

**1431 x 1432**

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**Forinsec pleas held on Mon after Michaelmas 10 Henry VI before William Halyfax, mayor, John Fossebrook, *bochor*, and Edmund Cook, bailiffs [1 Oct 1431].**

**1** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, RICHARD REST Thomas Wyssyngden of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Wayven of Bingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 23s. He says that William on Sat before the feast of St Barnabas 9 Henry VI [9 June 1431] bought an iron cart tyre (*carttyr' ferr'*) for 23s. from Thomas, to be paid at the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist following [24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**2** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Westhall <np> in his own person complains of John Penkeston. Plea: debt of 20s. He says that John Westhall on Wed after Whitsun 9 Henry VI [23 May 1431] paid 20s. for mainperning John Penkeston to John Horspole and John Fraunceys, lately bailiffs, for the execution of John Warde, which John Penkeston should have paid on Trinity Sun following [27 May 1431]; he paid nothing whereof the action accrued to John Westhall to seek 20s. v John Penkeston; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Penkeston in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Farlegh for John Westhall.

**3** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Baxster, *corviser*, in his own person complains of John Lokyngton, *sadeler*. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that John on Sat the eve of Whitsun 9 Henry VI [19 May 1431] bought a pair of shoes for 8d. from Robert, to be paid on Trinity Sun following [27 May 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**4** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN REST, RICHARD WEST Richard Randolf of Adbolton <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Boney of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Michaelmas Sat 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431] with force and arms (staff) beat, affrayed and maltreated Agnes his wife. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**5** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, RICHARD HUNT Thomas Boney <np> in his own person complains of Richard Randolf of Adbolton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun after Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [30 Sept 1431] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush by night and made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

**6** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, JOHN FOX The same Thomas <np> in his own person complains of Ralph Cost. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Ralph on Sun after Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [30 Sept 1431] lay in ambush and made an assault on Thomas by night, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

**7** M John Barrowe complains of John Mason of Owthorpe <licence>. Plea: debt. John Mason for a licence in mercy. Plg: Henry Peyntour.

**8** M John Broude complains of William Rotur <+, licence>. Plea: detinue. Defaulted. William for a licence in mercy.

**9** M John Lokyngton, *sadeler* <np>, in his own person complains of Alan Lockesmyth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

**10** M Gervase Wilford complains of Richard Randolf <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Ingelby, *roper*.

**11** RESPITE Richard Couper in his own person and John Parsons and Alice his wife, by Richard Foston their attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] for their judgement.

**12** RESPITE Henry Frowycke, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, citizens and merchants (*mercere*) of London, and executors of the will of John Covyntre, by Richard Boney their attorney, and Robert Sutton in his own person come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning their judgement on the cognizance of Robert as the court was not advised.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [3 Oct 1431].**

**13** ESSOIN William Wayven of Broughton def v Thomas Wyssyngden. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox.

**14** LEVY M Found by inq that John Lokington, *sadeler*, owes Robert Baxster 8d. Adjudged that Robert should recover v John 8d. and 2d. damages. In mercy.

**15** M The jurors between Adam Whetecroft pl and Henry Corbe def did not come: Edward Coteler, ... Alan Lockesmyth, William Wode, *barbour*, John Parsons, Robert Shakesper. In mercy.

**16** M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, [JOHN] COST Thomas Myles, citizen and *pantour*<sup>1</sup> [? of London, by John Btree his attorney, complains of Richard Myles son of John M[yles. Plea: trespass and] contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Richard on the feast of the close of Easter 9 Henry VI [8 Apr 1431] was retained with [Thomas] to serve him from the said feast for a year as a *re...*; on Mon after the feast of the invention of the HC [7 May 1431] without reasonable cause and licence Richard withdrew from Thomas' service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes in his own person and defends the force and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. [He seeks] the assessment of the court. Adjudged that Thomas should recover Richard's service and 2s. damages. Let him remain in prison. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to deliver Richard's body to John, Thomas' attorney. Body delivered.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after Michaelmas in the within year [4 Oct 1431].**

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<sup>1</sup> MS unclear.

**17** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, RICHARD REST Matthew Pole, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Blatherwycke. Plea: debt of 11s.2d. He says that [Matthew] from the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [3 May 1431] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431] with was retained [with Robert] ... for 11s.2d., to be paid at Michaelmas; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. Robert comes, by John Ode his attorney, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**18** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FENT, ADAM WENT Lady Alice Tannesley, by William Midilton her attorney, complains of William Node of Colwick <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. She says that William on Sat after the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 8 Henry VI [1 July 1430] borrowed 6s.8d., to be paid at the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist following [24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. William Node in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**19** INQ LEVY M PLG PROS WILLIAM WEST, RICHARD REST John Summoner of Beauvale (*Bewall*), by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Node <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that William on Wed after Michaelmas 9 Henry VI [4 Oct 1430] bought a *cartbody* for 16d. from John, to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. William acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**20** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD EST, THOMAS BEST Thomas Warde of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Rotur, *bochour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat before the feast of St Denis 10 Henry VI [6 Oct 1431] with force and arms (staff) [took] and led away a black cow worth 8s. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Jolyvett jnr.

**21** M Thomas Jebbe of Colwick <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Gylesson of *Rillesley*. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**22** M 8d. John Tapeter of Nottingham complains of Richard Glover, *webster*, of the same <acknowledges>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard comes and

acknowledges the retention and the withdrawal. Damages assessed at 6d. Let him be delivered to John his master.

**23** LEVY M Norman Babyngtonn by W[illiam] Midilton his attorney, complains of Robert Valey <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Afterwards Robert comes in his own person and acknowledges 22s.6d. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**24** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Boney in his own person complains of Thomas Walker, *barbour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Alice, daughter and servant of William, at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431] for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); Thomas on Sun after the said feast [30 Sept 1431] retained and received Alice, William's daughter and servant, in his service for a long time and still retains [her]. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas comes in his own person and defends the force and says he received Alice as his servant and in Thomas' service from Michaelmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*) and not as William's servant. Inq.

**25** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FENT, JOHN WENT John Both, *wright*, and Margaret his wife, by W[illiam] Midilton their attorney, complain of Robert Fawkenam <essoin>. Plea: debt of 16d. They say that Margaret from St Laurence's day 9 Henry VI [10 Aug 1431] to the feast of St Agapetus following [18 Aug 1431] was retained with the said Robert as a reaper (*laborem metend'*) for 16d., which Robert should have paid on the feast of St Bartholomew [24 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing [but] refused [to pay] and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce [suit]. Robert comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**26** LEVY M William Dernton of Nottingham, by W[illiam] Midilton his attorney, complains of Thomas Basset of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges 3s.4d. Damages assessed at 4d. [Precept to] levy. In mercy.

**27** LEVY M John Summoner of Nottingham complains of John Wodehall, *barbour* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s. John Wodehall comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**28** M Margaret Kaye complains of William Wayven <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**29** M Gervase Clyfton, kt, complains of Ralph Bayly <licence>. Plea: debt. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

**30** M Robert Valey complains of Thomas Gardyner <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**31** M Robert Berecroft of Nottingham complains of Robert Shippewright of Newark and Simon Shippewright of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert Berecroft np. In mercy.

**32** LEVY M Richard Wode complains of John Lewes <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8s. for rent. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**33** M Richard Hiclyng complains of Robert Kynston <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**34** RESPITE Richard Couper and John Parsons and Alice [his wife] come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] for judgement as the court was not advised.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Luke 10 Henry VI [17 Oct 1431].**

**35** M LEVY M Found by inq that as to 14d. owing v Matthew Pole it says that Robert Blatherewyk is not guilty. Matthew should recover nothing v Robert Blatherwycke but for his unjust suit [in mercy]. Robert acknowledges 10s. v Matthew. In mercy. Precept to levy. Damages assessed at 3d.

**36** LEVY M Found that Henry Corbe owes 3s.6d. to Adam Whetecroft. Adjudged that Adam should recover 3s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy.

**37** LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Walker, *barbour*, retains Alice daughter and servant of William Boney. Adjudged that William should recover Alice his daughter and servant and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**38** LEVY M William Wayven acknowledges 23s. v Thomas Wyssyngden. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d. given to the bailiffs.

**39** ESSOINS

William Node def v Lady Alice Tannesley. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Hunt. Inq.  
Robert Faukenam def v John Both. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of St Luke in the above year [19 Oct 1431].**

**40** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Dernton, by William M[idilton] his attorney, complains of John Gedney of Nottingham <essoins>. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that John on the feast of St Lucy 7 Henry VI [13 Dec 1428] bought 6½ dozen ales from William for 10s., to be paid on the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**41** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FENT, JOHN WENT William Cade in his own person complains of William Wayven. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that William Wayven<sup>2</sup> on the feast of St Laurence 6 Henry VI [10 Aug 1428] bought a quarter of barley for 3s.4d. from William Cade,<sup>3</sup> to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1428]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Wayven in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges a quarter of barley worth 2s. As to the outstanding 16d., he says he is not guilty. Inq. [Plg]: Richard Dalbury.

**42** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM WEST William Node <np> in his own person complains of Lady Alice Tannesley of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Alice on Sat after the feast of All Saints 6 Henry VI [8 Nov 1427] bought 20 skins of sheep fleeces [?] (*veller' lanarum* [?] *oiiiarum*) for 6s.8d. from William, to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1427]; she

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<sup>2</sup> MS *Cade*.

<sup>3</sup> MS *Wayven*.

paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Lady Alice, by William Midilton her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

**43** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, RICHARD FROST John Bate, *tailliour*, of Nottingham complains of Magot Bullock of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that John Hiller of Nottingham at Whitsun 9 Henry VI [20 May 1431] for a term of 5 years was retained with John Bate as a tailor (*cissor*); Magot on Mon before the feast of St Laurence following [6 Aug 1431] received and retained John Hiller his servant for a long time. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Magot in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**44** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FROST John Emotson complains of William Glover. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says that William on the feast of St Laurence 7 Henry VI [10 Aug 1429] bought a horse from John for 4s.6d., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**45** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM WEST, RICHARD REST Walter Shippeley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Robynson <licence> and Margaret his wife. Plea: detinue. He says that Walter on Sat after the feast of St Luke 10 Henry VI [20 Oct 1431] bought 4 cheeses for 4½d. from Margaret which she should have instantly delivered to Walter; she delivered nothing but unjustly detains them, refused to deliver and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he does not detain 4 cheeses. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

**46** M John Whiteh... complains of John Shether, ...*etell* <licence>. Plea: debt. John Shether for a licence in mercy.

**47** LEVY M Geoffrey Kneton, by W[illiam] M[idilton] his attorney, complains of Richard Fyssher of Colwick <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 23d. for corn. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.



**48** [M] Robert Blatherwyk complains of Robert Fyssher <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert Fyssher for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ode.

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**49** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FENT, JOHN WENT Richard Wode complains of Richard Lodes. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that Richard Wode leased to Richard Lodes a tenement in Hounds Gate (*Hungate*) from the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431], to be paid at Michaelmas; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard Lodes in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**50** M The same Richard Wode complains of John Haukesdale <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**51** M John Preston <np> complains of Richard Hervy. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**52** M Robert Stoke complains of Matthew Pole of Sneinton <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Matthew for a licence in mercy.

**53** M Nicholas Broude complains of the same Matthew <licence>. Plea: debt. Matthew for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Jolyvet snr.

**54** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT John Melton of Alfreton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Isabella wife<sup>4</sup> and executrix of John Robert <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that John from the feast of the invention of the HC 8 Henry VI [3 May 1430] to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1430] was retained with Isabella for 20s., to be paid on the feast of St Edmund king and martyr following [20 Nov 1430]. Isabella satisfied John up to the sum now in demand; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Isabella comes, by William Robert her attorney, and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**55** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, ROBERT REST Robert Fysshre of Donnington, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Alan Goushill and Alice his wife.

Plea: detinue. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 8 Henry VI [6 May 1430] delivered in safe custody a bridle worth 20d. to Alice whilst she was alone for repair, to be restored on the feast of St Barnabas [following] [11 June 1430]. Afterwards Alice married Alan Goushill; they restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuse. Damages 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person and Alice, by Alan her husband, come and defend the force and say they do not detain a bridle. Inq.

**56** INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM FENT John Okeley of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Sagher of the same. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that John Sagher on the feast of St Luke 10 Henry VI [18 Oct 1431] was retained with John Okeley to serve him from the feast of the invention of the HC [? 3 May 1432] to the feast of St Martin following [? 11 Nov 1432] as a saddler; on Sun the feast of St Simon and St Jude in the said year [28 Oct 1431] without reasonable cause and licence John Sagher withdrew from John Okeley's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Sagher in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

**57** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, JOHN EST Roger Mylnhous complains of John Knotte <licence. Plg: William Sherman>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that Roger on the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] [15 Aug 1431] delivered 6d. to John because John should have reaped barley with Roger for 2 days following. John did not reap on those 2 days whereof the action accrued to Roger to seek 6d. v John; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Sherman.

**58** LEVY M William Mascury complains of Roger Crosseley <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 18d. for ox, calf and pig meat, which he should have paid on the feast of St Laurence 7 Henry VI [10 Aug 1429]. Summoned. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Adjudged that according to law and custom William should recover v Roger 18d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**59** LEVY M William Cade, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Both, *wright* <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 14s. for certain contracts. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Adjudged according to law and custom

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<sup>4</sup> MS *sic*.

that William should recover v John 14s. and 8d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**60** R ED' M John Wylbram complains of William Mabbeson <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**61** LEVY M Richard servant of Geoffrey Kneton, by William M[idilton] his attorney, complains of Richard Coe, chaplain <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10s. Richard Coe comes, by John Ode his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. Precept to levy.

**62** M Thomas Alestre <np> complains of John Bullock of Alfreton. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**63** LEVY M John Penkeston of Cossal complains of Richard Hunt <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 22d. Richard acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**64** RESPITE M William Mason of Beauvale, by William M[idilton] his attorney, complains of John Penkeston <+, licence>. Plea: debt. John [for a] licence [in mercy].

**65** M Stephen Tailliour of Stapleford complains of John Jamesson <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**66** RESPITE Richard Couper and John [Parsons] and Alice [his wife] come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning judgement as the court was not advised.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of All Saints 10 Henry VI [31 Oct 1431].**

**67** ESSOINS

John Gedney, clerk, def v William Dernton of Nottingham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

Isabella widow and executrix of John Robert def v John Melton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

**68** LEVY M Found by inq that John Sagher was retained with John Okeley and withdrew. Adjudged that John Okeley should recover the service of John Sagher and 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**69** LEVY M M Found by inq that William Wayven was sold a quarter of barley for 3s.4d. Adjudged that William Cade should recover 16d. He acknowledges 2s. Damages assessed at 8d. William Wayven in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**70** LEVY M

Found by inq that William Glover owes John Emotson 4s.6d. and 6d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 4s.6d. and 6d. as above and 4d. damages. [Precept to] levy.

That Richard Lodes owes Richard Wode 2s. Adjudged that Richard Wode should recover v Richard Lodes 2s. and 2d. damages.

**71** LEVY M Found by inq that Alan Goushill detains a bridle worth 6d. v Robert Fysshre. Adjudged that Robert Fysshre should recover the bridle worth 6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**72** M The jurors between Lady Alice Tannesley pl and William Node def did not come: William Bussh, William Whitehalx, Robert Ingelby, roper, John Irnmonger, Thomas Caye, John Dytton, Thomas Lynges, William Brook. In mercy.

**73** RESPITE Henry Frowyck, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, citizens and *mercier'* of London, and executors of the will of John Covyntre, by Richard Boney their attorney, and Robert Sutton in his own person come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement on the cognizance of Robert as the court was not advised.

**74** RESPITE Richard Couper and John Parsons and Alice his wife, by Richard Foston their attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] as above concerning hearing their judgement as the court was not advised.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of All Saints in the above year [2 Nov 1431].**

**75** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Wade, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Isabella widow and executrix of John Robert <essoin>. Plea: debt 2s. He says that Isabella owes and unjustly detains 2s. for a yard of black worsted (*wolstede*) outstanding on 4s. for the pledge of William Fulwode bought on the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [3 May 1431], which she should have paid on the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist following [24 June 1431]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Isabella, by Richard Arnall her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**76** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FENT, ADAM WENT John Balthwayt jnr and Thomas Padeley in their own persons complain of John Maple of Sneinton <licence> and John Wright of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John Maple and John Wright on Fri the feast of the commemoration of the souls of the faithfully departed 10 Henry VI [2 Nov 1431] with force and arms (bows and arrows) made a assault on John Balthwayt and Thomas, took and carried off 7d. in cash. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. John Maple and John Wright in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Plgs: John Doram, William Bower. John and John for a licence in mercy.

**77** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD REST, JOHN WEST Robert Tailliour *atte Ram* <np> in his own person complains of John Wortley, *syng'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Wed after the feast of St Leonard 10 Henry VI [15 Aug 1431] [with force and arms] (knife) made an assault on William, Robert's son and servant, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert np. In mercy.

**78** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FORSTER, JOHN CUT The same Robert <np> complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that John on Fri before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 10 Henry VI [26 Oct 1431] borrowed from him 12d., to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Robert np. In mercy.

**79** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD CUT, JOHN PUTTE The same John in his own person complains of the same Robert <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Wed after the feast of St Leonard 10 Henry VI [15

Aug 1431] with force and arms (*poleaxe, bipenne*) by night made an assault on John, took him by the neck (*collum*), affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**80** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, ROGER MONT John Wortley in his own person complains of William son of Robert Tailliour *atte Ram* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Wed after the feast of St Leonard 10 Henry VI [15 Aug 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Tailliour.

**81** M Thomas Mylner <for an unjust suit> and John Mylner of Nottingham complain of John servant of Roger Mylner of Shelford. Plea: detinue. Attached by a bushel of corn worth 12d. Roger came and appropriated the bushel of corn on Sat after the feast of All Saints [3 Nov 1431] with 6 hands. Adjudged that Thomas and John Mylner should recover nothing but for their unjust suit in mercy.

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**82** M John Crophill, *skynner*, complains of John Cook lately of Barton. Plea: debt. John Cook for a licence in mercy.

**83** M The same John Crophill complains of Henry Bonyngton. Plea: debt. Henry for a licence in mercy.

**84** M John Baker of Wollaton complains of John Matlok <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8d. John Matlok comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges 8d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**85** R ED' M Alice Draper complains of Thomas Homaster <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**86** M Robert Carter <np> complains of Henry Epurston. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy. Plg: R[ichard] Dalbury.

**87** LEVY M Thomas Alestre, by John Ode [his attorney], complains of Hugh Waycoo of Ilkeston <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10s. He comes before John Fossebrook, bailiff, and acknowledges. Plg: William Jonson of Nottingham. In mercy. Precept to levy. Damages: 6d.

**88** LEVY M Ralph Preston complains of Richard Warde of Cropwell Butler <acknowledges>. Plea: detinue of a strike of corn worth 6d. He comes and acknowledges. Plg: Robert Ingelby. In mercy.

**89** LEVY M Roger Wyllyngton in his own person complains of John Wortley, *syng'* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 11s.4d. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**90** FINE John Hut of Loughborough, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Hut jnr. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Hut jnr comes and acknowledges the service. Damages assessed at 12d.; fine at 11d. In mercy.

**91** M Thomas Dumbledaye <unjust suit> in his own person complains of John Parkehall, *smyth*. Plea: detinue. So much was not found. Thomas for his unjust suit in mercy.

**92** R *ED'* M Roger Mylnhous complains of William Wayven <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**93** M John Radford, *corviser*, complains of John Hayne. Plea: debt. John Hayne for a licence in mercy.

**94** INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN FOX John Both, *wright*, and Margaret his wife complain of Richard Warde <not guilty, inq>. Plea: debt of 8s. They say that Margaret at Michaelmas 2 Henry V [29 Sept 1414] for a year was retained with John Warde of Cropwell Butler in housewifery (*huswyfrie*) for 8s., to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1414]. For greater security on the feast of All Saints Richard became John's pledger and fidejussor to Margaret and agreed to pay 8s. if John should not pay; he paid nothing whereof the action accrued to Margaret to seek 8s. from Richard; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Martin in the above year  
[14 Nov 1431].**

**95** ESSOIN Isabella wife and executrix of John Robert def v William Wade pl.  
Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

**96** M Found by inq that John Gedney owes nothing to William Dernton. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**97** M Found by inq that Richard Warde was not the pledger nor owed 8s. to John Both. Adjudged that John and Margaret should recover nothing v Richard but in mercy for their unjust suit.

**98** M Magot Bullock for a licence to agree with John Bate in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt.

**99** LEVY M Isabella wife and executrix of John Robert <3+> acknowledges 8s. v John Melton by Richard Arnall. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d. Isabella made 3 defaults. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**100** M DIS FOR 12d. The jurors between Alice Tannesley pl and William Node def did not come: Richard Wolaton, William Bussh, William Whitehalx, Robert Ingelby, John Ironmonger, Thomas Thorpp, William Broun, *mustarder*, Thomas Farlegh, Thomas Barker, John Mason, *barker*, William Brook. In mercy. Dis.

**101** M Richard Wode complains of Thomas Benyngton <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**102** ENROLMENT VOID HERE AS ENROLLED BETWEEN THE BURGESS PLEAS To this court comes John Cropphull of Nottingham, *skynner*, and John Thrumpton of Nottingham, *skynner*. John Thrumpton seeks a charter made to him by John Cropull to be read, pronounced and enrolled. Grant by John Cropphull of Nottingham, *skynner*, to John Thrumpton of Nottingham, *skynner*, of a tenement in Wheeler Gate (*Whelewrightgate*) sometime called *Baxstergate* between the tenement of John Wylford of Nottingham on the southern part and the tenement of John Wollaton on the northern part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: William Halyfax, mayor, John Fossebrook and Edmund Cooke, bailiffs, Richard Boney of the same, William Sherman of the same, John Durham of the same, William Tacker of the



same. Nottingham, the eve [of the feast] of St Luke 10 Henry VI [17 Oct 1431].  
The parties examined if they always agreed. John Thrumpton seeks enrolment.

Roll 4

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [14 Nov 1431].**

**103** INQ M LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Bate, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Glover of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that William on the eve [the feast] of St Laurence 9 Henry VI [9 Aug 1431] bought 2 rooks of sea coals (*ij rok' de carbon' marit'*) for 8d. from Robert, to be paid on the feast of the nativity of the BVM following [8 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 6d. In mercy. As to 2d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.

**104** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, RALPH REST Richard Burney of Saxilby <np>, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Thomas Stretton of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 7s.6d. He says that Thomas on Mon after Epiphany 7 Henry VI [10 Jan 1429] at Nottingham was hired to carry 5 *plaustra* for one from Torksey to Lincoln for 7s.6d., to be paid on the octave of Epiphany [13 Jan 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

**105** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT William Benette in his own person complains of Robert Bolt, *tapeter*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Richard on the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Henry VI [1 Aug 1431] to the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1431] was retained with William as a *webster*; on the feast of the invention of St Stephen in the said year [3 Aug 1431] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from William's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq. Plgs: John Tapeter, John Stokes.

**106** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, JOHN PUNT Richard Hunt, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Penkeston of Cossal <essoin>. Plea: trespass against

the king's peace. He says that John Penkeston on Sat after the feast of All Saints 9 Henry VI [4 Nov 1430] with force and arms (staff) took and led away 2 oxen worth 30s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Penkeston in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**107** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, JOHN HUNT The same Richard, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Penkeston <essoin>. Plea: detainee. He says that Richard on Thur before the feast of All Saints 9 Henry VI [26 Oct 1430] delivered in safe custody to John Penkeston 4 yokes (@ockes) worth 4s., to be restored on the feast of the commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed following [2 Nov 1430]; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Penkeston in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no yokes (@ockes). Inq.

**108** INQ M PLG PROS HENRY HERT, ADAM SUERT John Lokyngton of Nottingham, *sadeler*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Coteler of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Wed after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [14 Nov 1431] with force and arms (sword, dagger and staff) made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**109** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, HENRY BOX John Wright, *chapman*, in his own person complains of William servant of Henry Hugyn <licence>. Plea: deceit. He says that William on Tues after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [13 Nov 1431] sold him a boar for 5s.4d. under the warranty that the boar should be clean and without corruption (*purus et sine corrupcione*) of *meselrie*. On the same day William in deceit sold and delivered to John a boar corrupted with *meselria*. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he sold no boar under a warranty to him. Inq. Plg: Henry Hugyn. William for a licence in mercy.

**110** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM KNOT, WILLIAM SOT Richard Wodehall of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Wormesley of Nottingham, serjeant (*seriant*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [12 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff) broke his house in Barker Gate (*Barkergate*) and cast down

(*projevit*) the house in the road. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

**111** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM SOT, ADAM KNOT The same Richard in his own person complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that Richard on the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Henry VI [1 Aug 1431] leased to John a house in Barker Gate to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431] for 14d., to be paid on the feast of St Edmund the archbishop following [16 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

**112** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM HERT, JOHN SUERT John Tapeter <np> in is own person complains of William Benette of Nottingham, *webster*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Wed before the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [31 Oct 1431] with force and arms (staff) took and for a long time received Richard Both, John's servant, together with 4 slays (*slayes*) worth 12d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np. In mercy.

**113** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN SUERT, ADAM HERT The same John <np> in his own person complains of Richard Bolt of Nottingham, *wever*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Tues before the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [30 Oct 1431] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 4 slays (*slayes*) worth 14d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Benette. John np. In mercy.

**114** INQ M PLG PROS HENRY REST, GEOFFREY WEST William Tacker of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William servant of William Lemeryng. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William the servant on Sun the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, William Tacker's servant, beat, wounded and maltreated him so that he lost his service for a long time. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Lemeryng. William for a licence [in mercy].

**115** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, ADAM REST Robert Lyndeshaye of Derby, dyer (*heuster*), by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Knotte of

Nottingham, dyer (*heuster*). Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that John at Michaelmas 9 Henry VI [29 Sept 1430] was retained with Robert to serve Robert from Michaelmas for a year in the craft called *heustercraft*; on Thur before [the feast of] the conversion of St Paul in the said year [18 Jan 1431] without reasonable cause and licence he withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was never retained with Robert nor withdrew. Inq.

**116** M Robert Holm <np>, by John Ode, complains of William Wette servant of Henry Forster <2+>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Attached. Defaulted. Robert np. In mercy.

Roll 4d

**117** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, RICHARD SMERT Robert Lyndeshaye, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Knotte of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: detinue. He says that Robert on the feast of St Hilary 9 Henry VI [13 Jan 1431] delivered in safe custody to John a *freremantell* of white blanket cloth containing 3 yards worth 3s., 4 yards of linen cloth (*linei*) worth 20d., [and] 4½ yards of white blanket worth 5s.6d., which John should have restored on the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1431]; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**118** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, JOHN PUNT John Dyotte of Caythorpe, miller (*myln*), by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Knotte of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John Dyot on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincola 9 Henry VI [8 Aug 1431] paid 2s. to William Trewe for mainperning John Knotte, which John Knotte should have paid on the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Knotte in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**119** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM WENT, JOHN FENT John Lokyngton, *sadeler*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Edward Coteler of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Edward on Wed after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [14 Nov 1431] with force and arms

(poleaxe, *bipenne*) lay in ambush and made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Edward in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Edward [for] a licence [in mercy].

**120** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, JOHN MOTTE Thomas Tawburn, chaplain, complains of William Dalby, *baxster*. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that William on Wed after the feast of St Laurence 9 Henry VI [15 Aug 1431] bought 3 quarters of peas for 6s. from Thomas, to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**121** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM WEST Robert Coteler of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Okeley of Nottingham, *sadeler*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Wed after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [14 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Robert, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert np.

**122** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, RICHARD MOTE The same John <np> in his own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Wed after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [14 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff and sword) made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np.

**123** INQ PLG PROS ADAM MOTE, JOHN KOTE John Fancourt, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Henry Hugyn of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 12s.6d. He says that Henry on Sat after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 10 Henry VI [15 Sept 1431] bought 6 oxen from John whereof 12s.6d. are unpd outstanding on the said oxen, which Henry should have paid at Michaelmas following[ 29 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**124** INQ M PLG PROS HENRY WENT, ROBERT FENT William Glover of Nottingham complains of John Emotson snr <licence> and John Emotson jnr of Nuthall. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John and John on Sat after the

feast of St Chad 9 Henry VI [3 Mar 1431] [with force and arms] (staff) took and led away a black bay (*blackebay*) horse worth 6s.8d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John Emotson snr in his own person and John Emotson jnr, by the said John Emotson snr, come and say they are not guilty. Inq. John for a licence [in mercy].

**125** M Robert Cowdale complains of John Balthwayt snr <+, licence> and John Swyllington. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John and John for a licence in mercy.

**126** LEVY M Roger Fossebrook complains of William Cook of Bingham and William Blith, William Cook's servant <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. William Blith in his own person acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Plg: Robert Cook of Lenton.

**127** M William Stepeley complains of John Cook lately of Barton <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**128** M Nicholas Henrison of Eastwood for a licence [to agree] with William Mason of Beauvale in mercy. Plea: debt.

**129** M William Lemeryng complains of John servant of William Tacker. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for his unjust suit in mercy.

**130** RESPITE Richard Couper and John Parsons and Alice his wife, by Richard Foston their attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning hearing their judgement as the court was not advised.

**131** RESPITE Henry Frowycke, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, citizens and mercers of London, executors of the will of John Covyntre, by Richard Boney their attorney, and Robert Sutton come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning the hearing of their judgement upon the cognizance of Robert as the court was not advised.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Andrew in the within year [28 Nov 1431].**

**132** LEVY M Found by inq that Lady Alice Tannesley should recover v William Node 6s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**133** M Found by inq that Richard Bolt was not retained with William Benette. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Richard<sup>5</sup> but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**134** M LEVY M

Found by inq that John Knotte was not retained with Robert Lyndeshaye of Derby. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit [in mercy].

That John Knotte owes John Dyot 2s. Adjudged that John Dyot should recover v John Knot 2s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**135** M Found by inq that Henry Hugyn owes nothing to John Fancourt. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Henry but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**136** LEVY M Isabella widow of John Robert acknowledges 2s. v William Wade. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. [Precept to] levy.

Roll 5

**Further forinsec pleas held on Sat after the feast of St Andrew 10 Henry VI [1 Dec 1431].**

**137** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Joan queen of England, by Geoffrey Kneton and Robert Clapam her attornies, complains of Thomas Bayle of Nottingham. [Plea]: debt of 6s.8d. She says that Thomas at the feast of St Martin 9 Henry VI [11 Nov 1430] took chiminage of Sherwood Forest for the term of a year for 6s.8d., which Thomas should have paid on the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [1 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**138** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM WENT, HENRY FENT Henry Tyler of Sneinton <np> in his own person complains of Richard Wolaton of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 7d. He says that Henry on Sun after the feast of St Mathias 7 Henry VI [27 Feb 1429] paid [7d.] to John Balth[wayt] jnr for Richard, which Richard should have paid on the feast of St Chad following [2 Mar 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay

and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Henry np.

**139** INQ PLG PROS HENRY HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT Richard Coo, chaplain <essoïn>, in his own person complains of William Barton of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that Richard at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431] for the process (*rogac*) and mainperning of William, Joan his wife and Elizabeth his daughter paid 13s.4d. to Hugh Weloby for their fines, which William should have paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**140** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX The same Richard <essoïn> in his own person complains of William Bythe@ate of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s.5½d. He says that Richard at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431] for the process (*rogac*) and mainperning of William to Hugh Weloby, sheriff, paid 4s.5½d. for William, which William should have paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**141** INQ PLG PROS HENRY CUT, WILLIAM PUT John Hiclyng of Heanor, by W[illiam] Midilton his attorney, complains of William Hill, *tailliour*, of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. He says that William on Sat before Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [22 Sept 1431] bought a *plaustrum* of sea coals (*carbon' marit*) for 2s.2d. from John, which William should have paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**142** INQ M [PLG] PROS ALAN HERT, RICHARD SMERT John Smyth, *bochor* <np>, in his own person complains of Robert Selby, *wright*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Tues after the feast of St Andrew 10 Henry VI [4 Dec 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np

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<sup>5</sup> MS *Willelmum*.



**143** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN REST, ROBERT WEST Robert Selby <np> in his own person complains of John Smyth, *bochor*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon after the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [25 June 1431] agreed with Robert free ingress and egress to the house to put his hay there (*ad ocupandum fenum suum*) lying in the said house to the hay unhindered by Robert (*usque fenum predictum per predictum Robertum expenditur* [?]); on Mon before the feast of St Nicholas 10 Henry VI [3 Dec 1431] John with force and arms (staff) impeded Robert's entry (*impedivit intrare*) against the agreement. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person [comes] and defends the force and says he agreed no ingress or egress with Robert and so is not guilty. Inq. Robert np.

**144** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM WEST William, parson of the church of Colwick, in his own person<sup>6</sup> complains of William Rotur of Nottingham, *bochour* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that William on Sat after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [17 Nov 1431] bought a cow for 8s. from William, to be paid on the feast of St Edmund king and martyr [following] [20 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William Rotur in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**145** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM EST John Gervays of Cropwell Butler, by William Middilton his attorney, complains of Richard Martyn of Keyworth <+, Fossebrook, essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John from Michaelmas 8 Henry VI [29 Sept 1429] to [the feast of] the invention of the HC following [3 May 1430] wintered (*wyntravit*) a cow for 2s. to Richard, to be paid on the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard Martyn in his own [person] comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**146** INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM WEST John Brockestowe, *tailliour*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Walker of Trowell. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that John Walker on the feast of St Martin 9 Henry VI [11 Nov 1430] promised to give John Brockestowe 6s.8d. to be present and help him in his matter concerning broadcloth (*ad essend' ac ipsum adjuvand' in materia sua de panno perlonguiat'*) as between them is fully apparent, which John Walker

should have paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Walker in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**147** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM WEST, RICHARD EST William Frysby of Coventry, mercer (*mers*), by John Ode his attorney, complains of Edward Bateman of Nottingham, *coteler* <2+, *essoin*>. Plea: debt of 20s. He says that Edward on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 8 Henry VI [10 May 1430] bought 2 dozen daggers worth 10s. and 5 dozen knives from Thaxsted (*de thackestede*) for 20s. from William, to be paid on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Edward comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Roll 5d

**148** M Richard Wode of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Richard Halum of Shipley, chaplain <4+, *licence*>. Plea: trespass. Attached by a horse. Defaulted. Richard Halum for a licence to agree with Richard Wode in mercy.

**149** M John Balthwayt jnr of Nottingham complains of Richard Herbert of Saxondale <*licence*>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard for a licence to agree in mercy. Plg: Robert Wright of Nottingham.

**150** M The same John Balthwayt complains of the same Richard <*licence*>. Plea: deceit. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said [Robert].

**151** M John Barton, miller (*miln*), of Nottingham <*np*>, by William Middilton his attorney, complains of John Okeley of Basford. Plea: debt. John Barton *np*. In mercy.

**152** M Alan Goushill <*np*> complains of John Okeley of Nottingham, sadeler <2+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Alan *np*. In mercy.

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<sup>6</sup> MS followed by 'by Richard Dalbury his attorney'.

**153** M John Plomer of Nottingham, *jayler*, <np> complains of Robert Blakeburn. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

**154** LEVY M Richard Atwell of Watnall, by J[ohn] Ode, complains of William Rotur, *bochour* <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 11s. Defaulted. William comes afterwards and acknowledges 11s. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**155** LEVY M Thomas Beauchamp in his own person complains of John del Colayn of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt because on a certain day without reasonable cause he withdrew from his service. John comes in his own person and acknowledges both the retention and withdrawal. Damages assessed at 3s.4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**156** RESPITE Richard Couper in his own person and John Parsons and Alice his wife, by Richard Foston their attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning hearing their judgement as the court was not advised.

**157** RESPITE Henry Frowyck, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, citizens and *mercer'* of London and executors of the will of John Covyntre, by Richard Boney their attorney, and Robert Sutton come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning hearing their judgement on the cognizance of Robert as the court was not advised. Plea: debt.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Lucy in the within year [12 Dec 1431].**

**158** INQ ES5OINS;

Edward Coteler def v William Frysby of Coventry pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

William Rotur, *bochour*, def v William, parson of the church of Colwick, Plea: debt Essonr: Adam Went. Inq.

Richard Coe, chaplain, pl both to (*usque*) William Barton and William At@ate. Plea: debt. Inq.

William Hill, *tailliour*, def v John Hiclyng pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

**159** LEVY M Found by inq that John Knotte detains to Robert Lyndeshaye of Derby a *feremantell* of white cloth worth 3s., 4 yards of woollen cloth worth 20d.,

4½ yards of white blanket worth 5s.6d. Adjudged that Robert should recover the goods v John. Damages assessed at 8d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**160** LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Bayle owes Joan queen of England 6s.8d. Adjudged that Joan should recover v Thomas 6s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

**161** M Found by inq that John Walker owes nothing to John Brockestowe. Adjudged that John Brockestowe should recover nothing v John Walker but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**162** M Robert Fawkenam for a licence to agree with John Both, *wright*, in mercy. Plea: debt.

**163** M William Dalby of Nottingham for a licence to agree with Thomas Tauburn in mercy. Plea: debt.

**164** M The jurors between Richard Hunt pl and John Penkeston def did not come: Richard Ing, John Comitasse, John Kyrkham, John Whitelegh, William Wilford, Robert Grynder, Ralph Stoyle. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before<sup>7</sup> the feast of St Lucy in the above year [12 Dec 1431].**

**165** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Knotte <np> in his own person complains of Robert Lyndeshaye of Derby, dyer (*heuster*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Mon after the feast of the purification of the BVM 9 Henry VI [5 Feb 1431] with force and arms (sword) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**166** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, JOHN EST <John Samson last plea> Nicholas Fossebrook, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Alrede of Wilford <licence>. Plea: debt of 13d. He says that William on Tues after Easter 6 Henry VI [6 Apr 1428] bought a dish (*patell'*) bound with iron from Nicholas for 13d., to be paid at Whitsun following [23 May 1428]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own

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<sup>7</sup> MS *post*.

person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Gervase of Wilford. William for a licence in mercy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of St Lucy 10 Henry VI [14 Dec 1431].**

**167** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Nicholas Fossebrook of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Alrede of Wilford. Plea: detinue. He says that Nicholas on Tues after Easter 6 Henry VI [6 Apr 1428] delivered in safe custody to William 6 geese with a gander (*aucer*) worth 2s.6d. for a moiety of their profits and each year a moiety of the profits of the geese to be faithfully restored to Nicholas saving always a moiety of the issue of the 6 geese; he paid nothing but refused to restore anything and still refuses. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William in [his] own [person] comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq. Plg: Gervase Wilford.

**168** INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM WEST Alice<sup>8</sup> servant of Thomas Rydley of Nottingham complains of William Hostiler <+> and Joan his wife. Plea: detinue. She says that Alice on Fri after the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [2 Nov 1431] delivered in safe custody to William and Joan a linen sheet worth 2s.6d., which they should have restored on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; they restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuse. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. William in his own person and Joan, by William her husband and attorney, come and say they detain nothing. Inq.

**169** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD EST, ROBERT BEST Richard Whetecroft, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Hall of Basford. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of St Laurence 9 Henry VI [10 Aug 1431] was retained with Richard to serve him from the said feast to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431] as a carter (*carrectar*) to carry 1000 faggots (*mill' des fagot*); on Thur before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 10 Henry VI [6 Sept 1431] John without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Richard's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John, by Geoffrey Kneton and William Middilton his attornies, comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Breston.

**170** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FENT, HENRY WENT John Smyth of Nottingham, *corviser*, in his own person complains of John Dalderby of Nottingham, *corviser* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that John Dalderby on Mon before the feast of St Peter advincula 9 Henry VI [30 July 1431] bought a green kirtle (*kyrtill*) for 16d. from John Smyth, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Dalderby, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**171** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT Robert Wright of Cotes <np>, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Dauntre of Lenton, *wright* <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat before the feast of St Nicholas 10 Henry VI [1 Dec 1431] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**172** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD EST, JOHN REST Robert Smyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Elys of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St Andrew 10 Henry VI [1 Dec 1431] bought 12 gallons (*lagenas*) of the better sort of ale for 18d. from Robert, to be paid on Sun following [2 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Richard Elys for a licence in mercy.

**173** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM WENT, JOHN FENT Richard Elys of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Roger Crosley <licence>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that Roger on Sat after the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [3 Nov 1431] borrowed 5s. from Richard, to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Roger for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>8</sup> MS *Alac'*.

**174** M Richard Hocheson of Nuthall in his own person complains of Henry son of John Emotson of Hempshill <+, licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Defaulted. Henry for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Tacker of Nottingham.

**175** M R' ED Ralph Preston <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Rydley. Plea: debt. Ralph np. In mercy.

**176** M John Tamworth snr complains of John Lokyngton, *sadeler* <licence>. Plea: debt. John Lokyngton for a licence in mercy.

**177** CAPTION BY [WILLIAM] MIDILTON Hugh Tyler in his own person complains of John Keysby, parson of the church of Stanton on the Wold <2+, caption>. Plea: debt of 12d. John summoned. Charged on Mon after the feast of St Andrew [3 Dec 1431]. Did not appear. Defaulted. Precept to the bailiffs to place John by gage and safe pledgers againt the first court day on Tues following. John charged. Did not appear. Precept to distrain on John's goods and chattels for Wed following. John charged. Did not appear. The bailiffs return that John has nothing within their bailliwick by which he is able to be distrained. Precept to take John and [hold] him in safe custody.

**178** LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Samon, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Croftes, *wright*, of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 24s. for rent which he should have paid at Michaelmas 6 Henry VI [29 Sept 1427]. John Croftes in his own person comes and acknowledges 24s. Adjudged that Richard should recover v John 24s. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**179** M William Grene in his own person complains of Isabella Seustre of Nottingham <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Isabella for a licence in mercy. By [William] Midilton.

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**180** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD EST, ADAM REST Roger Crosley of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Elys of the same <licence> and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Agnes on Sat before the feast of St Andrew 10 Henry VI [24 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Margaret, Roger's wife, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard and Agnes in their own

persons come and say that Agnes is not guilty. Inq. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**181** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Sampson, parson of the church of Strelley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Wysowe <2+, essoin>. Plea: detinue. He says that John Sampson on Thur after the feast of St Andrew 10 Henry VI [6 Dec 1431] delivered in safe custody to John Wysowe the fur of an otter skin (*unum furrour de pell' otricis*) worth 20s., to be restored on the feast of St Nicholas [following] [6 Dec 1431]; he restored nothing but unjustly detained the fur, refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Wysowe in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**182** M John Calton of Newcastle under Lyme (*de Novo Castro subtus Lima*), *burg'*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Nicholas Benteleghe <10+, licence, Thur>. Plea: debt of 20s.2d. Nicholas for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Hugh Brockestowe.

**183** M The same John Calton, by the same attorney, complains of the said Nicholas <10+, Thur, licence>. Plea: debt of 32s.6d. Nicholas for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: the said Hugh.

**184** M Robert Sutton in his own person complains of William Sadeler of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**185** RESPITE Richard [Couper] in his own person and John [Parson] and Alice [his wife] come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning [their] judgement as the court was not advised.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Stephen protomartyr in the above year [26 Dec 1431].**

**186** ESSOINS

John Wysowe def v John Sampson pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Adam Fox. Inq.

John Hall def v Richard Whetecroft pl. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

John Dalderby def v John Smyth pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.



William Dauntre def by assent v Robert Wright pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: Adam Mote. Inq.

**187** LEVY M Found by inq that Wylliam Rotur owes William, parson of the church of Colwick, 8s. Adjudged that William should recover v William Rotur 8s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**188** LEVY M Found by inq that Edward Coteler owes William Frysby 20s. Adjudged that William should recover v Edward 20s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**189** LEVY M Found by inq that William Hostiler <+> and Joan his wife detain a linen sheet worth 20d. Adjudged that Alice should recover the linen sheet and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**190** M John Penkeston for a licence to agree with Richard Hunt of Nottingham in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**191** M The same John for a licence to agree with the same Richard in mercy. Plea: detinue.

**192** M Richard Coo, chaplain, np v William Barton. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**193** M The same Richard Coo np v William Bythe@ate. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**194** LEVY M William Hill acknowledges 2s.2d. v John Hiclyng. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. [Precept to] levy.

**195** M Richard Martyn for a licence to agree with John Gervase in mercy. Plea: debt.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Stephen protomartyr 10 Henry VI [27 Dec 1431].**

**196** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Cook lately of Barton of Nottingham <essoyn> and Henry Bonyngton of the same complain of Robert Lyghtlade of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Robert on the feast of the circumcision 10 Henry VI [1 Jan 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John and Henry, affrayed and maltreated them. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. He defends the rest of the trespass. Inq.

**197** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, JOHN EST William Warner of Lenton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Fox, parson of the church of Holme next Nottingham <essoyn, licence>. Plea: debt of 24s. He says that William Warner on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincula 7 Henry VI [3 Aug 1429] sold to Henry Pierpount, kt, of Holme 12 *plaustra* of sea coals (*carbon' marit'*) for 24s. and delivered by tally to the same def (*per tall' eidem defendent' liberat'*), to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1429]. For greater security William Fox on the said Wed became Henry's pledger and fidejussor and agreed to pay 24s. if Henry should not pay; he paid nothing by which the action accrued to William Warner to seek 24s. v William Fox; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William Fox, by William Midilton his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Hugh Brockestowe.

**198** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, JOHN EST Thomas Jebbe of Colwick, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Henry Hugyn of Nottingham, *bochor* <licence>. Plea: debt. He says that Thomas on the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] delivered 2 cows worth 21s. to Henry making his profit with the same, which Henry should have paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he delivered no cows to him nor owes him anything. Inq. Henry for a licence in mercy.

**199** INQ M PLG PROS<sup>9</sup> Thomas Kaye, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marger'*) Hastynges of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margery on Wed after the feast of the circumcision 9 Henry VI [3 Jan 1431] with force and arms (staff) arrested, broke, took and carried off Thomas' 2 bronze pots worth 20d., a skillet worth 4d., a coverlet worth 12d., 2 blankets (*chaloners*) worth 12d., an iron rack (*rak' ferr'*) worth 4d. for

Thomas' rent. Damages: 6s.8d. Margery in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Margery for a licence in mercy.

**200** M John Doram complains of Isabella Seuster <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Isabella for a licence in mercy.

**201** M Robert Baker, *corviser* <np>, complains of John servant of William Lemeryng <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert np.

**202** LEVY M Robert Sutton in his own person complains of John Okeley <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4d. Defaulted. John acknowledges 4d. In mercy.

**203** LEVY M William Steward complains of John Okeley, *sadeler* <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 18d. Defaulted. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**204** M John Reman of Lambley <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Leek of Grimston. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy. Plg: John Bower of Nottingham.

**205** RESPITE Richard [Couper] <np> in his own person and John at Parsons and Alice his wife, by Richard Foston their attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

**206** JUDGEMENT Henry Frowycke, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, citizens and *mercer*' of London, executors of the will of John Covyntre, by Richard Boney their attorney, and Robert Sutton in his own person come. Robert seeks judgement concerning their count because Henry, Richard Covyntre and Robert Covyntre, by Richard Boney, have not shown their prealleged bonds nor have counted according to their counts as the Christian names and surnames (*nomina et cognomina*) of the parties in the plea of covenant are contrary to the Christian names and surnames contained in the prealleged bonds. Having viewed, read and understood the record, that they have made no sufficient count in law nor that against (*contrarius*) in law, adjudged that Henry, [Richard and Robert]<sup>10</sup> should recover nothing v Robert Sutton by their count but for their unjust count in mercy. Robert Sutton goes without day.

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<sup>9</sup> MS no names supplied.

<sup>10</sup> MS *etc.*

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Epiphany in the above year [9 Jan 1432].**

**207 ESSOINS**

William Fox, parson of the church of Holme next Nottingham, def v William Warner of Lenton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

John Cook lately of Barton and Henry Bonyngton of Nottingham pls v Robert Lightladde of Nottingham def. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Essonr: Adam Cost. Inq.

**208 LEVY M** Found by inq that John Dalderby owes John Smyth 16d. Adjudged that John Smyth should recover v John Dalderby 16d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**209 [M]** Richard Whetecroft of Nottingham np v John Hall. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

**210 M** Robert Wright np v William Dauntre. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

**211 M** The jurors between John Samson, parson, pl and John Wysowe def did not come: Richard Ing, Robert Smyth, John Oswalde, Thmas Chamberleyn, William Couper, Hugh Tyler, William Carter, Robert Stannessby. In mercy.

**212 [DAY]** Henry Grey, lord of Codnor, by Geoffrey Kneton of Nottingham and William Midilton his conjoint and several attornies, complains of Thomas Aslackby of Leicester. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They have day at the wish of the parties to the next court day on Tues following.

**213 [DAY]** John Bate of Nottingham, *tailliour*, and John Westhall of the same, chapman, and mainpernors of ... come in bail to have Thomas' body at Nottingham on Wed after ... evangelist ...<sup>11</sup>

Roll 7d

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**[? Forinsec pleas held on Thur after Epiphany in the above year [10 Jan 1432.]<sup>12</sup>**

**214** INQ ... [Richard] Sherman in his own person complains of Thomas Alot. Plea: debt of 7s.5d. He says that Thomas on Sat before Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [22 Sept 1431] borrowed 5s. paid for the blood (*blod'*) of John Wilbram, 12d. for a pair of *cares* and to Richard Alot ..., to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.<sup>13</sup>

**215** INQ PLG PROS ADAM PUNT, HENRY HUNT John Balthwayt jnr of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Epurston of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that John Epurston on the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [3 May 1431] borrowed from John Balthwayt 13s.4d., to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Epurston in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**216** INQ PLG PROS THOMAS H..., JOHN COST William Sherman, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Radford <2+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that John on Sat before Easter 9 Henry VI [31 Mar 1431] bought a pair of hose for 20d. from William, to be paid on the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Defaulted.

**217** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Jonson of Edwalton in his own person complains of William Wayven <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that William Wayven hired 2 fertile cows (*fec'*) for their profits from the feast of St Martin 9 Henry VI [11 Nov 1430] for a year for 6s. from William Jonson, to be paid at the feast of St Edmund king and martyr following [20 Nov 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s. He produces suit. William Wayven

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<sup>12</sup> MS the court date is illegible.

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in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing.  
Inq.

**218** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST The same William Jonson in his own person complains of the same William Wayven <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 14d. outstanding on the price of a steer (*bovicul'*) bought on Sat before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 9 Henry VI [2 Sept 1430] from William Jonson, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1430]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William Wayven in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.] Plg: Henry Hugyn.

**219** M Stephen Thorpp in his own person complains of Alice wife of Henry Feversham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Alice for a licence in mercy.

**220** M John Hodche of Little Halum, by J[ohn] Ode his attorney, complains of Robert Dyke of Stapleford <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Jamesson.

**221** M William Brook complains of William servant of John Whetelegh <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William the servant for a licence in mercy.

**222** M Robert Kynges complains of Robert Mylner of Basford <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert Milner for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Brook.

**223** M John Tratell complains of William Wayven <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**224** LEVY M Richard Coo, chaplain, complains of Richard Fyssher <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. Richard Fyssher comes and acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**225** M The same Richard Coo complains of Thomas Benyngton <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**226** M Richard Couper and John at Parsons and Alice his wife charged. John and Alice, by Richard Foxtan their attorney, appeared. Richard Couper did not appear. Defaulted. Adjudged that Richard Couper should recover nothing by his suit v John and Alice as not prosecuted. In mercy. John and Alice go without day.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the above year [23 Jan 1432].**

**227** [ESSOINS] INQ

John Radford def v William Sherman. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.  
William Wayven def v William Jonson of Edwalton. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cut. Inq.  
The same William Wayven def v the same William Jonson. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Went. Inq.

**228** LEVY M Found by inq that John Wysowe detains to John Sampson a beaver (*bever*) fur worth 10s. Adjudged that John Sampson should recover the fur v John Wysowe and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**229** LEVY M Found by inq that John Epurston owes John Balthwayt jnr 13s.4d. Adjudged that John Balthwayt should recover v John Epurston 13s.4d. and 8d. damages. In mercy.

**230** M William Fox, parson of the church of Holme, for a licence to agree with William Warner in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Hugh Brockestowe.

**231** M John Cook <np> lately of Barton and Henry Bonyngton np v Robert Lightladde. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**232** M William Wright of Hollowstone (*Holoston*) <np> complains of John Gedney of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. william np. In mercy.

**233** [M] Thomas Beauchamp <np> complains of John Warde. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

**234** RESPITE Henry Grey, lord of Codnor, by William Midylton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackby, by John Bate and John Westhall, come taken in bail. Day given to the parties to the next [court] on Wed ...<sup>14</sup>

Roll 8 nothing before

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the conversion of St Paul 10 Henry VI [24 Jan 1432].**

**235** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST Ralph Stoyle of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Richard Symkyn of Burnaston. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that Elizabeth Shyreff on the feast of St Matthew 7 Henry VI [21 Sept 1428] for a year was retained with Robert in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); Richard on Sat before Michaelmas following [25 Sept 1428] retained and received and still retains Elizabeth, Ralph's servant, in his service. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says in pleading (*protestand*) that Elizabeth on the eve of All Saints 8 Henry VI [31 Oct 1429] came in her own person to Burnaston and there from the said feast of All Saints for a year was retained in Richard's service in housewifery (*huswyfrie*). Richard received Elizabeth as his own servant and not as Ralph's servant from which Richard at any time received nor retained Elizabeth at Nottingham. Inq. Ralph np. In mercy.

**236** INQ M PLG PROS THOMAS WEST, JOHN COST The same Ralph Stoyle in his own person complains of the said Richard Symkyn <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Mon after Epiphany 9 Henry VI [8 Jan 1431] with force and arms (sword and dagger) made an assault on Ralph, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Bate, *taillour*.

**237** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN FENT Thomas Achard of Foston and John Hilton of the same, by John Ode their attorney, complain of Robert Carter of Nottingham, *barker* <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Robert on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose 8 Henry VI [29 Mar 1430] with force and arms (sword, bow and arrows) lay in ambush and made an assault

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<sup>14</sup> MS entry unfinished.



with a sword on Thomas and John, beat, wounded and maltreated them.

Damages: £10. They produce suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**238** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT John Balthwayt jnr in his own person complains of William Benette of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that John on Sun after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 10 Henry VI [27 Jan 1432] won (*lucratus fuit*) 2 hens worth 8d. from William, which William should have paid that day; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**239** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM WEST, JOHN BEST Robert Lawson of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Skelton of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun before the feast of [the conversion of] St Paul 10 Henry VI [20 Jan 1432] with force and arms (staff) broke Robert's house and close and took and carried away a bird (*avem*) called a thrush (*throstell*) worth 3s.4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert np. In mercy.

**240** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Okeley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Alan Lockesmyth <licence>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. for the warding of his orchard [?] from the feast of the purification of the BVM 9 Henry VI [2 Feb 1431] to the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1431], which he should have paid at the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and [says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Alan for a licence in mercy.

**241** M William Ellesworth jnr complains of Laurence Couper of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt. Laurence for a licence [in mercy].

**242** M John Brockestowe jnr <np> complains of John Brockestowe snr. Plea: debt. John Brockestowe jnr [np. In mercy.]

**243** M Robert Cowdale complains of William Bevell of Plumtree <15+, licence, by Fossebrook>. Plea: debt of 14 quarters of barley worth a quarter ... William

charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. In mercy. William for a licence in [mercy].

**244** M William Whetelegh, parson of the church of Plumtree <np>, by John Barley his attorney, complains of William Wayven. Plea: ... William Whetelegh np. In mercy. Plg: William Baxster, *corviser*.

**245** M Joan queen of England and John Etewell complain of Thomas Lenton <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in [mercy].

**246** LEVY M the same Joan and John complain of John Gardyner, *hosyer* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8s. John Gardyner comes, by [William] Midilton, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**247** DAY Henry Grey, lord of Codnor, by William Mydilton his attorney, [and] Thomas Aslackby, by John Bate and John Westhall, come, taken in bail. Day given to the parties to the next [court] on Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM [6 Feb 1432].

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM [10 Henry VI] [6 Feb 1432].**

**248** ESSOINS Robert Carter, *carter*, of Nottingham def v Thomas Achard and John Hilton pls. Plea: [trespass against the] king's [peace]. Essonr: John Hampt[on]. Inq.

**249** LEVY M Found by inq that John Balthwayt should recover v William Benette 8d. ...

**250** M John Radford <2+> for 3 defaults v William Sherman in mercy. Plea: debt.

**251** M The same John Radford for a licence to agree with the same William in mercy. Plea: debt.

**252** M William Wayven for a licence to agree with William Jonson of Edwalton in mercy. Plea: debt.

**253** M Joan queen of England and John Etwell complain of Robert Selby <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence [in mercy].

**254** LEVY M Thomas Farlegh complains of John Okeley <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8d. John acknowledges. In mercy.

**255** M William Closse complains of John Colyngham <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**256** M John Balthwayt jnr complains of Marion Hut <licence>. Plea: debt. Marion for a licence in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification of the BVM in the above year [7 Feb 1432].**

**257** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas Tawburn, chaplain, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Dalby, *baxster* <2+, essoin>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. That William on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola 9 Henry VI [4 Aug 1431] bought 3 quarters of peas for 6s. from Thomas, to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**258** INQ PLG PROS JOHN CART, ADAM SMERT William Wayven, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Jonson of Edwalton. Plea: deceit. He says that William Jonson on the feast of St Edmund king and martyr 8 Henry VI [20 Nov 1429] hired 2 fertile (*fetas*) cows for 6s. from William Wayven under the condition that one of the cows calve (*fetaret*) to the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [15 Mar 1430] and the other cow to the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1430] similarly calved (*fetavit*) whereas the other had calved at the feast of the invention of the HC should have calved (*fetasset*) calved (*fetavit*) at the feast of St Barnabas [11 June 1430] in deceit. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William Jonson comes, by William Midilton his attorney, and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**259** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, JOHN HUNT John Brockestowe jnr of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Brockestowe snr of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Brockestowe on Fri after the feast of St Agatha 10 Henry VI [8 Feb 1432] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Margaret his wife, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Brockestowe snr in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**260** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, JOHN COST Joan Brathwayt of Annesley, by John Ode her attorney, complains of Robert Cotyngham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 15d. She says that Robert on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 8 Henry VI [1 July 1430] bought a parcel of oak bark (*cortio' quercium*) for 15d. from Joan, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 6d. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**261** INQ LEVY M PLG HENRY FENT, ADAM WENT John Serjaunt in his own person complains of Richard Whetelegh jnr of Carlton. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that Richard on Sat after [the feast] of St Cuthbert 8 Henry VI [25 Mar 1430] borrowed 8d. and on the same day bought a hood for 12d. from John, which Richard should have paid on the feast of the invention of the HC [following] [3 May 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 8d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 4d. In mercy. As to 16d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**262** INQ LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Alice Legh, by John Ode [her attorney], complains of Nicholas Broude <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10d. She says that Nicholas on the feast of St Lucy 10 Henry VI [13 Dec 1431] bought 2½ yards of blanket for 2s.2d. from Alice, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431], of which Nicholas satisfied Alice of 12d.; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages 4d. She produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Nicholas acknowledges. In mercy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [7 Feb 1432].**

**263** INQ LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Baxster, *corviser*, complains of Thomas Wayte of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that Thomas on Sat before the feast of St Lucy 10 Henry VI [8 Dec 1431] bought a pair of shoes for 8d. from Robert, to be paid on the feast of St Silvester following [31 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 4d. In mercy. As to 4d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**264** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Roger Dockette of Basford, chaplain, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Richard Hawden of Edwalton <licence, he owes, essoin>. Plea: debt of 26s.8d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 26s.8d. for [his] salary to celebrate at Edwalton, which Richard should have paid on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**265** M John Stockes of Nottingham complains of John Calton of Annesley <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John Calton for a licence in mercy.

**266** LEVY M Joan Shefeld, by John Ode [her attorney], complains of John Okeley <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. for skins (*cor*). John Okeley in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**267** M Richard Mee of Codnor, bailiff, by J[ohn] Ode [his attorney], complains of William Smyth of Kirkby <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**268** R' M ED' John Crophill, *corviser*, complains of Robert Scarlette <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**269** LEVY M William servant of Richard Boney complains of John Okeley <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8d. John acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**270** M Nicholas Pate of Sneinton, by John Ode [his attorney], complains of John Wysowe <4+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**271** M Henry Hugyn of Nottingham <np> complains of Robert Mee of Barton.  
Plea: debt. Henry np. In mercy.

**272** LEVY M Thomas Stretton of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Arketill of Coventry, *skynner* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt on demand of £52. Plg pros: John Cost, Thomas West.

Thomas complains of John Arketill that he owes and unjustly detains £52. John Arketill on Thur 4 Jan 10 Henry VI [1432] by a bond, which Thomas offered in court, agreed to be firmly bound to Thomas in £52, to be paid on the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas says the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. John in his own person comes and defends [the force] and acknowledges the bond as his. Thomas, present in court, seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v John £52 and 6s.8d. damages. John in mercy. Thomas seeks execution of John's body and committal to prison.

**273** RESPITE Henry Grey, lord of Codnor, by William Mydilton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackby, by John Bate and John Westhall [his attornies], come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] on Wed before the feast of St Peter in cathedra [20 Feb 1432] at the wish of the parties.

**274** M Richard Whetelegh jnr of Carlton in his own person complains of John Serjant of Nottingham <law>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. for cart of firewood 16d., and for 4 *lees de filo* 4d., for a woman's chemise 6d., and a cockerel 2d. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day with 6 hands. Richard for his unjust suit in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the above year [20 Feb 1432].**

**275** INQ ESSOINS

Thomas Archard and John Holton of Foston pls v Robert Carter of Nottingham.  
Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. By assent. Essonr: William Mydilton.  
Inq.

William Dalby, *baxter*, of Nottingham def v Thomas Tawburn, chaplain. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

Robert Cotyngham of Nottingham def v Joan Brathwayt. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Hunt. Inq.

**276** APPROPRIATION Appropriation of the goods of John Epurston for the use of John Balthwayt jnr as is shown in the appraisal book (*liber appreciationis*).

**277** M Found by inq that William Jonson is not guilty v William Wayven. Plea: deceit. Adjudged that William Wayven should recover nothing v William Jonson but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**278** M Found by inq that Thomas Wayte owes 4d. to Robert Baxster. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Thomas 4d. and 1d. damages. In mercy.

**279** LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Whetelegh owes John Serjant 16d. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 16d. and 1d. damages. In mercy.

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**280** LEVY M PLG PROS HUGH DOUGHCY, JOHN FOX Hugh Martell, clerk, by Hugh Doghcy his attorney, complains of John Knotte of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of [the conversion of] St Paul 10 Henry VI [25 Jan 1432] for a year was retained with Hugh in husbandry (*husbandr*); John on Sun after the feast of the purification [of the BVM] in the said year [3 Feb 1432] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Hugh's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. He seeks damages to be assessed by the court. Damages assessed at 2d. Adjudged that Hugh should recover John Knotte's service. In mercy.

**281** DAY Sir Henry Grey, by William Midylton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackby, by John Bate and John Westhall [his attornies], come. Day given to the parties at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before<sup>15</sup> the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the above year [21 Feb 1432].**

**282** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Roger Hunt of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Rydley, clerk of the scholars [? school] of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 26s.8d. He says that Roger, lately warden and farmer of the house (*mansionis*) of the hospital of St John next Nottingham, leased to Thomas for 26s.8d. the messuage and houses (*mansum et domos*) of the hospital with appurtenances from Christmas 8 Henry VI [25 Dec 1429] to the feast of the exaltation of the HC following [14 Sept 1430], to be paid and rendered at the feasts of the nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June] and the exaltation of the HC [14 Sept] in equal portions; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing because Roger licensed (*licenciavit*) to Thomas the said messuage (*mansum*) with appurtenances for the said term. Inq. Plgs of Thomas: Thomas Beauchamp, Thomas Plumptre, chaplain, as is shown in the fair court (*curia nund'*).

**283** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST The same Roger in his own person complains of the said Thomas. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Wed before the feast of St Barnabas 8 Henry VI [7 June 1430] with force and arms (staffs) broke, cast down and burnt (*cremavit*) the walls, closes and hedges of the houses (*mans'*) of the hospital of St John of Nottingham lately in the tenure and lease of Roger at that time. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: the said Thomas and Thomas.

**284** INQ M PLG PROS HENRY CUT, JOHN HUT Richard Hawden of Edwalton <np. Plgs: John Boler, John Bate>, Henry Smyth of the same, John Pyght of the same and Robert Bladerwyk of the same, by John Ode their attorney, complain of Roger Docket, chaplain. Plea: breach of covenant. They say that Roger from the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 9 Henry VI [25 Mar 1431] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431] was hired to celebrate mass (*ad dominica celebrand'*) at Edwalton; Roger absented him from the celebration for 42 days; he refused the covenant and still refuses. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Roger, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he broke no covenant to them. Inq.

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<sup>15</sup> MS *post*.



**285** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM HERT, RICHARD SMERT The same Richard, Henry, John and Robert <np. Plgs: the same>, by the said attorney, complain of the said Roger. Plea: detinue. They say that Roger on Sun after the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [6 May 1431] took and detained 7d. in cash from the altarage of the church of Edwalton pertaining to their farm (*ad firmam ipsorum spectant*), which Roger should have paid to them on the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. They produce suit. Roger comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**286** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD EST, JOHN BEST Nicholas Broude <np> in his own person complains of Robert Rodes, *bochour*. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that [Nicholas] at Christmas 10 Henry VI [25 Dec 1431] worked on (*operabatur*) 6 doublets of sheep skin (*sexcies duplicat' de cor' ov'*) for 9d., which Robert should have paid on the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**287** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM EST Thomas Baylly and Peter Foljamb complain of John Annesley <2+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. They say that John at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431] hired (*conduxit*) a ploughed acre for 10d. [from] Thomas and Peter, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**288** LEVY M John son of Thomas of Hickling, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s. Richard charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Defaulted. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 4s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Peter in cathedra 10 Henry VI [21 Feb 1432].**

**289** LEVY M William Clerk of Widmerpool, by William Mydilton [his attorney], complains of Roger, parson of the church of Widmerpool <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s.1d. for threshing (*trituratione*). Attached by a sack (*saccum*) worth 12d. by John Fossebrook and it remains in the custody of John Yvenet. Roger charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Defaulted. William seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that William should recover v Roger 3s.1d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

**290** INQ M PLG PROS HENRY EST, RICHARD REST John Andesley <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Baylly of Nottingham and Peter Foljamb of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas and Peter on Mon after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 10 Henry VI [10 Sept 1431] with force and arms (staffs) took and led away the crop of an acre of meadow worth 3s.4d. Damages: 5s. He produces suit. Thomas and Peter, by John Ode their attorney, come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**291** AGAINST William Mydilton in his own person complains of John Spysyer, scholar (*scoler*), of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Wed after the feast of St Matthew 10 Henry VI [26 Sept 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault and *recursum* on William doing his job (*faciend' officium suum*) and William on the same day was choked and distrained (*suffocavit et distrinxit*) him by the wicket (*wykette*) of an iron door so that his life was despaired of. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the trespass and has put himself in the king's grace. [John] for a licence in mercy. He withdraws quit.

**292** M William Jonson of Nottingham <np> complains of John Ballard of Radcliffe. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

**293** LEVY M Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by William Midylton their attorney, complain of Robert Smyth of Long Row (*Longrowe*) <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. for the agistment of 7 pigs. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**294** M William Bradmere <np> complains of John Bedell of Bingham. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

**295** LEVY M William Vicars of Oxton, by J[ohn] Ode [his attorney], complains of Nicholas Boney <acknowledges> and Elizabeth his wife. Plea: debt of 3s.11d. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**296** LEVY M Ralph Stoyale complains of Robert Selby <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10d. for ale. Robert acknowledges. [Precept to] levy.

**297** MAINPERN To this court come John North, *bochor*, Richard Redes, John Strelley and Nicholas Bryges and mainperned for William Rotur, *bochor*, 8s.6d., to be paid to John Fossebrook for the parson of the church of Colwick meanwhile and the feast of St Peter advincula [1 Aug]. Also they mainperned to pay 19d. amercement to the same John Fossebrook at Easter following [? 1 Apr 1431].

**298** DAY Sir Henry Grey, by William Midilton his attorney, and Thomnas Aslackeby, by John Bate and John Westhall [his attornies], come. Day given to the parties at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity in the above year [5 Mar 1432].**

**299** ESSOIN Thomas Rydley, clerk of the scholars, def v Roger Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

**300** GOODS Proclamation of the sale of the goods of John Epurston for the use of John Balthwayt jnr. Does not come.

**301** LEVY M Found by inq that William Dalby owes Thomas Tawburn 6s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v William 6s. and 6d. damages. In mercy.

**302** LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Rydley is guilty v Roger Hunt. Plea: trespass. Adjudged that Roger should recover v Thomas 13s.4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**303** LEVY M Found by inq that John Annesley owes Thomas Bayle and Peter Foljamb 10d. Adjudged that Thomas and Peter should recover v John 10d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. 1d. for the inq by the court.

**304** M Robert Carter of Nottingham, *barker* <licence>, for a licence to agree with Thomas Archard and John Hilton <by [John] Fossebrook> in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**305** M 18d. The jurors between Joan Brathwayt pl and Robert Cotyngham def did not come: Robert Smyth of Long [Row] (*Longr*), Thomas Chamberleyn, *feuster*, John Cost, John Parker, *wright*, John Parsons, Henry Barbour, Thomas Lenton, John Sele jnr, John Dalley. In mercy. Dis.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity in the within year [6 Mar 1432].**

**306** INQ John Snaynton of Kingston upon Hull, *mercator*, complains of John Westhall of Nottingham, *merchaunt* <7+, essoin>. Plea: debt on demand of £6 6s.8d. Plg pros: Thomas Est, Adam West.

John Snaynton of Kingston upon Hull, *mercator*, attornies Richard Dalbury of Nottingham v John Westhall of Nottingham, *merchaunt*. Plea: debt.

John Westhall of Nottingham, *merchaunt*, summoned to reply to John Snaynton of Kingston upon Hull, *mercator*. Plea: that he render to him £6 6s.8d. which he owes and unjustly detains. John Snaynton, by the said Richard his attorney, says that John Westhall on 21 April 9 Henry VI [1431] by a bond, which John Snaynton offered in court, firmly bound himself to John Snaynton in £6 6s.8d., to be paid on the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Snaynton says the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. John Westhall comes, by John Ode his attorney, and defends the force and says the bond is not his. Inq.

**307** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, JOHN SMERT Robert Benyngton, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Okeley of Nottingham <10+>. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that Edmund Burton was boarded with Robert for a week after Epiphany 10 Henry VI [6 x 13 Jan 1432] for 9d. to be paid to Robert. John on the said feast became Edmund's pledger and fidejussor to pay 9d. if Edmund should not pay; he paid nothing whereof the action accrued to Robert to seek the money v John; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces

suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**308** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HALL, RICHARD MALL William Parwych, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Dawe of Beeston <6+>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that William Parwych from the feast of St Stephen 8 Henry VI [26 Dec 1429] for a year hired to William Dawe a black cow for 2s.8d., which he should have paid at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Dawe in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**309** INQ PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM STERT Robert Berecroft of Nottingham <essoin>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Agnes Hilton his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Agnes on the feast of St Peter in cathedra 10 Henry VI [22 Feb 1432] was retained with Robert to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Tues before the feast of St Gregory last [11 Mar 1432] without reasonable cause and licence Agnes withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

**310** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD REST William Benette of Fottingham in his own person complains of Alan Goushill <essoin>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Alan on Mon before the feast of St Lucy 10 Henry VI [10 Dec 1431] bought a skin [?] ...<sup>16</sup> of blue (*blod*) colour and white from William for 3s.4d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]. Alan paid William to the sum of 16d. now in demand; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**311** LEVY M Richard Thurkell of Barnston, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Nicholas Milner lately of Bingham. Plea: debt of 10s. borrowed. Nicholas by the bailiffs ... acknowledges. Damages assessed at 20d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**312** M William Mason of Beauvale, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of William Baker of Awsworth. Plea: debt. William Baker for a licence in mercy.

**313** LEVY M William Ulkerthorpp, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Rydley, clerk of the school of Nottingham <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 5s.6d. for the rent of a tenement in Fisher Gate (*Fysshergate*). Thomas summoned and charged for 15 court days. Did not appear Defaulted. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas 5s.6d. and 2d. damages assessed by the court. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**314** M William Jell complains of John Okeley <7+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John for a licence in mercy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity 10 Henry VI [6 Mar 1432].**

**315** M Thomas Somer of Caythorpe, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Mylner of Caythorpe. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**316** LEVY M William Flechre of Nottingham complains of John Dalahyde. Plea: debt of 8d. John, by William Midilton [his attorney], acknowledges. In mercy.

**317** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN HERT, RICHARD SMERT John Cook <np> lately of Nottingham in his own person complains of Roger Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: debt 14d. He says that John at the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] slaughtered (*mactavit*) [for] Roger's larder (*lardar*)<sup>17</sup> for 14d., which Roger should have paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says the money was and still is always ready and so says he owes him nothing. Inq. John np.

**318** DAY Sir Henry Grey, by William Midilton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackeby, by John Bate and John Westhall taken in bail, come. Day given to the parties at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Benedict in the above year [19 Mar 1432].**

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<sup>16</sup> MS a hole.

<sup>17</sup> MS probable omission of some information.

**319 ESSOINS**

John Westhall of Nottingham, *merchant*, def v John Snaynton pl. Plea: debt.

Essonr: J[ohn] Hert. Inq.

Robert Berecroft pl v Agnes Hilton def. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: John Hut. Inq.

Alan Goushill def v [William] Benette pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt. Inq.

**320** LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Rydley, clerk of the school, owes Roger Hunt 26s.8d. Adjudged that Roger should recover v Thomas 26s.8d and 2s. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**321** LEVY M Found by inq that John Okelely <10+> owes Robert Benyngton 9d. Adjudged that Robert Benyngton should recover v John 9d. and 1d. damages. John in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**322** LEVY M Found by inq that William Dawe <6+> owes 2s.8d. to William Parwych. Adjudged that William Parwych should recover v William Dawe 2s.8d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**323** M Robert Cotyngham for a licence to agree with Joan Brathwayt in mercy. Plea: debt.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Benedict as above [20 Mar 1432].**

**324** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Joan queen of England and John Etwell, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Meysham of Nottingham <acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. They say that John in the name of Queen Joan on Sun after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [? 1 July 1431] leased to John Meysham the crop of an acre of meadow for 3s.4d. and pasture for 2 grazing horses for 12d., to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [? 11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. John Meysham in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq. Afterwards he acknowledges.

**325** INQ PLG PROS ADAM EST, RICHARD REST Emma Jort of Nottingham in her own person complains of Nicholas Lever, slater (*sclatier*), otherwise called William Broun of Nottingham, slater. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that William on Mon after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 10 Henry VI [10 Sept 1431] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 7s. in cash borrowed on Emma's goods. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**326** INQ PAID M PLG PROS ADAM HERT, HENRY SMERT John Perkyn of Nottingham in his own person complains of Matilda daughter of John Mylner of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Matilda on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 10 Henry VI [23 Mar 1432] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Joan his wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Matilda in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Matilda for a licence in mercy.

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**327** M John Emotson of Nuthall complains of John, parson of the church of Hickling <licence>. Plea: debt. John the parson for a licence [in mercy].

**328** M John Mason, *yimagemaker* <np>, by ...<sup>18</sup> his son, and Richard Eyton complain of Robert Dyke of Stapleford. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**329** M CAPTION John Atwell, monk of Beauvale, by William Mydylton his attorney, complains of Henry Nicholasson of Eastwood <2+, caption>. Plea: debt ...<sup>19</sup> Summoned. Put on a gage and safe pledges against the court on Mon following. Henry charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Precept to distrain for Tues following. Henry charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. The bailiffs return that he has nothing within their bailliwick whereof he can be distrained. Precept to take Henry's body if it can be found in their bailliwick.

**330** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Emma Jort of Nottingham in her own person complains of Nicholas Lever of Nottingham, slater (*sclatier*). Plea: debt of 5s.4½d. She says that Nicholas owes and unjustly detains 19½d. outstanding on 2 yards of russet cloth, 2s. for 3 quarters of green *medelet*, 7d. <acknowledges>

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for her hire for fulling the wool of the lord of Lambley, 8[d.] <acknowledges> borrowed from Joan<sup>20</sup> and 6d. similarly borrowed from herself, which Nicholas took on Sat after the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 10<sup>21</sup> Henry VI [? 18 Aug 1431], to be paid on the feast of St Bartholomew following [? 24 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges 15d. In mercy. As to 4s.1½d., he says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**331** LEVY M Emma Jort of Nottingham in her own person complains of the said Nicholas <acknowledges>. Plea: detinue of a coverlet worth 3s.4d. and a blanket worth 8d. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges the detinue. Adjudged that Emma should recover the coverlet and blanket and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**332** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST Richard Samon of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Robert Blakeney of Nottingham, *brasyer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 10 Henry VI [23 Mar 1432] with force and arms (staff) by night at the eleventh hour broke his house, ambushed Alice his servant, affrayed and maltread her and took her for a long time, by which Richard lost her service for a long time and will lose for a year following. Damages: £100. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**333** INQ PLG PROS THOMAS WEST, JOHN COST The same Richard, by the same attorney, complains of William More of Nottingham, *sagher*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 10 Henry VI [23 Mar 1432] with force and arms (staff) by night at the eleventh hour broke his house, ambushed Isabella his servant, affrayed, maltreated and took her for a long time by which he lost and will lose for a year her service for a long time. Damages: £100. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**334** M William Fyssher of Lichfield, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of William Hasard of Sandiacre <2+, licence> and Robert Dyke of Stapleford. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William Hasard and Robert for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>20</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>21</sup> MS *sic; recte 9* [?]

**335** Attached piece 32.8 x 8.2 cms. Right-hand side missing.<sup>22</sup>

Letters of attorney of John Lesyngham of Newark, *barker*, to William Middelton of Nottingham appointing him his attorney to recover from Robert Valye of Nottingham 33s.4d. owed to him. Sealing. 12 [Mar] 10 Henry VI [1432].  
Seal: round, red wax, a crude imprint of a shield [?]. Size: 1.9 cms.

**336** LEVY M John Lesyngham of Newark in Notts., *barker*, by William Middelton of Nottingham his attorney, complains of Robert Valye of Nottingham, *corviser* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 33s.4d. which he owes for 2 dozen cow skins (*cor' vaccinis*). Robert comes in his own person and acknowledges 33s.4d.  
Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 33s.4d. and ...<sup>23</sup> damages. Precept to levy. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [2 Apr 1432].**

**337** LEVY M Found by inq that Nicholas Lever owes Emma Jort 4s.1½d. Adjudged that Emma should recover v Nicholas 4s.1½d. and 2d. damages.

**338** LEVY M Found by inq that the same Nicholas trespassed v the said Emma as above. Adjudged that Emma should recover v Nicholas 8s.8d. In mercy. He says it was not with force and arms.

**339** LEVY M Found by inq that William Benette should recover v Alan Goushill 16d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**340** M John Westhall <7+> for 7 defaults v John Snaynton of Kingston [upon Hull] in mercy. Plea: debt.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose 10 Henry VI [2 Apr 1432].**

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<sup>22</sup> MS attached on the front of the roll but placed directly behind the following entry to which it belongs.

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**341** M John Westhall of Nottingham for a licence [to agree] with John Snaynton of Kingston upon Hull in mercy. Plea: debt.

**342** M Robert Berecroft of Nottingham np v Agnes Hilton. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

**343** M 14d. The jurors between Richard Samon pl and Robert Blakeney def and between the same Richard and William More def did not come: Roger Wyllyngton, William Lemeryng, John Wright, *chapman*, John Estwayt snr, Thomas Nusam, Thomas Beauchamp, John Norewode. In mercy. By [John] Ode.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [3 Apr 1432].**

**344** Attached piece 34 x 8.3 cms

Letter of attorney of John Lesyngham of Newark, Notts, barker, appointing William Middelton of Nottingham as his attorney against Robert Cook of Lenton, *corviser*, for 35s. owed to him. Sealing. 12 Mar 10 Henry VI [1432].

Seal: round, red wax, 9 cms. Device: a capital I.

**345** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST John Lesyngham of Newark, Notts, *barker*, by William Middelton of Nottingham his attorney, complains of Robert Cook of Lenton, *corviser* <14+>. Plea: debt of 35s. Many defaults as above. He says that Robert on Wed before the feast of St Laurence 9 Henry VI [8 Aug 1431] bought 2 dozen parchment [?] (*vaccinis*) skins for 35s. from John, to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: John Swyllyngton, Simon Porter.

**346** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD REST John Dorham of Nottingham, by William Middelton his attorney, complains of Elizabeth Styffyn of Nottingham <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.8d. He says that John on Sun before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 9 Henry VI [18 Mar 1431] leased one of his houses to Elizabeth to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431] for 3s.8d., the rent to be paid at the feast of St Luke following [18 Oct 1431]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Elizabeth comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**347** INQ PLG PROS THOMAS FOX, JOHN BOX Roger Hunt of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Mason son of John Mason, *ymager*, of Nottingham <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 4s.10d. He says that Roger on the feast of St Nicholas 9 Henry VI [6 Dec 1430] leased to William Roger's house to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1431] for 4s.10d., to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**348** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM SMERT Thomas Wyssyngden in his own person complains of Thomas Symondes of Nottingham <licence. Plg: Richard Ing>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas Symon at Christmas 10 Henry VI [25 Dec 1431] was retained with Thomas Wyssyngden to serve him from Christmas to Easter [20 Apr 1432] as a smith (*faber*); on Mon after the feast of St Chad [3 Mar 1432] without reasonable cause and licence he withdrew from Thomas Wyssyngden's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas Symon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq. Thomas Simond for a licence in mercy.

**349** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ROBERT BOX Henry Smalley <np> in his own person complains of Robert servant of Thomas Mylys of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that Robert from the feast of St Peter in cathedra 10 Henry VI [22 Feb 1432] for the month following was placed (*locatus fuit*) at the board of Henry for 2s.8d. with Henry, to be paid on the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [25 Mar 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Mylys. Henry np.

**350** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD WENT, ADAM FENT Margaret Kaye of Nottingham, by William Mydylton her attorney, complains of Thomas God@er <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. She says that Thomas on Mon before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 10 Henry VI [24 Mar 1432] to Mon after the feast of St Ambrose following [7 Apr 1432] was retained with Margaret in carpentry (*carpentar*); on Sat after the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] in the said year [29 Mar 1432] Thomas without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from her service.

Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained with Margaret nor withdrew from her service. Inq. Plg: John Ireland.

**351** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST Gervase Clyfton, kt, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Okes of Nottingham, *taillour* <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun after the feast of St Ambrose 10 Henry VI [6 Apr 1432] with force and arms (staff) took and carried of divers fishes (*pisses*), namely pikes (*dentrices*), perches<sup>24</sup> [and] roaches (*roches*) worth 40s. Damages: £3. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Nicholas Dycon.

**352** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM SHERMAN, RICHARD ING Robert Bawtre in his own person complains of Robert Bebe, *wever*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert Beby on Sun after the feast of St Mathias 10 Henry VI [2 Mar 1432] with force and arms<sup>25</sup> took and carried off a bow worth 20d. and 3 arrows worth 6d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert Beby in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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**353** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, JOHN FENT John Pepur of Shelford, by William Mydilton his attorney, [complains of Richard Whetecroft. Plea]: debt of 14s.3d. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St ... bought 2 quarters with a stike of corn for 14s.3d. from John, to be paid on the feast [of the invention of the] HC following [3 May]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. [He produces] suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**354** M John Prest[on], by John ... his attorney, complains of John Chareleyn <licence>. Plea: debt. John Chareleyn for a licence in mercy.

**355** M John J... ... Robert Fancourt <licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>24</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>25</sup> MS no weapon given.

**356** PAID M John ... complains of John Cook <licence>. Plea: debt. John Cook for a licence in mercy.

**357** M Alan ... complains of Richard Coo, chaplain. Plea: debt of ... Alan np. In mercy.

**358** M Alice Tannesley complains of John T... <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**359** DAY Sir Henry Grey, by William Midilton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackeby, by John Bate and John Westhall taken in bail, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] at the wish of the parties.

**360** M Emma Jentyll, by Roger Brerelegh her attorney, complains of John Trevor <licence> and Cecilia his wife. Plea: debtinue of 2 yards of blue (*blod*) cloth worth 7s. and belt gilded (*herinzat*) with silver worth 5s. John and Cecilia for a licence in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity<sup>26</sup> in the within year [12 Mar 1432].**

**361** ESSOINS INQ

John Okes of Nottingham, *tailliour*, def v Gervase Clifton, kt, pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

Richard Whetecroft of Nottingham def v John Pepur of Shelford pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

Robert Cook of Lenton def v John Lesyngham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

Elizabeth Styffyn def v John Dorham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Hunt. Inq.

William Mason son of John Mason def v Roger Hunt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Alam Mote. Inq.

**362** LEVY FINE 9m

Found by inq that Robert Blakeney of Nottingham, *brasyer*, is guilty of a trespass v Richard Samon to the value of 5m. Adjudged that Richard should recover v

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<sup>26</sup> MS *sic*. A court session for 16 Apr 1432 appears to be missing.

Robert 5m. In mercy. Richard seeks execution of Robert's body. Afterwards pardoned.

That William More, *sagher*, of Nottingham is guilty of a trespass v Richard Samon to the value of 5m. Adjudged that Richard should recover v William 5m. In mercy. Richard seeks execution of William's body. Afterwards pardoned.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity in the above year [12 Mar 1432].**

**363** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD REST Roger Hunt of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Covyntre of Papplewick <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 4s.2d. He says that William on Sat before Michaelmas 1 Henry V [23 Sept 1413] bought 3 ells of linen cloth (*ulnas de panno linio*) worth 2s.9d. and a beaver hat (*beverhatte*) worth 16d. for 4s.2d. from Roger, to be paid on the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1413]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William, by John Ode his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**364** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM HUNT Richard Derbysshire of Wollaton in his own person complains of Roger Dunham of Long Whatton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Roger on Mon before the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [5 Nov 1431] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Richard, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**365** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, HENRY SMERT The same Richard in his own person complains of the same Roger. Plea: debt of 13d. He says that Roger owes and unjustly detains 13d.: 8d. borrowed on Thur before the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [25 Oct 1431], and 5d. for daubing (*dawbyng*) there for 5 days following labouring with Roger, which Roger should have paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: Robert Smyth, Geoffrey Kneton.

**366** INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM MOTE, JOHN COTTE Roger Dunham <np> in his own person complains of Richard Derbysshire of Wollaton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Tues after the feast of All Saints 9

Henry VI [7 Nov 1430] with force and arms (staff) broke Roger's house and took, carried off and burnt 10 wooden spars (*saparr*) worth 2s.6d. and 10 wooden studs (*stodez*) worth 20d. of Roger's timber. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: John Fossebrook, Richard Dalbury.

**367** M William Clyfton and Joan his wife complain of John Horner of Nottingham <4+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John for a licence in mercy.

**368** APPRAISAL Appraisal of a sorrel (*soret*) horse <2s.> and a black horse <4s.8d.> of the goods of Richard Hunt, *cariour*, by John Melburn, *chapman*, John Lovot jnr, arrested at the suit of Robert Egyngon of Wolley and delivered to Henry Peyntour who mainperned to furnish or pay the price when requested.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity 10 Henry VI [13 Mar 1432].**

**369** LEVY M Joan queen of England and John Etwell, by William Midilton their attorney, complain of John Fossebrook, *corviser* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for hay. John Fossebrook comes, by John Ode [his attorney], and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. [Precept to] levy. In mercy.

**370** LEVY M Joan queen of England and John Etwell, by William Midilton their attorney, complain of Henry Smalley <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s. Henry in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. [Precept to] levy.

**371** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Joan queen of England and John Etwell, by William Midilton their attorney, complain of William Newerk of Nottingham <3+, licence>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. They say that William on Mon after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [25 June 1431] bought the crop of an acre of meadow for 3s.4d. from Joan and John, to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 3s. In mercy. As to 4d., he says he owes them nothing. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.



**372** INQ PLG PROS ALAN HERT, HENRY SMERT John Swayn of Elton, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Richard Arnall of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St Martin 6 Henry VI [15 Nov 1427] mainperned for John Grendon for 1½ quarters of malt for 4s. sold to John Grendon, to be paid to John Swan at Christmas following [25 Dec 1427]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**373** RESPITE M Sir Henry Grey, by William Midilton his attorney, and Thomas Aslackeby, by John Bate and John Westhall taken in bail, <licence> come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] at the wish of the parties. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Sir Henry Grey and Thomas charged. Appeared. Thomas for a licence to agree with Sir Henry in mercy.

**374** INQ<sup>27</sup> John Waltham complains of Michael Strelley. Plea: debt of 8d. for mainperning him v Thomas Beauchamp for altering (*sinacione*) of Michael's robe which he should have paid at Christmas 10 Henry VI [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Michael says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Mark in the above year [30 Apr 1432].**

**375** INQ ESSOINS

William Covyntre def v Roger Hunt. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

Richard Arnall of Nottingham def v John Swayn pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fox. Inq

**376** LEVY M

Found by inq that Robert Cook of Lenton <14 defaults> owes 35s. to John Lesyngham. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 35s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That Elizabeth Styffyn <3 defaults> owes John Dorham 3s.8d. Adjudged that John should recover v Elizabeth 3s.8d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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<sup>27</sup> MS no plg pros given.

That William Mason <+> owes Roger Hunt 4s.10d. Adjudged that Roger should recover v William 4s.10d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Plg: John Corbette executor of William.

**377 LEVY M**

Found by inq that Roger Dunham is not guilty v Richard Derbyshyre. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Roger but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That Roger Dunham owes the said Richard 13d. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Roger 13d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That Michael servant of Robert Streyley owes nothing to John Waltham. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Michael but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**378 [M]** 14d. The jurors between Gervase Clyfton and John Okes, and between John Pepur and Richard Whetecroft, did not come: Thomas Swynderby, Thomas Tailiour, John Bate, *barker*, Thomas Jonson, Thomas Farlegh, Thomas Lynges, Robert Blakeburn. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mark in the above year [1 May 1432].**

**379 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM SMERT** Robert Fancourt in his own person complains of Robert Laurence of Radcliffe <licence. Plg: John Ode>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that Robert on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431] bought a cart wheel (*rot' unius carecte*) bound with iron for 8s. from Robert, to be paid on the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert Laurence in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**380 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT** John Waltham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Geoffrey servant of John Corbette <essoin>. Plea: debt of 5s.6d. He says that Geoffrey on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [30 Apr 1431] bought a fur skin of black sheep for 5s.6d. from John Waltham, to be paid at Whitsun following [20 May 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**381** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD WEST, ... REST George Mortymer of Nottingham and Agnes his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of William Kaye <licence> and Emma his wife. [Plea: detinue] of a silver belt worth 3s.4d. They say that Agnes on Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula [? 9 Henry VI] [? 31 July 1431] delivered the belt in safe custody to Emma, which Agnes should have restored at Michaelmas following [? 29 Sept 1431]; [she restored nothing but] refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: ... [William and Emma] in their own persons come and defend the force ...

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**382** M John Balthwayt jnr complains of John servant of Robert Germayn <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John the servant [for a licence in mercy].<sup>28</sup>

**383** M Robert Coteler complains of Edward Coteler. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

**384** M Hugh Bladesmyth complains of Thomas Tyler <licence>. Plea: debt. [Thomas] for a licence in mercy. Plg: Thomas Kaye.

**385** M Thomas Flechre complains of Robert Jermayn <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ode.

**386** M Edward Coteler complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ode.

**387** M John Esthwayt snr complains of John Cook lately of Barton <licence>. Plea: debt. John Cook for a licence in mercy.

**388** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM WENT, JOHN FENT Roger Hunt of Nottingham, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of William Stapulford of Stoke Bardolph <both assessed by the court>. Plea: debt of 15s. He says that Roger Hunt at Michaelmas 9 Henry V [29 Sept 1429] leased to William a parcel of meadow called *le Palmerdayle* in the fields of Carlton, to hold from the said feast for a year for 5s. to be paid annually at the said feast; he paid nothing but refused to pay

and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Both assessed by the court.

**389** [LAW] M PLG PROS RICHARD REST JOHN EST The same Roger <np>, by the same attorney, complains of the said William. Plea: debt of 11s.2d. He says that William on Sun after the feast of St Martin 9 Henry V [16 Nov 1421] received 9 pigs each worth 10d., total 7s.6d., for the rent of John Priers of Gedling, and 3s.4d. for the rent of Henry Fermer of Carlton, which he should have paid on the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1421]. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has<sup>29</sup> day immediately with 6 hands. Roger charged. Did not appear. Roger np. In mercy. William goes without day.

**390** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD REST Ralph Stoyle of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Symkyn of Burnaston <+>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Elizabeth Shyreff on the feast of St Matthew 7 Henry VI [21 Sept 1428] was retained with Ralph to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); Richard on Sat before Michaelmas following [25 Sept 1428] took, received, retained and still retains Elizabeth, Ralph's servant. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Richard, by John Bate his attorney, comes and defends the force and says that Elizabeth on the eve [the feast] of All Saints 8 Henry VI [31 Oct 1429] in her own person came to Burnaston (*Barneston*) and there Elizabeth from the feast of All Saints for a year was retained with Richard in housewifery (*huswyfrie*), so Richard received Elizabeth as his own servant and not as the servant of Ralph from whom Richard at any time neither took, received nor retained Elizabeth. Inq.

**391** M John Balthwayt jnr complains of Thomas Tyler of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**392** M Henry Saxilby of Codnor complains of John Hunt of Nuthall <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: Richard Dalbury.

**393** LEVY M PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM BEST Robert Egynton of Woolley, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Richard Hunt of Nottingham <15+, Tues,

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<sup>28</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

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

convicted>. Plea: debt of 5m outstanding on a fother (*fotheri*) of lead bought from him on the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 8 Henry VI [24 June 1430], which he should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1430]; he paid nothing. Richard attached by 2 horses worth 6s.8d. Richard charged. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Robert, by the said attorney, seeks his debt with damages according to custom to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Richard 5m and 3s.4d. damages. In mercy.

**394** INQ PLG PROS AS BELOW Thomas Banerey of Leicester, *draper*, complains of Thomas Stretton of Nottingham, *marchaunt* <essoïn>. Plea: debt on demand of £6 5s. Plg pros: John Est, Richard Rest.

Thomas Banerey of Leicester, *draper*, attornies John Ode of Nottingham v Thomas Stretton of Nottingham, *marchaunt*. Plea: debt.

Thomas Stretton of Nottingham, *marchaunt*, summoned to reply to Thomas Banerey. Plea: that he should render to him £6 5s. which he owes and unjustly detains. Thomas Banerey, by John his attorney, says that Thomas Stretton on 3 Sept 8 Henry VI [1429] by a bond, which Thomas Banerey offered in court, agreed and firmly bound himself in £6 5s., to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following the date of the bond [2 Feb 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas Banerey says that the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. Thomas Stretton in his own person comes and defends the force and says the bond is not his or owes him nothing. Inq.

**395** LEVY M Robert Coteler of Nottingham complains of William Torlaton of Nottingham <15+, Sat, convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 4s. for the mainperning of William lately servant of William Torlaton, which he should have paid at Easter last [20 Apr 1432]; he paid nothing. William Torlaton summoned. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Robert in his own person comes and seeks his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself according to custom. Adjudged that Robert should recover v William Torlaton 4s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

Roll 16 (rolls 14 to 15 missing)

**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas 10 Henry VI [12 June 1432].**

**396** CAPTION PLG PROS JOHN FENT, ADAM WENT William Cook of Lenton, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of John Capman of Ilkeston <3+, caption>. Summoned as testified by Richard Dalbury one of the serjeants at mace. Charged. Did not appear. Placed by gage and safe pledges against Sun following. William Cook charged. Appeared. John charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Precept to the bailiffs to distrain John against the court on Mon following. William Cook charged. Appeared. John charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. The bailiffs return that John has nothing within their bailliwick by which he can be distrained. Precept to the bailiffs to take John's body.

**397** M Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by John Ode their attorney, complain of Gervase Wylford <licence>. Plea: debt. Gervase for a licence in mercy.

**398** LEVY M William Shippeley of Bilborough in his own person complains of William Forster, *bochor* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4s. William Forster comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**399** M William Bower complains of John Okeley <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**400** M William Tailliour, *cook*, complains of John Whitehond <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**401** M William Tailliour, *cook*, complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

**402** LEVY M *R' ED* John Gedney complains of Thomas Hawkeburn of Nottingham <acknowledges> Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas acknowledges the retention from Christmas 9 Henry VI [25 Dec 1430] for a year. He acknowledges also the withdrawal on the feast of St Chad following [2 Mar 1431]. Let [John] recover Thomas' service. Damages assessed at ...<sup>30</sup> In mercy.

**403** M Ranulph Bonde of Bulwell <np> complains of William Mylner. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Ranulph np. In mercy.

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**404** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, RICHARD FENT Gervase Clyfton, kt, by W[illiam] Midilton his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth. Plea: debt of 7s. He says that Gervase on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 9 Henry VI [24 June 1431] leased a parcel of meadow for 7s. to Richard, to be paid on the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 6s.4d. In mercy. As to 8d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the morrow [of the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist in the above year [25 June 1432].**

**405** ESSOINS

William Steward def v William Cook of Lenton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

John Whetelegh pl v William Rotur def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Hunt.

**406** LEVY M Found by inq that William Node owes John Fuch' 6s.8d. Adjudged that [John should recover] v William 6s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**407** M Francis Jonson of Radcliffe for a licence to agree with William Warner [in mercy]. Plea: debt. Plg: Geoffrey Wode ...

**408** M William Ode of Colwick for a licence to agree with Alice Bladesmyth in mercy. Plea: debt.

**409** M William Dalby for a licence to agree with Lambert Holflete in mercy. Plea: debt.

**410** LEVY *FUR* 3d.

Found by inq that John Dey, *couper*, of Derby trespassed v John Bote of Nottingham, *couper*. Adjudged that John Bote should recover v John Deye 3s.4d. John [Deye] in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That the same John Deye owes John Bote, *cooper*, 13s.4d. Adjudged that John Bote should recover v John Deye 13s.4d. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That the same John Deye trespassed v Richard Alrede of Nottingham. Adjudged that Richard should recover v John Dey 4 wainscots (*waynscottes*) worth 2s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**411** LEVY M Found by inq that John Perotte should recover v John Munnynges of Oxton 3s.4d. and 4[d.] damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**412** M Found by inq that Richard Hertynghon should recover nothing v John Warde for the detinue of a bow but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**413** LEVY M Found by inq that Gervase Clyfton, kt, should recover v Richard Tamworth 7s. Richard acknowledges 6s.4d. and recovery of 2d. damages. Richard in mercy. ...

**414** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and Richard Symkyn come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

**415** M John Thrompton complains of Richard Neuton <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence [in mercy].

**416** LEVY M Hugh Baldesmyth complains of William Faukener <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.1d. paid for John ... snr. William acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

#### **417** ESSOINS

John Norton, *taillour*, def v John Walyssey. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert.  
John Waltham def v Thomas Tawburn, chaplain. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox.  
William Dalby def v John Cocfeld and John Emotson. Plea: debt. Essonr: William Punt.

Roll 16d

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the morrow [of the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist in the within year [26 June 1432].**

**418** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM HERT Ralph Brasyer of Nottingham, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of William Newerk of Nottingham. Plea:



debt of 22s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 22s. ... 40s. for his hire from the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 9 Henry VI [2 Feb 1431] for a year, which [he should have paid] on the feast of St Valentine following [14 Feb 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**419** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ROBERT EST Robert Baxster of Nottingham, *corviser*, in his own person complains of Walter son of George Mortymer of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Walter on Sat the eve [of the feast] of St Peter and St Paul 10 Henry VI [28 June 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John son of William his servant, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Walter in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Walter for a licence in mercy.

**420** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FYNT, JOHN STYNT John Dorham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Matilda (*Matild'*) Waferer of Nottingham <2+, caption>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Matilda owes 6s.8d.: 5s. for an effusion of blood, 20d. for rent, which she should have paid on the feast of the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [2 Feb 1432]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Matilda, attached by the body, in her own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 12d. for rent. As to the rest, she says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**421** M Thomas Tylton of Nottingham complains of Robert Bayly of Nottingham, *laborer* <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**422** LEVY M John Ewer of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Ball of Gedling <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 14d. John Ball in his own person acknowledges. In mercy. He seeks execution of the body and commital to prison. [Precept to] levy.

**423** LEVY M Thomas servant of John Dorham complains of Joan Wylmeslowe <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10d. Joan comes by Richard Dalbury [her attorney], and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**424** William Cook of Lenton, by John Ode his attorney, complains of ...<sup>31</sup>

**425** INQ PLG PROS HENRY HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT John Etwell, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Dalahyde of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.2½d. He says that John Dalahyde on Mon before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 10 Henry VI [17 Dec 1431] bought from John Etwell a quarteron and 11 lbs of Spanish iron (*ferri espangum*) for 2s.2½d., to be paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Dalahyde in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**426** LAW ESSOIN M PLG PROS JOHN FENT, ADAM WENT John Wodehall, *barbour*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Reynald del Shagh of Eastwood. [Plea]: debt of 12m 4d. He says that Reynald on Sat before Christmas 8 Henry VI [24 Dec 1429] bought from John wax, rosin and linen wicks made and worked by John in torches, large candles, *stamchiers*, prickets and *pierchers* (*ceram rosynam et weke de linio etc in torches tortes stamchiers priketes et pierchers fact' et per predict' Joh' operat'*) for 12m 4d., to be paid at Easter following [16 Apr 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Reynald comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day on Wed following as law and custom demand and require. Plgs: John Rest, Adam Est. Reynald Shagh def v John Wodehall, *barbour*, of Nottingham pl. Plea: debt. Esoined by William West. Law. Day given to the parties for the essoin. John Wodehall charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Adjudged that John Wodehall np [and] that he should recover nothing v Reynald by his suit but in mercy. Reynald goes without day.

**427** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Cook of Lenton, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Ellesworth jnr <essoin>. Plea: debt of 5s. for the pledge of Walter Bochor, which he agreed to pay at Whitsun 10 Henry VI [8 June 1432] if Walter should not pay; he paid nothing whereof the action accrued to William Cook to seek 5s. v William Ellesworth; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**428** LEVY M The same William Cook, by the same attorney, complains of John Brockestowe, *glover* <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 15s. John comes, by

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<sup>31</sup> MS entry has no marginal note, and is unfinished.

William Midilton his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the morrow [of the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist 10 Henry VI [26 June 1432].**

**429** M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM HERT Robert Lawson of Nottingham, *webster* <np>, in his own person complains of William Lemeryng, servant,<sup>32</sup> of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Fri before the feast of the trans St Thomas the martyr 10 Henry VI [4 July 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Alice his wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends [the force]. Robert np. In mercy.

**430** INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, RICHARD SMERT John Balthwayt jnr in his own person complains of William Benet of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that William on Wed before the feast of the invention of the HC 10 Henry VI [30 Apr 1432] bought from John a sorrel (*sorette*) horse for 4s., which he should have paid at Whitsun following [8 June 1432]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**431** M Henry Hugyn of Nottingham complains of Nicholas Netedryver <licence>. Plea: debt. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

**432** M Robert Farlegh complains of John Lokyngton, *sadeler* <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**433** CAPTION PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John North, *bochour*, complains of John Pampion jnr of Basford <Sat>. Plea: debt. Summoned by John Ode. He has day to the next [court] on Sun following. John North charged. Appeared. John Pampion charged. Did not appear. Let him be placed by gage against the [court] on Mon following. Day given to the parties. John North appeared. John Pampion charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. The bailiffs return that John Pampion has nothing within their bailliwick by which he can be distrained. Caption.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the trans St Thomas the martyr in the above year [9 July 1432].**

**434 [ESSOINS]**

William Ellesworth of Nottingham jnr def v William Cook of Lenton. Plea: debt. Essonr: J[ohn] Fox. Inq.

William Rotur def v John Whetelegh pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt Inq.

William Newerk def v Ralph Brasyer pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Hare. Inq.

John Dalahyde def v John Etwell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

William Benette def v John Balthwayt jnr. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fox. Inq.

**435 [M]** William Steward acknowledges 20s. v William Cook of Lenton. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 8d. [Precept to] levy.

**436 [M]** John Waltham acknowledges 9s.6d. v Thomas Tawburn. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. [Precept to] levy.

**437 [LEVY M]** Found by inq that Matilda (*Matild*) Waferer <2+. is not guilty v John Dorham as to 5s. for an effusion of blood. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Matilda but for his unjust suit in mercy. That the same John should recover 8d. arrears of rent. [Matilda] in mercy. Acknowledges 12d. rent. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy.

**438 [M]** The jurors between John Cokfeld [and] John Emotson pls and William Dalby def did not come: Thomas Lenton, ... Bochour, *bulcar*, William Hill, John Westhall, William Couper, Robert Dyson, William Ellesworth snr, John Esthwayt snr. In mercy.

**439 [M John Norton]**, *tailliour*, of Nottingham for a licence to agree with John Walysey in mercy. Plea: debt.

**440 [RESPITE]** Ralph Stoye in his own person pl and Richard Symkyn, by John Ode his attorney, come. Day given to the parties at the wish of the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement by the mayor and bailiffs as the court was not advised.

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<sup>32</sup> MS *sic*.

Roll 17d

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr in the within year [10 July 1432].**

**441** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas Smalley of Nottingham <np>, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Richard Mylner of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sat the eve of Whitsun 7 Henry VI [14 May 1429] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Joan his wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

**442** INQ ... John Whetecroft <np> in his own person complains of George Mortymer. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that George on Sat after the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr 8 Henry VI [8 July 1430] bought white bread worth 12d. from John, to be paid at the feast of St James following [25 July 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. George, by William Midilton his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**443** LEVY M William Wright of Gunthorpe, by John Ode, complains of Matilda (*Matild'*) de Selston of Nottingham <5+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. He says that she owes 22½d. for cheese. Matilda comes, by William Midilton, and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy.

**444** M John Cokfeld, by W[illiam] Midilton, complains of John Wheteleg <licence>. Plea: debt. John Wheteleg for a licence in mercy.

**445** M ...<sup>33</sup> parson of the church of Wollaton, complains of Richard Deeken <4+, licence>. Plea: detinue. Many defaults. [Richard] for a licence in mercy.

**446** M Robert Baceford <np> complains of John Okeley <5+>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Robert np. In mercy.

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**447** LEVY M John Balthwayt jnr complains of Richard Milner of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8s. for a horse. Richard acknowledges. Damages discharged.

**448** LEVY M John Ewer complains of the same Richard Milner. Plea: debt of 3s. Richard Milner acknowledges. Damages discharged.

**449** LEVY M Robert Baxster complains of Thomas God@er <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 13d. Many defaults. [Thomas] acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**450** M John Esthwayt jnr complains of Laurence Couper of Nottingham <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Laurence for a licence in mercy.

**451** M Thomas Smyth of West Halum complains of Hugh Waycoo. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**452** M John Wodhall, *barbour*, complains of William Wayven <licence>. Plea: detinue of 10 quarters of barley. William for a licence in mercy.

**453** M John Dorham complains of Hugh Waycoo. Plea: debt. Hugh for a licence in mercy.

**454** LEVY M ASSESSMENT PLG PROS ADAM WENT, JOHN FENT Ralph Preston in his own person complains of Geoffrey Odham, *corviser*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Geoffrey at Easter 8 Henry VI [16 Apr 1430] was retained with Ralph to serve him as a corviser (*corviser*) from Easter to Christmas following [25 Dec 1430]; on Sat the feast of St Mary Magdalene in the said year [22 July 1430] Geoffrey without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Ralph's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal and seeks damages to be assessed by the court. Damages assessed at 3s.4d. Precept to levy. In mercy.

**455** LEVY M The same Ralph complains of the same Geoffrey <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.2d. Geoffrey acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**456** M Lambert Holflete in his own person complains of William Dalby <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**457** M Richard Couper of Nottingham <np> complains of George Mortymer. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

**458** M John Lovell complains of John Neuthorpp of Lenton <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John Neuthorpp for a licence [in mercy].

**459** LEVY M John Emotson complains of John Skelton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. Acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**460** M Gervase Wilford complains of William Leg' of Calverton <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**461** JUDGEMENT PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Isabella Cramner of Nottingham, by Roger Brerelegh her attorney, complains of Henry Clerk of Ilkeston. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. She says that [Henry] on Sat before Ascension 10 Henry VI [31 May 1432] [received] and still detains Agnes Hilton, her servant, for a long time in his service. Damages: ½m. She produces suit. Isabella charged. Appeared. Henry charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Precept to the bailiffs to reattach him by his body against the first hour on Tues following. He and his plgs in mercy. Henry comes in his own person and seeks judgement as the plea is not formally entered as declared by the ordination of the statute of labourers. Isabella, by the said Roger her attorney, says that *per ly et cetera* is contained all the process of the said statutes and seeks Henry to be condemned (*continetur totum processum statut' predictorum et petit ipsum Henricum condempnar*) in his damages for default of reply. As the court was not advised to render judgement, day given to the parties to Wed after the feast of St Mary Magdalene [23 July 1432].

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr 10 Henry VI [10 July 1432].**

**462** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX ADAM COST John Geoffrey and John Constable of Cotham, by John Ode their attorney, complain of John Watson of East Leake

(*Litelleek*). Plea: detinue. They say that John Watson unjustly detains 9 cartloads (*carrectat*) of limestone (*lymestone*) outstanding on 20 cartloads (*carrectar*) of limestone which he should have delivered to them on the feast of the invention of the HC 10 Henry VI [3 May 1432]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. John Watson, by William Midilton his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he does not detain 9 cartloads. Inq.

**463** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM COST Roger Wyllington of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Dyota Rodes his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Dyota (*Dyot*) at Whitsun 10 Henry VI [8 June 1432] was retained with Roger to serve him from Whitsun for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Sun after the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr [13 July 1432] without reasonable cause and licence Dyota withdrew from Roger's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Diota (*Diot*) in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Whetelegh.

**464** INQ M PLG PROS The same Roger <np> in his own person complains of the same Diota. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that Diota on Tues in Whitsun week 10 Henry VI [10 June 1432] borrowed 2s.6d. from Roger, to be paid on the feast of Corpus Christi following [19 June 1432]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Diota in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Roger np.

**465** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM EST, RICHARD REST Lambert Holflete <np> in his own person complains of the said Diota. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Diota on Thur after Trinity Sun 10 Henry VI [19 June 1432] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Lambert, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Diota in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Lambert np.

**466** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FENT, ADAM WENT Diota Rodes <np> in her own person complains of the said Lambert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Lambert on the eve [of the feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist 10 Henry VI [23 June 1432] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Diota, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 10s. She produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Diota np.



**467** M Geoffrey Kneton of Nottingham <np> complains of Henry Strynger. Plea: trespass and contempt. Geoffrey np. In mercy.

**468** M Richard Neuton of Nottingham complains of Robert Alwen, *glover* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.1d. Robert acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**469** M John Watson, by W[illiam] Midilton his attorney, complains of John Geffrey <licence>. Plea: debt. John Geffrey for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Kent.

**470** M Robert Ingelby of Nottingham complains of the said John Geffrey <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Kent.

**471** LEVY M John Balthwayt jnr complains of Thomas Basset <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.9d. Thomas acknowledges in his own person. Damages discharged. In mercy.

**472** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Henry Clerk of Ilkeston in his own person complains of Agnes Hilton his servant <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Agnes on Sat the eve of Whitsun 10 Henry VI [7 June 1432] was retained with Henry to serve him from Whitsun for a year in housewifery (*huswifrie*); Agnes on the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [7 July 1432] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Henry's service. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and does not deny (*non dedit*) the retention, but she says that Henry's wife on Sun before the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [6 July 1432] manifestly injured her by beating and breaking her arm so that Agnes, for fear of death, did not continue in her service, and so with a reasonable cause she withdrew. Henry says that his wife never injured [her]. Inq. Agnes for a licence in mercy.

**473** INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD FENT ADAM WENT William Wright, *swyndeherd*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Wormesley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Fri before the feast of the trans of St Thomas the martyr 10 Henry VI [4 July 1432] with force and arms (iron axe) made an assault on John his son and servant, beat, affrayed and maltreated him.

Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Wormesley in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

**474** M Henry Saxilby of Codnor complains of John Hunt of Nuthall <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**475** M William Halyfax complains of John Chapleyn <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**476** M Nicholas Mylner of Cottingham complains of Lambert Holflete <licence>. Plea: debt. Lambert for a licence in mercy.

**477** M The same Nicholas <np> complains of the same Lambert. Plea: detinue. Nicholas np. In mercy.

**478** ASSESSMENT LEVY M PLG PROS ADAM KENT, RICHARD KENT William Sherman in his own person complains of Richard Dyer of Nottingham his servant <acknowledges>. Plea: trespass against the statute of labourers. He says that Richard on the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year as a dyer (*tinctoris*); on Wed before Easter in the said year [16 Apr 1432] Richard without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from William's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. He seeks the assesment of the court. As the court was not advised to render concerning assessment, day given to the parties to Tues following to hear their assessment. William and Richard come. *Et viso lecto ac plenius intellecto recordo predicto quia visum est cur' his predictum Ric' grave damp' ac manifest' perdicionem in arte et officio tinctur' predict' graviter deliquisset cause sine recessionis ... sustinuit occasione damp' et perdicionem suorum predictorum per curiam his assessos et idem Ric' in mercy.* Precept to have William's body. Let him be committed to prison.

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**479** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, HENRY HUNT John Peynton, *wright*, snr <np> in his own person complains of William Node of Colwick <essoin>. Plea: debt of 10s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 10s.8d. that William on Sat before the feast of St Ambrose 10 Henry VI [29 Mar 1432] bought 2 quarters

of malt (*bras' orde*) worth 8s. from John and borrowed 10d. on the same day, and William should have paid to John for making 2 quarters of barley into malt at Whitsun following [8 June 1432]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**480** LEVY M INQ William Jell <np> complains of Thomas God@er of Nottingham <acknowledges, essoin>. Plea: debt 4s. for meat. Thomas comes and acknowledges 3s. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. As to 12d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**481** M Petronilla servant of John Trevor <np> complains of Elizabeth Foljamb wife of Peter Foljamb. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Petronilla np. In mercy. Plg: Cecilia Trevor.

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**482** INQ ESSOINS

William Node of Colwick def v John Peyntour snr, *wright*, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Horner. Inq.

John Geoffrey [and] John Constable pls v John Watson def. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Nicholas Fox. Inq.

Thomas God@er of Nottingham def v William Jell pl. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

**483** LEVY M Found by inq that William Newerk owes Ralph Barsyer of Derby 22s. Adjudged that Ralph should recover v William 22s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**484** LEVY M

Found by inq that John Dalahyde owes John Etwell 2s.2½d. Adjudged that John Etwell should recover v John Dalahyde 2s.2½d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That William Ellesworth jnr of Nottingham owes William Cook of Lenton 5s. Adjudged that William Cook should recover v William Ellesworth 5s. and 2d damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**485** M William Rotur of Nottingham for a licence to agree with John Whetelegh in mercy. Plea: debt.

**486** LEVY M William Dalby acknowledges 4s.4d. v John Cokfeld and John Emotson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages: 3d. [Precept to] levy.

**487** M John Balthwayt jnr np v William Benette. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**488** M William Etwell complains of John Norton, *tailliour* <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**489** M John Whetelegh, baker <np>, np v George Mortymer. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**490** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and Richard Symkyn, by John Bate his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning hearing their judgement as the court was not advised.

**491** RESPITE Isabella Cranmer, by Roger Brerelegh her attorney, and Henry Clerk of Ilkeston come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning hearing their judgement as the court was not advised.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mary Magdalene in the above year [24 July 1432].**

**492** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM SMERT Robert Farlegh <np> in his own person complains of John Sollers and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Thur before the feast of St Margaret 10 Henry VI [17 July 1432] with force and arms (staff) entered Robert's garden and took and carried off the peas and vegetables there growing worth 12d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person and Joan, by John her husband and attorney, come and say she is not guilty. Inq. Robert np. In mercy.

**493** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN SMERT, ADAM COST John Balthwayt jnr <np> in his own person complains of Nicholas Henrison of Eastwood. Plea: trespass. He says that Nicholas on Sat the eve of Trinity [Sun] 9 Henry VI [2 June 1431] crushed (*opressit*) and with his cart killed a sow with 12 piglets worth 8s. Damages: 10s.

He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np. In mercy.

**494** INQ PLG PROS HENRY HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT John Webster of Ruddington, by John Ode [his attorney], complains of Richard Hertynghon <essoyn> and Elena his wife. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that Richard and Elena his wife on Sat the eve of Palm Sun 9 Henry VI [24 Mar 1431] bought a half quarter of malt (*bras' orde*) for 18d., to be paid at Easter following [1 Apr 1431]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person and Elena, by Richard, come and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

**495** M Robert Farlegh complains of John Sollers and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for his unjust suit in mercy.

**496** M John Norton complains of William Clyfton, *thacker* <4+, licence, by [William] Midilton>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William for a licence in mercy.

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**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mary Magdalene 10 Henry VI [24 July 1432].**

**497** INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ROBERT COST Henry Monyassh, abbot of Dale, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of Geoffrey Cocker of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt of 15s. for divers land and tenements leased to him in Nottingham for the Christmas term <Whitsun, [St] Martin> rent in arrears, which he should have paid at the feasts of Whitsun [20 May 1431] and [St] Martin 9 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**498** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST John Dorham of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Stocke, *couper*, servant of John Couper of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Joan Turnour lately of Derby on the feast of the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [2 Feb 1432] was retained with John Dorham to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); John Stocke on Sun before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [22 June 1432], retained and

received for a long time Joan his servant in his service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Stocke in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Couper.

**499** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT Richard Heyneson of Dale and Joan his wife, by Richard Alrede of Nottingham their attorney, complain of Richard Hertyngton <essoyn> and Elena his wife. Plea: detinue. They say that Richard Heyneson and Joan his wife on Sat Easter eve 10 Henry VI [19 Apr 1432] delivered in safe custody to Richard Hertyngton and Elena his wife 3½ yards of white russet cloth (*panni coloris albi russeti*) worth 4s.8d., to be restored on the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1432]; they refused to restore and still refuse. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. Richard in his own person and Elena, by Richard Hertyngton her husband and attorney, come and say they detain nothing. Inq.

**500** M Margery (*Marger*) Tapster *del Swan* complains of Richard Stone of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ode.

**501** M Richard Bereman complains of John Dey, *couper* <licence>. Plea: breach of covenant. John for a licence in mercy.

**502** M Robert Coteler <np> complains of William Steward. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert np. In mercy.

**503** M Richard Wayte complains of John Dalton <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**504** M Richard Dyer of Nottingham <np> complains of Margery (*Marger*) servant of Thomas Beauchamp. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

**505** LEVY M Thomas Mylner of Eyam in Derbys complains of Richard Boney of Nottingham snr, *mercer'* <2+, acknowledges> and Richard Boney of the same jnr, *mercer'*. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Adam West, John Est.

Thomas Mylner of Eyam in Derbys attornies William Mydilton of Nottingham v Richard Boney of Nottingham snr, *mercer'*, and Richard Boney of the same jnr, *mercer*. Plea: debt.

Thomas, by the said William his attorney, complains that Richard and Richard on 11 Apr 10 Henry VI [1432] by a bond agreed to be firmly bound to Thomas in £9

6s.8d., to be paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1432]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. He offers the bond in court. Richard Boney snr and Richard Boney jnr, by Richard Boney snr his attorney, come and acknowledge the bond to be theirs. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Richard and Richard £9 6s.8d. and 3s.4d. damages. Richard and Richard in mercy.

**506** INQ PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM STERT John Croftes of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Henry Storer of Nottingham <he owes an essoyn>. Plea: detinue of an iron fork (*furce ferr*) worth 5d. He says that John on Wed after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 8 Henry VI [28 June 1430] delivered the iron fork in safe custody to Henry, to be restored on the feast of St Peter and St Paul following [29 June 1430]; he restored nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**507** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, HENRY HUNT John Enderby and Agnes his wife of Nottingham, by William Midilton their attorney, complain of William Benette. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that William Benette on Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 10 Henry VI [30 June 1432] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off Agnes their daughter and servant. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. William Benette in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**508** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM REST, JOHN EST William Barbour, *carriour*, complains of Thomas Pynchon of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 3s.4d. for the pledge of William Drure, whereof the same Thomas became the pledger and fidejussor, which he should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [2 Feb 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**509** LEVY M John Croftes of Nottingham complains of John Jamesson <3+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Afterwards he comes and acknowledges 11d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Oswald in the within year  
[6 Aug 1432].**

**510 ESSOINS**

Henry Storer of Nottingham def v John Croftes of the same pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

Richard Hertyngton of Nottingham def v John Webster of Ruddington pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

Richard Hertyngton def v Richard Heyneson pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Gilbert Jorce. Inq.

**511 LEVY M LEVY FINE**

Found by inq that Geoffrey Cocker of Nottingham owes Henry Monyassh, abbot of Dale, 15s. Adjudged that Henry should recover v Geoffrey 15s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That John Stocke, cooper, servant of John Couper of Nottingham is guilty of a trespass v John Dorham because on the said day he received for a long time Joan Turnour lately of Derby servant of John Dorham as above. Adjudged that John Dorham should recover v John Stocke 6s. damages. John Stocke in mercy.

**512 LEVY M M**

Found by inq that William Benette is guilty v John Enderby and Agnes [his] wife of trespass. Adjudged that John and Agnes should recover v William 12d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That William Barbour, *cariour*, should recover nothing v Thomas Pynchon but for his unjust suit in mercy. Plea: debt.

**513 M** John Watson for a licence to agree with John Geffrey and John Constable in mercy. Plea: detinue.

**514 M** John Peyntour snr, *wright*, np v William Node. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**515 LEVY M** Thomas God@er acknowledges 3s. v William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy.

**516 M** William Jell np v the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 12d. arrears of 4s. In mercy.



**517** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and [Richard] Symkyn, by John Bate his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning their judgement as the court was not advised.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Oswald in the above year [7 Aug 1432].**

**518** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN EST William Bower complains of William Benette <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.11d. He says that William Benette owes and unjustly detains 2s.11d.: for 28 gallons (*lag*) of second ale 2s.4d., [and] for 5 gallons of better ale 7d. bought from William Bower on Thur,<sup>34</sup> to be paid at Whitsun following [? 8 June 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Benette in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. William Benette for a licence in mercy.

**519** INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FENT, JOHN WENT William Benette <np> in his own person complains of John Norman of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun after the feast of St James 10 Henry VI [27 July 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William np. In mercy.

**520** INQ PLG PROS ALAN HERT, WILLIAM SMERT William Neuton of Nottingham complains of William Glover lately servant of William Lemeryng <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that William Glover on the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] bought from William Neuton a black *balled* horse for 4s., to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincola following [1 Aug 1432]; [he paid nothing]. Damages 12d. He produces suit. William Glover comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**521** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD EST, ADAM WEST Alice Tannesley, by William Midilton her attorney, complains of Richard Hertynghdon of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 9s.5d. She says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 9s.5d. for the rent of a tenement leased to him for 8s. and a half quarter of malt (*bras' orde*) for 17d. bought at the feast of [St] Martin, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 10

Henry VI [29 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**522** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM EST Walter Bochor of Lenton, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Roger Glover <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.10d. He says that Roger on the feast of the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [2 Feb 1432] bought sheep skins (*pell' ov*) worth 3s.10d. from Walter, to be paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Foot stained and faint.

**Still further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Oswald 10 Henry VI [7 Aug 1432].**

**523** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, THOMAS WEST Thomas Fenton of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Matilda (*Matild'*) Waferer of Nottingham <3+>. Plea: debt of 7s. He says that Matilda on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 1 Henry VI [8 May 1423] bought a ½ quarter of corn worth 2s.6d., a ½ quarter [and] 1 bushel of rye worth 3s. and a bushel of corn worth 18d. from Thomas for 7s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1423]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Matilda in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**524** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM COST Robert Porter of Crowland, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Robert Tailliour of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that Robert on Mon before the feast of St Lucy 10 Henry VI [10 Dec 1431] bought a black horse for 5s. from Robert Porter, to be paid on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert Tailliour in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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<sup>34</sup> MS no further dating evidence given.

**525** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM HERT, JOHN SMERT William Chapeleyn, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Neell <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 6s. and 1 bushel of peas worth 6d. He says that William Neell on Sat before the feast of St Martin 9 Henry VI [4 Nov 1430] bought 6 piglets and a bushel of peas for 7s.6d. from William Chapeleyn, to be paid at Easter following [1 Apr 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Neel, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**526** INQ PLG PROS HENRY HUNT, ROBERT PUNT Nicholas Maple of Sneinton complains of Joan Wylmeslowe of Nottingham <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Joan on Wed before Whitsun 10 Henry VI [4 June 1432] bought a quarter of malt (*bras' orde*) for 3s. from Nicholas, to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1432]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**527** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT Joan Barnevyle of Newark <Agnes Barnevyle>, by John Ode her attorney, complains of William Bayn of Nottingham <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. She says that William on the feast of the invention of the HC 9 Henry VI [3 May 1431] bought 2 yards of blanket cloth for 2s.2d. from Joan, to be paid on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**528** INQ PLG PROS JOHN HERT, WILLIAM STERT John Cranmer of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Benette <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 5s.6d. He says that William on Thur before Whitsun ...<sup>35</sup> bought a *bad'* horse from John for 5s.6d., to be paid on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [? 24 June 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**529** INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN FOX Elena Dockeraye <Margaret Kaye *in dorso*> in her own person complains of Thomas Tailiour <essoyn> and Emot his

wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Emot on Sun the feast of St Laurence 10 Henry VI [10 Aug 1432] with force and arms (fists) entered Elena's house and made an assault on Elena, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 3s.4d. She produces suit. Thomas and Emot in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**530** INQ PLG PROS ... Thomas Taillour of Nottingham in his own person complains of Elena Dockeraye of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Elena on Sat before the feast of St Laurence 10 Henry VI [9 Aug 1432] with force and arms (fists) broke the door of Thomas' house and took and carried off an iron key worth 4d. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Elena in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**531** FINE DISCHARGED PLG PROS ... COST, ... WEST William Halyfax, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of Reynald Burnette of Beeston. Plea: trespass against the statute of labourers. He says that Reynald on the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 10 Henry VI [25 Mar 1432] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); Reynald on Palm Sun in the said year [13 Apr 1432] without reasonable [cause] and licence withdrew from William's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Reynald in his own person [comes] and defends the force and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. Adjudged that [William] should recover v Reynald [his service]. Damages and fine discharged.<sup>36</sup>

**532** M William Newerk of Nottingham complains of John Okeley of the same <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**533** M Robert Clerk, ..., complains of John Wysowe <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

**534** M Thomas Ironmonger complains of William Neell <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**535** M Robert Cowdale complains of William Nell <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>35</sup> MS regnal year omitted.

<sup>36</sup> MS very abbreviated and so unclear.

**536** [LEVY M] Robert Bertrem of Cotgrave, by J[ohn] Ode [his attorney], complains of William Forster, *bochor* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 31... William in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. [Damages] discharged. Precept to levy.

**537** M William Burton, *irnmonger*, complains of Henry Preston. Plea: debt. Henry ...<sup>37</sup> Plg: John Preston.

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**538** M Ralph Stoye complains of Thomas Scothern of Woodborough. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**539** FAITH M William Jonson of Nottingham complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy for faith to pay to William.

**540** M William Etwell complains of Robert Turvey <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**541** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, THOMAS WEST Margaret Kaye of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Nicholas Broude of the same. Plea: debt of 3s.9d. She says that Margaret on the feast of the purification of the BVM 10 Henry VI [2 Feb 1432] leased a tenement in Warser Gate (*Walseteate*<sup>38</sup>) to Nicholas for 3s.9d., to be paid on the feast of St Peter advincola following [1 Aug 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 2s. In mercy. As to 21d., he says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**542** INQ PLG PROS THOMAS WENT, ADAM FENT William Benyngton of Nottingham in his own person complains of Nicholas Bochor of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of a rope of hemp worth 16d. He complains that William on the eve [of the feast] of St Bartholomew 10 Henry VI [23 Aug 1432] delivered the rope in safe custody to Nicholas, to be restored on the feast of the nativity of the BVM [following] [8 Sept 1432]; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 8d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no rope. Inq.

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<sup>37</sup> MS *etc.*

<sup>38</sup> MS *sic.*

**543** LEVY M Robert Kynges complains of Thomas Swynderby <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6d. Thomas comes, by John Ode [his attorney], and acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**544** M John Sheperde of Wollaton <np> in his own person complains of William Worthyngton. Plea: debt of 22½d. for his hire. William waged law with 6 hands. He comes. John np. In mercy.

**545** M Henry Arnall <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Pynchon <+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. By John Ode. Henry np. [In mercy.]

**546** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and Richard Symkyn, by John Bate his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] as the court was not advised.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Bartholomew in the within year [20 Aug 1432].**

**547** INQ ESSOINS

Roger Candeler, *glover*, def v Walter Bochor p. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq. Joan Wilmeslowe def v Nicholas Maple pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: J[ohn] Hert. Inq. William Bayn def v Joan Barnevyle. Plea: debt. Essonr: William Hert. Inq. William Glover def v William Neuton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

**548** LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Hertyngton owes John Webster of Ruddington 18d. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 18d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**549** LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Hertyngton and Elena his wife detain to Richard Heyneson of Dale and Joan his wife 3½ yards of white russet (*albi russeti*) cloth worth 4s. Adjudged that Richard Heyneson and Joan should recover v Richard Hertyngton and Elena 3½ yards of cloth worth 4s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**550** LEVY M Found by inq that John Croftes should recover v Henry Storer an iron fork worth 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**551** LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Hertynghon owes Alice Tannesley 9d. and 7d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**552** INQ ESSOINS

Robert Tailliour def v Robert Porter of Crowland pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Cote. Inq.

William Neell def v William Chapeleyn pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Mote. Inq.

William Bayn def v Joan Barnevyle pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

William Benette def v John Cranmer pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Rest. Inq.

Thomas Tailliour def v Elena Dockeray. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John West. Inq.

Elena Dockeraye def v Thomas Taylliour pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essnr: Richard Best. Inq.

**553** LEVY M M Found by inq that Nicholas Bochor owes a rope of hemp worth 10d. to William Benyngton. Adjudged that William should recover v Nicholas the rope worth 10d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy William for his unjust suit in mercy.

**554** M The jurors between Margaret Kaye pl and Nicholas Broude def and the essoinators (*al' essoniat'*) did not come: Richard Selby, Robert Smyth of Long Row (*Longrowe*), John Cost, John Sele jnr, John Kyrkham, Nicholas Odam, John Okele. In mercy. By [Richard] Dalbury.

**555** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and Richard Symkyn, by John Bate his attorney, come. Day given to the parties concerning hearing their judgement to the next [court] as the court was not advised.

Roll 21

Stained at foot.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Bartholomew 10 Henry VI [21 Aug 1432].**

**556** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Henry Arnall, *baker*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Pynchon of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of St Martin 5 Henry V

[13 Nov 1417] bought 6 dozen horse cloths from Henry for 6s.8d., to be paid at Easter following [27 Mar 1418]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**557** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, RICHARD FENT Joan Tyllinges of Nottingham, widow (*wedowe*), in her own person complains of John Beston, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [18 Aug 1432] by night with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Joan, beat, maltreated and affrayed her. Damages: £10. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Wilford.

**558** INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, JOHN EST John Beston, chaplain, in his own person complains of the said Joan Tyllinges of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [18 Aug 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Joan comes in her own person and says she is not guilty. As to the damages and beating John sustained on the same day, [they] were (*fruit*) from the assault and default of John himself and not the default or assault of Joan. John says that it was from the assault and default of Joan. Inq.

**559** INQ PLG PROS WILLIAM PUNT, ADAM HUNT John Alen of Nottingham, *cook*, in his own person complains of Lambert Holflete <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8d.: 3d. for dove pullets (*pull' columb*), 4d. for salmon (*salmon*) and 2d. for salt fish bought from him on Sat before the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [10 Nov 1431], which he should have paid on the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**560** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM WEST John Holyngworth of Bevercotes, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Emmot Turnour of Bevercotes. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Emmot on the feast of St Peter advincula 10 Henry VI [1 Aug 1432] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Wed before the feast of the assumption of the BVM in the said year [13 Aug



1432] without reasonable cause and licence Emmot withdrew from John's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Emmot in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

**561** [INQ] ... William Wayven of Adbolton <np>, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Saxilby. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance (1349) and statute of labourers. He says that Margaret his servant on the feast of St Bartholomew 10 Henry VI [24 Aug 1432] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1432] in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); William Saxilby on the said feast of St Bartholomew in the said year received, [retained], detained and still detains Margaret. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Saxilby in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such servant. Inq. Plg: John Orgrave. [William Wayven] np. In mercy.

**562** [INQ] ... William Ellesworth, ..., of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Cook of Lenton. Plea: detinue of 9d. He says that William Ellesworth on the feast of St Bartholomew 10 Henry VI [24 Aug 1432] paid to William Cook ...s.7d. for ... William Ellesworth on the said day ... to William cook 5s.4d. by the hand of William Mydilton ...9d.; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 6d. ... William Cook, by the said William Midilton his attorney, comes and defends the force [and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. William Ellesworth np.

**563** [INQ] ... [of] Nottingham in his own person complains of John Okeley. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that John [owes and unjustly detains] 16d. for ox, mutton and pig meat bought from him, which he should have paid ...; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces [suit. John Okeley in] his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**564** [INQ] ... complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that William on Sat before ... 10 [Henry VI] [1 Sept 1431 x 21 Aug 1432] hired a horse from Nottingham to Ashbourne for 12d. for 3 days, [which] he should have paid [on the feast of] St Peter and St Paul following [29 June 1432]; he paid nothing. Damages: ... John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Roll 21d

Top heavily stained and damaged.

**565** [INQ] ... of Margaret Drake lately of Lynn. Plea: trespass and contempt [against the ordinance (1349) and statute of Labourers]. ... [St Peter] advincula 10 Henry VI [c 1 Aug 1432] was retained with William as a mower (*ad officium metendi*) to ...; Margaret on Mon after ... [without reasonable cause and] licence withdrew from William's service. [Damages]: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Margaret ... [comes and says she was not] retained with William nor withdrew from his service. Inq. William np.

**566** [INQ] ... [Simon Ilkeston] in his own person complains of William Wylford of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 12d. ... 8 Henry VI [1429 x 1430] ... 1lb of seasoned (*seis*) onions [? tallow] ..., to be paid to Simon at Easter following [? 16 Apr 1430]; [he paid] nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**567** [LEVY M] Henry [Monyassh], abbot of Dale, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of John Okeley of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: ... of divers ... worth 6s.8d. of a bad saddle (*celle male*) worth 3s.4d. and 2 hide bends (*bendes*) worth 16d. John in his own person comes and acknowledges everything as detained. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**568** [LEVY M] The same Henry, by the same attorney, complains of the same John <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. John comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. Precept to levy.

**569** [M] William Barbour, *caryour*,<sup>39</sup> complains of John servant of Robert Ingelby <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

**570** [M] William Sparoo complains of the vicar of Kinoulton <3+, licence>. Plea: detinue of 3 bushels of corn. Defaulted. For a licence in mercy.

**571** M Thomas Stepeley complains of John Hatte. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**572** M John Chestrefeld complains of John Dalderby. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Dalderby for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Thomas Yvenet.

**573** [M] John Holyngworth of Bevercotes <np>, by Robert Clapam his attorney, complains of John Walker lately of Bevercotes (*Berecotes*). Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Holyngworth np. In mercy.

**574** INQ ... John Warde of Nottingham <np>, by William Midilton his attorney, complains of Robert Archer of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that Robert on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [18 Aug 1432] with force and arms (staff) crushed, wasted, and devastated his grass and herbage with his horses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np.

**575** RESPITE Ralph Stoyle in his own person and Richard Symkyn, by John Bate his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] concerning their judgement.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Giles in the above year [3 Sept 1432].**

**576** ESSOINS

John Okeley def v William Jell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

The same John def v the same William pl. Plea: debt. Another suit. Essonr: the same John. Inq.

Robert Porter of Crowland pl v Robert Tailliour def. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same John. Inq.

Lambert Holflete def v John Alen pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

William Wilford def v Simon Ilkeston pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fent. Inq.

**577** LEVY M Found by inq that Roger Glover owes Walter Bochor 3s.10d. Adjudged that Walter should recover v Roger 3s.10d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. For the use of the said Walter.

**578** LEVY M Found by inq that William Neell owes William Chapeleyn 6s.6d. Adjudged that William Chapeleyn should recover v William Neell 6s.6d. and 6d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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<sup>39</sup> MS unclear.

**579** LEVY M Joan Wylmeslowe acknowledges 3s. v Nicholas Maple. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. [Precept to] levy.

**580** LEVY M William Bayn [?] of Nottingham acknowledges 2s.2d. v Agnes Barnevyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. [Precept to] levy.

**581** LEVY M

Found by inq that William Benette owes John Cranmer 5s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 5s.6d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy. That Nicholas Broude owes Margaret Kaye 21d. and 2d. damages. Nicholas acknowledges 2s. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**582** M Thomas Tailliour for a licence to agree with Elena Dockeray in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**583** M Elena Dockeray for a licence to agree with Thomas Tailliour in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king'] peace.

**584** M FINE 13s.3d. Found by inq that John Beston, chaplain, is not guilty v Joan Tyllinges. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that Joan should recover nothing v John but for her unjust suit [in mercy]. That the said Joan Tyllinges is guilty v the said John in the plea of trespass. Adjudged that John should recover v Joan 13s.4d. Joan in mercy. Precept to levy.

**585** LEVY FINE 11d. Found by inq that John Holyngworth should recover the service of Emmot Porter and 12d. damages for the withdrawal. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**586** *ES'* John Alen and William Jell *bis* Simon Ilkeston *etc.*