28d. Damages: 2d. William in mercy.

**691** [M] Nicholas Barbur pl <offered> and John Drapur def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 20. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found by inq that John owes 20d. Damages: 1d. John in mercy.

**692** [CONTINUED] Robert Chasterfeld pl and John Ward, barber, def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 20. [Jury] pending for default of jurors. Jury put in respite ... continued for the coming (*ad adventum*) of John Ward because he is in the service of Henry, duke of Lancaster, for the utility of the king and kingdom of England, without amercement.

**693** [M FOR] DETINUE Nicholas Fossebrok' pl <offered> and Ralph of Sneinton def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 20. Jury pending for Ralph's essoin. Ralph

comes and without inq acknowledges his debt of 4s. Damages assessed at 4d.  
Ralph in mercy.

#### 694 NEW SUITS

M Richard of Etwall <put 3d.> complains of William Stokes <offered>. Plea: debt.  
Agreed. Richard put [in mercy].

ATTACH John Buxoum <offered> complains of William Ardern. Plea: debt. Does  
not come. Attach.

ATTACH William Whyte <offered> complains of William Ise. Plea: debt. Does not  
come. Attach.

PLEA John Drapur <offered> and Alice his wife complain of William Asshewe  
<offered>. Plea: trespass. That Alice at William's place (*ad locum*) came seeking  
for divers things (*pro diversis rebus*) which William had dyed, whereof William  
bore down on her with wicked words and (*despexit verbis contumeliosis necnon*)  
unjustly beat her against the peace. Damages to Alice and the shame of John  
(*puderam dicti Johannis*): 100s. William comes and denies he is guilty. Inq.

PLEA The same John <offered> complains of the said William <offered>. Plea:  
detinue of 12 lbs of woollen thread which he lately handed over for dyeing.  
Damages: 8s. William comes and denies he detains anything. Inq.

Affeerers: Thomas Tayt, Nicholas Roger. Sworn.

Roll 23d but headed in contemp Latin *Rotulus xxiii<sup>tus</sup>*

**[Burgess court held before Henry of Wilford, mayor], William de Pontfrett and Henry of Cliff[ord, bailiffs], on Wed [after the feast] of the assumption of the BVM [23] Richard II [20 Aug 1399].**

#### 695 [ESSOINS]

John Buxoum pl offered himself v William] Ardern def. Plea: debt. Defaulted.

Essoined by John Fox. ...

... William ...nte ... Plea: debt. Defaulted. Essoined by Richard Hull. ...

**696** ... Thomas of Normanton pl <... 3d.> offered himself v Isabella Fythyam  
<offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [Thomas does not come] ... In mercy.

**697** [DIS] Robert of Hathern pl <offered> offered himself v John Pikring <+,  
2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Dis.

**698** ESSOIN William Wilbram pl <offered> offered himself v William Wighton <e>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Essoined by Richard Page, aff. [Day given] to the prosecuting party to the next [court].

**699** DIS William Asshew pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyl <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Precept to the bailiffs [to dis] to the next [court].

**700** DIS Robert Sadler pl <offered> offered himself v William Cupper <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. William [does not come]. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**701** CONTINUED At the wish of the parties day given between Thomas of Arnold pl <offered> and Richard [of Cropwell]. Plea: debt. Continued ... Richard is in the service of the Duke of Lancaster for the common benefit of the kingdom of England (*pro communi comodo regni Anglie*).

**702** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS

John Drapur <offered> and Alice his wife pls v William Asshew <offered>. Plea: trespass. As within. Inq summoned. Does [not] come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

The same John <offered> and Alice pls complain of the said William <offered>. Plea: detinue. Inq summoned. [Does] not [come]. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

John Ewer pl <offered> v John Dykon <offered>. Plea: detinue. Inq summoned. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

William Silverwod' pl <offered> v John Dauntre <offered>. Plea: debt. Inq summoned. Jury does [not] come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

**703** M William Hales pl <3d.> and Nicholas Roger def <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. [Found] that Nicholas is not guilty. William for his unjust suit in mercy.

**704** [M] Richard Fytill pl <3d.> and John Kikton def <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found [by inq] that John is not guilty. Richard Fytill for his unjust suit in mercy.

**705** [NP] John Dode pl <3d.> and Richard Hawkesburn def <offered>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. John Dode does [not] come to prosecute. In mercy.

**706** M John Aldesworth <offered> and Isabella his wife <offered> pls and Thomas Bi ye way <offered> and Katherine his wife <3d.>. Plea: trespass. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. Found that Katherine is guilty. Damages: 12[d.]. ...

**707** M Roger Percyll pl <put 3d.> and Simon Bladesmyth def <put 3d>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. ... parties. Roger in mercy in the one suit and Simon in the other suit.

**708** ... John Odynges and Elizabeth his wife pls and Roger of Waltham def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default [of jurors]. Jury put in respite for default of jurors to the next court as John Odyngs is in the service of the duke of Lancaster for the common utility of the king and kingdom.

**709** M John of Plumtree, *werkman*, pl and Richard Verdsows def. Plea: debt. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. [Agreed] and Robert of Sutton granted a shilling (*concessit solier' [?] unam*) for both parties. 3d.

**710** NP Thomas Arnall' pl <3d.> and Thomas Haras def. Plea: covenant. As in roll 22. Jury pending for default of jurors. Thomas Arnall does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**711** FURTHER [CONTINUED] TO THE NEXT COURT Robert of Chesterfield pl and John Ward def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 19. Jury pending for John Ward's default as in the service of Henry, Duke of Lancaster, for the common utility of the king and kingdom of England. The same jury without amercement put in respite to the next court by the said reason.

**712** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Joan Rysom pl v John Lovell. Plea: trespass. Jury summoned. Does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

**713** SIGNUM To this court come Nicholas Baquell of Sneinton and Agnes his wife and seek a charter made to them to be enrolled. Grant by Robert Germeyn, Mary

Colyer and John Oodynges of Nottingham to Nicholas of Bakewell of Sneinton, mason (*masson*), and Agnes his wife of a messuage and adjacent garden in Bellar Gate (*Bellewardgate*) between the tenements of William of Misterton on either part, which messuage and garden they lately had amongst other lands and tenements of the gift and feoffment of Richard Hanneson of Nottingham. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry [of] Wilford, mayor, William de Pontfett and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, William de Swanland', William Shippewright', Richard of Linby, John Glede. Nottingham, Sun the feast of St Laurence 23 Richard II [10 Aug 1399]. Mary Colyer comes, both for herself and for Robert and John, and acknowledges the charter to be made at their wish and for the enrolment.

**714** SIGNUM To this court comes John Samon of Nottingham and seeks a release and quitclaim to be enrolled. Release and quitclaim by William of Beeston of Nottingham and Agnes his wife to John Samon of Nottingham of all their claim in all lands and tenements underwritten: a messuage in Fisher Gate (*le Fysshergate*) between the land of John of Plumtree on the eastern part and the messuage of John Samon on the western part; a messuage in Bellar Gate (*le Bellewardgate*) between the cottage of John of Mapperley on the northern part and the messuage of William of Misterton, lately of William Wygan', on the southern part; an acre of land at *Ordylpittes* between the land of Nicholas of Hopton on the southern part and the land of Cecilia of Emley on the northern part which acre abuts on *le Wodb'ekk'*. Release of interest clause. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Henry of Wilford, mayor, William de Pontfrett' and Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, John of Tansley, Hugh of Linby, William Botyler, Thomas de Bothall. Nottingham, Fri the feast of the assumption of the BVM 23 Richard II [15 Aug 1399]. Agnes was examined according to custom. She says that the charter was made of her free will without pressure of anyone.

**715** [NEW SUITS]

[SUM] John Hardwyn <offered> complains of John Danyel <not summoned>. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Precept to the bailiffs to summon against the next [court].

ATTACH John Dode <offered> complains of Nicholas Gay. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Robert of Lenton <offered> complains of Robert of Eastwood (*Estwayt*). Plea: trespass. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Richard Frankleyn <offered> complains of John Mar. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH Peter Flechcher<sup>39</sup> complains of Thomas Gaytford, chaplain. Plea: debt.

Does not come. Attach.

NOT SUMMONED John of Tansley complains of Thomas Bi ye Way. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Sum.

ATTACH William Reedes complains of Thomas Arnall'. Plea: debt. Does not come.

Attach

ATTACH John Colyngnam and Isabella his wife complain of ...<sup>40</sup>

Affeerers: John Skitson, John Aldesworth. Sworn.

Last roll headed *rotulus xxv<sup>tus</sup>*

**Court held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William Pontfrett [and] Henry of Clifford, bailiffs, [on Wed] after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist [23 Richard II] [3 Sept 1399].**

#### 716 ESSOINS

John Dode pl <offered> offered himself v Nicholas Gay <essoined by John Prat>.

Plea: debt. ...

Robert of Lenton pl <offered> offered himself v Robert of Eastwood. [Plea: trespass.] ... to the next [court].

Richard Frankleyn pl <offered> offered himself v John del Mar <e>. Plea: debt. [Essoined] by Roger ...

Peter Flecher pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas of Gateford, chaplain <e>.

Plea: debt. [Essoined] by John ... [Day] given to the next [court].

**717** NOT SUMMONED John of Tansley pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas Bi ye Way <not summoned>. Plea: debt. Not summoned at the last [court]. Sum.

**718** [NP] William del Redes pl <3d.> offered himself v Thomas Arnall <offered>.

Plea: debt. Defaulted. Thomas comes. [William does not come] to prosecute. In mercy.

**719** [CONTINUED] John Hardwyn pl offered himself v John Danyell. Plea: debt.

Not summoned at the last [court]. At the wish of the parties continued to the next court. Day given to the parties *sine concordaverunt sine non*.

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<sup>39</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>40</sup> MS entry unfinished.

**720** CONTINUED John of Collingham and Isabella [his wife pls] v John Elys and Emma Crakk' his wife. Plea: trespass. Not attached at the last [court]. ... Day given ...

**721** AGREED M John Buxoum pl offered> offered himself v William Ardern <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined at the last [court]. Agreed. William in mercy.

**722** DIS William Whyte pl <offered> offered himself v William Ise <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. Precept to the bailiffs to dis William against the next [court]. In mercy.

**723** DIS Robert of Hathern pl <offered> offered himself v John Pikring <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis John against the next [court].

**724** LAW William Wilbram pl <offered> offered himself v William Wighton <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [William] Wilbram seeks 10d. owed him for his hire (*stipend*). William comes and acknowledges only 7d. At law with 2 hands against the next [court].

**725** [DIS] William Asshew pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**726** [M] ACKNOWLEDGES Robert Sadler pl offered himself v William Cupper <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert comes and seeks ... borrowed 5 years ago. William comes and acknowledges. [Damages] assessed at 20d. William in mercy.

**727** [DIS Th]omas Arnall pl offered himself v Richard of Cropwell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Had day at the last [court. Does] not [come]. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**728** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS John Drapur <offered> and Alice his wife pls and William Asshew def <offered>. As in roll 23. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors in 2 suits. Also pending for default of jurors to the next [court].

**729** ESSOIN INQ John Ewer pl <e> and John Dykon def <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 23. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. John Ewer essoined by Robert Page, aff. Day given to the inq to the next [court].

**730** ACKNOWLEDGES William Sherwod' pl <offered> and John Dauntre def <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 23. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. John Dauntre comes and acknowledges 11s.2d. Damages of the court assessed at 10d. John in mercy.

**731** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Custancia Rysoum pl <offered> and John Lovell def <offered>. As in roll 23. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to the next [court].

**732** ESSOIN John Oodynges <e> and Elizabeth his wife pls v Roger of Waltham def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 22. Jury pending to this day for default of jurors. John essoined by Robert Rudd'. Day given to Roger and the inq to the next court.

**733** FURTHER CONTINUED Robert Chasterfeld pl <offered> and John Ward def. Plea: detinue. As in roll 20. Jury pending to this day for John's service with Henry, duke of Lancaster. Cause put in respite to the next court.

**734** [NEW SUITS]

[CONTINUED] John de Sendall' <offered> complains of John Cheepe <offered>. Plea: debt. At the wish of the parties continued to the next court.

[PUT] Richard Frankleyn <offered> complains of Henry Hiklyng <+>. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Put by gage and safe pledges against the next [court].

[ATTACH] John Baylly <offered> complains of Nicholas Barbur <+>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach against the next court.

Affeerers: William Asshew, William Melburn. Sworn.

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**Burgess court [held before Henry of Wilford, mayor, William of Pontefract and Henry of Clifford], bailiffs, on Wed after the feast of the exaltation of the HC [23 Richard II] [17 Sept 1399].**



**735** [DIS John de Sendall'] pl and John Cheepe def <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. ...

**736** [ESSOIN] Richard Frankleyn [pl] <offered> offered himself v [Henry] Hiklyng. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Henry essoined by John Fox. ...

**737** [DIS John Baylly] pl offered himself v Nicholas Barbur <offered>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John does not come. ...

**738** [DIS John] Dode pl offered himself v Nicholas Gay <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by John Prat at the last [court]. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**739** [PLEA] Robert of Lenton pl offered himself v Robert Estwayt <put>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Richard Hull. Robert comes [and says] that Robert Estwayt sold against licence ... ox leather worth 4s. Damages: 40d. Robert Estwayt comes and defends [the force] and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

**740** [DIS] Richard Frankleyn pl <offered> offered himself v John del Mar <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined by Roger Bell. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**741** [DIS] Peter Flechcher pl <offered> offered himself v Thomas of Gateford, chaplain <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Essoined ... Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**742** PLEA John Hardwyn pl <offered> offered himself v John Danyel <offered>. Plea: debt. Continued at the last [court]. He seeks 2s.1½d. which he says he owes. Damages: 12d. John comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

**743** VOID BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT UNJUSTLY NAMED John of Collingham and Isabella his wife pls offered themselves v John Elys and Emma his wife. Plea: trespass. Continued at the [last court]. Do not come. Let them be taken against the next [court].

**744** DIS William Whyte pl <offered> offered himself v William Ise <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**745** VOID BECAUSE THE DEFENDANT WITHDREW BEFORE HIS SUMMONS (*VACAT QUIA DEFENDENS RECESSIT ANTE SUMMONICIONIS*<sup>41</sup>) Robert of Hathern pl <offered> offered himself v John Pikring <offered>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert seeks from him 20s. for malt. Damages: 6s.8d. John comes and denies he owes anything. Inq.

**746** ... LAW William Wilbram pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v William Wighton <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Had day at law. [William] Wilbram comes, by John Lovell his attorney. William Wighton does not come to wage law. Adjudged that William Wilbram should recover 10d. and 2d. damages assessed by the court. William [Wighton] in mercy.

**747** [DIS] William Asshew pl <offered> offered himself v Roger Percyll <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. Roger in mercy. [Precept] to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**748** [DIS] Thomas Arnall pl <offered by attorney> offered himself v Richard of Cropwell <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Does not come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to dis against the next [court].

**749** M John Drapur <put 3d.> and Alice his wife pls v William Asshewe <put, fine 6d.>. Two suits. As in roll 23. Jury pending. Found by inq in one suit that William Asshew is guilty against the peace in beating Alice. Damages: 4d. In the other suit, found that William does not detain to John.

**750** NP John Ewer pl <3d.> and John Dykon def <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 23. John Ewer does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**751** NP Custancia Rysoum pl and John Lovell def. Plea: trespass. As in roll 23. John Lovel comes and the inq. Custancia does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

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<sup>41</sup> MS *sic*.

**752** NP John Odynges <3d.> and Elizabeth his wife pls and Roger of Waltham def <offered>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 22. Jury pending to this day. John Odynges does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

**753** FOR DEFAULT OF JURORS Robert Chastrefeld pl <offered> and John Ward, barber, def <in his default>. Plea: detinue. As in roll 20. Jury does not come. Put in respite to the next [court].

**754** [APPRAISAL] In this court John Shirwod', William Reedes, Richard Chaloner and William Helmesley, faithfully sworn, appraised 2 basins with a ewer at 5s. taken from Richard Etwall for the use of Joan of Etwall for 6s.8d. execution.

**755** [APPRAISAL] The same John, William, Richard and William similarly appraised a basin and ewer of Hugh Hachet at 16d. taken from the same Hugh for 22d. execution for the use of Hugh Drapur of Nottingham.

**756** [NEW SUITS]

ATTACH John of Tansley <offered by attorney> complains of Thomas Bi ye Way. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

ATTACH John of Etwall <offered by attorney> complains of Joan of Etwall. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

CAPTION William de Wighton <offered> complains of William son of Gilbert Walker. Plea: trespass. Does not come. Caption.

NOT SUMMONED Thomas Stanley <offered by attorney> complains of Thomas Arnall <not summoned>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Attach.

AGREED M Thomas Stanley <offered> complains of John Scaldhet <put 3d.>. Plea: debt. Agreed. John in [mercy].

Affeerers: William Asshewe, Robert of Woodborough. Sworn.