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[Roll 1]

Forinsec pleas held on Thur after Michaelmas before John of Tansley, mayor, William of Bradmore and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [2 Oct 1410].

1 INQ M Thomas de Gedyngton complains of Margaret¹ Webster <+, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. That [Margaret] at Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [29 Sept 1410] with force and arms took and abducted William his servant and apprentice hired with him for 8 years (*conductum secum per octo annos*). Damages: 100s. Margaret comes and defends [the force] and says she is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Margaret is guilty. Damages assessed at 20d. Adjudged by the court that Thomas should recover 20d. from Margaret.

2 INQ M Margaret Webster complains of Thomas de Gedyngton <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s.8d. for a parcel of a *weblome*; he did not pay at Michaelmas a year ago (*per annum elaps*) [29 Sept 1409]. Damages: 2s. Thomas comes and acknowledges 3s.8d. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. As to 12d., [he says] he owes her nothing. Inq. Found by Inq that Thomas owes Margaret 12d. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged by the court.

3 INQ M Thomas de Gedyngton complains of Margaret Webster <+, 4d.>. Plea: detinue of a pair of *warpyngtres* worth 12d., a pair of *slayes* worth 20d., a pair of *rynges* worth 12d., a *wolschaft* worth 4d., a spindle (*spynde*) worth 2d., which she should have delivered to Thomas at Whitsun 10 Henry IV [26 May 1409]; she delivered nothing. Damages: 5s. Margaret comes and acknowledges the *wolleschaft*. As to the rest, nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Margaret detains divers in[stu]ments of a woollen web loom (*de wollynweblome*) worth 2s. Adjudged by the court that Thomas should recover 2s. She in mercy.

4 M John de North complains of Richard Starky <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Richard on Tues after Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [30 Sept 1410] with force and arms entered the king's gaol where John now lives and took and carried off 6s.8d. ... by the hands of Joan Bulle from the purse of

¹ MS *sic.*

the said boy. Damages: 20s. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges the trespass. In mercy. Damages assessed at 7s.

5 M Richard Starky <np, +> complains of Joan Cotyler. Plea: detinue of a baselard worth 3s. Plgs pros: William Bakman, Roger Hales.

6 M Robert de Okley complains of Robert Cowper <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 7s.4d. which he mainperned to pay for John Skygon; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 12d. Robert Cowper comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages pardoned.

7 INQ M Henry Swayn of Bingham <attorney Wyrso> complains of William Sutheron <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That [he owes] 20d. for the hire of a mill (*mylne hyre*); he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 6d. William comes and acknowledges 12d. As to 8[d., he says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Henry should recover from William 20d. and 2d. damages.

8 M Robert de Bercroft complains of Thomas Sklatter <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. That Thomas on Sat after Michaelmas last [? 4 Oct 1410] covenanted with him that he should serve as a slater (*sklatter*) from that Sat until all houses of the pl had been sufficiently tiled to the value of 10s.5d. He did not come to his service. Damages: 20s. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Made the king's fine. Damages assessed at 4d.

9 M John de Wysow, chaplain, complains of John Robart <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.8d.; he did not pay at Whitsun last [11 May 1410]. Damages: 6d. He comes, by Braydsale [his attorney], and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

10 INQ M William de Arnall of Newark complains of Henry Alkeley of Newark <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s.9d. for *shipfra[st]* from Torksey to Newark; he did not pay for 4 years. Damages: 2s. He comes and defends [the force] and says [he owes] him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that William should recover 3s.9d. and 3d. damages from Henry. Adjudged that he should recover 3s.9d. with 3d. damages. Henry in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Simon and St Jude
before the said mayor and bailiffs [in the said] year [22 Oct 1410].**

11 M Henry Alkeley of Newark complains of William Leche <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. for *shipfrast*; he paid nothing on ... feast of St Lucy 12 Henry IV [c 13 Dec 1410]. Damages: 4d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages ...

12 INQ M Henry Waley, *cardmaker*, complains of Richard Flecher. Plea: breach of covenant. He complains that Henry and Richard on 21 ... 11 Henry IV [1409 x 1410] covenanted conjointly to go from Nottingham to Oswestry to speak with and visit Richard's friends (*ad loquend' et vesitand' amic' dicti Ricardi*) and so from Oswestry to Chester to visit and speak with Henry's friends. Henry left with Richard towards Oswestry (*ad vesitand' et loquend' cum amicis dicti Henrici quare Henricus exivit cum dicto Ricardo versus Oswestr*) and there refused to go (*recusavit ire*) with Henry to Chester. Damages: 40s. Richard comes [and defends the force] and says he made no such covenant. Inq. Found by inq that Henry [made] no [covenant] with the pl. Adjudged by the court.

13 M Henry Clerk of Willoughby complains of Thomas de Lenton <+, 2d., +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 6m 10s. ... which he ought to have paid to Henry [at the feast of St] Denis 12 Henry IV [9 Oct 1410]; he refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 20s. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 12d.

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14 M Henry Clerk of Willoughby complains of John Cupper <+, 2d., +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 6m 10s. which he ought [to have paid] at the feast of St Denis [12] Henry IV [9 Oct 1410]; he refused to render. Damages: 20s. John [in] his [own person] comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 12d. Adjudged.

15 M Richard de Crophyll <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Metburne of Grantham. Plea: debt.

16 M Thomas Carter <np, +, 4d.> complains of the said John. Plea: debt.

17 INQ M William de Newerk <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert canon (*canonic*) of Bunny. Plea: debt of 18d. for making a ... pot; [he did not] pay at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 11 Henry IV [24 June 1410]. Damages: 13[d.]. Robert in his own person comes and defends [the force], by [William] Canturbery his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

18 NOTHING HE IS EXCUSED (*NICHIL QUARE EXCUSAT' EST*) Richard de Marston complains of William Pountfreyt <13+>. Plea: debt. That he owes 8s.4d. for rent which he should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC 11 Henry IV [3 May 1410].

19 M Henry Clerk of Willoughby complains of John Dycon, *glover* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He complains that he owes 6m 10s. which he ought to have paid at the feast of St Denis 12 Henry IV [9 Oct 1410]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 40s. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2s.

20 M John de Grove <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Hawle. Plea: debt on demand of 6s. Plg pros: Agnes Coke.

21 LAW M John de Grove <np, +, 4d.> and Joan his wife complain of Robert Hawle of Lowdham (*Lowtham*) <essoin by William Perott>. Plea: debt. That he owes 6s. for Joan's hire which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [29 Sept 1408]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Robert, by Richard Wyrnop his attorney, comes and defends [the force] and says he owes them nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands. Plg pros: Agnes Coke.

22 M John de Bucstanes <unjust suit, +, 4d.> complains of Richard Clerk of Costock <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 6s. for his hire. Plg pros: Henry Bucston.

23 INQ M John Bucston <np, +, 4d.> complains of Richard Clerk of Costock. Plea: debt on demand of 6s.10d. for his service; he did not pay at Michaelmas 9 Henry IV [29 Sept 1408]. Damages: 40d. Richard, by John of Blyth his attorney, comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

24 M Henry Wryght complains of John son of Roger Taylor of Basingfield <+, 2d., licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 13d. and a cartload (*carect*) of hay worth 40d.

25 M Richard Frankleyn complains of John Mable <+, 4d.>. Plea: of 4s.10d.; he did not pay at the feast of [the nativity of] St John the Baptist [last] [24 June 1410]. Damages: 12d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

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Forinsec pleas held on Mon the eve [of the feast] of St Simon and St Jude before John de Tannesley, mayor, William de Bradmere and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [27 Oct 1410].

26 INQ M Margaret² de Byley complains of Edward de Orton <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: Nicholas de Lytton. She complains that Edward on Sun before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 12 Henry IV [26 Oct 1410] made an assault on Margaret beat, disfigured, took her bag from her and against her wish unjustly had sex with her (*et verberavit et deturpavit et sagerem traxit de illa et contra voluntatem dicte Margarete concubavit cum ea injuste*). Damages: £20. Edward in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

27 INQ M Robert Marschall complains of William Burdon <+, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: John Weld. He complains that Robert on 20 Oct 12 Henry IV [1410] at the suit of the said William Burdon was unjustly imprisoned for 4 days and nights by which Robert lost (*amicit*) 10s. Damages: £10. William in his own person comes and acknowledges that he was imprisoned but not unjustly nor at his suit. Inq. Robert says that he was imprisoned at William's suit and unjustly. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of 12. The parties charged and appeared. The jurors charged, appeared, chosen and sworn. They say that Robert was imprisoned at William's suit unjustly and against the peace. Damages assessed at 13s.4d.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur before the feast of All Saints 12 Henry IV [30 Oct 1410].

28 INQ John Pampyon of Lenton <let him recover 5s. and 6d. damages> complains of John Cowper and John de Glen <+, 2d.>. Plea: debt. He complains that they owe 5s. which they mainperned to pay him for William of Greasley; they did not pay on Sun before the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [26 Oct 1410]. Damages: 12d.

29 INQ M Elizabeth de Steppyngley complains of John North <licence, +>. Plea: debt. That he owes 3s. borrowed and for the board of Robert West; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 4s. John comes and acknowledges 2d. As to 2s.10d., he owes nothing. Inq.

30 M John de Froddessam <np, +, 4d.> complains of Agnes Badby. Plea: trespass.

31 M John de Bredon <np, +, 4d.> complains of William lately his servant. Plea: trespass against the statute [of labourers]. He complains that William at No...³

32 INQ M William Howett complains of John Bredon. Plea: debt. That [he owes] 2s.: 18d. for sheep and a robe worth 20d. which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 40d. John comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg pros: Richard Lyndeby. Found by inq that William should recover from John 2s. for *s'*, 16d. for sheep (*ovis*) and 12d. for a robe. Adjudged by the court. Damages: 8d.

33 INQ M Richard Penne, chaplain <+, 4d.>, complains of Thomas Wolaton. Plea: debt. That [he owes] 3s.8d. which he ought to have paid for herbage at Michaelmas 6 Henry IV [29 Sept 1405]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 40d. Thomas comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Thomas owes Richard nothing. Adjudged by the court that Richard should recover nothing by his plea.

34 M Thomas de Wolaton complains of Richard Penne, chaplain <3+>. Plea: debt. That [he owes] 4s. which Thomas mainperned to pay for him to Robert Bladsmyth of Nottingham; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410].

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Damages: 2s. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy.
 Damages assessed at 4d.

35 M Richard de Marston complains of William Pountfrey <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 8s.4d. for rent.

36 M Robert de Stanley <np, +, 4d.> complains of Richard Penne, chaplain. Plea: debt on demand of 28d. for *claii'*.

37 M William Freman of Leicester <np, +, 4d.> complains of John de Bronnesbery. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plg pros: Agnes Beston.

38 INQ M Thomas de Gedyngton complains of Walter Barrett <licence, +> and James Holden <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas in his own person complains that Walter on Wed after the feast of All Saints 12 Henry IV [5 Nov 1410] with force and arms (staff and dagger) entered his house dragged and made an assault on Thomas and his wife and to kill them except they escaped by accident (*et ipsos interficiend' nisi [?] casualiter evaser*). Damages: 100s. William comes in his own person and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John de Glen.

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39 INQ M John Thomson of Kinoulton complains of William Jelle <4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 40d. for a parcel of an ox; he did not pay on Sat before the feast of St Denis 12 Henry IV [4 Oct 1410]. Damages: 2s. He comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John should recover 40d. and 14d. damages from William. Adjudged by the court.

40 INQ M Margery (*Marg'ia*) Coot complains of Richard Crophill <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s. for lead which he ought to have paid on 6 May 11 Henry IV [1410]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 40d. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges 2s.2d. As to 22d., he owes nothing. Inq. Found [by inq] that Margaret⁴ should recover 4s. and 8d. damages.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Fri before the feast of St Clement 12 Henry IV [21 Nov 1410].

41 M Robert de Bercroft complains of William de Beverley <+, 4d.>. Plea: [debt] of 9s.4d. for herring; he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 40d. William Beverley comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d.

42 M Emmota de Smalley complains of Robert Wryght of Bridgford <16+>. Plea: debt on demand of 13d. for ale. Plg pros: William of Smalley.

43 INQ M William Wrastlyngworth complains of Thomas Rouce de Orwell <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Thomas at the feast of St Martin 10 Henry IV [11 Nov 1408] with force and arms entered his house and close and there took and carried off a bridle worth 40d., a sack (*sak*) worth 12d. and 20s. cash in gold and silver. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Thomas Rouce in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of 12. Afterwards, Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy.

44 M Richard de Garton of York <np, +> complains of Richard Oxford, mercer. Plea: trespass.

45 INQ M Hance Brownesbery complains of Thomas Copeland, *koke* <licence, +>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William Strelley and Adam Ball. Hance in his own person complains that Thomas on 26 Oct 12 Henry IV [1410] with force and arms took and carried off a sword worth 12d. Hance was unjustly imprisoned at Thomas suit on 29 Oct in the said year [1410]. Damages: 20s. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

46 INQ M William Palmer complains of William Shypwryght of Newark <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 7s.9d. for fish and a *trunke*; he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 40d. William Shypwryght comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Damages assessed at 12d.

47 M Richard Marston complains of Richard Sherman <+, 4d.>, William of Arnold and John Sutherey. Plea: debt of 20s. which they mainperned to pay him for William Prentys at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 40d. Richard, William and John come and acknowledge.

⁴ MS *sic.*

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur the feast of St Edmund the king 12 Henry IV [20 Nov 1410].

48 M John Epurston of Nottingham, *taylour*, complains of William Waynflen, jeweller (*jewlere*) <3+>. Plea: breach of covenant of 6 silver spoons. He complains that he covenanted with John Epurston to have 6 silver spoons of weight 8s.4d. for 8s.8d. to be paid with good gold (*de bono auro*), which silver spoons William should have delivered on Mon after the feast of St Edmund last 12 Henry IV [17 Nov 1410]. John paid William 8s.8d. for the spoons as covenanted, nevertheless William refused to receive the money (*supradictam summam recipere recusavit*) and refused delivery of the spoons, still refuses and refused the covenant (*recusat convencionem supradictam*). Damages: 4s. He produces suit. William attached by a bay [horse] with saddle and bridle. John Mallyng comes in court and seeks to appropriate them. He appropriated with 6 hands.

49 M John de Epurston, *taylour*, of Nottingham <+, 4d.> complains of William Luton, jeweller (*jewlere*) of London. Plea: detinue of 6 silver spoons worth 8s.8d. John Epurston was called in full court, one, twice, thrice and did not appear. Adjudged that John Epurston and his pledgers in mercy. Np v William.

50 M Philip Clerk of Rasen <np, +, 4d.> complains of William Glover. Plea: trespass and rape (*rapcionis*) against the king's peace. He complains that William at Rasen carried off (*rapivit*) Margaret his wife on Mon after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 11 Henry IV [1 Sept 1410] with his goods and chattels worth 100s. Damages: £20.

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Forinsec pleas held before John de Tannesley, mayor, William Bradmere and John Gresley, bailiffs, on Wed after the feast of St Edmund the king 12 Henry IV [26 Nov 1410].

51 INQ Simon of Ilkeston complains of Joan lately servant of John Tapton. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Joan on the feast of St Laurence 11 Henry IV [10 Aug 1410] covenanted with him that she should serve him from the said feast for a whole year, was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Mon after the feast of St Edmund 12 Henry IV [17 Nov 1410].

Damages: 40s. Joan, by Nicholas Edmund her attorney, comes and defends [the force] and says she withdrew with Simon's wish. Inq.

52 INQ M Richard Garton of York <attorney John Braysdale> complains of Richard Ocford <+, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the statute of labourers. <Plgs pros: John Fox, William Hasty.> He complains that Richard Ocford on 5 June 10 Henry IV [1409] took and abducted Hugh Saundes his servant in his service and took and carried off goods and chattels of linen cloth (*telam lineam*), kerchieves, coverlets (*coopertoria*), 24 silver spoons, cash (*argentum fractum*), 12 gold rings [and] *garthwebbes* worth £40. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Richard Ocford in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of 12. The parties charged and appeared. The jurors charged, appeared, chosen and sworn. They say that Richard Ocford is guilty and assessed damages at 8m. Adjudged by the court that Richard Garton should recover from Richard Ocford 8m. He should be imprisoned until he should satisfy 8m and make the king's fine (*et quod attendet per corpus summ in prona donec satisfaciet predict' octo marc' et insuper quod faciet finem domini regis pro transgressione fracta contra statutum*).

53 M Henry de Wilford complains of William Wylford, *skynner* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 21s.6d. for herring; he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 2s. William comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d. Precept to levy.

54 M Robert Webster of Waltham on the Wold complains of John Dycon <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 25s.8d.; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 10s. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 12d.

55 LAW M John de Gunton complains of Richard de Calton <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 7s.; he did not pay on 6 May 7 Henry IV [1406]. Damages: 40d. Richard comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands.

56 M John Glade of Nottingham complains of John lately servant of William Skeffyngton <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John on 24 Sept 11 Henry IV [1410] with force and arms took and carried of a

piece of silver worth 25s.8d. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. In the king's grace.

57 INQ M Alice wife of Thomas Vyse, executrix of Thomas' will <+, 4d.>, complains of Ingul Joynour, executrix of the will of Peter Joynour. Plea: detinue of a chest worth 2m. That Thomas on 6 June 3 Henry IV [1402] delivered the chest for repairing to be restored when required. Thomas Vyse in his lifetime sought delivery of the chest (*petuit deliberacionem dicte cist*) and Alice after his death likewise as his executrix; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 20s. Ingul, as Peter's executrix, comes and defends [the force] and says she unjustly detains no chest. Inq. Found that Alice should recover nothing by her plea. In mercy.

58 M William Glover <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Clerk of Rasen. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

59 INQ M John de Gunton complains of Richard de Calton <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers].

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60 INQ M Gilbert de Lamley <he should recover nothing, +, 4d.> complains of Richard Calton. Plea: trespass against the statute of labourers. He complains that Richard on Wed after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry IV [12 Nov 1410] took and abducted Catherine his servant in his service and took and carried off goods and chattels worth 20s. against the king's peace. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard Calton in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Gilbert should recover nothing by his plea.

61 M Isabella Corvyser complains of Agnes Bredbery <+, 4d.4>. Plea: debt of 5s.6d.; she did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 2s. Agnes comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held on Fri before the feast of St Andrew before the said mayor and bailiffs 12 Henry IV [28 Nov 1410].

62 LAW M John de Nrunnesley <np, +, 4d.> complains of John de Barton. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. which he mainperned to pay him for William de Bank; he did not pay at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1410]. Damages: 12d. John in his own

person comes and defends [the force] and says he did not mainpern for William Bank. Law. Day given with 6 hands.

63 LAW M William Pountfreyt <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Smyth. Plea: debt of 18s.4d. for iron bought from him; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 40d. Robert Smyth comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 11 hands. Plg pros: Thomas of Stanley.

64 INQ M William Burdon <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Stafford, *barbour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William in his own person complains that John in St Martin's week 12 Henry IV [9 x 15 Nov 1410] with force and arms took and carried off 6 latten basins (*basyns*) worth 12s. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

65 M William Orchard of Woodborough complains of William Smyth of Lowdham <licence, +>. Plea: debt on demand of 5s. Plg pros: John Gentyll.

66 INQ M John de Brunesley <let him recover nothing, +, 4d.> complains of John Barton, *taylour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. That John Brunesley on 10 Nov 12 Henry IV [1410] delivered to John Barton and William Banke black cloth worth 2s.2d. which cloth John Barton mainperned to ward in his custody until (*donec*) William should agree (*pacaret*) 2s.2d. to John Brunesley, which cloth John Barton on 20 Nov 12 Henry IV [1410] with force and arms delivered the black cloth to William without payment of 2s.2d. Damages: 5s. John Barton comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that John Brunesley should recover nothing from John Barton. Adjudged by the court.

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Forinsec pleas held on Fri before the feast of the conception of the BVM before John de Tannesley, mayor, William de Bradmere and John de Gressley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [5 Dec 1410].

67 M William Rybe complains of Robert Mower of Widmerpool <15+>. Plea: detinue of a horse worth 9s. and a saddle with bridle, which saddle William

appropriated with 6 hands in full court and delivered to him. Robert was called in full court for 15 days. Did not appear. Robert in mercy. Let the horse be appropriated for his amercements.

68 INQ M John Marschall of Whatton <by Wyrsope> complains of Joan Nowle <licence, +>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He complains that Joan at Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [29 Sept 1410] covenanted with him that she should serve from the said feast for a whole year and was in his service. She withdrew without reasonable cause on Sat before the feast of St Martin last [8 Nov 1410]. Damages: 40d. Joan in her own person comes and says she withdrew with her master's licence. Inq.

69 M Philip de Catton <np, +, 4d.> complains ...⁵

70 LAW M John de West <+, 4d.> complains of William Payntonur. Plea: debt on demand of 16d. Plg pros: William Gillyng. He complains that he owes 16d. for *ploynge*; he did not pay at the feast of the purification of the BVM last [2 Feb 1410]. Damages: 12d. He comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands. He comes and wages law.

71 M William de Barton, *corvyser* <np, +, 4d.>, complains of Agnes servant of Thomas Samon. Plea: trespass.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur before the feast of St Lucy 12 Henry IV [11 Dec 1410].

72 M Henry de Arnall complains of Isabella de Shene <3+, 8d.> and Joan de Shene <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 30d. for bread; they did not pay at the feast of St Matthew [21 Sept 1410]. Damages: 6d. They come and acknowledge. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

73 INQ M Willim Baker, *corvyser*, complains of Richard Ing, *smyth* <+, 4d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. That on Mon after Michaelmas last [6 Oct 1410] he bought from him a horse worth 5s. He warranted the horse as a good cart horse (*warantizavit quod tractare voluerit in caretca*); it did not wish to be a carthorse (*tractare non vult*). Damages: 10s. Richard comes and defends [the force] and

⁵ MS entry unfinished.

says that he did not sell a horse to him. Inq. Found by inq that William should recover from Richard 20d. Adjudged by the court.

74 INQ M John Hutman and Elizabeth his wife complain of Richard Hunte <essoin, licence, +>. Plea: debt of 8s.8d. and 5s. for cloth *de hayre*; he did not pay in the first week of Lent 9 Henry IV [28 Feb x 7 Mar 1408]. Damages: 10s. Richard comes and acknowledges 8s.8d. As to 5s. for cloth *de hayre*, he owes him nothing. Inq.

75 INQ M John de Pychill <+, 4d.> complains of John servant of John Sutherey. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that John lately servant of John Sutherey on 24 Nov 12 Henry IV [1410] covenanted with him that he should serve from 24 Nov for 6 years following as a saddler for his reasonable vittles, linen, woollen clothes and all his other neccesities with 6s.8d. at the end of the term. He withdrew without reasonable cause on 1 Dec 12 Henry IV [1410]. Damages: 40s. John lately servant of John Sutherey comes and defends [the force] and says he made no such covenant. Inq. Found by inq that John Pykyl should recover nothing by his plea.

76 INQ William, prior of Thurgarton, and the convent of the same place, by Richard Wyrnop their attorney, complain of John Ingham, *walker* <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 5s.3d. for rent of a messuage of Thomas Mapurley in Bridlesmith Gate (*Brydelsmythgate*) in which John lives owed for 3½ years at 18d. per annum at the feasts of St Martin [11 Nov] and invention of the HC [3 May]; he ought to have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1410]; he paid nothing. Damages: 10s. John comes and defends [the force] and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

77 LAW M John Thelwall complains of Richard Botrewyk, *sadler* <licence, +>. Plea: debt of 6d. for a bridle; he did not pay at the feast of St Denis last [9 Oct 1410]. Damages: 4d. Richard comes and acknowledges 3d. As to 3d., he owes nothing. Law. Day given with 3 hands.

78 INQ M William de Beston <np, +> complains of John Barker <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John on Sat after the feast of St Lucy 12 Henry IV [? 20 Dec 1410] made an assault on William beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. John Barker in his own person

comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: Robert Lenton, Robert Smyth.

79 INQ M John son of Henry Bucston <+, 4d.> complains of Richard Clerk of Costock <by John Blyth>. Plea: detinue of a linen sheet worth 18d., a bow worth 8d. with a shirt (*camisia*) worth 9d. which he should have delivered on 20 Nov 12 Henry IV [1410]; he did not deliver. Damages: 40d. Richard, by John Blyth [his attorney], comes and says he detains nothing. Inq. Found that John should recover [nothing] by [his] plea.

[Roll 4d]

80 M Thomas Wadell of Radcliffe complains of William Makepece <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. for a bay horse; he did not pay at the feast of St Martin 11 Henry IV [11 Nov 1409]. Damages: 40d. William comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d. Precept to levy.

81 M Roger Holand complains of Gilbert Thaker <+> and Margaret⁶ his wife <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He complains that Gilbert and Margaret lately withdrew without reasonable cause and licence on Tues after the feast of St Nicholas 12 Henry IV [9 Dec 1410] and took and carried off 2 sacks, 3 latten candelabra worth 5s., 1 charger (*charjour*), 3 dishes, salt-cellars (*salser*) of pewter worth 2s., 6 coverlets, a pair of linen sheets worth 100s. Damages: £10. Gilbert and Margaret come in their own persons and acknowledge. In the king's grace. Damages assessed by the court at 2s. Pardoned by the king.

82 INQ M John de Rolleston, parson of the church of Plumtree <np, +, by John Stylyngflette> complains of Thomas Fox, *drapour*, of Nottingham. Plea: breach of covenant. He complains that John on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 11 Henry IV [18 Aug 1410] covenanted with Thomas to have scarlet (*skarltum*) cloth, namely $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard for a quarter of corn in full payment for the cloth; Thomas mainperned it to be good scarlet and not to be better scarlet of the vill of Nottingham or within the county of the same vill which the pl should borrow by John Stylyngflete his servant; nevertheless Thomas in full payment of the cloth took the pl's quarter of corn on Mon after the feast of St Bartholomew in the said year [25 Aug 1410] and unjustly delivered to John three parts of a yard of

red cloth not scarlet by the said John Stylyngflete for scarlet which never was scarlet in deceit and against the covenant. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas, by John Braysdale his attorney, comes and defends the force and says that he does not admit (*cog*) that any cloth was sent to the pl by John Stylyngflete on that day only good scarlet. He says that the cloth was sent to the pl as good scarlet as any he had at the time within the said county. For the plea he says that Thomas is not guilty. Inq.

83 ESSOIN M John Remay complains of William Clerk of Gedling <4+, licence, +, 4d., essoin by William Wastnes>. Plea: not given. Against Fri.

84 M John Glasyer of Lenton <by Wrysop> complains of John Cowper <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 8d.; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 6d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

85 LAW M John de Cubley complains of Richard Calton de Calton <+>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. for a horse; he did not pay at the feast of St Martin 5 Henry IV [11 Nov 1403]. Damages: 2s. Richard comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands. Defaulted in law. Adjudged by the court that John should recover 2s.6d. and 12d. damages from Richard.

86 M Richard Baker of Awsworth complains of John Epurston. Plea: detinue of a doublet worth 8d. which *standidit* [?] to make as new and to deliver the doublet when required; he unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. John comes and seeks judgement that he did not specify the day nor the year in his plea. He seeks judgement. Adjudged by the court that Richard should recover nothing by his plea.

87 M Nicholas de Alastre complains of John Barton <+, 2d., +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 6s.8d. He complains that he owes 6s.8d. for rent; he did not pay at Whitsun 10 Henry IV [26 May 1409]. Damages: 2s. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d.

88 INQ M William de Brunby, chaplain <np, +, 8d.>, complains of John Jors of Nottingham. Plea: debt of £6 arrears of rent of a messuage in Bridlesmith Gate (*Brydelsmythgate*) from the feast of St Martin 6 Henry IV to Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [11 Nov 1404 x 29 Sept 1410], which he ought to have paid 24s. each year at

⁶ MS *sic.*

the feasts of St Martin [11 Nov] and the invention of the HC [3 May]; he paid nothing. Damages: £4. John Jors in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of 12.

[Roll 5]

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Christmas 12 Henry IV [31 Dec 1410].

89 M Richard Baker of Awsworth <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Epurston. Plea: breach of covenant.

90 M Agnes Coke of Nottingham complains of John Drapour, *coke* <licence, +>. Plea: trespass and contempt. She complains that John at the feast of St Denis 12 Henry IV [9 Oct 1410] covenanted with her that he should serve her from Christmas last [25 Dec 1410] for a whole year. He was in her service. He withdrew without reasonable cause on Sun after Christmas last [28 Dec 1410]. Damages: 10s.

91 M John Wryght <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Hayward <2+, 4d.>. Plea: debt.

92 INQ M John Wryght complains of Robert Hayward <+>. Plea: debt. That he owes 18d. for repairing a house; he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 12s. Robert comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John should recover 18d. and 2d. damages.

93 M John Skegby of Mansfield complains of Roger Fossebroke of Nottingham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 8s.4d.; he did not pay at the feast of St Peter and St Paul 11 Henry IV [29 June 1410]. Damages: 2s. Roger in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held on Mon before the feast of St Hilary before the mayor and bailiffs 12 Henry IV [12 Jan 1411].

94 M Thomas de Gedyngton <+, 4d.> complains of John Weston. Plea: trespass and contempt [against the statute of labourers]. Thomas complains that John covenanted that he should serve him for a week. He withdrew from his service.

Damages: 40d. John Weston comes and seeks judgement as he did not specify the day or year in his plea.

95 LAW M William Palmer of Sneinton complains of John Coke, *baker* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 3s. He complains that he owes 3s. for hay; he did not pay at the feast of St Peter advincula 11 Henry IV [1 Aug 1410]. Damages: 40d. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 32d. As to 4d., [he says he owes him] nothing. Law. Day given with 4 hands. The parties charged. Defaulted in law. Adjudged that William should recover 3s. and 6d. damages.

96 M John de Blyth complains of Robert de Byspham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for rent; he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 12d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held on the eve [of the feast] of the conversion of [St] Paul before the said mayor and bailiffs 12 Henry IV [24 Jan 1411].

97 INQ M John de Gunton complains of Richard Calton <licence, +>. Plea: debt of 5s.; he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 12d. Richard comes and acknowledges 2s.6d. As to 2s.6d., [he says] he owes nothing before the feast of the purification of the BVM [2 Feb 1411]. Inq.

98 M William Archer complains of Thomas Baxster <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 10s.; he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 2s. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

99 M John de Gotham complains of Henry Corby <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned.

100 INQ John Lovell complains of John Crophill <essoin>. Plea: debt ...⁷ for 13 skins *de blewe*; he did not pay at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1410]. Damages: 20d. He comes, by John Braydsale [his attorney], and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

101 M John Cust of Derby, by John Braydsale his attorney, complains of Reginald Gefkoc <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 16s.12d. which he should have received from the king for haddock and codling (*haddok' et codlyng*); he did not pay at Easter 6

Henry IV [19 Apr 1405]. Damages: 40d. Reginald comes, by [Richard] Wyrsope, and acknowledges. [In mercy.] Damages assessed at 12d.

102 M The same John Cust complains of the said Reginald <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.11d. for red herring; he did not pay at the said feast [19 Apr 1405]. Damages: 6d. Reginald comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages: 2d.

103 M The same complains of the said Reginald <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. which he mainperned to pay him for John Clerk; he did not pay on 20 Jan 11 Henry IV [1410]. Damages: 2s. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d.

104 M John Coke complains of John Pekyl <+>. [Plea: debt of] 3s. Damages: 4d.

105 M William Hurleston [complains] of Richard Hight and John Marchall. [Plea: debt of] 4s. Damages: 4d.

106 John Marshall [complains] of the said Richard. [Plea: debt of] 11d. Damages: 3d.

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107 M John Corbett complains of Nicholas Baxster <+>. Plea: debt of 4s.6d.; he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 2s. Nicholas, by Richard Wyrsope [his attorney], comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

108 M John Bayle complains of John Swanland <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. He complains that he owes 4s.; he did not pay at Whitsun 4 Henry IV [3 June 1403]. Damages: 2s. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

109 M John Koke of Lenton complains of John Pykyll of Nottingham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 3s. for hay bought from him; he did not pay at the feast of St Peter ad vincula last [1 Aug 1410]. Damages: 12d. John Pykyll comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d.

⁷ MS an excision.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur the feast of St Agatha 12 Henry IV [5 Feb 1411].

110 INQ M Richard de Calton <licence, +, 4d.> complains of John Gunton. Plea: detinue of a *wyrhatt* worth 40d., 6 arrows worth 12d. and a pair of shears (*sheres*) worth 20d. which he loaned him on the morrow of the close of Easter 4 Henry IV [23 Apr 1403]; he still detains. Damages: 2s. John in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he unjustly detains nothing. Inq.

111 John Lovell complains of John Brunessby <2+, 4d., licence, 4d.>. Plea: detinue.

112 M William Hurleston complains of Richard Hyght, *sadler* <+, 4d.> and John Marchall. Plea: debt of 4s.; they did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 2s. Richard and John come and acknowledge. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d.

113 M John Marchal complains of Richard Hyght, *sadler* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.9d.; he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 2s. Richard comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur before the feast of St Peter in cathedra 12 Henry IV [19 Feb 1411].

114 M William Hurleston <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Arundel. Plea: debt of 5s.6½d. for calves and sheepskins (*pro pelle vitul' et ovinis*); he did not pay at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 3s.4d. John comes and acknowledges 3s.7d. As to the rest, [he says] he owes nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands. The parties charged.

115 LICENCE John Remay complains of Roger Orme. Plea: debt. The parties are agreed. John in mercy <+, 4d.>.

116 M John Shelford complains of John Lovell, *lytster* <+>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

117 M John Taylor complains of Hugh Edward <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Afterwards he comes and acknowledges.

118 INQ John Wysowe and Henry Gamston, chplns, executors of the will of Margery (*Marg'ie*) Farwell <he should recover. Damages: 16d., complain of John Bryght, *taylour*. Plea: debt. They complain that he detains 3s.6d. which he should have paid Margery in her lifetime at the feast of St Mary Magdalene 10 Henry IV [22 July 1409]; he did not pay. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. [He comes and says he owes them] nothing. Inq.

119 INQ M John Shepley and Emma his wife complain of Ingle Joyner <licence, +>. Plea: detinue. Summoned. Comes. They say that Ingle unjustly detains 3 pieces of lead, each lead weighing 12 stones worth 7s. which she should have delivered on 4 Aug 9 Henry IV [1408]; she did not deliver. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Ingle [comes and] says she detains nothing.

120 M John Joce of Nottingham complains of Ralph Botler <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass and *baterie*.

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Forinsec pleas held on Sun after the feast of St Chad [12 Henry IV] [8 Mar 1411].

121 [M] William Strut of Linby in his own person complains of John Smyth of Beeston <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 7d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy.

122 INQ M John Smythyman of Beeston <Plgs: Henry Style, John Crophyll, *skynner*> in his own person complains of William Strut <essoin>. Plea: trespass. He complains that lately in Nottingham fields William unjustly hit John's pig worth 4s. with a staff whereof the pig died. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the bailiffs to summon a jury of 12.

123 [INQ] ... James Cressyngton <Plgs: Thomas Arnall, Hugh Wyl...> complains of Nicholas Stones. Plea: debt. Attached by a black horse. He complains that he owes 2s. in arrears for a greater sum owed for a bullock (*bovicl/*) bought from him, which he should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC 10 Henry IV [3 May 1409]; he did not pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Nicholas

comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg pros: Reginald Gefkoc.

124 Nicholas Stones complains of James Cressyngton. Plea: trespass. Attached by a *bad'* horse worth 15s.

125 INQ M Robert de Blakebourne of Trowell <+> complains of John Bothall. Plea: debt. He says that Robert handed over (*tradidit*) to John 40d. in gold and 4d. for coal⁸ at the feast of St Martin 12 Henry IV [11 Nov 1410]; he did not pay. Damages: 2s. John comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Robert should recover 3s.8d. and 20d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

126 M Gilbert de Lamley of Nottingham complains of Nicholas de Shirwode de Delopar' <+>. Plea: debt. He complains that he owes 10d. for a silver belt, to be paid at Easter 17 Richard II [19 Apr 1394]; he did not pay. Damages: 12d.

127 INQ M Thomas Hammond of Chester <attorney [William] Canturbery. He should recover. Damages: 2s.> complains of William Dalahow <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. <and 6d. by amercement> which he paid for him to Adam Wytham. [Damages]: 40d. As to 46d.,⁹ [he says] he owes nothing. Inq.

128 M Richard Taverner complains of Nicholas Baxster <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 9s.3d. for cloth; he did not pay at the feast of St Martin 10 Henry IV [11 Nov 1408]. Damages: 40[d.] Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

129 M John de Wolaton complains of William Normanton <licence, +, 2d., +, 4d.>, Plea: debt.

130 INQ M John de Lenton, *glover*, complains of Richard Hayward, *glover* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 11d. for rent of houses and grain; he did not pay for a year past. Damages: 6d. He comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John Lenton should recover from Richard 11d. and 1d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

⁸ MS damaged.

⁹ MS *sic.*

131 M Isabella daughter of William Broke <attorney Braydsale. She should recover nothing, +, 4d.> complains of Matilda (*Matild*) Pylner. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: William de Brok'. She complains that Matilda on Mon after the feast of St Gregory 12 Henry IV [16 Mar 1411] made an assault on Isabella, beat and maltreated her <and took 2d. ... from her>. Damages: 20s. Matilda in her own person comes and defends [the force] and says ...

132 M Isabella daughter of William Broke <licence, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Mylner and Matilda (*Matild*) his wife. Plea: trespass. Plg pros: John Braydsale. Plg of Matilda essoined before the mayor and bailiffs: Richard Wryght, Robert Taylour.

Forinsec pleas held before John Tannesley, mayor, William Bradmere and John Gresley, bailiffs, on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 12 Henry IV [21 Mar 1411].

133 M John Broun, *pyper*, complains of John Taylour <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 12d. for a *flarok*; he did not pay at Easter last [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 6d. John Taylour comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

134 M John de Kechyn complains of John del Yle <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2d. for half a goose; he did not pay at Ash Wed (*carni privii*) last [25 Feb 1411]. Damages: 4d. John del Yle comes and acknowledges. In mercy.

135 M William Pate of Sneinton complains of John Bank, *bocher* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Attached by a dozen of russet on demand of 43s.8d. William Pate complains in his own p[erson] ...¹⁰

136 M Richard de Burton complains of Henry Strynger <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 8d.; he did not pay at the feast of St Gregory last [12 Mar 1411]. Damages: 2d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Thur before the feast of St George 12 Henry IV [16 Apr 1411].

137 M Richard Johnson of Basford <+> complains of Richard Sherman <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 18s.4d. for oxen; he did not pay at the feast of the

nativity BVM 11 Henry IV [8 Sept 1410]; he refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. Richard Sherman, by [John] Braydsale his attorney, [comes and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Richard Johnson should recover 43s.4d. and 12d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

138 [M] The same Richard Johnson complains of Richard Sherman of Nottingham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 20s. for boards (*tabul'*); he did not pay at the feast of the purification of the BVM last [2 Feb 1411]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges 10s. As to 10s., [he says] he owes nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Richard Johnson should recover 20s. and 4d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

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139 Plgs of John Wlat: John Alastre, *wryght*, Roger Hunt, Roger Parker under a pain of £20.

140 [LAW Richard] de Colyngham complains of John Crophill <essoin>. Plea: debt on demand of 4s. Richard in his own person complains that John Crophill owes 4s. for steel which he ought to have paid at Christmas 12 Henry IV [25 Dec 1410]; he refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Crophyl in his own person comes and acknowledges 2s. and 2s. was promptly paid. As to 2s., [he says] he owes nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands.

141 M Geoffrey Foucher, chaplain, complains of William Bowland <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.; he did not pay at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1410]. Damages: 12d. William comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

142 M Elizabeth de Steppyngley complains of John de North <16+, 15d.>. Plea: debt. John attached on Mon after Easter [13 Apr 1411] by a bronze pot and a maslin dish worth 28d. On demand 2s.

143 INQ M William Wyrall, *barbour*, of Doncaster <+> and Isabella his wife complain of Richard Sterre of Nottingham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2m. He did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 6s.8d. Richard comes in his own

¹⁰ MS entry unfinished.

person and says the pls gave him a day of payment for 3 years and before 2 years were ended¹¹ he owes them nothing. Inq. The pls [say] that no day of payment was given to him. Inq. Found by inq that the pls should recover 2m and 8d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

144 M John de London, *walker* <essoin by Wyrnop>, complains of Richard Wade his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers].

145 INQ ESSOIN John Lovell, *lytster* <+, 4d.>, complains of John Shelford, *lytster* <essoin by Wyrnop, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 5s.8d. John Lovell, by [John] Braydsale his attorney, [complains] that John Shelford owes 50s.8d. for divers parcels which he ought to have paid at Easter 12 Henry IV [12 Apr 1411]; he refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John Shelford in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John Lovell should recover from John Shelford 27s. and 4d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

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Forinsec pleas held on Mon afteg the feast of the invention of the HC before John de Tannesley, mayor, William de Bradmere and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [4 May 1411].

146 INQ M John de Byngham of Newthorpe <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Tutbery. Plea: [debt] of 4½d. for meat; he did not pay on 6 May 9 Henry IV [1408]. Damages: 6d. Plg pros: John Arundell. John Tutbery in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him 3d. for which he had a day until Whitsun¹² following [3 June 1408]. As to 1½d., [he says] he owes nothing. Inq. The pl says he has nothing and the debt is owed. Inq.

147 M John Malkynson of Kinoulton, by [William] Canturbery his attorney, complains of Thomas Kyrton of Nottingham <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 40d.; he did not pay at Easter 10 Henry IV [7 Apr 1409]. Damages: 2s. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d.

¹¹ MS *sic.*

¹² MS very unclear.

148 M William Sutheron complains of Edmund Hope <iic, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt [against the statute of labourers].

149 M John de Grymesby <licence, +, 4d.> complains of William Nolayn. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers].

150 M Robert de Lenton complains of Richard Bryght, *sadler* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s. for a tanned skin (*pro coreo tannat*); he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 6d. Richard comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

151 M John Strynger complains of Richard Bowyer <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 12½d.; he did not pay at Whitsun 10 Henry IV [26 May 1409]. Damages: 6d. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

152 M Agnes de Norton <+, 4d.> complains of William Weger. Plea: debt. That he owes 8d. for 2 days work in autumn on 4 Aug 9 Henry IV [1408]; he rendered nothing. Damages: 4d. William in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Law. Day given with 3 hands.

153 M Henry, vicar of Selston, complains of Thomas de Kyrton <+, 2d., +, 2d., + 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of £3 3s. for 3 cows and 25 *berb'*¹³ he did not pay at Michaelmas 11 Henry IV [29 Sept 1410]. Damages: 20s. Thomas Kyrton in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 16d. Precept to levy.

154 AGAINST AT THE WISH OF THE PARTIES M Hugh de Weloby complains of Thomas de Kyrton <+, 2d., licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 40s.

155 LAW M John Bennetson of Radford <np, +> complains of John Penkston of the same. Plea: debt of 6s.9d. for geese (*aucu*); he did not pay on Mon in the first week of Lent last [2 Mar 1411]. Damages: 10s. He comes and acknowledges 4s.1d. As to the rest, he owes nothing. Law. Day given with 6 hands.

¹³ MS *sic* (? herbage).

156 M Thomas de Wylford complains of Thomas de Kyrton <+, 2d., +, 2d., +, 3d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 43s.4d.; he did not pay at Easter 11 Henry IV [23 Mar 1410]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas of Kirton comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 12d. Precept to levy.

157 INQ M Thomas de Arnall <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Marchall. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. Thomas in his own person complains that Robert at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1410] covenanted with him to serve him from the said feast for a whole year as a hostler (*ostyler*) for a wage of 20s. and a robe. He was in his service. He withdrew without reasonable cause on Mon after the feast of the invention of the HC [4 May 1411]. Damages: 20s. Robert Marchall in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he withdrew with his licence. Inq.

158 M Roger Parker complains of Henry Walay, *cardmaker* <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass. He complains that Henry on Sun by night lay in ambush and made an assault on Roger ...¹⁴

159 M Richard of Claypole of Calverton <by [William] Canturbery> complains of Richard Jebbe of the same <5+, licence>. Plea: debt on demand of 3d.

160 Richard de Goreham complains of John Bocher of Ruddington <8+>. Plea: debt on demand.

161 M Robert Hayward complains of Richard Hyghte, saddler <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 5d.; he did not pay at the feast of St Dunstan [19 May 1411]. Damages: 2s. He comes and acknowledges.

[Forinsec pleas] held Sun before Whitsun before the said mayor and bailiffs 12 Henry IV.

162 M Roger de Tapton complains of Thomas de Kerr <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute.

163 M Roger de Tapton complains of John Coryour of Loughborough <15+, 2s.6d.>. Plea: debt of 55s. a for tanned skin (*pro coreo tannat*). John Coryour

¹⁴ MS entry unfinished.

attached by a horse and saddle worth ...¹⁵ Called for 15 days. Did not appear. Adjudged by custom of the court that Roger should recover the price of the horse. John in mercy. Many defaults.

164 ... Nicholas Glasyer of Lenton <by Wrysop> complains of Roger de Strelley <licence, +, 4d.>. [Plea: debt] on demand of 12s. for a cow.

165 [INO] Robert de Chesturfeld <essoin> complains of Henry Welfe, *taylour* <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the King's peace. He complains that he on 6 May 12 Henry IV [1411] delivered to Henry Welfe 2½ yards of cloth worth 10s. to make a tunic for his wife within the household (*infra domisilum*) of the pl ... Henry on the said day entered his house and took and carried them off.¹⁶ Damages: 13s.4d. Henry in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he did not take her [?] without Robert's licence. Inq. Plgs: John Wryght, Thomas of Lenton.

166 ... Thomas Urmeston of Bispham (*Bysspam*) in Lancs taken for the death of John Raynford killed in *Byspamkarre* in Lancs on the feast of All Saints 12 Henry IV [1 Nov 1410].

[Roll 7d]

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Whitsun 12 Henry IV [31 May 1411].

167 [INO] ... Robert Clerk of Sneinton complains of Roger de Strelley. Plea: debt. That he owes ...; he did not pay at Whitsun 11 Henry IV [11 May 1410]. Damages: 2s. Roger comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

168 ... Richard Lacy <np, +, [4d.]> complains of Geoffrey de Brunnesley. Plea: debt on demand of 2s. Plg pros: William Broke. He complains that he owes ...; he did not pay at Christmas [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 12d. Geoffrey, by Bray[dsale] his attorney, comes and defends [the force] ...¹⁷

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¹⁶ MS *sic*.

¹⁷ MS entry unfinished.

169 ... William Pate of Sneinton <np ...> complains of William Clerk of Cossal. Plea: debt. That he owes 8s.3d. which he mainperned to pay him for warding the animals of Cossal, which he ought to have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 5 Henry IV [24 June 1404]; he did not pay. Damages: 40d. William Clerk in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 8 hands.

170 ... [William de] Strelley, *coke*, complains of Joan Boyvell of Plumtree. Plea: detinue of 4 geese each worth 2½d. which he bought on Sat the eve of Trinity Sun 12 Henry IV [6 June 1411]; she delivered nothing. Damages: ... He produces suit. Plg pros: Henry Clerk.

171 [INQ] ... William Clerk of Cossal, with the assent of the vill of Cossal, complains of William atte @ate of Moor Green <licence, +>. Plea: trespass and contempt [against] the statute [of labourers]. He complains that William atte @atte at Nottingham on the feast of St Catherine 6 Henry IV [25 Nov 1404] covenanted with William and his neighbours¹⁸ that he should well and faithfully ward the animals of the neighbourhood of Cossal (*vissinet' de Cossale*) from the said feast for a whole year taking for his hire ...d. [and] for each animal 4d. He was in his service. He withdrew without reasonable cause on 6 June of the same year [1405]. Damages: 100s. William atte @ate comes and defends [the force] and says he detained nothing ... still unjustly detains.¹⁹ Inq.

172 ... Thomas de Sutton of Nottingham complains of John Nott.²⁰ Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. At Michaelmas Fri before Whitsun.²¹

173 INQ Hugh de Wylmeslow complains of Hugh servant of John de Byngham. Plea: trespass. On Sat before Whitsun [6 June 1411]. Plg: J Biker [?]²²

174 LAW M John Walchman complains of Robert Roper <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 9d. for flooding (*inundacione*) of a fish pool (*fyschpole*); he did not pay on

¹⁸ MS unclear.

¹⁹ MS *sic.*

²⁰ MS a hole.

²¹ MS *sic.*

²² MS *sic.*

20 May 12 Henry IV [1411]. Damages: 12d. [Robert] Roper comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day [given] with 6 hands.

175 M Robert de Swepton <np, +, 4d.> complains of Thomas atte @ate, corviser. Plea: trespass. Attached by the body.

176 M John Hewett complains of Robert Marchall <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Wed before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 12 Henry IV [17 June 1411].

177 M John de Wysow jnr, *bocher*, complains of John Hertyll <+, 4d.>. Plea debt of 2s. for his hire; he did not pay at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410]. Damages: 2s. He comes and acknowledges. [In mercy.] Damages assessed at 1d.

178 M William Burdon <np, +> complains of John Burdon. Plea: trespass.

179 M William Whyte <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Bocher of Ruddington <7+>. Plea: debt on demand of 40d. Attached by 6 sheep.

180 M Richard de Bonay complains of Margaret²³ Petyd, *skylkewoman*. Plea: debt of 6s.1d. for cloth; she did not pay at Whitsun last [31 May 1411]. Damages: 6d. Margaret in her own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

181 INQ M William de Derley of Nottingham complains of William atte Hall of Plumtree <licence, +>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. William Derley in his own person complains that William atte Hall took and abducted John his apprentice and servant on Mon before Michaelmas 10 Henry IV [23 Sept 1409], as is shown in an indenture made between them, and unjustly apprenticed John for a long time. Damages: £10. William atte Hall in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs pros: Adam Hert, William Cost.

182 M William de Sylverwode complains of John Lovell <+, 4d.>. Plea: detinue of 3 yards of white cloth worth per yard 2s.6d., which cloth William delivered to John and Richard lately his servant *ad faciend' inde blak de leere* at Whitsun 10

Henry IV [26 May 1409] and to restore when requested; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 10s. John Lovell in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he does not unjustly detain the cloth. Law. Day given with 12 hands. The parties charged and appeared. John defaulted in law. Adjudged by the court that William should recover from John 9s. for an unjust detinue. In mercy.

[Roll 8]

Forinsec pleas held on Sat before the feast of St Peter and St Paul before John de Tannesley, mayor, William de Bradmere and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [27 June 1411].

183 M Richard de Marston complains of William Pountfreyt <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Adam Hert, William Pye.

184 M Robert de Benteley <np, +, 4d.> complains of Ralph Bond. Plea: debt. Attached.

185 M Robert de Gorham <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Bocher of Ruddington <7+, 14d.>. Plea: debt.

186 INQ M Isabella Thorpe <np, +, 4d.> complains of John, lately servant of Robert Sutton, and Cecilia his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Adam Hert, John Hare. She complains that Cecilia on the feast of St Peter²⁴ 12 Henry IV made an assault on Isabella, beat, maltreated and drew blood on her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John and Cecilia in their own person come and defend the force and say that if Isabella has any damage, she has it from his own assault in defence of Cecilia (*aliquid damp' habet habeuit in suo proprio insult' et in defencionem ipsius Cecil'*). [Inq.]

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Margaret²⁵ before the said mayor and bailiffs 12 Henry IV [15 July 1411].

²³ MS *sic*.

²⁴ MS *sic*.

²⁵ MS *sic*.

187 M Nicholas de Gonaston complains of Thomas Whythes of Breaston <2+, licence, +>. Plea: debt on demand of 10s.

188 INQ M Cecilia de Normanton <attorney Thomas of Sutton. Let her recover 5s.> complains of Thomas servant of Richard of Wysall <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She complains that Thomas on the feast of St Laurence 11 Henry IV [10 Aug 1410] lay in ambush and made an assault on John de Hyll, Cecilia's servant, beat and drove (*fugavit*) him in the fields *district' fuer'* so that she lost John de Hyll's service. Damages: 10m. Thomas in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

189 M Willliam W[r]astlyngworth complains of John son of Richard de Eston of Hunts (*com' Hunt*) <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. He seeks licence to agree. In mercy. He was sworn to serve faithfully (*et jur' est fideliter serviend'*).

190 INQ M Nicholas Holbech complains of Geoffrey Cardemaker <licence, +>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Geoffrey at Easter 12 Henry IV [12 Apr 1411] made a covenant with him to serve him from the said feast for a whole year taking for each stone of wire (*de wyr*) 8s.6d. He was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on 30 Apr [1411]. Damages: 40s. Geoffrey in his own person [comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

191 M William Adde of Hickling complains of John Coke, *baker* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 40d.; he did not pay at Whitsun last [31 May 1411]. Damages: 12d. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d. Precept to levy.

192 M Roger Stacy <np, +> complains of Thomas Maryott. Plea: detinue.

193 INQ M Thomas Shoesmyth <let him recover nothing, +, 4d.> complains of Giles Froyston, *sherman*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that Giles on 4 July 12 Henry IV [1411] made a covenant (*convencionem fecit*) with him that he should serve him from the said day to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1411] as a *sheregrynder* giving Thomas 40s. to learn his craft (*dand' dicto Thome pro arte sua descend'*). He was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on 12 July 12 Henry IV [1411]. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Giles in his own person comes and defends [the

force] and says he made no covenant. Inq. Found by inq that Thomas should recover nothing by the plea. In mercy for an unjust suit.

194 INQ M John de Bonay, *taylour* <Let him recover 40d. and 4d. damages> complains of Henry Parker, *lytster* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 5s.; he did not pay at Easter last [12 Apr 1411]. Damages: 2s. Henry comes and acknowledges 40d. As to 20d., he owes nothing. Inq.

195 M John Glede complains of John Coke of Barton <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 40d.

196 INQ M Hugh de Wylmeslow complains of Hugh servant of John de Byngham <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Hugh the servant of John Byngham on 23 May [? 1411] at night with force and arms entered the pl's house and there had sex (*concubuit*) with Emma his maidservant (*ancilla sua*) and consumed and destroyed (*devorvit et distruxit*) bread, ale and other victuals. Damages: 40s. Hugh servant of John Byngham in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Hugh servant of John is guilty and assess damages at 40d.

197 M William Strelle,²⁶ *cook*, complains of John Basage, chaplain <licence, +>. Plea: debt on demand of 4s.4d.

[Roll 8d]

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Mon after the feast of St James 12 Henry IV [27 July 1411].

198 M Alan of Barley <licence, +> complains of Richard Node of Boston. Plea: debt on demand of 4d.

199 INQ M Thomas de Whatton <let him recover and 12d. damages> complains of William de Crophill of Colston <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 40d.: 20d. for ... record (*record*) between him and the lady of Shirley, Hugh Brumager²⁷ and 20d. for his own labour which he ought to have paid at Christmas 12 Henry IV [25 Dec 1410]; he did not pay. Damages: 2s. William Crophill, by William

²⁶ MS *sic.*

²⁷ MS 'record...Brumager' *sic.*

Benet [his attorney, comes] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Thomas should recover [from] William 40d. and 12d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

200 M William Foucher, chaplain, complains of Nicholas Baxster <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 16d.; he did not pay at Whitsun last [31 May 1411]. Damages: 6d. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

201 INQ M Thomas de Colston, *taylour*, complains of Nicholas Ive, *taylour* <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Nicholas on the eve [of the feast] of St Mary Magdalene 12 Henry IV [21 July 1411] made a covenant (*convencionem*) with him that he should serve him from the said feast to Christmas [25 Dec 1411]. He did not come to his service. Damages: 40d. Nicholas says that [he made no covenant]. Inq. Found by inq that Thomas should recover Nicholas' service and 8d. damages.

202 INQ M John Clek, Welshman (*Walschman*) <np, +, 4d.>, complains of William Sylverwod'. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. which he mainperned to pay for John Rode lately William's servant; he did not pay on 10 Feb 10 Henry IV [1409]. Damages: 40d. William in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Wed before the feast of the assumption of the BVM 12 Henry IV [12 Aug 1411].

203 INQ M John Ball of Pontefract (*Pountfreyt*) complains of John Bank <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 33s.²⁸ He complains that he owes 30...: 20s. for a measure of turbot (*summagio de turbott*), 5s. for 4 salt salmon, 8s. for the rent of houses which he mainperned to pay for John of Drayton, which turbots and salmons were delivered by his servant, which 33[s.] he ought to have paid in the first week of Lent 11 Henry IV [5 x 12 Feb 1410]; he refused to pay. Damages: 26s.8d. He produces suit. John Bank comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John Balle should recover from John Banke 33s. and 40d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

²⁸ MS 'd'.

204 INQ M Robert Hayward <np, +, 4d.> complains of Alice de Bonington. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Alice was his servant from Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [29 Sept 1410] to 20 Aug 12 Henry IV [1411] to ward in safe custody his divers goods and chattels: pigs, cockerels and hens worth £10. Alice at the feast of the purification of the BVM 12 Henry IV [2 Feb 1411] drove, carried off and eloigned (*elongavit*) a piglet worth 2s. and took and carried off 2 hens worth 6d. in Easter week 12 Henry IV [18 Apr 1411]. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

205 INQ M John Lovell <np, +, 4d.> and Matilda (*Matild*) his wife complain of Adam sometime his servant (*was sumtyme hys servaunt*). Plea: [trespass] against the king's peace with force and arms. That Adam on Fri before the feast of St Laurence 12 Henry IV [7 Aug 1411] made an assault on Matilda, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. Adam comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

206 M John Lovell <np, +, 4d.> complains of the said Adam. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. Plgs: Elias de Wylford, John de Shelford.

207 M John de Maunsfeld complains of Richard Hight, *sadler* <+, 2d., +, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.1d.; he did not pay at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1411]. Damages: 12d. Richard comes and acknowledges 21d. As to 4d., he owes nothing. Inq. Afterwards he comes and acknowledges the debt. Damages assessed at 2d.

208 INQ M Thomas de Mapurley complains of Margery (*Marg'ia*) Blakke <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Margery at Easter last [12 Apr 1411] covenanted (*convenit*) with Joan his wife to serve her from the feast of St Peter ad vincula 12 Henry IV [1 Aug 1411] to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1411], and from the feast of St Martin for a whole year; Margery eloigned (*elongavit*) and still eloigns (*elongat*). Damages: 13s.4d. Margery comes and says she made no such [covenant] with Joan. Inq. Found by inq that Thomas should recover Margery's service and 6d. damages. Adjudged by the court that Thomas should recover Margery²⁹ and the damages adjudged to him. She should make the king's fine.

[Roll 9]

Forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the assumption of the BVM before John Tannesley, mayor, William de Bradmere and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [13 Aug 1411].

209 INQ M John Smethyman <+, 4d.> complains of Margaret³⁰ Bellyn. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Margaret on 12 Feb 12 Henry IV [1411] covenanted (*convenit*) with Agnes his wife that she should serve her from that day for a whole year. She was in her service and withdrew without reasonable cause on 16 Feb in the said year [1411]. Damages: 6s.8d. Margaret in her own person comes and defends [the force] and says Agnes gave her licence to go (*abire*) from her service and so she withdrew with reasonable cause. Inq. Found by inq that John should recover nothing by his plea. In mercy.

210 INQ M Thomas Wollesthorp <np, +, 4d.> complains of Richard de Grantham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Richard on 12 Mar 12 Henry IV [1411] and at (*per*) other divers times took and carried off 3 pairs of shoes worth 18d. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

211 M The same Thomas <np, +, 4d.> complains of Isabella Daw. Plea: trespass.

212 M Henry Shelford complains of John Lovell <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt.

213 M Thomas de Brustall complains of Robert Marschall <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 16d.; he did not pay at Easter last [12 Apr 1411]. Damages: 6d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

214 LAW M Beatrix Mason, complains of Simon Taylour <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 11d.: 6d. for a kerchief (*flamol'*) and 4d. borrowed; he did not pay at the feast of St John Baptist last [24 June 1411]. Damages: 8d. Simon in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Law. Day given with 11 hands. Simon defaulted in law. Adjudged by the court that Beatrix should recover 11d. and 4d. damages. Simon in mercy.

²⁹ MS 'Thomas'.

³⁰ MS *sic*.

215 INQ M Robert Baker of Kegworth <+, 4d.>, by William Kanturbery his attorney, complains of Roger Percely <+, 4d.>. Plea: detinue of a sword worth 3s. and a dagger worth 6d. which he handed over (*tradidit*) to him at Christmas last [25 Dec 1410] to repair (*imimidand*) and sheath (*vagitand*); he restored nothing. Damages: 6s.8d. Roger comes and says he unjustly detains nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Robert should recover a sword worth 16d. In mercy. Adjudged by the court.

216 M John Baker complains of Nawde Burnett <4+, 6d., 4d.>. Plea: debt of 15d. which he mainperned to pay for Matilda (*Matild*) Myler; he did not pay at Whitsun last [31 May 1411]. Damages: 8d. Nawde comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d.

217 William Tuxford complains of Margery (*Marg'ia*) de Latham <7+>. Plea: debt.

218 INQ M Margery (*Marg'ia*) de Holt complains of Stephen Lagherne <licence, +>. Plea: detinue of 3½ yards of blanket cloth worth per yard 40d. which she handed over to him on 12 July 12 Henry IV [1411] to make *sendre* taking for the yard 6d.; he restored nothing. Damages: 10s. Stephen comes and defends [the force] and says he unjustly detains no cloth. Inq.

219 INQ M William de Haile, *coryour*, complains of John Inosent <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 12 Henry IV [17 Aug 1411] took concealed and abstracted (*concelavit et abtraxit*) Amys his wife with goods and chattels worth 10s. Damages: 100s. John comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs pros: John Lychefeld, John Torlaton.

220 INQ M Isolda Hunt <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Inosent. Plea: trespass. That on the said Mon [17 Aug 1411] he broke her door (*frigebat hostium suum*) and beat her. Damages: 40s. He comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

[Roll 9d]

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on Wed after the feast of St Bartholomew 12 Henry IV [26 Aug 1411].

221 M Richard Lyndby <np, +, 4d.> and Margery (*Marg'ia*) his wife complain of Margery Blakke. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. They complain that Margery Blakke covenanted (*convenit*) with them on the morrow of Michaelmas 12 Henry IV [30 Sept 1410] to serve them for a whole year. Margery withdrew without licence and reasonable cause on 5 Aug in the said year [1411]. Damages: 3s. They produce suit.

222 M John Taylour complains of Nicholas Yve <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that Nicholas on the feast of the translation of St Thomas 10 Henry IV [7 July 1409] made a covenant (*convencionem*) that he should serve him from the said feast to Christmas following [25 Dec 1409] taking 40d. for his hire with a hood. He was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM last [19 Aug 1411].³¹ Damages: 2s. Nicholas in his own person [comes] and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d.

223 INQ M Richard Hyght complains of John Maunsfeld <+>. Plea: breach of covenant. He complains that John on 20 May 12 Henry IV [1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with Richard that he should work for a fortnight (*per quindenam*) as a hombermaker and he should furnish him with tanned skins [and] linen cloth for stuffing (*cum stuffer*) to make hombers for which labour Richard should receive the third part of the hombers. Richard was not taken up (*non fuit ocupat*). Damages: 10s. John comes and defends [the force] and says he made no such covenant with him. Inq. Found by inq that Richard should recover 12d. damages from John. In mercy.

224 M Nicholas Holbech <np, +, 4d.> complains of Robert Ostyler. Plea: trespass against the statute.

225 INQ M William Baker, *corvyser*, complains of Thomas Preston <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Thomas covenanted (*convencionem*) to serve him from Christmas 12 Henry IV [25 Dec 1410] for a whole year. He was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Mon after the feast of St James last [27 July 1411]. Damages: 20s. Thomas comes and defends [the force] and says he made no such covenant. Inq.

Forinsec pleas held before the said mayor and bailiffs on the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [14 Sept 1411].

226 M John Palmer of Ruddington complains of John Stoke <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt. That he owes 5½d. for corn and rye (*pro grano frument' et silig'*); he did not pay on Sun before the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [13 May 1411]. Damages: ...³² 32

227 M John de Fossebroke complains of Thomas de Bagworth <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He complains that Thomas at Easter 12 Henry IV [12 Apr 1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with him that he should serve from the said feast for a whole year. He was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Fri before the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [11 Sept 1411]. Damages: 10m. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 13s.4d.

228 INQ ESSOIN M John Hutman <let him recover. Damages: 20d.> and Elizabeth his wife, by Wrysop their attorney, complain of Richard Hunt of Nuthall <essoin>. Plea: debt. That he owes 5s.; he did not pay at the feast of St Peter advincula 10 Henry IV [1 Aug 1409]. Damages: 4s. Richard Hunt, by Thomas Arnall his attorney, comes and defends [the force] and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

229 M John Robard complains of John Dycon, *glover* <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s. for coal (*pro carbon'*); he did not pay at Whitsun last [31 May 1411]. Damages: 2s. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

230 M Thomas de Strete complains of Nicholas Baxster <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 2s.; he did not pay at Easter [? 12 Apr 1411]. Damages: 12d. Nicholas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d.

231 M John de Grymesby <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Chasturfeld. Plea: debt.

232 M Henry Strynger <np, +, 4d.> complains of John Chasturfeld. Plea: debt.

³¹ Perhaps 21 Aug 1409 is meant.

³² MS entry unfinished.

[Roll 10]

Forinsec pleas held on the feast of St Matthew before John Tannesley, mayor, William Bradmere and John de Gresley, bailiffs, 12 Henry IV [21 Sept 1411].

233 M Thomas Arnall <plg Stebbynge> complains of Isabella Davy <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass.

234 M Thomas Wollesthorp' <np, +, 4d.> complains of Isabella Davy. Plea: trespass.

235 M John de Clowne of Strelley <np, +> complains of Richard Shepherd. Plea: ... 33

236 M Henry Strynger <np, +, 4d.> complains of John that was Skyffynton's man (*@[a]t was Skyffyngton' man*). Plea: debt.

237 INQ M Robert de Gorham complains of Robert Cowper <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: detinue of a gold and silk purse (*burse*) which was taken by an unknown man (*per ignot*) from William, Robert's son, on 20 Dec 11 Henry IV [1409], which purse Robert has and unjustly detains; he refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 6d. Robert Cowper comes and defends [the force] and says he does not unjustly detain the purse. Inq.

238 M Simon Taylour de Walsale complains of Richard Calton of Nottingham <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt.

239 M William Colett servant of John del Heth of Nottingham <attorney John Braysdale> complains of Master Richard Ferrour of Nottingham <2+, licence, +, 8d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 38s.6d. for 16½ yards of green and blue (*blewe*) cloth worth per yard 28d.

240 INQ M John Aldesworth <np, +, 4d.> complains of Agnes Hosy. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that Agnes on Fri before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 12 Henry IV [4 Sept 1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with him that she should serve from the said feast for a whole

year. She was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Sun after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [20 Sept 1411]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends [the force] ...³⁴

241 M John de Peel, chaplain, complains of William de Gresley <+, 2d., licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: debt on demand of 20d.

242 M John de Wysowe complains of John del Yle <licence, +, 4d.>. Plea: trespass.

243 INQ M Emma de Nuthall complains of Thomas de Kyrton <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 5d. for the rent of a croft in Sutton; he did not pay at the feast of the nativity of the BVM last [8 Sept 1411]. Damages: 6d. Thomas comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Emma should recover from Thomas 5d. and 1d. damages. Adjudged by the court.

244 INQ M John Aldesworth <+, 4d.> complains of Agnes Hosy. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that Agnes on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 12 Henry IV [22 Mar 1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with him that she should serve him from the said feast for a whole year. She was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Sun after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [20 Sept 1411]. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she does not admit (*cog*) any covenant but says that if any covenant was made with him it was through fear and pressure of his wife (*fuit causa timoris et per cohercionem uxoris predicti quer*). Inq. John comes and says that Agnes was not pressured nor made the covenant through fear. Inq. Found by inq that Agnes Hosy made no covenant with John unless by pressure of his wife. Adjudged that the pl should recover nothing by his plea. In mercy for his unjust plea.

245 INQ M Margaret³⁵ Crompe complains of John Aldesworth <+, 4d.>. Plea: debt of 40d. for the hire of Agnes Hosy her daughter; he did not pay at the feast of the exaltation of the HC last [14 Sept 1411]. Damages: 8d. John comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Found by inq that John

³³ MS entry unfinished.

³⁴ MS entry unfinished.

³⁵ MS *sic*.

owes Margaret 40d. and 2d. damages. Adjudged by the court that Margaret should recover 40d. and 2d. damages. John in mercy.

246 INQ M John de Sutton complains of John Coke <+, 4d.>. Plea: breach of covenant. He complains that John Coke made a covenant (*convencionem*) with him on Sun before the feast of the exaltation of the HC 12 Henry IV [13 Sept 1411] that he should work conjointly with divers men. John Sutton took the work with John Remay and other men and John Coke rejected (*recusavit*) the labour. Damages: 20s. John Coke says that he made no such covenant. Inq. Found by inq that John Cooke broke the covenant and assess damages at 6d. John Cooke in mercy. Adjudged by the court.

247 INQ M John Drynkense of Holme complains of Richard Crophill of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt of 12s. for hay bought from him on 20 July 12 Henry IV [1411] which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM last [8 Sept 1411]; he refused and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. Richard in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothng before the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1411]. Inq. Afterwards Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 12d. Precept to the bailiffs to levy the said 12s. together with 12d. damages adjudged to him this side of the first hour under pain (*sitra prox' horam primam sub pena, etc.*).

248 M John de Asch' <np, +> complains of John Walker and Emma his wife. Plea: trespass.

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249 ... John de Wylford of Nottingham complains of Margaret³⁶ Ledel. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute.

250 M John del Hyll complains of John Taylour <licence, +>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John Taylour and himself on 12 Oct 12 Henry IV [1410] exchanged (*cambivit*) with him a horse for a mare³⁷ which horse he delivered to the def and the def delivered the mare to the pl; it was in his custody for 4 days. John Taylour on 16 Oct 12 Henry IV [1410] in Nottingham fields with force and arms took and carried off the horse. Damages: 12d.

³⁶ MS *sic.*

³⁷ MS worn.

251 NOTHING John de Wylford of Nottingham, *merchant* <plgs pros: Hugh Fox, Henry Ive>, complains of Margaret (*Margareta*) Ledell. Plea: trespass against the statute of labourers. Margaret was retained in John's service and withdrew without reasonable cause and licence on Thur after the feast of St Matthew 12 Henry IV [24 Sept 1411]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit.

252 INQ M John de Wylford of Nottingham, *merchaunt* <np, +>, complains of Margaret Ledell. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that Margaret on the feast of St Matthew 12 Henry IV [21 Sept 1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with him that she should serve him from the said feast for a whole year. She was in his service and withdrew without reasonable cause on Thur after the feast of St Matthew 12 Henry IV [24 Sept 1411]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and says she does not admit. For the plea she says that she made no such covenant with the pl. Inq.

253 INQ M Richard Lorymer of Lenton <let him recover and 4d. damages> complains of William Smyth <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute. He complains that William on 20 July 12 Henry IV [21 Sept 1411] covenanted (*convencionem*) with him that he should serve from the feast of St Matthew for a whole year as a lorimer taking for his hire 40s.; he did not come to his service. Damages: 10s. William in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he made no such covenant. Inq.

254 Appraisal of 2 bronze pots <4s.>, 2 basins <2s.>, 1 dish <12s.>, and 1 iron *cobard'* <6d.> of the goods of John Sutherey for the use of John del Heth. [Appraisors]: John Aldesworth, Roger Fossebrok', Ralph de Saxelby, William de Arnall.