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Roll 1

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [30 Sept 1433]
before John Etwell, mayor, Hugh Forster and John Castell, bailiffs.**

1 LEVY M John Lokyngton, *sadeler*, acknowledges 4s. v Richard Wodehall. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages discharged. Precept to levy.

2 LEVY M John Torlaton acknowledges £3 v Margaret Okeley and Gresley.¹ Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2s. [Precept to] levy.

3 Nicholas Brunnesley, parson (*p'son*), for a licence to agree with William Jonson in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: John Dorham ...

4 LEVY M Found by inq that John Radford of Nottingham, *barker* and *tyler*, owes Margery (*Marger*) Cook, servant of Richard Samon, 10s. Adjudged that Margaret should recover v John 10s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

5 M John Gromond np v John Westhall. Plea: debt. In mercy. John Westhall goes without day.

6 M John Lokyngton, *sadeler*, for a licence to agree with Robert Baxster in mercy. Plea: debt.

7 LEVY M Found by inq that John Barrowe should recover v John Lokyngton 11d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

8 ... M The jurors between William Rempston pl and William Ruddyng def, and between Margery (*Marger*) Baker pl and the same William Rudd[ying], did not come: William Steward, ..., John Warde, John Pole, Thomas Tylton, John Pynnyngton, Nicholas Broude. In mercy.

¹ MS *sic*.

9 [RESPITE] Day given to Hugh Jonson pl and Thomas Okeley def ... as the court was not advised.

10 [RESPITE] Day given between Richard Boney jnr pl and John servant of John Neuton def as the court was not advised.

11 [RESPITE] Day given to John Catur of Coventry pl and John [Wa]ltham of Nottingham def to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised. ... 15 defaults.

Forinsec pleas held on Thur after Michaelmas in the above year [1 Oct 1433].

12 [INQ] ... [Agnes] ... of Nottingham in her own person complains of John Wolaton of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John ... Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [c 29 Sept 1433] at Nottingham with force and arms (*poleaxe*, *bipenne*) made an assault on Agnes, affrayed and [maltreated] her. Damages: 3s. ...²

13 ... complains of Nicholas Broude <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that Nicholas owes and unjustly detains [8d.] ... leased to him at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 11 Henry VI [24 June 1433], which he should have paid ... following; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: ... 4d. He produces [suit]. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says [he owes him nothing. Inq.]

Roll 1d

14 [INQ] ... his wife complain of Robert Selby of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 15s.2d. They say that he owes and unjustly detains [15s.2d.] ... bought from them, which [he should have paid] at Christmas 11 Henry VI [25 Dec 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 3s.4d. They produce suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force [and says he owes them nothing. Inq.]³

² MS followed by two illegible entries.

³ MS preceded by one illegible entry and followed by four illegible entries..

15 [M] ... Mylner complains of William Plasterer. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence in mercy.

16 [M] ... of Coventry and John Trevor of Nottingham, by Roger Brerelegh their attorney, complain of Ralph Stoyle <licence>. Plea: debt. [Ralph for a licence] in mercy.

17 [M Peter] Foljamb complains of Hugh Wysowe. Plea: detinue of 2 rings. Peter np. In mercy.

18 [LEVY M Joan] queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by William S their attorney, complain of John Sele jnr <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. John [comes] and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

19 [M] The same Joan and Geoffrey complain of John Dokett <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

20 [M] William Alweder complains of John Shepherde <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

21 [M] ... complains of John Danyell. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.⁴

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Wilfred in the above year [14 Oct 1433].

22 ESSOINS

Robert Selby def v John Swyllyngton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

Nicholas Broude def v Roger Mylnhous pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Hert. Inq.

John Catur of Coventry pl v William Lynges def. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton pls v William Steward def. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fent. Inq.

Roll 2

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Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Wilfred 12 Henry VI [14 Oct 1433].

23 M William Rempston <np>, parson of the church of Bingham, np v William Ruddyng in mercy. Plea: debt.

24 LEVY M Found by inq that William Ruddyng owes Margery (*Marger*) Baker of Nottingham 2s.4d. Adjudged that Margery should recover v William 2s.4d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

25 LEVY M

Found by inq that John Docket owes Henry Corbe of Nottingham 2s.4½d. Adjudged that Henry should recover v John 2s.4½d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton should recover v Edward Coteler 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

26 M Found by inq that Joan Baker of Kimberley is not guilty v John Peyntour, *wright*, of Nottingham. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Joan but for his unjust suit in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt.

27 [RESPITE] Day given to Hugh Jonson pl and Thomas Okeley def to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

28 Day given to Richard Boney jnr pl and John servant of John Neuton def [to the next court] as the court was not advised.

29 [RESPITE Day given to] John [Catur] of Coventry pl, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, and John Waltham of Nottingham [def] to the next [court] to hear their judgement concerning 15 defaults as the court was not advised.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Wilfred in the above year [15 Oct 1433].

30 INQ ... John Brockestowe of Basford, miller (*mylner*), by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Wheteley of Nottingham, *baker* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 13s. He says that John Wheteley owes and unjustly detains 13s.: 10s. for corn

⁴ MS followed by three illegible entries.

and 3s. for first-grade malt bought [from him], which John Wheteley should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Wheteley in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

31 [INQ] ... John Balthwayt in his own person complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham <7+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 14s.4d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 14s.4d.: for a black horse bought from him 8s., for a fallow (*faloe*) dun horse bought at the same time 5s.5d. and for 24 arrows bought at the same time 12d., which Richard should have paid on the feast of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1433]; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and still refuses]. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard [in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing]. Inq.⁵

32 [INQ] ... complains of John Horsley of Gamston. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. He says that John Ca... .. bought from him on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 11 Henry VI [24 June 1433], which John Horsley should have paid William ...; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Horsley [in his own person comes] and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

33 [INQ] ... [Agnes Wilson], by [William] Caunterbury her attorney, complains of John Emotson of Nuthall. Plea: debt of 6s. She says that John ... BVM 10 Henry VI borrowed 6s. from Agnes, to be paid ... following; [he paid] nothing [but refused to pay and] still refuses. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. John [in his own person comes and defends the force and] says he owes her [nothing. Inq.]

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Roll 2d

[? Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Simon and St Jude 12 Henry VI [28 Oct 1433].

34 [M DIS] The jurors between [? John Catur of Coventry] pl and William Lynges def did not come: Nicholas Turnour, Robert Clerk, *skynner*, Thomas More, *coryour*, Richard Plattes, William Benet, Henry Barbour, Robert Shakespere,

William Couper [of] Timber Hill (*Tymb'hill*), John Warde, William Hill, tailor, John Barton, John Whitelegh, Richard Sherman, Thomas Bayle. In mercy. Dis.⁶

35 M DIS The jurors between Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton pls and William Steward def did not come: Richard Selby, John Dalley, John Grymston, Thomas Haseclyff, John Serjaunt, Robert Breese, Laurence Couper. In mercy. [Dis.]

36 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Tawburn pl and John Wheteley def, and between John Kent pl and William Benet def, did not come: Robert Farley, John Kyrkham snr, Thomas More, *coryour*, Nicholas Odham, John Barton, John Horspole jnr, William Couper [of] Timber Hill (*Tymb'hill*), Robert Shakespere. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Simon and St Jude in the above year [29 Oct 1433].

37 [INQ John] ... his attorney, complains of Thomas Benton, *barbour*, of Nottingham <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that [Thomas] on Sat before the feast of St Peter and St Paul 11 Henry VI [27 June 1433] borrowed 20d. from John, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

38 [INQ] ... Thomas Benton, *barbour*, in his own person complains of Thomas Barley of Kimberley. Plea: detinue of a *plaustrum* of sea coals (*unius plastr' carbonu' marit'*) worth 2s.6d. which Thomas Barley should have delivered on the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [11 Nov 1433]; he delivered nothing but detained the wagonload and still detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas Barley in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such wagonload. Inq.

39 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by Nicholas Barbour their attorney, complain of Thomas Rothewode <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. They say that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 4s.4d. for the rent of a game hunt [?] (*expedicionis carn'*) within Sherwood Forest, which

⁵ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

⁶ MS preceded by five illegible entries.

Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. [Thomas] comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

Roll 3

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 12 Henry VI [29 Oct 1433].

40 [INQ] M Thomas Thorpp of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Emmot Tyler of Nottingham. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that Emmot on the feast of St Andrew 11 Henry VI [30 Nov 1432] leased to Thomas a garden for a term of 3 years for 12d. paid annually; Emmot at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1433] ejected Thomas by which *binac' rebinac' et finum in eodem composicione una cum herbagiis suis in eodem crescentis perdidit*. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Emmot in her own person comes and defends the force and says she made no such covenant. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

41 [INQ] ... William Stepeley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Alice Knyght of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 20s.4d. He says that Alice on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 11 Henry VI [9 May 1433] bought from him 15 skeps (*skeppes*) of white bread and *par* for 20s.4d., to be paid at ...⁷ following; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: Henry Smalley, Thomas Sporyour.

42 [INQ] ... Thomas Jonson, by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of Robert Blakburn of Bingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and [unjustly detains 3s.] ..., which [he should have paid] at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; [he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... [Robert] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

43 [INQ] ... [Thomas Nevyl], by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Strobull of Rolleston. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says

that Thomas Strobull on Mon after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [5 Oct 1433] with force and arms (staff) took and led away 4 oxen worth £4. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Thomas Strobull in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

44 [INQ] ... John Malefeld of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Ketyll, vicar of the church of Beeston. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Ketyll on Mon after Michaelmas 11 Henry VI [5 Oct 1433] with force and arms (an iron *pykeforfe*) broke the doors and lock of John Malefeld's house, took, carried off and led away divers of his goods and chattels: a chest (*archam*) worth 3s., a coffer worth 2s., 3 tables worth 4s. with a pair of trestles worth 4d., 4 earthenware (*terre*) pots for ale worth 8d., a *brake pro lino* worth 6d., a muck fork (*mukfurk*) worth ..., [and] 3 ladders (*ladderres*) worth 16d. Damages: 40s. ...⁸

45 [INQ] ... [William Lemeryng in] his own person complains of William Parwych. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [William] Parwych on Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 11 Henry VI [10 Sept 1432] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on ... his wife, affrayed and maltreated her, and broke William Lemeryng's mazer worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William Parwych in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Ode.⁹

Roll 3d

46 ... John Worthyngton, by William C[aunderbury] his attorney, complains of William Robert of Mansfield <Sat, 15+, condemned>. Plea: debt. They have day on Tues following. Attached by a sorrel horse with the saddle and halter worth 10s. John Robert comes and claims the horse and saddle as his own chattels. He comes with 6 hands and appropriated the horse and saddle. William should remain attached by the halter. ...¹⁰

⁷ MS date omitted.

⁸ MS followed by two illegible entries.

⁹ MS followed by one illegible entry.

¹⁰ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

[Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [11 Nov 1433]].¹¹

47 M John Wheteley for a licence to agree with John Brockestowe in mercy. Plea: debt.

48 M Found by inq that Richard Tamworth owes John Balth[wayt] 14s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 14s.6d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

49 M John Wheteley for a licence to agree with Thomas Tawburn, chaplain, in mercy. Plea: debt

50 M William Benett for a licence to agree with John Kent in mercy. Plea: debt.

51 LEVY M

Found by inq that William Jonson should recover v John Horsley 2s.2d. and 2d. damages. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That Agnes Wilson should recover 6s. v John Emmotson and 4d. damages. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

52 [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Barley does not detain to Thomas Benton a *plastrum* of sea coals (*unum plastr' carbon' marit'*). Thomas for his unjust suit in mercy.

53 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Thomas Strobull of Rolleston is guilty v Thomas Nevyll. Plea: trespass. Adjudged that Thomas Nevyll should recover v Thomas Strobull 44s. ... Let him remain in prison.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Martin in the above year [12 Nov 1433].

54 INQ BURGESS ... John Parker, *wright*, in his own person complains of Joan widow of Roger Parker of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Mon after the feast of All Saints 12 Henry VI [2 Nov 1433] with force and arms (iron axes, *axis*) broke his house, soil, fences and pales (*palic'*), and took and carried of divers of his goods: a pair of (*dez*) querns with the

¹¹ MS heading illegible apart from *yeme*.

equipment (*apparat*) worth 10s. placed (*fundat*) on John's soil fenced and enclosed,¹² a furnace (*fornac*) similarly founded worth 6s.8d., a wooden screen (*screne*) similarly enclosed worth 3s.4d., [and] 2 pairs of *cuntrestre*' worth 12d. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Plg: Thomas Roley.

Roll 4

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [12 Nov 1433].

55 BURGESS INQ John Parker of Nottingham, *wright*, executor of the will of Roger Parker of Nottingham, deceased, in his own person complains of Joan widow and one of the executors of the said Roger <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Roger in his lifetime ordained and constituted John and Joan as his executors for the ordering and disposing of all his goods and chattels for his soul and the souls of the faithful departed as they should see fit to do, and John and Joan were taken before our¹³ official [and] sworn in right (*juris*) form as contained in Roger's will; Joan on Mon after the feast of All Saints 12 Henry VI [2 Nov 1433] with force and arms (staff) broke the houses and closes of John the other executor and took and carried off divers goods and chattels not disposed according to Roger's last wish: 5 silver spoons worth 10s., 8 bronze dishes worth 20s., 6 bronze pots worth 20s., 8 coverlets worth 26s.8d., 6 pairs of linen sheets worth 20s., an iron stove (*caminum ferr*) worth 10s., an iron andiron (*aunderum*) worth 2s., a Flanders chest worth 3s.4d., 3 dozen pewter vessels (*pewtrevesselles*) worth ...,¹⁴ 2 wooden chests worth 5s., a coffer worth 12d., 2 basins with 2 ewers (*bassyng' cum ij lavacr*) worth 10s., 5 chandeliers (*chaundelers*) worth 2s., a window cloth (*wyndocloth*) worth 2s.6d., 2 kneading troughs (*knedyngtroghes*) worth 20d., a pair of trestles worth 8d., 2 chipping axes (*axes chipp*) worth 3s.4d., a hammer (*hamur*) worth 3d., a chair (*cathedram*) worth 12d., a bench (*banquer*) with 9 cushions (*quisshyns*) worth 2s., 2 tables worth 2s., an iron crank from a grinding stone (*gryndylston*) worth 4d., 7 *milnerbylles* worth 16d., and other household utensils worth 3s.4d.

¹² MS unclear.

¹³ MS *nostra* [?]

¹⁴ MS blank space.

Damages: ... He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and [says she is not guilty]. Inq. Plg: Thomas [Roley].

56 [INQ] ... [The same Joan widow and one of the executors of the will of the said Roger Parker complains of John Hawke] of Nottingham, *wright*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that ... 12 Henry VI [1 Sept x 12 Nov 1433] with force and arms (an iron axe and staff) [broke and] entered Joan's house levying force and helping [himself] to all ... taking and carrying off goods and chattels of the said testator (*fuerit* [?] *vim prestans et auxilians ad omnia ... bona et catalla sepedict' testator' invent' capiend' et asportand'*). Damages: 10m. She produces [suit]. ... John Hawke in his own person comes and says [he is not] guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Roley who mainperned as above.

57 INQ ... [Robert] Brustall of Burton Joyce, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of William Node <essoins>. Plea: debt of 7s.4d. and a strike of barley worth 6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s. and the strike of barley outstanding on 16s. for an ox bought from him, which William should have paid Robert at Easter 11 Henry VI [12 Apr 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Node in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.¹⁵

Roll 4d

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Katherine in the within year [25 Nov 1433].

58 INQ ESSOINS

John Hawke def v John Parker pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

Essonr: Thomas Kay by assent of the parties. Inq.

Margaret Sclatier def v John Parker pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

Essonr: the said Thomas by the assent of the parties. Inq.

William Node def v Robert Brustall pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.¹⁶

59 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Rothewode owes Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton 4s.4d. Adjudged that Joan and Geoffrey should recover v Thomas 4s.4d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

¹⁵ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

¹⁶ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

60 M Alice Knyght of Nottingham for a licence to agree with William Stepeley in mercy. Plea: debt.

61 LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Blakeburn owes Thomas Jonson 3s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Robert 3s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

62 [LEVY M Found] by inq that William Hobson of Carlton is guilty v Henry Ambler. Plea: trespass to the value of 8d. Adjudged that [Henry] should recover v William 8d. The parties come and seek respite ... of Ralph Cobham and as [they are] not [able] to reply ... Henry says ... and seeks judgement and his damages as above for default of a reply.

63 [LEVY M] ... owes 2s. to John Emotson. Adjudged that John should recover ... [2s.] and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

64 M [DIS] The jurors between Robert Brustall pl and William Node def, and between John Etwell and John the servant pls and Richard Tamworth def, did not come: Robert Farley, Walter Power, Robert Selby, Henry Hugyn, John Fullage, Richard More, John Cattesworth. In mercy. [Dis.]

Roll 5A¹⁷

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Katherine 12 Henry VI [26 Nov 1433].

65 INQ ... Roger Milnhous of Nottingham, by Nicholas B[arbour] his attorney, complains of Robert Cotyngham of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Roger on Sat before the feast of St Martin 11 Henry VI [8 Nov 1432] leased a garden to Robert for 3s., to hold from the said feast for a year, to be paid at the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 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.

66 INQ [PLG] PROS ... WENT, ... FENT William Stapulford, by William C[aunderbury] his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell <essoin>. Plea: debt

of 8s.2d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains [8s.2d.] for kids (*kyddes*) of wood (*lign*) and rye (*silig*) bought from him, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; 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.

67 [INQ] ... Margaret Midelton of Nottingham, <essoin>, by John Ode her attorney, complains of Robert Laurence of Radcliffe <essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s.6d. Margaret says that Robert owes her 8s.6d. for a robe well ... bought from her, which Robert should have paid on Sat before the feast of St Martin last [7 Nov 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 8s. [Let her recover.] In mercy. As to 6d., he says he owes her nothing. Inq. She seeks execution of the body and commital to prison.

68 [INQ] ... John Plumptre of Nottingham, by William Caunt[erbury] his attorney, complains of John Wolaton of Nottingham <essoin by assent>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Plumptre says that John Wolaton on 4 June 10 Henry VI [1432] with force and arms (*poleaxe*)¹⁸ broke John Plumptre's close. Damages: £10. He produces suit. John Wolaton in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Precept to Nicholas Barbour, one of the serjeants at mace to cause to come on Wed after the feast of the conception of the BVM [9 Dec 1433] a jury of 12. Same day given to the parties.

69 Attached piece 26 x 8.4 cms.

Precept to Nicholas Barbour, one of the serjeants at mace, to cause to come before the mayor and bailiffs of Nottingham on Wed after the feast of the conception of the BVM 14 [9 Dec 1433] free and law worthy men of Nottingham by whom the truth should be better known, who are not related [?] to John Plumptre of Nottingham nor John Wolaton of the same, to recognise on their oath if John Wolaton should be guilty of a trespass as John Plump[tre] alledged v him or not both that John Plump[tre] and John Wolaton put themselves on that jury. He should have 9 jurors and this precept. Witd: John Castell and Hugh Forster. 27 Nov 12 Henry VI [1433].

Verso

Nicholas Barbour executor of this precept shown in the panel annexed.

¹⁷ MS no membrane number found if one were ever written.

¹⁸ MS *bipenne* interlined *pollax'*.

70 Attached piece 26.8 x 8.8 cms.

The jurors between John Plumptre pl and John Wolaton def.

•••+ Roger Wyllington
 +••+ Simon Ilkeston
 +++++ John Fraunceys <ill>
 +++++ John Wylbram
 •+++ John Corbette
 ?+•+ William Bower
 •••+ Robert Breese
 +++++ John Mason, *ymag[er]*
 +++++ William Broun, *tacker*
 •••+ John Barker
 •••• John, Smyth, *glover*
 •+++ Richard Kegworth
 •••+ William Wade
 •••• Robert Ingelby
 •+•• Thomas Caye
 •+•• Thomas More, *coryour*
 •••• John Barton
 +++++ John Bullur

Contra usque Michaelmas as in the court of the nativity of St John the Baptist roll
 16. Barbour.

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An illegible action for debt between Roger ... and John Innocent of 40s. John
 Innocent has 15+ above his name.

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Roll 5Ad

[? Forinsec pleas held on Wed 9 Dec 1433].¹⁹

71 INQ ... John Balthwayt of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas
 Smalley of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that

¹⁹ MS the court date is illegible and preceded by an unknown number
 of illegible entries.

Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula 11 Henry VI [3 Aug 1433] with force and arms (staff) depastured, crushed and consumed his grass there lately growing worth 2s. with his animals: horses and oxen. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

72 [INQ] ... [Simon] ... of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Stokes of Nottingham <+, licence>. Plea: detinue ... He says that Simon on the feast of St Laurence 11 Henry VI [10 Aug 1433] [delivered in safe] custody a slay (*slaye*) to Simon, to be restored to Simon at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1433]; [he restored nothing but unjustly] detained and still detains. Damages: ... [John] in his own person comes and defends the force and says [he detains] no slay (*slaye*). [Inq.] John for a licence in mercy.

73 [INQ] ... by William C[aunderbury] his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. [He says that] he owes and unjustly detains 3s.: 2s.4d. for a *plaustrum* of sea coals (*pro una plaustrat' carbon' marit'*) and [8d.] for an amercement v Richard Wodehall, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard Redeswell, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

74 ... John Ireland, by William C[aunderbury] his attorney, complains of John Mapurley <4+, licence>. Plea: debt. Attached by a white mare worth ...²⁰ He made many defaults. John Mapurley for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Clapam.

75 [INQ] ... Richard Redeswell, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of John Barley of Kimberley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues after the feast of St Barnabas 11 Henry VI [16 June 1433] with force and arms (staff) occupied and crushed Richard's close with a ... and 2 cartloads of sea coals (*ij carrectat' carbon' marit'*) on which and in which he made bells, so that ... he was not able to make bells. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. As to the occupation and crushing of the soil, he says that Thomas Wyssyngden leased (*conduxit*) the soil from Richard and to the same ... licence to occupy, and so is not guilty as above. [Inq.] Richard np.

Roll 6

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the conception of the BVM 12 Henry VI [9 Dec 1433].

76 [INQ] ... Robert Barnewell of Nottingham, leech (*leche*), by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of John Balthwayt of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. [He says that] John owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. for curing and alleviating his headache (*sanacione et extollacione dolorem capiti sui*), which John should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; 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.

77 INQ ... The same Robert, by the said William his attorney, complains of the said John. Plea: deceit. He says that Robert on the aforesaid feast [29 Sept 1433] delivered to John a stepping black horse to sell under the condition that John should sell the horse for 6s. for Robert's advantage and profit. John on the same day sold [it] to Robert Wyllyngton of Nottingham for a horse worth 7s. and 3s. in cash and received the money ..., of which money John delivered to Robert 5s. asserting that he had received no more so that consoling (*consoland'*) in the price of the horse ... and retaining to Robert 6s. and of the price of the black horse in deceit. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he made no such deceit. Inq.

78 [LEVY M] John Preston and John Cargrave, by John Ode their attorney, complain of John Smyth, *bochour* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 13s.7d. arrears beyond a covenant. John Smyth in his own person comes and acknowledges 13s.7d. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d. Precept to levy. The pls seek execution of the body.

79 ... complains of William Forster, *bochour* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. William Forster [in his own person comes] and acknowledges 20d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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80 M M John ... complains of William Mobburlegh. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence to agree in mercy. Plg: Richard Grove.

81 INQ ... Master John Wylford of Wilford, by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Barrowe of Nottingham <essoyn, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9d. for grass bought from him, which John Barrowe should have paid at the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [11 Nov 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3d. He produces suit. John Barrowe in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

82 [RESPITE] Hugh Jonson pl and Thomas Okeley def come and a day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

83 [RESPITE] Richard Boney and John servant of John Neuton [come] and a day given as above.²¹

[Forinsec pleas held on] Wed after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the above year [23 Dec 1433].

84 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Robert Cotyngham owes Roger Mylnhous 3s. Adjudged that [Roger] should recover v Robert 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.²²

85 ... Richard ...wode [owes] ...2d. v William Stapulford. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. ...

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Roll 6d

86 DAY Day given between John Plumptre pl and John Wolaton def to the next [court] on Wed before the feast of St Vincent [? 20 Jan 1434]. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. The inq rests, not taken as nothing ...²³

²¹ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

87 LEVY M Richard Redeswell acknowledges 3s. v John Barley. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

88 LEVY M John Barrowe acknowledges 9d. v Master John Wylford. Plea: debt. Damages: 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

[Forinsec pleas held on] Thur after Epiphany in the above year [7 Jan 1434].

89 [LEVY M] ... by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Cropwell <6+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 5s.5d. He made many defaults. [Adjudged that ... should recover v William] 5s.5d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. He seek execution of the body and committal to prison.

90 [M] Ralph Stoye complains of Robert Bayle of Nottingham <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy.

91 INQ M ... Richard Hayhyrst of Chilwell, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Robert Banwell of Nottingham <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 5s.8d. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula 11 Henry VI [8 Aug 1433] bought a bull and a cow from Richard for 20s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1433]; Robert satisfied Richard at Michaelmas to the said sum of 5s.8d. now in demand; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Roll 7 more before

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after Epiphany 12 Henry VI [7 Jan 1434].

92 INQ M ... <np. Plg: John Ireland> Richard Hayhyrst of Chilwell, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Robert Banwell of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt of 5m. He says that Robert on Mon after the feast of St Nicholas 4 Henry VI [10 Dec 1425] bought 100 sheep called wethers for 5m from Richard, to be paid at the

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²³ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1426]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

93 INQ [PLG] PROS AS ABOVE John Brockestowe of Basford, by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of William Kechyn of Strelley <essoine>. Plea: debt of 15d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 15d. for a bushel of grain multure (*grani multur*), which William should have paid at Michaelmas last 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; 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. Plg: John Serjaunt.

94 [INQ] ... Robert Cook of Nottingham <np by John Ode> in his own person complains of Robert Banwell. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that [Robert] Cook on Thur after the feast of St Denis 12 Henry VI [15 Oct 1433] agreed with Robert [Banwell that] he cured Avicia, Robert Cook's wife, of gout (*gutta*) and this ... 9 ... paid to Robert Banwell 3s.4d. ... to Robert Cook not previously made (*non prefecit*) but broke the covenant. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert [Banwell] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no such covenant. Inq. Robert [Cook] np.

95 [INQ] ... Ralph Stoyle in his own person complains of John Cobb of Tithby. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Wed before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 8 Henry VI [26 Oct 1429] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a cartload of hay (*unam correct' fen*) worth 6s.8d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Fossebrook.

96 M The same Ralph complains of Alexander Webster of Leicester <licence, Caunterbury>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Alexander for a licence [in mercy].

97 M Richard Waleys of Tadcaster (*Tatecastre*), by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Stoward. Plea: debt. ...

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Roll 7d

98 PAID M The same John Capell complains of Richard Herberd of Saxondale.

Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. [In mercy.]²⁴

99 John Wylbram complains of John Horner of Nottingham <4+, licence. Plgs: John Orgrave, Thomas Yvenett>. Plea: debt. He made many defaults. John Horner for a licence in mercy.

100 M William Covyntre <np>, parson of the church of Keyworth, in his own person complains of Roger Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William np. Plg: a horse.

101 M William Archer in his own person complains of Alan Loksmyth <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. Alan for a licence in mercy.

102 [LEVY M] William Parker of Chilwell, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of William Lynges <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4s. William comes in his own person and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

103 [M] John Baroclogh complains of Hugh Cook of Basingfield <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Hugh for a licence in mercy.

104 M Hugh ... in his own person complains of John Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Hugh np. In mercy.

105 M Richard ... [Robert] Bayle of Gamston complains of William Wayvyn. Plea: debt. Richard and Robert np. In mercy.

106 ... complains of John Smyth of Nottingham <acknowledges. Plg: John Wylbram for the amercement>. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. for arrows. John comes [and acknowledges the debt]. In mercy. Plg: a ...

107 ... [Robert] ... complains of John Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

108 M John Braunch complains of a man <Caunterbury>. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

109 M Margaret Rempston, by Henry Bower her attorney, <licence. Plg: John Wylbram for the amercement> complains of John Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Smyth for a licence in mercy.

110 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WENT, ADAM FENT Robert Bladerwyk, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Wayvyn <licence. Plg: Thomas Farley. Plea: debt of 7s.6d. He says that ...²⁵

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Vincent 12 Henry VI [21 Jan 1434].

111 [LEVY] M John Etwell of Nottingham complains of Henry Fulwode of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 7s. for rent. [Henry] comes in his own person and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. He seeks execution of the body and commital to prison.

112 INQ M ... Richard Barbour, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of William Benete, *walker* <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 8d. for curing his injured shin (*pro sanacione tibie sue lese*), which William should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; 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. William for a licence in mercy.

113 [INQ] ... <against except for Byngham>. Roger Hunt complains of William Covyntre, parson of the church of Keyworth. Plea: debt of 40s. Roger in his own person says that he on Mon before Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [28 Sept 1433] was retained with William as an advisor (*de consilio suo*) in a case of exchange of benefices between William then vicar of Ham on the one part and Master Ralph Martell then parson of Keyworth on the other, taking for his salary 40s. After

²⁴ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

²⁵ MS entry incomplete.

William was in corporal possession of the church, by virtue of this retention, Roger ... from the said Mon until the same William was in corporal possession ... [ad]vice and aid of Roger on Tues before the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the said year [19 Jan 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and [still refuses. Damages]: 40s. He produces suit. William, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Attached by a horse worth 13s.4d. for which horse John ... mainperned ... to the next court.

114 [INQ] ... The same Roger in his own person complains of the said William. Plea: debt of 35s.8d. He complains that when he on Wed before the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [4 Nov 1433] was retained with the said William as his advisor in a case of exchange of benefices taking for his costs and expenses 35s.8d.: going from Nottingham to London three times for prosecuting the said cause as shown by his letter of procuration, which costs and expenses were so agreed, William on the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the said year [25 Jan 1434] should have satisfied Roger; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. By the said attachment.

Another inq between Roger and William concerning a debt of 32s.8d. but the roll is too damaged and it has not been transcribed.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification of the BVM in the above year [4 Feb 1434].

115 ... <licence> ...omaster of Nottingham, pardoner (*p'doner*), and Elena his wife ... on Sat after the feast of the invention of the Holy Cross [? 9 May 1433] ... *wortelode* worth 3s.6d. ... Thomas and Elena in the own persons ... not guilty ...

116 INQ Magot [widow of Robert Cowdale and John Barton executors] of the will of Robert Cowdale, by John Bate their attorney, complain of Margaret Midilton and John Ode. Plea: debt of 5s. They say that Margaret and John Ode owe and

unjustly detain 5s. for malt bought from Robert, which they should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433] to Robert; they paid nothing to Robert in his lifetime and after his death to Magot and John Barton, but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Margaret and John Ode in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe them nothing. Inq. Plg: Gervase Wilford.²⁶

117 [INQ] ... [William] ... in his own person complains of John Barret of Nottingham <2+>. Plea: debt of 26s. He says that [John] ... after the feast of the purification of the BVM 11 Henry VI [c 2 Feb 1433] ... of arrows and bolts [?] worth ... [bought from William for] 26s., to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM ...; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces [suit. John in his own person comes and] defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

118 [INQ] ... [The same William] complains of the same John <2+, licence. Plg: Hugh Bladesmyth>. Plea: debt of 12s. He says that John on 3 Sept 11 Henry VI [1432] agreed with William to give 9d. a week for his board whilst he should eat with William which John from 3 Sept had board to Christmas following [25 Dec 1433] for 16 weeks, which William should have paid at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

119 INQ ... William Bryges of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Annesley <essoine>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.6d. for the pledge of John v William Mascury, which William Bryges paid for John to William Mascury at Christmas last [25 Dec 1433] and which John should have satisfied William Bryges at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1434]; 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.

120 M Richard Wodehall complains of John Whitende <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

²⁶ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

121 M William Jonson, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Henry Hunt <essoin, acknowledges, *jayles*>. Plea: debt of 4s. Henry comes in his own person and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Henry in mercy. Precept to levy.

Hic filafatur rot' Johannis Fox iij Querel'.

Roll 9

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification of the BVM 12 Henry VI [4 Feb 1434].

122 INQ PLG PROS [JOHN] WEST, ADAM EST Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by Nicholas Barbour their attorney, complain of Henry Smalley of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 7s. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 7s. for hay bought at the feast of St Laurence 11 Henry VI [10 Aug 1433], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

123 INQ LEVY M PLG PROS [JOHN] REST, [ADAM] EST Hugh Cocke of Stapleford <np> in his own person complains of Henry Fyssher of Bramcote. Plea: debt of 4s.8d. He says that William was retained with the whole of the vill of Bramcote to ward their pigs from Michaelmas 11 Henry VI [29 Sept 1432] for a year taking from the men of the said vill 4s.8d.; Henry at Christmas in the said year [25 Dec 1432] became the pledger and fidejussor of the men of the said vill to Hugh and agreed to pay 4s.8d. at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1433] to Hugh if the men of the said vill should not pay Hugh; [they paid nothing] whereby the action accrued to William. Henry paid nothing to Hugh but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Henry comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Hugh np.

124 [INQ] ... Margery (*Marger'*) Valey of Nottingham <np>, by Edmund Wodhous her attorney, complains of William Derby lately servant of Robert Valey. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. She says that [William] was retained with Margery at Easter 10 Henry VI [20 Apr 1432] to serve ... as in an indenture; [William] on Fri after the feast of the purification of the BVM 12 Henry VI [5 Feb 1433] without reasonable cause and

licence withdrew from Margery's service. Damages: ... She produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was [not] retained with Margery nor withdrew. Inq.

125 M Thomas Alestre, by William C[aunderbury] his attorney, complains of John Andrewe of Burton Joyce <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. John comes, by Richard Whetecrofte his attorney, and acknowledges 6s.8d. by the pledge of the same Richard. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

126 M Joan Shefeld <np>, by John Ode [his] attorney, complains of Alice Draper. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

127 M Joan queen of England and Geoffrey Kneton, by Nicholas Barbour their attorney, complain of John Westhall <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s. for hay. [John] in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

128 [M] William Clyfton, by William C[aunderbury his attorney,] complains of John Dalderby <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.²⁷

129 [INQ] ... The same John Fox complains of the same Thomas <essoyn by William Caunterbury his attorney>. Plea: debt of 5m. John complains that John at the feast of the exaltation of the HC 8 Henry VI [14 Sept 1429] was retained with Thomas as his servant and attorney ... and the business of Thomas overseas as concerning certain merchandise and business between them ...²⁸

Roll 9d

[? Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Valentine [17 Feb 1434].²⁹

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Valentine in the above year [18 Feb 1434].

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²⁸ MS severely damaged.

²⁹ MS the court date is illegible and followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

130 [INQ] ... John Balthwayt in his own person complains of Richard Neuton of Nottingham <2+, as below>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4s. for a horse bought at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433], to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

131 [INQ] ... John Draper, bearward (*berward*), of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Ambler of Newthorpe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat before the feast of St Valentine 12 Henry VI [13 Feb 1434] [with force] and arms (staff) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

132 INQ ... EST William Ambler of Newthorpe in his own person complains of John Draper, bearward. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat before the feast of St Valentine 12 Henry VI [13 Feb 1434] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a mare worth 5s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

133 LAW M Robert Benyngton of Nottingham <Wed> in his own person complains of William Couper of Loughborough <afterwards licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. Damages: 12d. William comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day to make law with 6 hands at the first hour on Thur following. At which hour Robert was essoined. They have day at the first hour on Thur following by the said essoin. At which hour Robert was charged and appeared and William was charged and did not appear but defaulted in making his law. Adjudged that William in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

Roll 10

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Valentine 12 Henry VI [18 Feb 1434].

134 INQ ... Thomas Stokes of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Knottynghley of Nottingham, *corviser* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Leonard 11 Henry VI [17

Aug 1433] arrested divers goods of John Bothe of Nottingham, Thomas' tenant: a table worth 10d., with trestles, pewter vessels worth 3s., a chest (*archam*) worth 6d., a *dosur* with a bench (*banquer*) and 3 cushions (*quisshyns*) worth 20d., and 2 coverlets worth 5s. for Thomas' rent in arrears; John Knottyngley on the said day by night with force and arms (staff) took and carried off the said goods. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Knott[yngley] in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

135 INQ JUDGEMENT [PLG] PROS ... Richard Chestrefeld in his own person complains of William Bouchier of Boston <15+, Thur purification [of the BVM], Sun convicted>. Plea: debt of 40s. Richard complains that William on Mon after the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [5 Nov 1431] borrowed 40s. from Richard, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Attached by a *ball'* [? crossbow] and 1½ hundredweight of stockfish. William charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Richard comes in his own person and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself [as William has given] no reply in law. Adjudged that [Richard should recover v William] 40s. and 3s.4d. [damages] assessed by the court. William in mercy. ...³⁰

136 [RESPITE] Richard Boney jnr pl and John son of John Neuton def [come]. Day given to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

137 RESPITE Judgement between William Mascury and Joan wife of David ap Blethyn def rests to the next [court].

138 RESPITE Robert Stoye pl and John Coll def come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

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[? Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Chad 12 Henry VI [3 Mar 1434].³¹

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³¹ MS there appears to be a missing court date.

Roll 10d

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Chad in the above year [4 Mar 1434].

139 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST John Spysyer, *hosyer*, in his own person complains of William Fyssher of Nottingham, *bochur* <licence>. Plea: debt of 22d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 22d.: 16d. for a pair of hose and 6d. for a hood bought at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov], which William should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept]; 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 for a licence in mercy.

140 [M] ... his attorney, complains of Thomas Kyddesley of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. ... In mercy.

141 [LEVY M] ... his attorney, complains of Henry Jonson of Hempshill <acknowledges. Plg: Richard Whetecroft>. Plea: debt ... Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Plg: Richard Whetecroft.

142 ... in his own person complains of Elena Carter of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ...

143 INQ ... [William Key] ... his attorney, complains of William Palmer of Nottingham <licence. Plg: William ...>. Plea: debt of 10d. William Key complains that William Palmer owes and unjustly detains 10d. outstanding on a baslard bought at the feast of All Saints 12 Henry VI [1 Nov 1433], which William Palmer should have paid on the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William Palmer in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.

144 M John Balthwayt complains of William Lynges <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

145 M Alan Hackette of Cotgrave <np. Plg: Henry Sotheron> in his own person complains of John Welby of Car Colston <Sun>. Plea: debt of 5d. for altering (*sinacione*) of a doublet (*dupl'*) of John his son. John waged law with 6 hands that he owed him nothing. He had day at the first hour on Mon following. Alan at the said hour was essoined. They have day to the first hour on Tues following. Alan np. In mercy. Plg: Henry Sotheron.

Roll 11 more before

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Edward king and martyr 12 Henry VI [17 Mar 1434].

146 AGAINST The inq between John Hunt pl and William Covyntre, parson (*p'son*), def against the next court at the instance of the mayor. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. The inq between Roger Hunt pl and William Covyntre def in 2 suits against the next [court]. Plea: debt.

147 M DIS The jurors between John Fox pl and Thomas Stretton def did not come: John Mason, *ymager*, Robert Ingelby, John Meller, Ralph Stoye, Richard Arnall, William Bower, John Wodehall, *barbour*, William Steward, Richard Chestrefeld. In mercy. Dis.

148 RESPITE Richard Boney jnr pl and John servant of John Neuton come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

149 RESPITE Judgement between William Mascury pl and Joan wife of David ap Blethyn def rests as the court was not advised.

150 RESPITE Ralph Stoye pl and John Coll def did not come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

151 DAY John Plumtre pl, by William Caunterbury his attorney, and John Wolaton def come. Day given to the parties to the next [court] on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose following [31 Mar 1434]. Let the inq rest as no ...

[Further forinsec pleas held on] Wed before the feast of St Edward king and martyr in the above year [17 Mar 1434].

152 [INQ] ... [Joan queen of England and] Geoffrey Kneton, by [? Richard] Barbour their attorney, complain of William Jell <acknowledges ...>. Plea: debt of 4s. They say ... St John Baptist 11 Henry VI [c 24 June 1433] 2 acres of meadow in the [King's meadow] ..., to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1434]; [he paid] nothing [but refused to pay and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq. William acknowledges. In mercy.

153 INQ M ... John Wheteley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Joan Radford of Nottingham <licence. Plg: William Radford>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Wed after the feast of St Mathias 12 Henry VI [3 Mar 1434] with force and arms (her fists) by night opened the doors of John's house and took and carried off a towel worth 20d., a woman's chemise worth 16d. and 2 horse girdles (*singula equorum*) worth 4d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Joan for a licence in mercy.

154 [INQ] ... Robert Baxster of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Kyrkham of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Richard at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433] [was retained] with Robert to serve him from the said feast for a year as a corviser; on Thur the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [25 Mar 1434] without reasonable cause and licence [Richard] withdrew [from Robert's service]. Damages: 3s.4d. [He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says] he was not retained ... [Inq.]

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Roll 11d

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose in the within year [31 Mar 1434].

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [1 Apr 1434].

155 [INQ] ... John Hare of Lenton, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Robert Grynder of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 20d. for a bushel of mixed multure (*multur' mixtil'*) bought from him, which Robert should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM 12 Henry VI [2 Feb 1434]; 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.

156 [INQ] ... [Thomas Beverley] of Broughton in Leics., by John Wheteley his attorney, complains of Thomas Grene and John of ... [Plea: debt] of 8d. He says that Thomas Grene and John on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula 11 Henry VI [8 Aug 1433] bought a strike of malt (*estrik' bras' ord'*) from Thomas for 8d., to be paid [to Thomas] Beverley on the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1433]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas Grene and John Grene in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

157 INQ PLG PROS ADAM PUNT, WILLIAM HUNT The same Thomas Grene and John Grene in their own persons complain of the said Thomas Beverley. Plea: breach of covenant. They say that Thomas Beverley on Sat before the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 11 Henry VI [8 Aug 1433] covenanted with them that he should meet (*obmaret'*) them on Wed after the assumption [of the BVM] [19 Aug 1433] to receive from them 2 *plaustra* of sea coals (*ij plastr' carbonu' marit'*) worth 3s.4d. On the day Thomas did not come but withdrew himself. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Thomas Beverley comes, by John Wheteley of Nottingham his attorney, and defends the force and says he broke no covenant with them. Inq. Plg: Nicholas Maple.

158 INQ ... William Harewode of Nottingham, *corviser* <np>, in his own person complains of Margaret Midilton of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 10d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 10d.: 6d. for making 3 pairs of shoes, 3d. for a pair of shoes bought for her daughter, and 1d. borrowed, which Margaret should have paid at Easter last [12 Apr 1433]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Margaret comes in her own person and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

Roll 12

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Ambrose 12 Henry VI [1 Apr 1434].

159 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST Margaret Midilton <np> in her own person complains of William Harewode of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that William on Sun the close of Easter 12 Henry VI with force and arms (staff) by night made a assault on Margaret, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

160 [INQ] ... Thomas Beauchamp, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marg'ia*) Tapster. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margery on Wed in Easter week 12 Henry VI [4 Apr 1434] with force and arms (staff) with others unknown broke a door of Thomas' house. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Margery in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

161 [INQ] ... The same Thomas, by the said Roger his attorney, complains of the same Margery (*Marger*). Plea: trespass. He says that Margery on Sat after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 12 Henry VI [27 Mar 1434] filled part of the latrine of Thomas' house with fine ashes and straw so that it was totally destroyed and brought to nought, and broke the floors of the chamber and shop (*latrinam domui ipsius Thome partem taliter cum cineribus pulveris et stramine adimperlevit ita quod ipsam totaliter destruxit et adnichilavit ac lez flores camere et shope enormiter fregit et devastavit*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Margery in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Tailliour, cook.

162 [INQ] ... Matthew Tailliour of Nottingham, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Wolaton <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that Richard on Sat after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [3 Oct 1433] bought a pair of hose for 12d. from Matthew, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes [and says] he owes [him nothing]. Inq.

163 ... complains of Thomas Grene of Hempshill. Plea: debt of 9s.3d. He says that Thomas on ... 11 Henry VI [1 Sept 1432 x 31 Aug 1433] bought 6 *plaustra*

of sea coals (*sex plaustr' carbon' marit'*) for 5s.,³² to be paid ...; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and still refuses. Damages:] 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and [says he owes him nothing]. Inq.

164 [INQ]lyng. Plea: debt of 25s. He says that William on Wed after the feast ... 12 Henry VI [1 Sept 1433 x 1 Apr 1434] bought 2 oxen for 25s. from John, to be paid on the feast ... following; 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.

165 ... [John] Catur of Coventry complains of Ralph Stoyle of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt on demand of 40s. Plg pros: ... Went, Richard Fent.

166 [ATTORNEY] ... [John] Catur of Coventry attornied Roger Brerelegh of Nottingham v Ralph Stoile of Nottingham. Plea: debt.

167 ... [Ralph] Stoile of Nottingham summoned to reply to John Catur of Coventry. Plea: that he should render to him 40s. ... [He says that he owes and] unjustly detains [40s.]. John, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, says that Ralph on 14 Oct 12 Henry VI [1433] by a bond, which John showed in court, firmly bound himself ..., to be paid at Easter following [28 Mar 1434] ...; he paid nothing but [refused] to pay ...

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Roll 12d

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[Further forinsec pleas] held on Thur and Fri after the said feast of St Tibertius and St Valerian [12 Jenry VI] [15 and 16 Apr 1434].

168 [INQ] ... John Ball of Keg[worth], by John Whitelegh his attorney, complains of John Annesley. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that [John Annesley] owes and unjustly detains 6d. for 2 skins (*ij pell'*) ... bought from him at Michaelmas [? 29 Sept 1433], which John Annesley should have paid at Christmas following [? 25 Dec 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He

³² MS *sic*.

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

169 INQ ... Agnes Mercer of Bunny, by Reynald Bryges of Nottingham her attorney, complains of Simon Ilkeston of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: detinue of a horse worth 10s. She says that Agnes on Thur after the feast of St Tibertius and St Valerian 12 Henry VI [15 Apr 1434] delivered the horse in safe custody by Reynald's hands to Simon, which horse Simon on Fri following [16 Apr 1434] should have restored to either Agnes or Reynald; he restored nothing but unjustly detained the horse. Damages: 2s. She produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

170 INQ ... Robert Bower complains of John Taillour of Stoney Street (*Stonestrete*). Plea: debt of 21d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 21d.: 20d. for the pledge of John Smyth of Nottingham and 1d. ...³³ which John should have paid on the feast ...³⁴ last; 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.

171 LAW M ... John Wodehous of Papplewick complains of Hugh Brockestowe of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8s. outstanding from 20s. for a close leased to him at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431], to be paid at Easter following [20 Apr 1432]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. Hugh in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day with 7 hands. John charged. Appeared by William Caunterbury his attorney. [Hugh] charged. Appeared. Waged law. John in mercy for his unjust suit. Plgs of Hugh: John Melburn, Henry Peyntour, Robert Porter, Thomas Omastar [?], John Jolyvett snr, William Stepeley, John Horspole.

Roll 13 more before

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur and others (*ceteris*) after the feast of St Tiburtius and St Valerian 12 Henry VI [15 and 16 Apr 1434].

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³⁴ MS blank space.

172 LEVY M Robert Coll of Nottingham complains of John Jamesson <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 5s. for a horse. John acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

173 LEVY M John West of Basingfield in his own person complains of Edmund Barre of Tollerton <essoyn, licence>. Plea: debt. Edmund essoined. He has day for the essoyn. Edmund for a licence in mercy.

174 M John Balthwayt complains of Thomas Basset <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

175 LEVY M John Bowre of Codnor, by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of John Grene of Hempshill <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 9s.3d. for 6 loads of sea coals (*vj lodes carbonu' marit'*) bought from him and detained. Damages: 3s.4d. John comes and acknowledges 9s.3d. Damages assessed at 4d. He seeks execution of the body and commital to prison. In mercy. Precept to levy.

176 M Robert Betson of Ruddington <np> in his own person complains of William Walssh of Ilkeston. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert np. In mercy. William goes without day.

177 M Robert Coll of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Tomlynson of Hickling <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert Tomlynson in mercy. Plg: the said Robert Coll.

178 M Margaret Mery <np> complains of Joan Wylmeslowe. Plea: debt. Margaret np. In mercy.

179 [INQ] ... Thomas Allot of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Thomas servant of Richard Redswell <essoyn by assent>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas the servant on Sun after the feast of St Valentine 12 Henry VI [21 Feb 1434] with force and arms (bow) made an assault on Thomas Allot, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas the servant in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

180 [INQ] ... of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Selby of Nottingham <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly [detains] 3s. for ... calf bought from him, which Robert [should have paid] at Christmas 10 Henry VI [25 Dec 1431]; 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.

181 [INQ] ... Simon Ilkeston complains of Richard Ne... of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 6s. for rent, which Richard should have paid at Christmas 12 Henry VI [25 Dec 1433]; 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. Richard for a licence [in mercy].

182 [INQ] ... John Fellage of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Lynges of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 11s.10d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 11s.10d. for his hire as a serving glover (*servient' cereter*), which William should have paid on the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 12 Henry VI [25 Mar 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Roll 13d

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mark in the above year [29 Apr 1434].

183 INQ PLG PROS [JOHN] EST, ADAM REST William Forster of Nottingham complains of Robert Clapam. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that Robert on Tues after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 10 Henry VI [18 Sept 1431] bought a horse for 12s. from William, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431], of which Robert satisfied him of 6s.; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

184 [INQ] ... Margery (*Marg'ia*) Esthwayt complains of Henry Fulwode. Plea: debt of 6d. She says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d. for bread bought [from her], which he should have paid at Easter 11 Henry VI [12 Apr 1433]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. She produces suit. Henry comes and defends [the force] and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

185 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Howetson complains of William Arnall of Hempshill. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 18d. for sea coals (*carbon' marit'*) bought from him, which William should have paid at Easter last [28 Mar 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: 6d. William comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Attached by a mare delivered to William Caunterbury.

Roll 14 more before

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mark 12 Henry VI [29 Apr 1434].

186 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST John Strelley of Nottingham complains of Robert Selby of Nottingham <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 2s. for 4 *bowles* (? bowkes, bowbes) of sheep bought from him, which Robert should have paid at the feast of St Mathias following [? 24 Feb 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says that he satisfied 2s. to John Fossebrook, his master (*magistro suo*) as in an account, and so he owes him nothing. Inq.

187 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Forster of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Fyssher, *bochour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William Fyssher on Sat after the feast of St Cuthbert 12 Henry VI [27 Mar 1434] with force and arms (staff) entered [William] Forster's house against his wish and took and led away William's fierce dog (*canem molosum*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Fyssher in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

188 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Selby of Nottingham, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Fyssher, *bochour* <+>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says

that William on Wed after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [18 Nov 1433] bought a yew (*tax*) bow from Robert for 2s., which William should have paid at the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 17d. In mercy. As to 7d., he says not guilty. Inq.

189 [INQ] ... William Fyssher of Nottingham, *bochour* <np>, complains of John servant of John Squier <2+>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 6d. for a pair of knives bought from him at Easter last [28 Mar 1434], which he should have paid on the feast of the close of Easter following [4 Apr 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. William np. In mercy.

190 [LEVY M] John Hare complains of Walter Power. Plea: debt of 20d. Walter acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

191 [M] Gervase ... John Flete of Sylkestone and John Fall of Sheffield in Yorks. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ... John and John for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Nereus and St Achilleus in the above year [12 May 1434].

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Roll 14d

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192 M John Spyser, *hosyer*, of Nottingham complains of Robert Bron of Brinsley <3+, Licence. Plg: John Ode>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence to agree in mercy. Plg: John Ode.

193 ... Hugh Bladesmyth complains of John Tailliour of Stoney Street (*Stonystrete*) <Sat convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s.5d. for mainperning John Smyth

... Summoned as testified by the bailiffs. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Adjudged that Hugh should recover v John 3s.5d. ...³⁵

194 INQ ... [John Waundell] of Derby, scythesmith (*sythesmyth*), by William Stepeley his attorney, complains of Richard Parker of Nottingham <essoin> and Elena his wife, widow and administratrix of the goods of Thomas Jonson, *barker*, of Nottingham, deceased. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Thomas on Sat before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 10 Henry VI [21 June 1432] received the money from Thomas Barker of *@akestley* for mowing,³⁶ to be paid to John Waundell, which Thomas should have paid to John at the feast of St Peter advincola following [1 Aug 1432]. Elena, after Thomas' death, when she was alone, received the money by John and William his attorney on Sat after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [14 Nov 1433] at Nottingham. On the said day Elena agreed to pay 4s. to John and William at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1434]; she paid nothing by which the action accrued to John and William to seek 4s. v Richard and Elena; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard and Elena, by John Ode their attorney, come and defend the force and say they owe them nothing. Inq.

195 M William Bochour, *bulcar* <np>, complains of John Norwode and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

196 M John Norwode <np> and Joan his wife complain of William Bochour, *bulcar*, and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

Roll 15

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Augustine 12 Henry VI [26 May 1434].

197 INQ ESSOINS

Gervase Wylford def v William Hert of Newark pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

William Cook, *tailliour*, def v the said William. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rede. Inq.

³⁵ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

³⁶ MS unclear.

Richard Parker of Nottingham def v John Waundell of Nottingham. Plea: debt.
Essonr: John Ode. Inq.

198 M Robert Selby of Nottingham for a licence to agree with Alice Draper in
mercy. Plea: debt.

199 M The same Robert acknowledges 2s. v John Strelley. Plea: debt. In mercy.
Precept to levy.

200 M The same Robert np v William Benyngton. Plea: trespass against the
[king's] peace. In mercy.

201 M The same William np v the same Robert. Plea: debt. In mercy.

202 M DIS The jurors between John Plumptre pl and John Wolaton def did not
come: John Fraunceys <ill>, John Wylbram, John Corbett, Robert Breese, John
Mason, *ymager*, William Bron, *tacker*, Richard Kegeworth, Thomas Caye, Thomas
More, *coryour*, John Bolur. In mercy. Dis. So the jury rests. Not taken for default
of jurors.

**[Forinsec pleas held] on Thur after the feast of St Ambrose in the above
year [27 May 1434].**

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203 [INQ] ... by John Ode his attorney, complains of John Wodehall, *barbour*
<essoin>. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says that [John owes and] unjustly detains
4s.6d. for timber bought from Robert on Sat after the feast of ... last, which John
should have paid on the feast of the invention of the HC following [? 3 May
1434]; 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.]

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Roll 15d

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[Forinsec pleas held] on Wed before the feast of St Barnabas in the above year [9 June 1434].

204 [LEVY M Thomas] Chaworth, kt, and Richard Byngnam complain of Simon Ilkeston of Nottingham <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Thomas and Richard, by John Ode their attorney, say that Simon on 17 Oct 12 Henry VI [1433] by a bond firmly bound himself to Thomas and Richard in £13 13s.4d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1433] without delay; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: £10. They produce suit. They showed the bond in court. Simon summoned. Defaulted. Simon comes in his own person and defends the force and acknowledges the bond to be his. Adjudged that Thomas and Richard should recover v Simon £13 13s.4d. and 13s.4d. damages assessed by the court. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

205 M DIS The jurors between John Plumptre pl and John Wolaton def did not come: Simon Ilkeston, John Fraunceys <ill>, John Wylbram, William Bower, John Mason, *ymager*, William Bron, *tacker*, John Bullur. In mercy. Dis.

206 LEVY M Gervase Wylford acknowledges 3s. v William Hert of Newark. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d. [Precept to] levy.

207 M William Tailliour, *cook*, acknowledges 10d. v the said William. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. [Precept to] levy.

208 M The same William Hert for an unjust suit v the said William. Plea: debt In mercy.

Roll 17

Further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 12 Henry VI [25 June 1434].

209 [INQ] ... Robert Wakefeld, *wright*, <by J[ohn] Ode [his attorney]> complains of Thomas Drewe of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12d. for 8 gallons of the better sort of ale bought from him, which Thomas should have paid on Mon in Easter week 11 Henry VI [13 Apr 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses.

Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says [he owes him nothing. Inq.]

210 INQ ... William [Kelebe] of Shelford, servant³⁷ of the prior of Shelford, by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of William Benett, weaver, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William Benett on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas 12 Henry VI [17 June 1434] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on William Kelebe, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William Benett in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

211 [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Ewer of Nottingham, by William Caunterbury his attorney, complains of Stephen Taillour of Stapleford <6+, Sat>. Plea: debt of 2s.4½d. He says that Stephen at Easter 8 Henry VI [16 Apr 1430] bought 3 lbs of wax for 16½d., a *quart'* of wax for 2d., 6 lbs of wax for 2s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1430], of which Stephen satisfied John up to the sum of 2s.4½d.; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Stephen] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.³⁸

212 M Robert Coll of Nottingham complains of Robert Tomlynson of Hickling. Plea: debt. Robert Tomlynson for a licence in mercy. Plg: John ...

213 M William Benett of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Jonson of Burton Joyce. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William Benett charged. Did not appear. William np. In mercy. William Jonson goes without day.

214 M Emma Lynby of Sneinton in her own person complains of William Lastmaker of Nottingham [and] Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Emma np. In mercy. Defs go without day.³⁹

Roll 17d

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³⁷ MS unclear.

³⁸ MS followed by one illegible entry.

³⁹ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

215 M William Lastmaker and Margaret his wife complain of Emma Lynby of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Emma for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Warde.

216 LEVY M Richard Keyeworth complains of John Horner <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

217 PAID M William Bower in his own person complains of John Barrett <+, licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

218 M John servant (*s'viens*) of John Fraunceys complains of Bericus servant of William Tailliour, *cook*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Bericus for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said William.

219 [LEVY M] Nicholas Mylner of Nottingham in his own person complains of Margaret widow, and executrix of James Mylner of Nottingham <15+, Tues, Barnabas, convicted>. Plea: debt of 7s.2d. borrowed from Nicholas. Margaret summoned by the bailiffs. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Defaulted. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover v Margaret 7s.2d. Default assessed at 10d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

[Roll 18]

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the translation of St Thomas the martyr 12 Henry VI [8 July 1434].

220 [LEVY M] Robert Gregg of the county of Lincoln, by John Ode his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell of Nottingham, *bell@etter* <15+, Fri, Baptist, convicted>. Plea: debt of 37s. for bell metal bought from Robert at Nottingham on a certain day. ... Richard essoined. He has day. Richard charged for 15 court days. [Did not appear. 15 defaults.] Adjudged that Robert should recover v [Richard] 37s. and 12d. damages assessed by the court. In mercy. Precept to levy.

221 M Thomas More, *coryour*, of Nottingham complains of William Bonde of Nottingham <licence. Plg: William Brook>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Brook.

222 INQ M PLG PROS ... John Barret of Gunthorpe in his own person complains of William Barker of the same <acknowledges by William Caunterbury. Damages assessed at 4d.>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d., which William on Wed after the feast of St Gregory 12 Henry VI [17 Mar 1434] mainperned to pay William at Christmas following [25 Dec 1434] for Robert Castell of Newark for a mare which Robert bought from John, and 4d. for the amercement in the court of the duchy of Lancaster; 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.

223 [RESPITE] John Fox in his own person and Thomas Stretton come. [Day] given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Margaret in the above year [21 July 1434].

224 ESSOINS

Robert Wakelyn of Nottingham def v William Grene of Coventry. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

Nicholas Mylner of Nottingham def v Margaret Midilton. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Cut. Inq.

Thomas Basset and Joan his wife defs v Alice Barbour. Plea: debt. Essonr: William Hunt. Inq.⁴⁰

[Roll 18d]

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the feast of St Oswald in the above year [5 Aug 1434].

225 INQ ... Byrton of ... and Robert Rodes of Nottingham complain of John Ewer of Nottingham. Plea: [debt]. Plg pros: John Cut, Richard Rest. Robert in his own person and William, by Robert ... his attorney, say that John Ewer on 10 June 11

Henry VI [1433] by a bond firmly bound himself to William and Robert for 10m, to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. They showed [the bond in court]. John, by Nicholas ... [his attorney], comes and defends the force and says the bond [is not his]. William and Robert say the bond [is his. Inq.]⁴¹

226 [M William Forster] complains of Robert Clapam. Plea: detinue. William np. [In mercy.]

Roll 19

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the feast of St Oswald 12 Henry VI [5 Aug 1434] .

227 M John Manchestre <np>, by John Ode his attorney, complains of William Grene of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Np. [In mercy.]

228 INQ ... Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham in his own person complains of Nicholas Walsshman of *Wirxham*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Nicholas on Tues after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [19 Aug 1432] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him, and took and carried off 12 cheeses worth 12d. Damages: ... [He produces suit.] Nicholas in his own person comes and [defends the force and says he is] not guilty. Inq.

229 INQ ... John Bate in his own person complains of Agnes Sneyth. Plea: debt of 5s.4d. He says that Agnes on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula 12 Henry VI [2 Aug 1434] promised John 3s.4d. for divers labours made for Agnes, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1434]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. For the 2s. outstanding on the service, John says that at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433] he leased (*tradidit*) a cottage to Agnes to the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [15 Aug 1434] for 2s. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. [Inq.]⁴²

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Roll 19d

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[Forinsec pleas held] on Thur after the feast of the assumption of the BVM in the above year [19 Aug 1434].

230 [INQ] ... in his own person complains of William Swyndell of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ... on Sat before Whitsun 12 Henry VI [15 May 1434] with force and arms (staff) took and led away ... of John's goods. ... Damages: 26s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own [person comes and says he is not guilty.] Inq.

231 [INQ] ... of Nottingham, by Henry Hugyn his attorney, complains of Robert Thory son of Thomas Thory. [Plea: broken] covenant against the statute of labourers. He says that Robert on the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] covenanted and was retained ... from the said feast for a term of ... weeks ...; on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas following [12 June 1432] Robert withdrew from John's service without reasonable cause and licence. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he neither made nor broke no such covenant nor withdrew from John's service. Inq. Plg: Alexander de Mylنگate mainperned for Robert.

232 M Joan queen of England complains of Thomas Stretton <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

233 LEVY M PLG PROS ... Thomas Chaworth, kt, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Richard Boney of Nottingham <4+, licence> and John Fossebrook of the same. Plea: debt on on demand of 40s. for a bond. Richard in his own person and John, by the said Richard his attorney,⁴³ come and acknowledge the bond as theirs. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Richard and John 40s. and ...⁴⁴ damages assessed by the court. Richard and John in mercy. Precept to levy.

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234 M Nicholas Plumptre and John Thrompton, lately bailiffs, by William Caunterbury their attorney, complain of John Hokenale of Ilkeston. Plea: debt of 2s. for their fee. John Hokenale for a licence in mercy.

235 M Joan queen of England and Robert Porter of Nottingham complain of Roger Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s. for the crop of an acre of meadow. Roger, by John Hunt [his] attorney, comes and acknowledges 6s. Damages assessed by the court at 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

Roll 20

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the assumption of the BVM 12 Henry VI [19 Aug 1433].

236 INQ M [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE Richard Wodehall of Nottingham complains of Agnes Snayth <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Richard on Sat before the feast of St Peter advincula 10 Henry VI [26 July 1432] became the pledger and fidejussor of Agnes to John Ireland to pay John 4s. for Agnes. He paid. Agnes should have paid Richard at the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1432]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 3s. In mercy. As to 12d., she says she owes him nothing. Inq. Afterwards she acknowledged 12d. In mercy. Damages discharged. Precept to levy.

237 [INQ] ... The same Richard in his own person complains of the same Agnes <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.1d. He says that Agnes on Sun after the feast of St Peter advincula 11 Henry VI [2 Aug 1433] borrowed 2s.1d. from Richard, [to be paid] on the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1433]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force [and says] she owes [him nothing]. Inq. Agnes for a licence in mercy.

238 [INQ] ... [John Wheteley] in his own person complains of William Swyndells <2+>. Plea: detinue of a horse. John says that ... Ascension 12 Henry VI [c 6 May 1434] delivered in safe and secure custody to William Swyndells a [horse], to be restored when required. John Wheteley on Wed after ... to restore the horse to him; [he restored nothing] but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages:

40s. ... William in his own person comes and defends the force and seeks judgement concerning the count. ... that he says he should have delivered when he ought to have said he delivered. This is inconsistent (*incongruum est*). He seeks ... by any allegation from his action he ought not to be barred as he says that the count is ... not intended ... default to reply. Judgement.⁴⁵

Roll 20d.

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[Forinsec pleas held on Thur] after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 13 Henry VI [16 Sept 1434].

239 ... of Colwick for a licence to agree with William Burton and Robert Rodes in mercy. Plea: debt.

240 ... with the same William Burton and Robert in mercy. Plea: debt. Reply concerning judgement.

241 ... acknowledges, by William Caunterbury his attorney, 5s.9d. v Thomas Parwych. ... Damages assessed at 3d.

242 ... complained of William Ellesworth <+>. Plea: debt of 15d. William in [his] own [person] ... 2d. In mercy as above. For 2d. put on inq. Afterwards to this court ... 2d. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

[Further] forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the exaltation of the HC in the above year [16 Sept 1434].

243 INQ ... Robert Coe in his own person complains of Hugh Annesley, kt, of Ruddington. Plea: debt of 34s.10d. Hugh summoned to reply to Robert. Plea: that he should return 34s.10d. which he owes and unjustly detains. Robert in his own person says that Hugh on Sat before Michaelmas 6 Henry VI [27 Sept 1427] bought from Robert ...⁴⁶ pair of leggings, ...⁴⁷ pair of shoes for 26s.6d. a parcel of 34s.10d. Also on the said day he borrowed from Robert 8s.4d., to be paid at

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the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1427]; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh, by Nicholas Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he does not owe 34s.10d. nor any money. Plg for Hugh: John Corbett.

Roll 21

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 13 Henry VI [16 Sept 1434].

244 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FENT, JOHN WENT Richard Plattes in his own person complains of Thomas Mees, *webster*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Fri after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 13 Henry VI [17 Sept 1434] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Richard, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

245 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST Thomas Mees, *webster*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Plattes of Nottingham, *webster*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Fri after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 13 Henry VI [17 Sept 1434] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Thomas and beat him so that blood was drawn (*tractavit*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes [and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

246 [INQ] ... Gervase Wylford [complains of William Hert] of Newark. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 4s. for the pledge of William Porberr of Newark for which William on Wed after [the feast of] the translation of St Thomas the martyr 6 Henry VI [14 July 1428] became the pledger and fidejussor of William Porberr to Gervase and agreed to pay Gervase at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1428]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Hert, by John Ode his attorney, comes [and defends the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

247 [INQ] ... [Walter St]orthes of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Wayley of Shipley. Plea: debt of 16d. [He says that Thomas] owes and unjustly detains 16d.: 14d. on Sun after the feast of St Lucy ... of Agnes, Walter's

grandmother, and received for Walter's use, and 2d. for a hatchet (*hachet*) bought from Walter, which Thomas should have paid on the feast of the conversion of St Paul [25 Jan] ...; [he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. [He produces suit.] Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

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