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**Forinsec pleas held on Sat after Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [1 Oct 1407]
[before John Samon, mayor], William Bolur and Thomas del Wodhowse,
bailiffs.**

1 ESSOIN INQ John Tile, *corvyser* <offered, +>, complains of Thomas de Holdenese <e>. Plea: trespass. He complains that Thomas ... exaltation of the HC 8 Henry IV [*c* 3 May 1407] with force and arms took and abducted Richard Ingwrd [his] apprentice ... and chattels worth 40s. ... He produces suit. Thomas comes in his own person and defends [the force] and says [he is not guilty. Inq.] Precept *venire facias* against Wed next. ... John comes ready in court to prosecute. Thomas essoined by Roger ... Day given to Wed after the feast of St Luke [19 Oct 1407]. [John does not come] to prosecute. In mercy.

2 M PAID John Bevereye <put, paid> complains of William West <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Does not come. Defaulted. In mercy. They are agreed ... William 4d.

3 M PAID John Weston of Colwick <put, 4d., paid> complains of Dionisia Wydowe <offered>. Plea: debt. That Dionisia owes him 3s.3d. ... of mainperning John Dyonys son of the said Dionisia, chaplain, 4 Henry IV [30 Sept 1404 x 29 Sept 1405]. ... Damages: 40d. Dionisia comes and defends [and] says she owes him nothing. Inq. Found by jury that Dionisia owes nothing. John [for his unjust suit] in mercy.

4 M ACKNOWLEDGES William Bakman, collector of the king's annual subsidy for the vill of Nottingham <offered>, complains of John ... 13d. which John Innocent was burdened to pay to the subsidy. ... Acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

**Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur after
Michaelmas [9 Henry IV] [6 Oct 1407].**

5 M William de Wasshynton <4d.> complains of Isabella Nevyll <offered by attorney>. Plea: trespass. Attached by an cloak (*armilausam*) ... [William does not come] to prosecute. In mercy.

6 M Isabella Nevyll <offered by attorney> complains of William de Wasshynton <10+>. Plea: trespass and *baterie*. William does not come to reply. ... Defaulted to Sun after the feast of St Denis [16 Oct 1407] which day contains 10 days. William ... Isabella on the said Sun freely (*sponte*) relinquished her suit. In mercy. 4d.

7 M ACKNOWLEDGES Agnes Kirkman <offered> complains of John atte Hall <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes her for her hire 4s.2d., which he should have paid ... last; he did not pay. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

8 M AGREED John del Yle <offered> complains of Thomas de Burley <put, 4d.>. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

9 M ACKNOWLEDGES Roger Fordyawe, chaplain <offered>, complains of Peter Joynur <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. Peter comes, by William [Caunter]bery [his attorney], and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. Peter in mercy.

10 M AGREED William de Rolton <offered> complains of Robert de Bulwell, *fleker* <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Robert in mercy.

11 PLEA M *PRO DAT'* John de Thrompton <offered> complains of John de Ekynton of Derby <put, 4d., paid>. Plea: debt. He complains that he owes 3s. for cloth ... which Elisota, John's wife, bought from him on a certain day ... Elisota did not pay. Damages: 2s. John Ekynton, by [his] attorney, [comes] and defends and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed [after the feast of St Luke] the evangelist following [19 Oct 1407]. The parties come in full court and before them it was found by jury [that John] Ekynton owes John de Thrompton 3s. Damages: 3d. ...

12 PLEA M FOR DETINUE Thomas Grym <offered> complains of John Broun <put, 4d.> and Juliana his wife. Plea: detinue of a spade worth ... loaned 8 Henry IV [30 Sept 1406 x 29 Sept 1407]. John and Juliana come and defend and say ... put (*posuit*) in pledge for 2d. to a named limiting day. He did not come ... spade

exquietand'. He says that no spade or anything was detained by him. Inq. ... He says that no spade was put in pledge with them. Precept [*venire facias* against] Wed after the feast of St Luke following [19 Oct 1407]. Found by inq that the spade is detained ... of ½d. of ale. John Broun and Juliana in mercy.

13 M AGREED John de Swrton, servant of Sir Nicholas de Strelley, kt, <offered>, complains of Thomas Johnson of Toton <+, 2d., put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. [Attached] by a horse, saddle and bridle. Thomas called once to the common hall in the court there (*Thomas semel vocatus ad commune aulam in curia ibidem*). Defaulted. In mercy. At the wish of the parties the suit was continued to Sat after the feast of St Denis [15 Oct 1407]. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

14 M ACKNOWLEDGES Robert de Loscowe <offered> complains of Thomas Grym <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. of 7d. for ale lately bought from him. [Thomas] comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Thomas in mercy.

15 M ACKNOWLEDGES John de Dighton <offered> complains of John de Scarborough <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 14d. for the mainpern of Thomas Thakker ... John Skarburgh comes personally and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

16 M 30d. Thomas Tull of Brinsley <15+> attached by a *plaustrum* bound with iron on Sat before the feast ... to reply to John Wright of Nottingham, *taylur* <offered by attorney>. Plea: ... Does not come. Defaulted. Defaulted continually for 15 days. John comes in court and seeks 12s. to be rendered and paid to him from the said *plaustrum* (*sibi reddi et solvi de predicto plastro*) ... he owes for sea coals (*pro carbon' marit'*). The *plaustrum* appraised at 13s.4d. by William Prentys, William de Col..., Robert Smyth, John Cowper and Robert de Okley chosen and sworn on Wed the feast of ... The *plaustrum* was handed over on Mon following to John Wright for the return (*ad retorn*) ...

17 M AGREED William de Burton, chaplain <4d.>, attached by a pack (*pakell'*) to reply to Thomas Smyth of Loughborough. Plea: debt. ... that William Cardmaker ... the debts with the said chaplain. Thomas for his unjust suit in mercy. They are agreed. Let the chaplain pay the amercement. Plg pros: Richard Wryght.

18 M AGREED William de Burton, chaplain <put, 4d.>, and William Cardmaker <put, 4d.> claim right (*clamat jus*) in the said pack (*pakello*). They are attached

by the same pack [to reply] to Thomas Smyth of Loughborough. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Plg pros: Richard Wryght. William and William in mercy.

19 PLEA John de Selby of Nottingham, cook <offered>, complains of William de Sandyacr', chaplain <+, offered. Plg: Thomas Roley>. Plea: trespass. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. William attached by a horse, saddle and bridle on Mon the morrow of ... the martyr against Tues following. John came to prosecute. William [essoined] by John Merley. Day given on Wed following. John came to prosecute. William did not come. In mercy. Day given to Thur ... William and John came in their own persons. John complains that he ... at the feast of the invention of the HC 8 Henry IV [c 3 May 1407] hired Thomas Parker to serve him ... from the said feast for a whole year. William Sandiacre, chaplain, on Sat after Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [1 Oct 1407] took Thomas from his service. Damages: 100s. William comes and defends that he is not guilty. Precept *venire facias* to Wed the feast of [All] Souls following [2 Nov 1407]. William mainperned by Thomas Roley. John comes and William ... [Plg] against the inq: W de Sutton. Found by inq that William Sandiacre is guilty. Damages: 40d. William in mercy. He paid.

20 FINE Thomas Cay, *corvyser* <offered>, complains of Richard his son <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plg pros: John Drake. Richard attached. He complains that Richard on Mon the morrow [of the feast] of St Romanus the martyr in the said year [24 Oct 1407] at the ninth hour lost his service and detained himself from the same hour until night *ubi fuit apprenticionis ejus contra stat' poro certo accio factus*. Damages: 40s. Richard comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed by the court at 6d. Richard in Thomas' grace and swore faithfully to serve him for the term agreed (*terminum inter eos limitat*). Fined. Plg: the said Thomas. 20d.

21 M 4d. John Foucher of Nottingham <offered> complains of Brother John, warden of the Friars Minor of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John Foucher in mercy.

22 CONTINUED Richard Aliceson servant of John Samon complains of Robert de Aderley <offered>. Plea: debt. Attached by his *arriga*. The suit is continued at the wish of the parties on Wed the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1407].

23 M Robert Sumpter of Gedling <+> complains of Henry Herdby of Nottingham <put, paid 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Attached.

Robert complains that he on Michaelmas day 8 Henry IV [? 29 Sept 1406] hired Henry Herdby to serve him from the said feast for a whole year. Henry entered Robert Sumpster's service anew at Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [? 29 Sept 1407] and lived with him at Gedling for 2 weeks following. Without reasonable cause he withdrew from his service. Damages: 40s. Robert produces suit. Henry comes and defends and says he did not withdraw from Robert's service. He says that at the time he was the servant of Henry Gerveys and not Robert's. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed the feast of [All] Souls following [2 Nov 1407]. Robert essoined. They are agreed. Amercement paid.

24 FINE Richard de Kegworth <offered> complains of John Geffcok <paid 12d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That he hired John to serve him from Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [29 Sept 1407] to the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1408]. John on All Saints' day [1 Nov 1407] left his service at night. Damages: 20s. He comes and acknowledges himself to be hired to Richard ... not beyond. ... Damages assessed at 2d. John fined ...

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25 AGREED William de Bolton complains of John Cost <2+, 8d.>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: the bailiffs. John attached by his animals (*averia*) on Sun after the feast of St Martin [13 Nov 1407]. Did not come. Day given on Mon. Did not come. Tues following. They are agreed. John in mercy. Amerced for 2 defaults.

26 AGREED M Robert Hayward <offered> and John Philip <offered> complain of Richard Elys <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Richard Elys in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Andrew in the said year [30 Nov 1407].

27 M Mary (*Maria*)¹ Nurys complains of Joan Thomson de Hamelton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Attached. Plg pros: Richard del Leghe. She complains that on Fri before the feast of St Luke 9 Henry IV [14 Oct 1407] she hired Joan to serve her from the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1407] for a whole year. At the said feast of St Martin Joan did not come to serve her. Damages: 40s. Joan comes [and] defends and says she never made such a covenant with her nor promised any service. Precept *venire facias* for the said

Wed. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to Wed following the feast of the conception of the BVM following [15 Dec 1407]. The parties are agreed. John London paid the amercement.

28 PLEA M John London <4d.> complains of Joan de Derham <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Attached. Plg pros: Richard del Leghe. He complains that on Fri after the feast of St Luke 9 Henry IV [21 Oct 1407] he hired Joan at Nottingham to serve him from the feast of St Martin [11 Nov] for a year; Joan on the said feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1407] did not come to serve but detained herself and still detains. Damages: 40s. Joan comes and defends that she never made such a covenant or promised any service. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs against Wed. Jurors did not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to Wed after the feast of the conception of the BVM [14 Dec 1407]. On which day the parties agreed. John London paid the amercement.

29 M Alice *bi Trent* <4d.> complains of John de Blythe, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 20s. in arrears not paid from 5m which John Wryght, *taylur*, of Nottingham lately assigned (*assignavit*) John Blyth to pay to Alice for a crop of corn bought by John Wryght from Alice in Autumn 7 Henry IV [Aug x Sept 1406], the 5m to be paid at Christmas [25 Dec 1406] and Easter following [27 Mar 1407]; he still detains 20s. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John Blythe comes and denies he owes. Inq. Found by inq that John owes the debt less 6s.8d. and 2d. damages. John in mercy. Alice for her unjust suit concerning the rest in mercy.

30 ESSOIN INQ PLEA Richard de Risshall and John Gardyner complain of John Dighton, *couper* <essoined by Adam Pye, affeerer>. Plea: debt. That he owes 2s. for carrying timber which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 8 Henry IV [1 Aug 1407]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. John Dighton comes and denies he owes. Inq. John essoined. Day given to the parties to Wed after the feast of St Luke [19 Oct 1407]. Jury did not come. In mercy. Day given to Wed in Christmas week [28 Dec 1407].

31 PENDING M Thomas de Arnall <offered> complains of John Fegge <4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. John attached. They put themselves on the arbitration of 2 men to ... after the feast of St Andrew following. They are agreed. John [in mercy]. Plg pros: William Bradmere.

¹ MS unclear.

32 PENDING M Richard Aliceson, servant of John Samon <4d.>, complained (*querens*) himself v Ralph de Aderley. Plea: [? debt]. Pending. They are agreed. Richard [in mercy].

33 M PAID John Selby of Nottingham, *cooke* <offered>, complained himself v William de Sandiacr', chaplain <4d.>. Inq pending. Found by jury that William is guilty. Damages: 40d. William in mercy. He paid with the said execution.

34 M Hugh Forster <by John Braidsal> complains of John Bank <4d.>. Plea: debt of 5m 4s. for oxen lately bought from him. John Bank comes, by Richard Wyrsope his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed by the court at 2s. They are agreed on the payment of the debt (*de solucione debiti*) at the day of limitation. Discharged from making the execution. John Bank in mercy.

35 M Robert Swepeston <offered by attorney> complains of William Berkby jnr <4d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. He comes. [Robert] seeks from him 12d. which he owes for chequer (*chekker*) cloth. William acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. William in mercy.

36 M William Bolur of Nottingham <offered> complains of William Baker of Nottingham, *corvyser* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 20d. ... his purse (*bursa sua*). William Baker [comes] and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. William Baker in [mercy].

37 M William Smyth of Sneinton <offered> complains of Robert Smyth of Nottingham <+, 2d., +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. He comes. William seeks from him 6s.8d. for a pair of hose worth 12d., and a pair of ves... .. [worth] 12d. owed for his hire for the last year. [Robert] comes [and acknowledges]. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

38 M Robert Bayly of Gotham <offered by attorney> complains of John Copper of Nottingham <4d.>. Plea: debt of 18d. for sheep fells (*pro fell' ovium*). John [comes] and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve of the conception of the BVM in the year and time of the [said] mayor and bailiffs [7 Dec 1407].

39 PLEA M William de Sillerwod <4d.> and Alice his wife <offered> complain of Margaret (*Margar*) Milner. Plea: covenant against the statute. Attached. They complain that Alice on Tues the feast of the assumption of the BVM 8 [15 or 16 Aug 1407]² hired Margaret³ to serve William and Alice from the feast of St Martin 9 Henry IV [11 Nov 1407] for a whole year for 8s. as wages and her rewrd (*regard*). At the said feast of St Martin Margaret did not come to serve but withdrew. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Margaret comes and defends and says she made [no] such covenant with William and Alice. Inq. Precept against Wed after the feast of St Lucy following [14 Dec 1407]. Jury [did not come]. Put in respite for default of jurors to Wed in Christmas week [28 Dec 1407]. Jury [did not come. Put] in respite to Wed after Epiphany following [11 Jan 1408]. [Found by jury that] Alice made no covenant with William. William in mercy.

40 PLEA M Thomas Welaw <offered> complains of John Wright <4d.>. Plea: debt. of 6d. for making a ..., [which] he should have paid 20 Richard II [22 June 1396 x 21 June 1397]; he paid nothing. Damages: 40d. John W[right] comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept *venire facias*. Inq [against] Wed after the feast of St Lucy following [14 Dec 1407]. Jury did not come. Put [in respite] for default of jurors to [Wed] in Christmas week [28 Dec 1407]. Jury did not come. Put in respite for default of jurors. They are agreed. John [Wright in mercy].

41 M William Berkby jnr <offered> and Agnes his wife <offered> complain of Richard Maasson⁴ <4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 8s. [in divers] parcels: 40d. in arrears of a gold noble (*nobul*) which Agnes handed over ... 7 Henry IV [30 Sept 1405 x 29 Sept 1406], 4s.8d. for Richard's board and the board of Henry his son for 4 weeks. Richard comes and defends and says he owes them nothing. [Law.] Day given to wage law with 7 hands. ... Adjudged to William and Agnes that they should recover from Richard 8s. and ... damages. Richard in mercy.

42 M Henry Stokker <offered> complains of William Huchonson of Eastwood <+, 2d., 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2 measures ... on his *plaustrum* (*plastro suo*) worth 4s.8d. William comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed ... William in mercy.

² The feast of the assumption fell on Mon 15 Aug 1407.

³ MS *sic*.

⁴ MS *sic*.

43 M William Leche <offered> complains of Thomas Fownays, *capmaker* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 7d. for wool ... [Thomas] *deposuit* in court. In mercy.

44 M 4d. On Sat before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 9 Henry IV [17 Dec 1407] Ivo Jeek de Pr... <offered by attorney> ... to reply to Maykin Taylur <4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Wright, *tayliour*. ... He complains that Ivo owes 9s. for 2 oxen (*pro duabus bestiis bovinis*) ... in Wales (*Wallia*) by precept of the lord le Grey of Codnor as for a part of the said Maykyn ... Wales 3 days before the feast of BVM 3 Henry IV [30 Sept 1401 x 29 Sept 1402] ... at Codnor or for 9s. ... Michaelmas following; he refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 40d. Ivo [comes] and he ought not to reply himself to Maykin in the plea as he says that prin... ... befell at Brecknock in Wales and thence to Codnor ... concerning the said action whereof he thinks that he does not have ... of the jurisdiction of this court (*de accione premissa unde intendit quod jurisdictione istius curie non habet term...*) or Codnor. Inq. Day given ... following. The parties came ... concerning giving judgement ... Day given on Tues the eve [of the feast] of St Thomas the Apostle following [20 Dec 1407]. The parties come. Adjudged that Maykin ... In mercy. Ivo quit without day.

45 M William de Sandiacr', chaplain <offered by Braidsale>, complains of John Foxman of Toton <4d.>. Plea: debt. ... black steer (*juvent*). Defaulted. He comes ... 8 Henry IV [30 Sept 1406 x 29 Sept 1407]. John Foxman comes [and acknowledges]. Damages assessed at 12d. John in mercy. ... by William Prentys, William Freser and John Kykton, chosen ...

46 AGREED M John Wright, *taylur* <offered>, complains of William Thikbroun <4d.>. Plea: detinue. They are agreed. ...

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John Samon, mayor, William Bolur, Thomas Wodhous, bailiffs.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed in Christmas week 9 Henry IV [28 Dec 1407] before John Samon, mayor, William Bolur and Thomas de Wodhowse, bailiffs.

47 [AGREED] Isabella Pees <offered> complains of Robert Barow, *wright* <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Robert in mercy.

48 NP Richard Maasson <4d.> complains of William Berkby jnr <offered> and Agnes his wife, widow of Roger Maasson of ...⁵ Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Pye. That William and Agnes owe 3s.10d. and a bushel of corn ... *cellum* of malt which Agnes received in Roger's lifetime for the use and enjoyment of Richard ... kt, for the use of Henry, Richard's son and apprentice, made to Thomas de Rempston 7 Henry IV [30 Sept 1405 x 29 Sept 1406], which money and grain Agnes at Michaelmas 8 Henry IV [29 Sept 1407] ... bushels did not pay to Richard. Damages: 40d. William and Agnes come and defend and say they detain nothing. Inq. Richard did not come to prosecute. In mercy.

49 [NP] The same Richard <4d.> complains of the said William and Agnes <offered>. Plea: debt of 3s.11d. for Richard's hire: 2s.3d. for 6½ days labouring with Roger, Agnes' [former] husband, 20d. for ... stones made at Bingham in the said year ... William and Agnes come and defend as above and say they owe him nothing. [Inq.]. Precept *venire facias* against Wed in Christmas week following [28 Dec 1407]. Richard does [not] come to prosecute. In mercy.

50 [M] Ralph T... of Arnold complains of John Tyler snr <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 20d for firewood. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 3d. John in mercy.

51 M John de Frodesham <offered> complains of William Fisser of Nottingham <4d.>. Plea: debt of 16d. for his hire. William comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. William in mercy.

Forinsec [pleas] held on Wed after Epiphany in the said year [11 Jan 1408] pleaded before etc.

52 ... John Frost of Linby complains of Henry Wodhowse of the same. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Hugh Bate. Henry attached by a piece of russet cloth in the custody of John Ingham of Nottingham, *walker*, on Sat Christmas eve in the said year [24 Dec 1407] to reply to John on Mon the feast of St Stephen following [26 Dec 1407] in the Guild Hall. John Frost came, by John Braydsale his attorney. Henry did not come. Defaulted. Day on Tues following Epiphany [10 Jan 1408] which is

15 court days. Henry in mercy for so many defaults. John Frost comes, by the said attorney, and seeks the said piece of cloth to be appraised ... and rendered to him [for] 29d. which he says Henry owes for his hire that he served in Autumn 8 Henry IV [Aug x Sept 1407] at Linby, which he ought to have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM following [8 Sept 1407]; he paid nothing. Plg for returning the cloth in court or its worth: John Ingham, *walker*.

53 [NP] John Cathorp <4d.> complains of John Skyunner. Plea: debt. John Cathorp does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

54 [AGREED William] West <4d.> complains of Richard his servant. Plea: covenant. They are agreed. William in mercy.

55 [AGREED] Thomas de Lenton, *glover* <4d.>, complains of Nicholas his servant. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

56 [AGREED] Isabella Pees <offered by attorney> complains of Robert Barow, *wright* <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Robert in mercy.

57 [INQ] John de Kykton <offered> complains of John Robertson of Disworth (*Dyseworth*) <+>. Plea: covenant against the statute. John attached. He complains that John Kykton on Sat before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 9 Henry IV [17 Dec 1407] hired John to serve him from Christmas following [25 Dec 1407] for a whole year. John Robertson entered his service and lived with him until Thur the feast of St Thomas the martyr in Christmas week last [29 Dec 1407] and withdrew on that day. Damages 20s. John Robertson comes and defends and says he promised no service to John and was apprenticed to John Kikton for the previous 6 years, which term was finished at Christmas [25 Dec]. He says he broke no covenant. Inq. Found by inq that John Robertson broke the covenant to John Kykton. Damages: 12d. Adjudged that John Kykton should recover John Robertson's service for a whole year as said above and 12d. damages.

58 M William Sillerwod <4d.> and Alice his wife complained themselves v Margaret⁶ Milner <offered>. Plea: covenant against the statute. As by plea in

⁵ MS blank space.

⁶ MS *sic*.

[roll] 1. Found by inq that Margaret (*Margar*) made no covenant to them. William and Alice for their unjust suit in mercy. Margaret withdraws quit.

59 M Thomas Welhaw <offered> complained himself v John Wright <4d.>. Plea: debt. As in roll 1. Inq pending. They are agreed. John in mercy.

60 [INQ] M Richard Thomasson of Doncaster <offered> attached by his body to reply to William West of Nottingham <4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plg pros: John Pye. That on Mon after the feast of the circumcision in the said year [2 Jan 1408] William hired Richard to serve him from the said day to Easter following [15 Apr 1408]. Richard from his own injury and default withdrew from his service on Sat after Epiphany following [7 Jan 1408]. Damages: 20s. Richard comes and defends the words of the court and says he promised no service to him or made any covenant. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed the feast of the conversion of St Paul following [25 Jan 1408]. Richard Aungiers. They are agreed. William West np. In mercy.

61 PLEA FINE Agnes Taylour attached to reply to John Bryan <offered> and Elizabeth his wife. Plea: covenant against the statute. Plg pros: John Py. They complain that on All Souls day in the present year [2 Nov 1407] Alice hired Agnes to serve them from Christmas following [25 Dec 1407] for a year and that Agnes should come (*accesseret*); Agnes refused the service and still refuses. Damages: 20s. Agnes comes and defends and says she promised no service to Alice nor made any covenant. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed. Peter Joynur. Found by inq that Agnes broke the covenant to John and his wife. Damages: 6d. Adjudged that Jonn should recover 6d. and Agnes' service.

62 ACKNOWLEDGES Richard Boyler of Radcliffe <offered> complains of John Skytson <4d.> and Alice his wife. Plea: debt of 3s. for malt. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy.

63 M Nicholas de Alastre <offered> complains of John Brun <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy.

64 DEFAULTED LAW Thomas Awdley <offered> complains of John Thrompton snr <4d.> and Joan his wife. Plea: debt of 11d. for execution [?] of beasts (*exerc' bestiarum*). John comes and defends at law with 7 hands that he owes nothing. Defaulted. In mercy.

65 M AGREED On Sat the morrow of [the feast] of St Hilary in the said year [14 Jan 1408] William Smyth of Kilburn <put, 20d.> was attached for divers instruments made of iron in a sack to reply to John Cays of Kilburn. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. for iron bought from him. William did not come. Defaulted. Day on Sun before the feast of the conversion of St Paul following [22 Jan 1408] containing 8 days. They are agreed. William in mercy. For default: 16d. Amercement: 4d. Total: 20d.

66 ACKNOWLEDGES M Nicholas Glasyer of Lenton <offered> complains of Roger Fossebrok <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.8d. for hay. Roger comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. Roger in mercy.

67 ACKNOWLEDGES M Peter Rogry <offered> complains of Richard Maasson <4d.>. Plea: debt of 10d. in arrears unpaid on 30d. for a pair of quern stones (*quyernestones*). Richard comes and acknowledges. Richard in mercy. Damages pardoned.

68 AGREED Elizabeth Steppyngley <offered> complains of Thomas Horsley <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

69 AGREED John de Tannesley <offered> complains of Richard Elys <2+, 8d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted twice. They are agreed. Richard in [mercy].

70 ACKNOWLEDGES William de Lughtburgh <offered> complains of John Bolur, *lokyer* <4d.>. Plea: detinue of a parcel of iron which he handed over to him to make ... John comes and acknowledges and agreed the said parcel *infra breve compton'*. Damages pardoned.

71 On Thur after the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the said year [26 Jan 1408] Agnes Taylour <put> was attached to reply to Peter Joynur of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: [trespass] against the statute. That on 12 Sept 8 Henry IV [1407] he hired Agnes to serve him from the feast of the conception of the BVM following [8 Dec 1407] for a whole year. Agnes left his service on Wed the feast of the conversion of St Paul 9 Henry IV [25 Jan 1408]. Damages: 10s. Agnes comes and admits everything. Nevertheless, because on Wed last the feast of the conversion of St Paul [25 Jan 1408] Agnes by 12 jurors was adjudged to the service of John Bryan of Nottingham whom he had on the same statute.

Recognizance put to the consideration of 12 jurors (*ideo cognicio ista ponitur in cons' xij jurat*) to Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM following [8 Feb 1408]. John Bryan. John Bryan comes with Agnes and Peter similarly. John and Peter are agreed that Agnes should serve John to the feast of the conversion of St Paul following [? 25 Jan 1408] and then to go to Peter's service to serve him for the following year. To this they swore and so withdrew in peace.

72 M Roger de Tapton <offered> complains of Ralph Long of Bingham <4d. paid>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. They are agreed. Ralph in mercy. 4d. paid to the bailffs.

73 M Thomas Robertson of Bilborough <offered> complains of John Tyler snr <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy.

74 NP John Turnur of Brinsley <4d.> complains of Ralph Pollard <offered>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

75 M Ralph de Sneynton <offered> complains of John Scarburgh <4d.>. Plea: detinue of a pole axe (*pollax*) worth 19d. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. John in mercy. Amercement and execution taken by an iron instrument worth 2s. by estimation (*per estimacionem*).

76 M Thomas del Streete <offered> complains of John Odyam <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy.

77 M William Sutherland <offered> complains of John Byngham of Newthorpe <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John [in mercy]. Plg: Richard Sherman.

78 [N]P Simon Thakker of Lenton <4d.> complains of John Jolyvet <offered>. Plea: debt of 10d. for hay. He does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

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79 M Richard Merston <offered> complains of John Tyler snr <4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. which he handed over at Easter 7 Henry IV [11 Apr 1406] for 1000 tiles, to be rendered to him at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1406]; he rendered nothing nor paid. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John owes 6s.8d. Damages: 3d. John in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Sun after the feast of St Valentine in the said year
[19 Feb 1408].**

80 NP William Burdoun <4d.> complains of Henry Swayn, chaplain <offered>. Plea: debt of 28d. Henry attached by a horse. William does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

81 ACKNOWLEDGES John de Newerk <offered> complains of William Burdoun <4d.>. Plea: debt of 32d. borrowed. William acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

82 AGREED

John de Newerk <offered> complains of William Burdoun <4d.>. Plea: detinue of 12 lbs of metal. They are agreed. William in mercy.

John de Newerk <offered> complains of William Burdoun <4d.>. Plea: detinue of 21¾ lbs of copper and bronze (*cupro et ere*) borrowed. They are agreed. William [in mercy].

The same John <offered> complains of William Burdoun <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. for part of his work agreed between them. They are agreed. William in mercy.

83 ACKNOWLEDGES William Robert <offered> complains of Francis Bolybrook <4d.>. Plea: debt of 7s.9[d.] for divers things: 6s.8d. for a horse and 13d. for herbage which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1407]; he paid nothing. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy.

84 AGREED M Peter of @e Castell <offered> complains of John Blythe, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy.

85 ACKNOWLEDGES William of Bradmore <offered> complains of John Barker of Bingham <4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse with a pack saddle, a wanty (*wanteyn*), and a sheepskin. He complains that John owes 5s.11d. for bark (*cortic'*). John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned. All the goods attached by John Philip, Robert Hayward, John Gunton and Richard Elys, sworn, are appraised at 15d.: the horse at 10d., the saddle at 3d., wanty (*le wanteyn*) at 1d., the skin at ½d. and the sack at ½d., which have been delivered to William Bradmer.

86 AGREED M James Skynner <offered> complains of John Cathorp <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. [John] Cathorp in mercy.

87 AGREED M William Pakker <offered> complains of John Odyngham, *pyp* <2+, 4d., 4d.>. Plea: debt. Defaulted twice. They are agreed. John in mercy. 8d.

88 ACKNOWLEDGES BUT POOR AND A BEGGAR (*MENDICUS EST*) Henry Baker <offered> complains of William Ardern <4d.>. Plea: debt of 42d. for malt sold to him 3 years ago, which he ought to have paid 2 years ago; he paid nothing. William comes and acknowledges. Testified by the sub bailiffs that William has nothing whereof he could make the execution or pay the amercement. Nevertheless, damages assessed at 2d. William in mercy.

89 ACKNOWLEDGES BUT POOR AS ABOVE Thomas Reedes, *baker* <offered>, complains of the said William Ardern, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 30d. for bread. William comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

90 ACKNOWLEDGES Agnes Verdsows <offered> complains of John Glen de Burton next Trent <4d.>. Plea: detinue of a quarter of barley worth 28d. and a bushel of rye worth 8d. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. John in mercy.

91 M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William de Beston, *tewer* <4d.>, complains of Nicholas Calverton <offered>. Plea: covenant. That Nicholas at Christmas last [25 Dec 1407] hired William to serve him from the said feast for a whole year following. Without cause Nicholas withdrew (*deposuit*) from his service whereof William was made desolate for want of work (*a sollicitudine operis desolatus existit*). Nicholas comes [and] defends and says that in default of William, that he did not wish to fulfill and perfect his work to Nicholas' profit, he withdrew from his service (*defectu dicti Willelmi quod noluit opus suum implere nec perficere ad commodum dicti Nicholai ideo servicium suum reliquit*). Inq. Found by inq that Nicholas broke no covenant to William but only in William's default (*in defectu*); William defaulted by his service (*fuit defectus a suo servicio*). William in mercy for his unjust suit.

92 AGREED M William de Colston jnr <offered> complains of John Rodyngton, *boch'* <12d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. 4 defaults. They are agreed. John [in mercy].

93 AGREED M Joan de Tattnay of Chesterfield <offered by attorney> complains of William Horsley, *skynner* <4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a clicket (*clitella*). They are agreed. William [in mercy]. Plgs: William Bradmer, Richard Sterre to whom the clicket was delivered by William's mandate.

94 NP John Rodyngton, *boch'* <4d.>, complains of Robert Estwayt <offered>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy as he freely relinquished his suit.

95 ACKNOWLEDGES William Lymeryng <offered> complains of John Rodyngton, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. He complains that he owes 19d. for divers parcels: for the pledge v Michael Braban of Nottingham 13d. and for boards (*tabulas*) bought for him 6d., which were paid for him to Michael. John comes and acknowledges. Damages pardoned.

96 AGREED M John Tomworth <offered> complains of John Blakomore <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. [John] Blackomore in mercy. Plg: Thomas Arnall.

97 ACKNOWLEDGES Isabella de Farwell <offered> complains of William Lughtburgh <4d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. for the mainpern of John Jolyvet of Isabella's oil put in pledge. William comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

98 NP Richard Palmer <4d.> complains of John Clerk of Bunny <offered>. Attached by a horse and all its equipage (*apparatu*). They are agreed. Richard np. In mercy.

99 M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT Patrick Locard <offered by attorney> and Isabella his wife <offered> complain of John del Yle <4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes Isabella 7d. for her hire that she served him for 3 weeks 6 Henry IV [30 Sept 1404 x 29 Sept 1405]; he paid nothing except 2d. whereof 7d. are still unpaid. John comes and gave on oath (*juramectum*) to Isabella that the action was true (*quod accio predicta vera fuit*). John in mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

100 AGREED M William Pakker <offered> complains of Nicholas his servant <4d.>. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

101 NP John Eperston <4d.> complains of John Metam his servant <offered>. Plea: trespass. John Eperston does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

102 NP John Metam <4d.> complains of Richard Forster <offered>. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. John Metham np. In mercy.

103 NP William Gell <4d.> complains of John Rodyngton, *boch'* <offered>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. They are agreed that William should not prosecute in this suit.

104 NP John Anker <4d.> complains of Thomas Glover <offered>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John np in this suit.

Forinsec pleas held on Sun after the feast of St Mathias in the above year [26 Feb 1408].

105 M John de Wylford, *boch'* <4d.>, complains of John Clerk of Lenton, *smyth* <offered>. Plea: trespass. They took a day of continuation. John Wilford [in mercy] for his unjust suit because the trespass was made at Lenton without the jurisdiction of Nottingham.

106 M Henry Baker complains of John Thelwell. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. John attached. He complains that Henry hired John on Mon after the feast of St Nicholas 9 Henry IV [12 Dec 1407] to serve him to Easter following [15 Apr 1408], taking each week 8d. as wages. He entered and lived in his service until Sat after the feast of the purification of the BVM following [4 Feb 1408] and without reasonable cause withdrew from his service on that Sat. Damages: 10s. John comes and defends the damage and says that he broke no covenant to Henry. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed in the first week of Lent following [7 Mar 1407]. The parties and jurors come. They are agreed. [Jurors] discharged. Inq unable to agree whether Henry or John should pay the amercement.

107 ... William Somursale <offered> complains of Alice Rufford <4d., paid>. Plea: detinue of a pottle bottle (*utrem de potell*) worth 16d. which Alice borrowed

from him at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1407], to be restored within 3 days; she restored nothing. Damages: 12d. Alice comes and defends the damage and says she detains nothing. Inq. They are agreed. Alice paid the amercement.

108 ACKNOWLEDGES Robert de Thrompton <offered> complains of William Berkby jnr <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for his work. William comes and acknowledges seeking grace from the assessment of damages. Damages pardoned. William in mercy.

[Forinsec pleas held] on Sat before the feast of St Gregory in the above year [10 Mar 1408].

109 [M] Matilda (*Matild'*) Placedieu <4d.> attached by 11 *leca de filo* to reply to William Balkwell of Arnold <offered> and ... his wife. Plea: debt of 6d. for linen cloth. Matilda comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

110 [NP] John Alex... [of] Granby <4d.> complains of Henry de Busby of Derby <offered>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Thomas Arnall. Henry [attached] by a horse. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

111 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Robert Jowet of Bramcote <offered by Richard Wyrsope> complains of Robert de Stapelton of Nottingham, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 7s. for ... sold at the feast of St Stephen last [26 Dec 1407], to be paid on Sat following [31 Dec 1407]. Robert comes, by William Caunterbury his attorney, and acknowledges. [Damages] assessed at 8d. Robert in mercy.

[Forinsec pleas held] on Sat before the feast of St Gregory [9 Henry IV] [10 Mar 1408].

112 [AGREED] ... Aungers complains of John Smyth <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John in mercy.

113 ... Drapur of Chesterfield complains of Henry Brynsel <4d.>. Plea: debt ... for a horse ... 22 Richard II [22 June 1398 x 21 June 1399]. Henry comes and wages law with 12 hands. Defaulted. In mercy. Damages assessed at 18d.

114 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Sir John Osmond, parson of Bulwell, complains of Robert Stapulton <4d.>. Plea: ... Robert comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy.

115 [ACKNOWLEDGES] ... Baret of Eaton complains of Robert Stapulton <4d.>. Plea: debt. of 6s.8d. for beasts. Robert comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 3d. Robert in mercy.

116 [ACKNOWLEDGES] John Benet of Basford <offered> complains of Hugh Goldfinch <4d.>. Plea: debt ... coal ... Hugh comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d.

117 [INQ ACKNOWLEDGES M] John Benet of Basford <offered> complains of the said Hugh <offered ...>. Plea: debt of 6d. for ... leased to him 8 Henry IV [30 Sept 1406 x 29 Sept 1407]. Hugh comes and denies he owes. [Inq. Afterwards] Hugh acknowledges. In [mercy].

118 AGREED M John Kent <offered> complains of John Blakomore <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John Blakomore in mercy.

119 M NP Joan de Rewthe <4d.> complains of John Smyth <offered>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ... 9 Henry IV ... and Joan's close and violently against her ... and wish ... Damages: 40s. John comes and says ... that the door of Joan's house then stood open by that door in ... Inq. ... Henry Clifford. ...

120 AFTERWARDS ACKNOWLEDGES M John Ladde and John Chichche⁷ <offered by Wyrsope> complain of John Cost <+, 2[d.]. Acknowledges 4d.>. Plea: debt ... Henry IV John Cost comes, by Henry his son, and acknowledges. ... Damages assessed at 12d. John Cost in mercy. 2d. for default and 4d. for the acknowledgement.

121 ... Alexander Cooke <offered> and Henry Clerc, administrators of the goods of Henry Fissher of Nottingham ..., complain of [Henry Yse] <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. rent for a Henry's cottage ... Henry Yse should pay Alexander and Henry Clerc ... Found by inq that ... Damages: 2d. Henry Yse in mercy.

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122 M Roger de Mekanton <4d.> complains of Geoffrey, chaplain of St Peter's church, Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s.5d. for mainperning ... at board of Roger. Geoffrey [says] he owes nothing. Law with 7 hands ... 4d. Roger in mercy for his unjust suit. 4½d.

123 ACKNOWLEDGES John Ladde <offered by attorney> and John Chirchche complain of John Cost <4d., 2d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for everything sold to him. John, by Henry his son [and attorney, comes] and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 12d. John in mercy for default first made before the reply. 4d.

Forinsec [pleas] held on Palm Sun in the said year [8 Apr 1408].

124 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Thomas Hobson of Bilborough <offered> complains of John Tyler snr <4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s. for firewood. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy.

125 [NP] John de Etwell <Wyrsope, 4d.> complains of William de Skelton <offered>. Plea: debt. He comes ready to reply. John does not prosecute. In mercy.

126 [ACKNOWLEDGES] John de Tannesley <offered> complains of John Dayn <4d.>. Plea: debt of 11s.6d. for the pledge and mainperning of Richard Elys for malt. John Dayn comes and acknowledges the debt and mainpern. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy.

127 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Hugh Hopwell of Lenton, *glasyer* <offered>, complains of William Basage, master of the church and whole parish of Gedling <2s., 4d., paid>. Plea: debt. Attached by a cauldron (*calidem*). One default. He complains that he owes 5s. for glazing the windows (*vitriacione ferestrarum*) in [? Gedling] church 7 Henry IV [30 Sept 1405 x 29 Sept 1406]. Richard Basage comes, in William's place and for the whole parish, [and] acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

⁷ MS *sic*.

128 [NP] John Odynges <4d.> complains of Richard Awmbler <offered>. Plea: debt. He comes. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy by the record *cam'* [? of the chamberlains].

129 [AGREED] Nicholas Swynherd <offered> complains of John Jort <4d.>. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. John in mercy.

130 ... Richard Russhall <offered> complains of John Tyler snr <4+, put, 8d., 4d.>. Plea: trespass. Summoned for Passion Sun [1 Apr 1408]. 4 defaults. [He complains that John] on the morrow [of the feast] of St Matthew 8 Henry IV [22 Sept 1406], under the wall of Thomas de Arnall, Richard had 2 measures [of coals] there lying and expecting to be carried to a certain man *de Valle* [? Beauvale (*Bevalle*)], which coals (*carbones*) he had bought from him. John, against the wish and licence of [Richard] took one measure carried it off from the said place of Thomas de Arnall; he still detains. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire facias* for Wed ... following. They are agreed. John [in mercy].

131 FOR AN UNJUST SUIT John Sharp <4d.> complains of the vill (*villata*) of Oxton <offered>. Plg pros: John Pye. The vill attached by 2 carts ... Plg: Richard de Lyndeby leading the carts (*ad introducend' dictis carectis*) into the bailliwick and custody of the bailiffs of Nottingham ... John himself complains that the vill owes sartsilver paid annually to the king (*specitant' domino regi annuatim solvend'*) for Oxton 5s. ... ought to have paid to John at Michaelmas 18 Richard II [29 Sept 1394] when John was collector and receiver ...; the vill paid nothing. [The vill comes], by Richard Roode, and defends and says that it owes him nothing. Inq. Precept [*venire facias*] against Wed in Easter week following [18 Apr 1408]. Found by inq that it owes nothing ...

132 [ACKNOWLEDGES] William Masson of Newthorpe <offered> complains of Roger of Dalton <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for sea coals. Roger comes and acknowledges. Damages pardoned.

133 [ACKNOWLEDGES] John Spycer of Sneinton <offered> complains of Thomas Drapur of Lambley <+, 2d., 4d. Plg: Robert Bladsmyth>. Plea: debt of 5s. for pigs bought from him and also a cartload of ... firewood. Thomas comes, by Robert Bladsmyth of Nottingham his pledger, and acknowledges. Thomas in mercy. ... of Robert Bladsmyth for the amercement and the execution.

134 AGREED John Turnur of Underwood <offered> complains of John de Buxham <2d. paid> and William de Ockley of Newthorpe <2d. paid>. Plea: debt. Attached by bullock (*juvenc'*) ... in Nottingham flesh shambles (*in macellia fori Not'*). They are agreed. The defs paid the ameracements.

Forinsec pleas held on Mon before the feast of St Philip and St James in the said year [30 Apr 1408].

135 M ACKNOWLEDGES

Robert Tewer <offered> complains of Nicholas Glover <4d.>. Plea: debt of 5½d. Nicholas comes and acknowledges. Damages pardoned. Attached by [a pot]. Agnes Baron <offered> complains of the said Nicholas <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2½d. Nicholas <4d.> acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned. Attached by the said pot.

Robert de Braydsale <offered> complains of the said Nicholas <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3d. Nicholas acknowledges. Paid him. In mercy. The pot for the amercement. William Asshew <offered> complains of the said Nicholas <4d.>. Plea: debt of 17d. Nicholas acknowledges. In mercy. The pot stays attached for the execution and amercement.

136 M ACKNOWLEDGES William Bakeman <offered> complains of John Kykton <4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. which he mainperned to pay for Richard Forster for a ... at Michaelmas 7 Henry IV [29 Sept 1406], which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola [1 Aug 1407] and Michaelmas [29 Sept 1407] following; he paid nothing. John comes, by Richard Wyrsope his attorney, and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

137 PAID M William servant of Thomas Reedes, *baker* <offered, 4d.>, complains of Thomas de Colston <offered>. Plea: detinue of a gown (*gowne*) which he handed over to him to be made (*quam ei tradidit fabr'*) at Christmas last [25 Dec 1407]. Thomas comes and deposited (*deposuit*) the robe (*togam*) in court saying and asserting that the robe was ready and before the reception of the suit. [Inq.] Found by inq that the robe (*tunica*) was ready ... William for his unjust suit in mercy.

138 AGREED John Dayn <offered> complains of Richard Elys <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.2d. which he paid to Richard as pledge to John de Tannesley ... arrears

... Also, that he owes 2s.10d. for his hire. Both monies he ought to have paid at Easter last [15 Apr 1408]; [he paid] nothing. Richard comes and defends and says that concerning 6s.2d. he owes 5s.6d. and of 2s.10d. only 2s.4d. He expressly denies the debt of 14d. Inq. They are agreed. Richard [in mercy].

139 AGREED John Dayn <offered> complains of John de Yle <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.1d. for his hire which he ought to have paid at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] last [2 Feb 1408]. [John de Yle comes and] defends and says he owes 12d. and not more. Inq. They are agreed. John Yle in mercy.

140 M FOR DETINUE Robert de Wyssendeyn <offered> complains of Agnes Tropynele <4d.>. Plea: debt of 18d. Agnes comes and acknowledges. ...

Forinsec pleas held on Sun after the feast of St John before the Latin Gate in the said year [13 May 1408].

141 M ACKNOWLEDGES Robert Fisser of Carlton <offered> complains of Robert de Stapulton <4d.>. Plea: debt of 9s.2d. for an ox which he should have paid at the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [21 Dec 1407]; he paid nothing. Robert Stapulton comes and acknowledges. As to 2d., ... for judgement of the court that he owes nothing to Robert Carleton. Damages on 9s. assessed at 6d. ...

142 ACKNOWLEDGES Robert Shoter of Bolsover <offered> complains of John Benet of Radford <4d.>. Plea: debt of 7s. which he ought to have paid at Easter ...; [he paid] nothing. John comes, by Richard Wyrsope his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. John in mercy.

143 M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT John Sawyer of Ollerton in Sherwood (*Allerton in Shyrwod*) <4d.> complains of Thomas Parker of Shipley <offered>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. John comes in court and protests that Thomas owes 40d. John Pykel is not named in the suit. John Sawyer in mercy. Plg pros: John Pykel.

144 M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT William Gell <4d.> complains of Robert Cobb <offered>. Plea: trespass. Attached by a horse. He complains that Robert on a certain day ... to William of a small butcher's stall (*stallum carnific'*) for a whole year. The said stall was leased to Thomas Cooke and he broke the covenant. Robert seeks judgement concerning his suit because William here names an

action for covenant (*nominat accionem convenc'*) but he complains concerning an action of trespass. Adjudged that Robert [goes] without day. William in mercy.

145 PLEA M Master Richard Ferrour <4d.> complains of Alice de Brook <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Alice attached. He complains that Alice at the feast of St Martin 9 Henry IV [11 Nov 1407] promised to serve him from the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [25 Mar 1408] for a whole year; she did not come to serve but detains [her service] and still detains. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Alice comes and defends the damages and says she is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed before the feast of St Dunstan following [16 May 1408]. Alice mainperned by William Colston to be promptly in court to hear her judgement and to take what the court should adjudge (*habend' prompt in curia ad audiend' judicium suum et percipere quod curia consideret*). Alice comes. Richard in his own suit essoined by John Hull. Day given to Alice to Wed after Ascension following [30 May 1408]. The parties come. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors on Wed after Trinity Sun following [13 June 1408]. Richard np. She paid nothing (*ideo solvit nondum*).

146 ACKNOWLEDGES John de Dalton <offered> complains of Agnes Maydens <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. borrowed from his purse (*ex mutuo de bursa sua*) on Sun Trinity Sun 8 Henry IV [29 May 1407]. She comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. She in mercy.

147 PLEA AFTERWARDS THEY ARE AGREED John Kikton <offered> complains of Thomas Fournays <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 18d. or a red hood of the same value: 16d. borrowed and 2d. loaned to his wife. Thomas comes and deposited (*deposuit*) in court a white hood affirming and saying he should not be held to render another when the white hood was and is ready. Inq. Let a jury be made on Wed before the feast of St Dunstan following [16 May 1408]. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

148 PLEA M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT John de Botall <4d.> complains of John Pope and Margaret (*Margar'*) his wife <offered, not guilty>. Plea: trespass. He complains that Margaret⁸ was his servant 7 Henry IV [30 Sept 1405 x 29 Sept 1406]. On Wed after the feast of St Andrew in the same year [2 Dec 1405] she unlawfully handled and sawed (*contruit et serucavit*) divers nails, [opened] divers

doors of the said John in his house (*manso*) and, unknown to John, by a nail of the said nails opened the door of his tavern unjustly took and distributed 30 gallons of wine amongst his neighbours (*aperuit hostium taberne sue de vino exceptit injuste et distribuit inter vicinas suas dicto Johanni ignorante triginta lagenas*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Margaret (*Margar*) comes and defends the words of the court and says that she is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed before the feast of St Dunstan following [16 May 1408]. Found by the jurors that Margaret (*Margareta*) is not guilty. Adjudged by the court that John should recover nothing by his suit. In mercy. John Pope and Margaret (*Margar*) his wife go quit without day.

149 ... John Pope <offered> and Margaret (*Margar*) his wife complain of John de Botall <4d. for detinue> and Emma his wife. Plea: debt. That they owe 3s.4d. for their hire as they served 7 Henry IV [30 Sept 1405 x 29 Sept 1406]. John and Emma come and defend and say they owe them nothing. Law. Adjudged to them to come on Wed with 5 hands. John Pope and Margaret come in court. Neither John Botall nor Emma come. In mercy. [Adjudged] that John and Margaret should recover 3s.4d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

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150 [AGREED] Henry Yse complains of John Ledebeter. Plea: debt. They are agreed. John [in mecy].

151 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Henry Clerc <offered> and Alexander Coke, executors of the will of Henry Fisser, complain of Henry Yse <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. for rent. Henry acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy.

152 SIGNUM APPRAISAL OF THE GOODS OF HENRY BIYOND @E FIELD

Memorandum that on Wed after the feast of St Philip and St James in the said year [2 May 1408], before the mayor and bailiffs in full court, for the execution of 9s.6d., Hugh Drapur of Chesterfield recovered in court held on Wed before Palm Sun in the said year [4 Apr 1408] v Henry Biyond @e Feld, Henry's goods and chattels taken by John Horspoll, John Ingham, Richard Alnewyk and Simon Barbur, sworn: a horse at 16d., a *rodsadel* at 8d., a pack-saddle at 6d., another pack-saddle (*paksadel*) at 4d., 3 wantys (*wanteyns*) at 3d. Total: 3s.1d. Also, for the said execution on Wed before the feast of St Dunstan in the said year [16

⁸ MS *sic*.

May 1408] William Kynston and his suit sworn, appraised Henry's other goods newly taken: an iron trivet at 3d., a *hoop* at 2d., a stool (*scabellum*) at 2d. a *buffet* at 1d., a saucer at 1d., a pair of cards at ½d., a *hekel* at 1d., a coal hatchet (*col hachet*) and a grid-iron (*craticul'*) at 1d., a pair of iron tongs, 4 candelabra and a knife at 2d., a pair of panniers (*panyers*) at 4d., a *lynen* and *chalon* at 4d., a cloak (*armilaus*^) at 6d., 3 styrrups (*styrops*) and an iron pick (*pyk*) at 2d., a sheep-bell (*campanam ovina*) and an iron bolt at 2d., a pannier with dishes, large bowls and saucers (*panyer cum discis et dubler' et salsar'*) and *unam lucernam cum duabus falxis* [? an oil-lamp with 2 wicks] at 6d., a *toram* at 5d. Total 3s.6d. Grand total: 6s.7d.

Forinsec pleas held on Fri the morrow of Ascension in the said year [25 May 1408].

153 AGREED M Walter Abbot <offered> complains of Elizabeth Steppingley <2d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Both in mercy.

154 FOR AN UNJUST SUIT Henry Bate <4d.> complains of Amya de Fossebrok <offered>. Plea: trespass. Henry has not specified the name of Matilda (*Matill'*) his wife. In mercy.

155 ACKNOWLEDGES M Alice servant of Henry de Wylford <offered> complains of Adam Riggeby. Plea: debt of 17d. which he lately borrowed. Adam comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy.

156 NP John Ledbeter <4d.> complains of John of Shelford, *lyttester* <offered>. Plea: trespass. Summoned. John Ledbeter does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

157 M FOR DETINUE John Sweri <offered> complains of Robert Inland <4d.>. Plea: debt of 5d. for a pair of shoes. Robert attached by a heifer (*juvenc*). Alice Betreet claims the heifer to be hers with its 3 calves. As Alice does not have the heifer in court, adjudged that John should recover v Robert 5d. Robert in mercy. Damages discharged.

158 AGREED M John Heth <offered> and Thomas Roley complain of Thomas, rector of Bridgford <4d.>. Attached by a cart. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. Thomas the rector in mercy. Plg: Henry Plumptre.

159 NP John Lister <4d.> complains of John Ledbeter <offered>. Plea: detinue. He comes. John Lister does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

160 PLEA John Bayly of Whatton <offered by attorney> complains of John Bi @e Way <essoined by Roger Lond>. Plea: [debt] of 2s.11d. for malt which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1407]; he paid nothing. John Bi @e Way comes and defends and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed after Ascension following [30 May 1408]. John Bi @e Way v John Whatton⁹ was essoined by Roger Lond'. Afterwards John Bi @e Way comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d.

161 PLEA M AGREED Robert Inghand <offered> complains of Roger Fossebrok <put, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.5d. a parcel of a greater sum for a cow which he ought to have paid at Easter last [15 Apr 1408]; he paid nothing. Roger comes and defends and says he owes 23d. As to 19d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq. They are agreed. Roger [in mercy].

162 ACKNOWLEDGES M Laurence del Leghe <offered> complains of Thomas Garnet <4d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. for 2 pairs of shoes. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

163 ACKNOWLEDGES M John Byngam jnr of Newthorpe <offered by attorney> complains of William Berkby jnr <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for ox leather (*pro corio bovinis*). William [comes] and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Ascension day in the said year [30 May 1408].

164 NP Robert son of William de Bulwell <4d.> complains of Thomas Normanton <offered> and Rose his wife <offered>. Plea: debt of 29d. for an [animal] fold (*pro quadam falda de ...*) which Rose sold and delivered on Mon after the feast of St George last [30 Apr 1408] for the use ... which Thomas and Rose unjustly detain. Damages: 2s. Thomas and Rose come and defend and say [they owe nothing]. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed after Trinity Sun following [13 June 1408]. Robert does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

⁹ MS *sic*.

165 NP Thomas Tintow <4d.> complains of William Whythals <offered>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for his cure which Thomas made to Richard Whythals his father ... Sneinton. William comes and defends and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.] Thomas does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

166 AGREED Robert Bladsmyth <offered> complains of Roger Persell <put, 12d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Roger attached. They are agreed. Roger in mercy. Fine to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1408].

167 [PLEA] ... Roger de Strelley <4d.> complains of Joan Rude. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Attached. John Baylly comes and Robert Rudd, [and claims Joan as a] villein (*nativus*) of the lord of Clifton next Trent. John, before the mayor and bailiffs in full court, seeks delivery *ex* ... of Joan as a villein to the said lord (*ut nativum catallum domino predicto*). Joan, having been examined on these things, admitted and withdrew from the liberty of Nottingham (*cognovit et libertatem ville Not' recusavit*). She was handed over to the bailiff and her father. Adjudged that Roger should recover nothing by his suit. In mercy.

168 PLEA ... Thomas de Tilton <4d.> complains of John de Thrompton, *lister* <offered>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: William de Arnall, *tapet'*. He complains that on Sat [the eve] of Whitsun 9 Henry IV [2 June 1408] in Lister Gate (*Lystergate*) John with force and arms (a *shoole*) made [an assault] v him, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. John comes and defends the force and says that if Thomas has any damage then it was in his own defence. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed after the feast of [? the exaltation of] the HC following [? 19 Sept 1408]. John mainperned by John ... for hearing his judgement. Thomas mainperned by William Arnall, *tapet'*, for an effusion of blood. Thomas de Tilton does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

169 ACKNOWLEDGES John Gresley, *glover* <offered>, complains of Thomas de Denby <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. which he loaned. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

170 ... Thomas de Tintowe complains of William Ferrour, son of Richard Ferrour, Richard's servant. Plea: trespass. Plgs pros: Hugh Drake, John Matt. Neither

William nor Simon¹⁰ come. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs that they should be put by pledge ... for the following day. Thomas does not come to prosecute. Testified ... William and Simon have withdrawn from Nottingham. Thomas seeks to withdraw from his suit (*ideo petit dictus Thomas in plena curia discedere a querela sua*) ... amercement.

Roll 3[b] (*Rotulus tercius de plac' for'*)

Forinsec pleas held on Tues before the feast of St Benedict 9 Henry IV [10 July 1408] before John Samon, mayor, William Bolur and Thomas de Wodhowse, bailiffs.

171 John de Botall of Nottingham <offered> summoned to reply to William Arnald, citizen and merchant (*mercat'*) of York <offered>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Hugh Bell, Robert Knott. William comes in his own person to prosecute. John de Botall does not come. Defaulted. Day given on Mon following. William Arnald comes, by John of Breadsall his attorney, and John Botall. William himself complains that John Botall owes him £5 by a bond, made and sealed at Nottingham according to the date of the bond which has been shown (*parata est in hac curia demonstrand'*), which John Botall ought to have paid at Easter 8 Henry IV [27 Mar 1407]; he paid nothing and still detains. Damages: 40s. John de Botall comes and denies the bond to be his. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed the feast of St Ambrose following [4 Apr 1408]. It is known (*sciendum est*) that the bond was put in the custody of John Clerk, king's clerk. John de Botall was essoined by John Jors. Day given to the parties on Wed in Easter week following [18 Apr 1408]. The parties come. Jurors do not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to Wed after the feast of St Philip and St James following [2 May 1408]. The parties and jurors come: Ralph West, Henry Clifford, Richard Fraunkleyn, John Calverton, John Greseley, Thomas Sherman, John Waplynton, Robert Estweyt, John Tomworth, John Ball, John Thorp, John London. They say that the bond of £5 was of John's true making, and damages at 5s. Adjudged by the court that William should recover v John Botall £5 with 20s. damages. Moreover, the bond given and handed over to John Clerk, king's clerk, was restored to John de Braydsale, William's attorney. John Clerk quit.

172 FINE John de Botall <offered> summoned to reply to William Clerc of Rolleston <offered>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Richard Fox, John Prat. William Clerc

¹⁰ MS *sic*.

comes, by John de Braydsale his attorney. He complains that John Botall owes 20s. by a bond concerning a sum of 40s. in arrears, which 20s. he ought to have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 8 Henry IV [1 Aug 1407]; he paid nothing but detained and still detains. Damages: 10s. John de Botall comes and concerning 20s., denies 6s.8d. affirming that he owes nothing except 13s.4d. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed the feast of St Ambrose following [4 Apr 1408]. The bond was handed over into the custody of John Clerc, king's clerk. William, by John Braydsale his attorney, comes. John Bothall essoined by Henry Clerc. Day given on Wed in Easter week following [18 Apr 1408]. The parties come. Jury does not come. Put in respite for default of jurors to Wed after the feast of St Philip and St James following [2 May 1408]. The parties come. The jurors chosen and sworn as in the other plea. They say that John Botall owes 6s.8d. which he denied and 12d. damages. Adjudged by the court that William Clerc should recover v John de Bothall 20s. and 12d. damages. The bond put into the custody of John Clerc, king's clerk, was restored to John de Braydsale, William Clerc's attorney. John Clerc is quit of custody of the bond.

Roll 4

Forinsec [pleas] held before John Samon, mayor, Thomas de Wodhowse and William Bolur, bailiffs, on Wed after Trinity Sun 9 Henry IV [13 June 1408].

173 [NP] Thomas de Denby, *glover* <offered>, does not [come] to reply to John de Thorp, *fleccher* <4d.>. Plea: debt. He complains that Thomas owes 17d.: 12d. for unfeathered arrows (*pro nudis sagitt*) and 4d. for horse hire. Thomas comes and denies he owes. Inq. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

174 [N]P Robert Bridde attached by his body to reply to Richard de Whetecroft <4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Robert was the servant of Richard hired from the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1407] for a whole year. He entered his service. Robert withdrew at night on Trinity Sun in the same year [10 June 1408]. Damages: 20s. Robert comes and denies he is guilty. Inq. Richard does not come to prosecute. Richard in mercy.

175 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Geoffrey de Bronesley <4d.> attached by a *plaustrum* with 6 oxen to reply to Richard Haynson of Heanor <offered>. Plea: debt. He complains that Geoffrey owes 3s.4d. for his hire, which he ought to have paid at

Easter last [15 Apr 1408]; he paid nothing. Geoffrey comes, by William Baker, *corvyser* [his attorney], and denies he owes. Inq. Plg: William Baker. Geoffrey comes, by William Baker [his attorney], and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. Geoffrey in mercy.

176 [NP] Reginald lately servant of John de Heth <4d.> complains of Henry Bower of Nottingham <2d.>. Plea: trespass and blood against the king's peace. Attached. Plgs pros: William Fox, Roger Hull. He complains that Henry on Tues in Whit week in the said year [5 June 1408] with force and arms made an assault v him, beat and wounded [him]. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends and says that whatever damage Reginald had from him he had from his own resistance (*proprio resulto*) and in Henry's defence. Inq. Henry, by Richard Fox, essoined. Afterwards, Reginald does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

177 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Thomas Cay <offered> complains of Richard Elys and John Dayn <4d.>. Plea: debt of 24s. for barrels of oil. They come and acknowledge. In mercy. Damages assessed at 7d. Thomas gives them a day of payment to the feast of St Peter advincola [1 Aug 1408].

178 [ACKNOWLEDGES] John son of William Baceford <offered> complains of Thomas Denby <4d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. for silver points (*puntes argent*). Thomas comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. Thomas in mercy.

179 ACKNOWLEDGES John Cost attached by a sieve (*silicum*) and 3 sacks full of malt each of them of half a quarter, by a chair (*cathedram*), and by firewood to reply to William de Bolts. Plea: debt of 5s. in arrears on a greater sum which he ought to have paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1407]; he paid nothing. John comes, by John Cost jnr his brother, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. John Cost jnr mainperns to the bailiffs for the execution to be made whensoever the bailiffs should re-enter the goods.

180 ACKNOWLEDGES Robert Hikson of Arnold <offered by attorney> complains of Robert de Stapulton <4d.>. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. for an ox. Robert Stapulton comes and acknowledgs. Damages assessed at 4d. Robert in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of Corpus Christi in the said year [14 June 1408].

181 ACKNOWLEDGES Magota Boleyn <offered> complains of Margaret (*Margar'*) Hiket <8d.>. Plea: debt of 5d. borrowed. Margaret comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. She in mercy.

182 FOR DETINUE John de Thorp, *fleccher* <offered>, complains of Thomas de Denby <4d.>. Plea: debt of 16d.: 12d. for unfeathered arrows (*pro sagitt' nud'*) and 4d. for a horse. Thomas is at law with 5 hands. Defaulted at law. In mercy. Damages: 1d.

183 AGREED Thomas de Wollaton of Bilborough <put, 12d.> attached by a cart with 3 horses to reply to Thomas de Maperley <offered>. Plea: debt. 4 defaults. They are agreed. Thomas de Wollaton in mercy. For the defaults 8d. For the agreement 4d.

184 ACKNOWLEDGES Mayv¹¹ de Irland <offered> complains of Thomas Colston, *taylur* <4d.>. Plea: debt 16d. for his hire which he ought to have paid at Whitsun last [3 June 1408]. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

185 UNJUST SUIT Adam Daukes attached by a *plaustrum ligat'* without beasts to reply to Thomas de Arnall <4d>., Henry Baker and William Prentys of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John Robert comes and with 6 hands appropriated the *plaustrum* to be his own made at the time of the attachment. Thomas and the other suitors in mercy.

186 PLEA M FOR AN UNJUST SUIT Thomas de Denby <offered> summoned to reply to John de Thorp <4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas on Ascension day 8 Henry IV [5 May 1407] against John's licence and wish entered his house and close at night and there continually for a whole year following violated (*violavit*) Margaret his servant and often resorted to lechery with her (*et luxuriam ibidem cum ea frequentavit*) to his shame. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and defends and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by jury that Thomas is not guilty. John in mercy for his unjust suit.

¹¹ MS *sic*.

187 NP Richard Ferrour <4d.> complained himself of Alice Brook <offered>. As in roll 3. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Jury pending for default of jurors. Alice and her pledgers come. Richard does not come. In mercy.

188 NP Sir Richard, vicar of St Mary's church, Nottingham <4d.>, complains of William Marshall of Sneinton <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a horse. Defaulted once. Richard does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

189 AGREED Robert Breese <offered> complains of John de Wysowe <+, put, 6d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. They are agreed. John in mercy.

190 AGREED John Dayn <4d.> complains of Joan Beverege <offered>. Plea: trespass. They are agreed. John Dayn in mercy.

191 PLEA AFTERWARDS ACKNOWLEDGES John Mabson of Colston <by A S> complains of Robert Hayward <4d.>. Plea: debt. Plg pros: John Balthwayt. He complains that Robert owes him a quarter of corn (*frumenti*) worth 4s. which he ought to have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry IV [24 June 1408]; he paid nothing. Robert comes and denies he owes any corn. Inq. Robert comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. Robert in mercy. John gave the corn or its value with the damages to the fabric of Hethbeth Bridge.

Forinsec pleas held on Sat the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [7 July 1408].

192 NP William de Ponfrect¹² <4d.> complained himself of Roger Fordyawe, chaplain, administrator of the goods of Adam Clerc, def <offered>. Does not come to prosecute. William in mercy.

193 AGREED Robert son of William de Bulwell <offered> complained himself v Thomas Normanton <4d.> and Rose his wife. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Thomas in mercy.

194 ACKNOWLEDGES Richard Merston <offered> complains of Thomas Audeley <4d.>. Plea: debt of 17d. borrowed. Thomas, by William Caunter[bury] his attorney, comes and acknowledges. Thomas in mercy. Damages pardoned.

195 ACKNOWLEDGES Thomas Pelley, chaplain <offered>, complains of Richard Hawkeswell <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. borrowed. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d.

196 AGREED John Philip <offered> complains of Nicholas Baxter <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Nicholas in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Mon before the feast of St James in the said year [23 July 1408].

197 ACKNOWLEDGES John Holynhegge <offered> complains of John Odyngham, *pypper* <..., 8d.>. Plea: debt of 5s. for hay and coals (*carbon*¹²). John Odyngham made 2 defaults. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d.

198 ACKNOWLEDGES John Austyn <offered> complains of John Penkeston of Radford <4d.>. Plea: debt of 5s. for cloth. [John] Penkeston comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy.

199 Piece sewn in to roll at foot

M ACKNOWLEDGES Thomas de Rodes <offered> complains of Elena de Hawkeswell <4d.>. Plea: debt of 32d. for bread. Elena comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

200 M ACKNOWLEDGES Henry del Grene of Ruddington <offered by [William] Caunterbury> complains of Emma de Herdby <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. for malt. Emma comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Roll 4d

201 NP John Dayn <4d.> complains of Richard Elys <offered>. Plea: debt. They took a day of continuation for 5 days. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

202 [ACKNOWLEDGES] John de Etwell <offered> complains of John Scarburgh <4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for iron. John Scarburgh comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy.

¹² MS *sic*.

203 PLEA M NOT GUILTY Richard Matt of Selston <4d.> complains of John Ingham, *walker*, of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: trespass. He complains that Richard on a certain day this year handed over to John Ingham a piece of woven linen cloth of 6 yards measure for fulling. John *in arte sua extracend'* so that Richard says the cloth was lost and damaged (*amisit et malefecit*) for default of his craft. Damages: 6s.8d. and more. John comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept *venire facias* against Wed the feast of St James following [25 July 1408]. The parties come. Jury does not come. Precept *habeas corpus* for Wed after the feast of St Oswald following [8 Aug 1408]. The jurors come and say that John is not guilty. Richard in mercy.

204 PLEA ... 4d. John de Lokynton, *webster* <offered>, complains of Hugh Pynder of Bridgford <4d.>. Plea: debt of 20d. for herbage sold in *Hebethstener* 8 Henry IV [30 Sept 1406 x 29 Sept 1407]. Hugh comes and denies he owes. Inq summoned for Wed the feast of St James following [25 July 1408]. Hugh attached by a horse with a saddle and bridle. Plg: John Jors. Found by inq that Hugh owes 20d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

205 AGREED M Elizabeth de Steppyngley <offered> complains of Laurence de Leghe <4d.>. Plea: debt. They are agreed. Laurence in mercy.

206 [PLEA] Thomas Arnall <offered> complains of William Ostyler <put>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. That Thomas hired William to serve him from the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry IV [24 June 1408] to Christmas following [25 Dec 1408] giving him meanwhile 11s. in wages with his award (*cum suo regardo*). William on Sun the feast of St Mary Magdalene [22 July 1408] withdrew from his service. William comes and acknowledges the trespass and puts himself in his master's grace. Damages assessed at 6d. William awarded (*regardavit*) to his service and made an oath to Thomas to faithfully serve him to the end of the term. King's fine made.

207 NP John de Tapton <4d.> complains of Robert Taylur his servant <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. At the wish of the parties continued to the morrow. John does not come to prosecute. In mercy.

208 NP John de Thorp <4d.> complains of William lately servant of John de Thorp of Nottingham <offered>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the staute. They are agreed. Plg: William West. William mainperned.

209 ... John Horspoll <4d.> summoned to reply to Thomas Edward of Sneinton <offered by Braydsale>. Plea: debt. On Tues before the feast of St Laurence [7 Aug 1408] in the said year he owed 5s. for the mainperning of John Kelom of Newark. John comes and denies he owes. Law with 5 hands. He does not come with law. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d.

210 ... William Bowland <4d.> summoned to reply to Isabella Samon of Nottingham <offered by [William] Caunterbury>. Plea: debt of 20d. for ale. William [comes] and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

Forinsec pleas held on Tues the eve of the assumption of the BVM 9 Henry IV [14 Aug 1408].

211 PLEA John Odyng of Nottingham <4d.> summoned to reply to Thomas son of William de Torlaton of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. Plg pros: Hugh Fox. John Odynges essoined by Robert Slyng. Day given to the parties on Wed following. Thomas, by John Jors his attorney, complains that John Odynges detains 9s. rent which John de Lichefeld of Nottingham at the feast of the invention of the HC this year [3 May 1408] handed over to John Odynges for the use and enjoyment (*comodum*) of Thomas; he refused to render and still detains. Damages: 6s.8d. John Odynges comes and says he should not be held to reply because Thomas lately prosecuted him as a burgess of Nottingham and now he prosecutes him as not a burgess. He seeks judgement. Thomas, by his said attorney, says that John should be held to reply in this plea by reason that Thomas was born a bastard (*natus fuit ut bastard*). He seeks judgement. Adjudged that John should reply in this form. John defends and says that he detains nothing. Inq. John Odynges essoined by Roger Bell to Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM following [5 Sept 1408]. John Odynges comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. John in mercy.

212 [PLEA] Thomas son of William de Torlaton <offered by attorney, 4d.>, by John Jors his attorney, complains of William Kynston <4d.>. Plea: detinue. He complains that he detains a *par de salvac'* with a gold crucifix worth 2 marks, an iron stove (*caminu' de ferro*) worth 6s.8d., and 6s.8d. cash which were left to

Thomas by Agnes de Torlaton of Nottingham and put in the custody of the said William for Thomas' use. Damages: 20s. William comes and denies he detains. Inq. Jurors do not come. *Habeas corpora*. Found by inq that William detains the *salvac'* with crucifix and 20s. damages, the stove and 4s. damages. William in mercy. Also, they say that 6s.8d. is not owed. Thomas for his unjust suit in mercy.

213 [PLEA] John Radclyf of Woodborough <by [William] Caunterbury> and Isabella his sister, executors of the will of Agnes de Radclyf, complain of John de Ledenham, *maasson* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. 6d. as the deceased Agnes' goods and chattels for *barnet*¹³ and blanket which John sold ... 9 Henry IV for the use and enjoyment (*comodum*) of Agnes, which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1408]; he paid nothing. John [comes and] denies he owes. Inq. Found by inq that John Ledenham owes the debt. Damages: 6d. In mercy.

214 [AGREED] William Prentys complains of John Hutman of Arnold <put, 4d.> and Elizabeth his wife. Plea: detinue. That they detain a belt decorated with silver worth 10s., a *wortlord* worth 20d., and a silver spoon worth 2s., which Elizabeth his wife through ignorance (*ex ignorancia*) lately put to Elizabeth in pledge; Elizabeth refused to render and still detains. Damages: 20s. John and Elizabeth come and deny they detain. Inq. Pledge of John and Elizabeth to have the goods in court if the court should so adjudge: Gilbert Lambley. They are agreed. John Hutt¹⁴ in mercy.

215 [INQ AGREED] John Smyth complains of Thomas Deeken <put, 4d.>. Plea: detinue of a saddle worth 20d. borrowed on a certain day this year. Thomas comes and denies he detains the saddle. Inq. Afterwards, they agreed.

216 [ACKNOWLEDGES] Robert Dalby, vicar of Ruddington, and Richard Owthorp complain of John Blythe of Nottingham, *boch'* <4d.>. Plea: debt of 50s. for barley. John comes, by John Braydsale his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed by the court at 6d. John Blythe in mercy.

¹³ MS *creased*.

¹⁴ MS *sic*.