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Forinsec pleas held on Mon after Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [1 Oct 1436] before Thomas Alestre, mayor, William Bower and John Morewode, bailiffs.

1 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX <rests, default of jurors> Geoffrey Kneton of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Robert Cook of Lenton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sun before the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [29 Apr 1436] with force and arms (staff) arrested, took and carried off a basin (*pelvem*) worth 12d. for divers king's fines (*amercis*). Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

2 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST <rests, default of jurors> Thomas Beauchamp complains of Richard Paver of Nottingham, *hostiler*, and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Joan at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Thomas to serve him from Michaelmas to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436] in *huswyfrie*; on Mon after Michaelmas [1 Oct 1436] Joan without reasonable [cause] and licence withdrew from Thomas' service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard and Joan in their own persons come and defend the force and say she is not guilty. Inq.

3 [INQ] PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN WEST John Ewer of Nottingham in his own person complains of Reynald Shawe of Eastwood <essoyn, rests, default of jurors>. Plea: debt of 13s.3½d. He says that Reynald on Sat after Michaelmas 3 Henry VI [30 Sept 1434] bought divers spices, wax and soap (*sope*): ½ lb of pepper 14d., cloves and mace 12d., ½ lb of cumin (*comyn*) 2d. Item ½ lb of pepper 14d., an ounce of saffron 12d., ¼ lb (*quart*) of ginger 6½d. Item cloves and mace 12d. Item for a recipe (*resset*) for his wife 2s. Item for cinnamon (*canell*) 6d. Item for *saundrest*' 1d. Item ½ lb in *onyet*. Item ½ ounce in saffron 6d. Item stem of ginger (*pll' gynger*) 2d. Item in 2 lbs of wax 12d. Item 1 lb in soap (*sope*) 4d. Item ½ lb of wax 4d. Item a warp (*warpo*) of salted fish (*saltfyssh*) 20d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit.

Reynald, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

4 M Richard Wodhall of Nottingham complains of Robert Cok of Lenton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 3s.4d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

5 M Thomas Okore complains of Nicholas Brinnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood <licence. Plg: John Lechefeld>. Plea: debt. Nicholas for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: John Lechefeld.

6 M Alexander Milngate and Robert Coe, lately bailiffs, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of the said Nicholas Brunnesley <licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

7 M Nicholas Broude complains of William Wodford, *gentylman* <licence. Plg: Thomas Lynges>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: Thomas Lynges.

8 M William Alen <np> complains of Thomas Lynges. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

9 LEVY M John Whitelegh complains of William Crane of Barton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. William comes and acknowledges 2s.4d. Damages: 1d. In mercy. As to 12d., he waged law v John <np>. John np. In mercy.

10 PAID M Master Hugh Martell complains of John Browet of Flintham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

11 PAID M Henry Hunt complains of William Synger <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

12 PAID M Amya Seuster complains of John de Almeshous <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

13 M Richard Stones of Nottingham complains of William ...¹ of Lowdham. <licence. Plg: William Webster>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Webster.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Denis in the above year [10 Oct 1436].

14 ESSOIN Reynald Shagh of Eastwood def v John Ewer of Nottingham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

15 M DIS The jurors between Geoffrey Kneton pl and Robert Cook def, and between Thomas Beauchamp pl and Richard Paver def, did not come: Thomas Neusham, *sporyour*, Thomas Mylys, William Bryges, Robert Selby, John Gardyner, *hosyer*, John Samp', Robert Far[ley], Peter Foljamb. In mercy. Dis.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Denis in the within year [11 Oct 1436].

16 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John Dorham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Barret of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John Barret owes and unjustly detains 2s. outstanding rent for a tenement leased to him, which John Barret should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Barret in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him [nothing]. Inq.

17 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Herteshorn of Newthorpe, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert West of Langar. Plea: detinue of 3 bushels of wheat worth ... He says that he unjustly detains ½ quarter of white wheat (*frumento albo*) and a bushel of red wheat (*frumento rubeo*) which he should have delivered on Sat before the feast of St Wilfrid 15 Henry VI [6 Oct 1436]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says the wheat was always ready, still is and so he detains no wheat. Inq.

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18 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM COST Thomas Padley of Nottingham, *bladesmyth*, in his own person complains of Walter Cutwolf, prior of Shelford <essoyn>, and John Barton canon of the priory, and executors of Robert Cowdale of Nottingham, lately deceased. Plea: detinue of a sheaf of arrows feathered with white goose feathers worth 2s.2d. and a spear head (*spered*) worth 2s. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [12 Nov 1431] delivered the sheaf of arrows by the hand of Roger lately servant of John Lovot snr, and at the same time the spear head by Thomas' own hands, which sheaf and arrows Robert should have restored at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; Robert in his lifetime and John after Robert's death refused to restore, still refuse and unjustly detain. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. The prior and John the canon, by John Ode their attorney, come and defend the force and say they detain no such arrows or spear head. Inq. Plgs: John Bate, John Wilbram.

19 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Forde of Nottingham, *jayler*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Esthwayt of Nottingham <essoyn> and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass. He says that Alice, John Esthwayt's wife, sold to John a half dozen of the better sort of ale for 9d. which Alice put in an unsuitable vessel (*vessel' debil'*) and on the bottom pricked with a pike (*super fundum cum pyk' pyctat'*) through which, by Alice's default (*defeccione*), the ale went out and was lost (*exunt et perdit' fuit*). Alice on Mon after the feast of St Leonard 15 Henry VI [12 Nov 1436] agreed in good faith to satisfy John for the lost ale; she made no satisfaction. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Esth[wayt] in his own person and Alice, by John Esth[wayt] her husband and attorney, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

20 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Ewer of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Alice Shypley of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that Alice at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with John to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Sun after Michaelmas [30 Sept 1436] Alice without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained nor withdrew from John's service. Inq. Plg: Robert Gybon.

21 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Beker of Chilwell, *cook*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Somomder of Nottingham <licence> and his wife.

Plea: debt of 11d. He says that ...,² Richard's wife, on Sat after the feast of St Leonard 14 Henry VI [12 Nov 1435] bought a volet (*volet*) for 11d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1435]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says they owe him nothing. Inq. Richard for a licence to agree in mercy.

22 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM FOX John Welham jnr of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Tetford of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Tetford on Michaelmas Sat 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] with force and arms (bow) made an assault on John Welham, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Tetford in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. John Welham charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy.

23 LEVY M Thomas Beauchamp in his own person complains of Robert Cook of Lenton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 9s.6d. for 3 quarters of malt (*bras' orde*). Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 9s.6d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

24 PAID M John Barker of Mansfield complains of Robert Thacker of Crich <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

25 M William Halyfax <np> and William Webster complain of Robert Cook of Lenton. Plea: debt. William and William np. In mercy.

26 M John Lechefeld in his own person complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson <4+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Nicholas for a licence in mercy. By R[ichard] Barb[our].

27 PAID M John Wolhous, parson of Wollaton, complains of John Wylde of Widmerpool <licence>. Plea: debt. John Wyld for a licence in mercy.

28 PAID M The prior of Shelford complains of William Loudham <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of [St] Crispin and [St] Crispian 15 Henry VI [24 Oct 1436].

29 INQ ESSOINS

Walter Cutwolf and John Barton, fellow canon, defs v Thomas Padley. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John Bate. Inq.

John Esthwayt snr def v John Forde. Plea: trespass. Essonr: Adam Hunt. Inq.

30 M Robert Cook of Lenton for a licence to agree with Geoffrey Kneton in mercy. Plea: trespass.

31 M John Barret for a licence [to agree] with John Dorham of Nottingham in mercy. Plea: debt.

32 M Robert West of Langar for a licence to agree with Thomas Herteshorn of Newthorpe in mercy. Plea: detinue.

33 FINE Found by inq that Alice Shypley of Nottingham was retained with John Ewer of Nottingham and she withdrew from his service. She is guilty v John to the value of 2d. Adjudged that John should recover Alice's service with the damages assessed above. Alice made the king's fine for contempt.

34 *HABEAS CORPORA* M 11d. The jurors between Thomas Beauchamp pl and Richard Paver and Joan his wife defs did not come: Thomas Mylys, William Waltham, *smyth*, William Bryges, Robert Selby, Robert Farley, Peter Foljamb. In mercy. *Habeas corpora*.

35 *HABEAS CORPORA* M 12d. The jurors between John Ewer and Reynald Shagh def did not come: William Hill, *tailliour*, Ralph Stoye, John Danyell, *tailliour*, Thomas Trewe, Hugh Tyler, John Hampton, with one dead. In mercy. *Habeas corpora*.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the said feast of St Crispin and St Crispian in the said year [25 Oct 1436].

36 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM COST <rests, default of jurors> Robert Gybon of Nottingham, *bochr'*, in his own person complains of Alice Shipley of

Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that Alice at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Robert to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Wed before the feast of St Crispin and [St] Crispian [24 Oct 1436] Alice without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

37 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RALPH ARCHRE <rests, default of jurors> Hugh Wyleby, kt, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Joan Dawntre of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Joan owes and unjustly detains 4s. for the rent of a tenement leased to Joan for one year, which she should have paid at the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [11 Nov 1435]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Joan, by Richard Barbour her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

38 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD DALBURY <rests, default of jurors> The same Hugh Wyloby, kt, by the same attorney, complains of Robert Wakefeld, carpenter (*carpent*) <licence>. Plea: detinue. He says that Hugh, by the hand of William Archre his servant, on Wed after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 12 Henry VI [30 June 1434] delivered to Robert in safe custody 60 linen (*lini*) worth 12d., a quart skimmer (*j skymmer larg*) worth 10d., a chandelier worth 8d., a chandelier worth 4d., a cross trestle (*crossrest*) worth 6d., a pewter salt cellar (*saltsaler de pewtre*) worth 4d., a scuttle (*scotyll*) worth 3d., [and] a barrel worth 7d. arrested for the rent of John Alen, to be restored when required; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [Robert] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such [goods]. Inq.

39 INQ LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Alexander Mylngate of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Man of Sneinton <acknowledges. Damages assessed at 6d>. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that [he owes] and unjustly detains 6s. for the pledge of Robert Steward, which John should have paid at the feast of St Peter ad[vincula] 13 Henry VI [1 Aug 1435]; 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.

40 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Smyth of Radford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Couper of Timber Hill (*Tymberhill*) <licence>. Plea: detinue of a gross (*gross*) [of silver]. He says that Richard on Sun the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [28 Oct 1436] delivered in safe custody to John a gross of silver, to be restored on the same day; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and defends the force and says he detains no gross [of silver]. Inq.

41 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, ADAM COST The same Richard Smyth <np. Plg: Thomas Bateman>, by the said attorney, complains of William Nodyon, scholar (*scholar*), of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] William on Sun the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [28 Oct 1436] with force and arms (knife)³ ... made [an assault] on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Couper.

42 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM FOX William Alen of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Sparoo of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] William Sparoo on Tues after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [30 Oct 1436] with force and arms (staff) Margaret [his] wife ... and received her against his wish in his house. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William [in his own] person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

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43 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX William Alen <np> in his own person complains of John Sparoo of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [30 Oct 1436] with force and arms (staff) made an assault [on William beat] affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: John Gynston, William Fawkenner. Np. In mercy.

44 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM FOX William Sparoo of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Alen of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against

the king's peace. He says that [William] Alen on Tues after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [30 Oct 1436] with force and arms (staff) made homsoken [on] William Sparoo, assaulted him and affrayed and maltreated all his household (*familiam suam*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William Alen in his own person comes and defends the force and [says] he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

45 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Wothwayt of Nottingham, *plasterer*, complains of John Lele of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.5d. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [12 Nov 1435] bought a mare for 3s.5d. from him, to be paid at Easter following [8 Apr 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John comes, by John Ode his attorney, and defends the force and [says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

46 M Alexander Mylنگate <np. Plg: John F> complains of John Man of Sneinton. Plea: detinue of chattels. Alexander np. In mercy.

47 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM COST Thomas Hall of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Mosley of Nottingham, *skynner* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.3d. He says that Richard on Wed ... the feast of St Leonard 14 Henry VI [2 or 9 Nov 1435] bought a green robe and a Kendal cloth hood (*capis' de panno de Kendale*) for 3s.3d., to be paid at Whitsun following [27 May 1436]; 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.

48 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST William Sparoo <np> in his own person complains of William Alen and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margaret on Tues after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [30 Oct 1436] with force and arms (fists) against William Sparoo's wish entered his house and affrayed and maltreated him and all his household (*familiam suam*). Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William Alen and Margaret, by William her husband and attorney, come and say she is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

³ MS followed by *vac' tre...*

49 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Richard Stones of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Bee of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: detinue of a horse worth 20s. He says that Richard on Tues before the feast of All Saints 15 Henry VI [30 Oct 1436] delivered the horse in safe custody to John, to be restored at the said feast; he restored nothing but refused to restore and unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [John] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no horse. Inq.

50 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Alexander Mylngate of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Godmond of Kendal, *draper*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun after the feast of All Saints 15 Henry VI [4 Nov 1436] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Alexander, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

51 INQ M PLG PROS HENRY SMALLEY, ADAM COST Thomas Godmond of Kendal, *draper* <np. Plg: Henry Smalley>, in his own person complains of Alexander Mylngate of Nottingham, *draper*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Alexander on Sun after the feast of All Saints 15 Henry VI [4 Nov 1436] with force and arms (knife called a whittle (*thwytell*)) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Alexander in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. As to the assault, he says that [he made] no assault only to defend himself. Inq. Np. In mercy. Plg: Henry Smalley.

52 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Cattesworth in his own person complains of Thomas Dyson <licence>. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that Thomas owes and un[justly] detains 14d. for the rent of a garden, which Thomas should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [24 June 1436]; 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.

53 LEVY M John Malefeld, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Warde of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 13d. for *kyddes* and *flekes*. John Warde comes and acknowledges 13d. In mercy. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian
15 Henry VI [25 Oct 1436].**

54 PAID M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Godmond of Kendal, *draper* <np>, in his own person complains of Alexander Milngate of Nottingham. Plea: debt of £12 6s.8d. He says that Alexander on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 14 Henry VI [9 May 1436] bought from Thomas 262 sheep for £17 2s.8d., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]. Alexander satisfied Thomas up to the sum of £12 6s.8[d.] now in demand; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Alexander in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day on the first hour of Tues following with 11 hands. Plgs of law: John Dorham, Richard Stones. On which day Alexander comes ready with his law. Thomas charged. Does not appear. Defaulted. Alexander seeks judgement on the default. Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing v Alexander. Np. Thomas and his plgs in mercy. Alexander goes without day.

55 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST <rests, default of jurors> Alexander Mylmgate of Nottingham, *draper*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Godmond of Kendal, *draper*, and Thomas Jopeson of the same, *draper*. Plea: deceit. He says that Thomas and Thomas on Thurs before Whitsun 14 Henry VI [24 May 1436] sold and should deliver 217 sheep under the condition and warranty that the sheep would be healthy and sound without corruption (*cornrocione*) of any sheep-rot (*alicujus putredinis*); that if any sheep before Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436] should die of murrain (*in morina moriuntur*), then Thomas and Thomas should have again (*rehaberent*) the rest of the sheep as their own goods and should satisfy Alexander in 100s. 32d. paid beforehand to Thomas and Thomas with expenses and costs; yet Thomas and Thomas at Whitsun delivered 217 [sheep] so corrupted with sheep-rot that 80 sheep are dead of murrain by which contract the action accrued to Alexander to seek v Thomas and Thomas 100s. 32d. as conditionally paid beforehand to them with expenses and costs made in the meantime, and to have again the rest of the sheep as agreed at Michaelmas; they refused to have them again, refused to satisfy and still refuse. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Thomas Godmond comes in his own person and freely seeks himself to be allowed to reply. Allowed. Thomas comes as above and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. The

bailiffs return that Thomas Jopeson has nothing within their bailliwick by which [he can be distrained]. Precept to take [his body].

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Leonard in the above year [7 Nov 1436].

56 INQ ESSOINS

John Lele def v William Wolthwayt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Ode. Inq.

John Bee def v Richard Stones. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Richard West. Inq.

57 M Thomas Beauchamp <np> np v Richard Paver and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

58 M Reynald Shagh <licence. Plg: Richard Dalbury> for a licence to agree with John Ewer in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Richard Dalbury.

59 M Walter Cutwolf, prior <licence. Plg: J[ohn] Ode> [and] John Barton, canon, for a licence to agree with Thomas Padley in mercy. Plea: detinue. Plg: John Ode.

60 M John Esthwayt snr <licence> for a licence to agree with John Forde in mercy. Plea: trespass.

61 M DIS The jurors between Robert Gybon pl and Alice Shipley def, and between Hugh Weloby pl and another def [did not come]: John Leghuns, John Peyntour jnr, *wright*, John Segrave, John Grene, *walker*, Robert Hornyngold, Robert Farley, John Howett. In mercy. Dis.

62 M DIS The jurors between Alexander Mylنگate pl and Thomas Godmond and Thomas Jopeson defs did not come: John Jolyvet, Edward Coteler, Roger Tailliour, John Fossebrook, *corviser*, John Godart, Thomas Stepeley and Thomas Haseclyf. In mercy. Dis.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Leonard in the said year [8 Nov 1436].

63 [INQ] ... John Man of Sneinton, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Robert Steward of Sneinton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Robert on the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 14 Henry VI [2 Feb 1436] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast to the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1436] as a thresher (*triturator*); Robert on Sat before the feast of St Valentine in the said year [11 Feb 1436] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

64 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John, by the same attorney, complains of the said Robert <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 8s.: 6s. which John paid for Robert to Alexander Mylngate, 6d. for damages and expenses for the said 6s. paid to Alexander, 4d. for the amercement of the 6s., and 14d. which Robert owes for meat bought from him, which Robert should have paid at the feast of St James last [25 July 1436]; 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.

65 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FORSTER, JOHN WEST Richard Plasterer of Nottingham and Cecilia (*Cicil'*) his wife in their own persons complain of William Parwyche of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that William on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincula 12 Henry VI [5 Aug 1434] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Cecilia, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

66 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM COST Robert Selby of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Mylner of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [18 Nov 1436] with force and arms (staff, bow and arrows) lay in ambush, made an assault on Robert, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Fuch. Robert np. In mercy.

67 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FUCH, ADAM COST The same Thomas <np> in his own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the king's

peace. He says that Robert on Sun [after] the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [18 Nov 1436] with force and arms (staff and dagger) lay in ambush, made an assault on Thomas, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

68 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John prior of Felley, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Stoke jnr of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Stoke on the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [11 Nov 1435] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a white coverlet worth 5s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Stoke in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Roger Brerelegh.

69 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Boney of Nottingham snr <essoyn> in his own person complains of Alice Burdon of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Alice at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Richard to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Sat before the feast of St Martin in the said year [10 Nov 1436] without reasonable cause and licence Alice withdrew from Richard's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Hampton for Alice.

70 M William Faukener <np> complains of John Colyngham jnr. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

71 M The same William <np> complains of John Skelton. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

72 M John Warde <np> complains of Richard Delphyn of *Catton*. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

73 M William Wynfeld of Nottingham, summoner (*summonour*) <np>, complains of John Norman. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

74 M Richard Tamworth <np> complains of Nicholas Pate of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

75 M Robert Selby <np> complains of Roger Wright lately servant.⁴ Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

Roll 4

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Leonard 15 Henry VI [8 Nov 1436].

76 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Bradmere in his own person complains of Isabella lately servant of John Skeldynghope. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Isabella on the feast of St Simon and St Jude 15 Henry VI [28 Oct 1436] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Wed before the feast of All Saints in the said year [31 Oct 1436] Isabella without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from William's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Isabella in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Skeldynghope for Isabella.

77 M John Webster of Basford complains of Robert Okeley of the same <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

78 LEVY M William Webster of Ruddington, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Lynges of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 13s. William Lynges comes and acknowledges 13s. Damages assessed at 4d. Let him recover. William Lynges in mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr in the above year [21 Nov 1436].

79 INQ ESSOINS

Robert Steward of Sneinton def v John Man of the same pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

Richard Boney snr pl v Alice Burdon def. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: John West. Inq.

80 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT LEVY M

⁴ MS *sic*.

Found by inq that Alice Shypley of Nottingham withdrew from the service of Robert Gybon of Nottingham, *bochr'*, without reasonable cause and licence. Damages: 2d. Day given to the parties to hear their judgement to the next court as the court was not advised.

Found by the same inq that Joan Dawntre owes Hugh Weloby 4s. Adjudged that Hugh should recover v Joan 4s. and 1d. damages. Joan in mercy. Precept to levy.

81 M Robert Wakefeld, *wright* <licence>, for a licence to agree with Hugh Weloby, kt, in mercy. Plea: debt. By the mayor and Roger Brereley.

82 LEVY M John Lele of Nottingham <acknowledges> acknowledges 3s.5d. by John Ode v William Wolthwayt. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

83 LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Mosley of Nottingham owes Thomas Hall of Nottingham 3s.3d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Richard 3s.3d. and 2d. damages. Richard in mercy. Precept to levy.

84 M John Bee of Nottingham <licence> for a licence to agree with Richard Stones of Nottingham in mercy. Plea: detinue of a horse.

85 M Alexander Mylنگate of Nottingham <np> np v Thomas Godmond of Kendal, *draper*. Plea: deceit. In mercy.

86 M

Found by inq that Robert Steward of Sneinton is not guilty v John Man of the same. Plea: trespass and contempt. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That William Parwyck of Nottingham is not guilty v Richard Plasterer of Nottingham and Cecilia his wife. Adjudged that Richard and Cecilia should recover nothing v William but for their unjust suit in mercy.

87 M Found by inq that John Stoke jnr of Nottingham is not guilty v John prior of Felley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that the prior should recover nothing v John Stoke but for his unjust suit in mercy.

88 LEVY M Found by inq that Isabella lately servant of John Skeldynghope was retained with William Bradmere and that she withdrew from his service. Adjudged

that William should recover Isabella's service and 2d. damages. Isabella in mercy. Delivered to William in full court ...⁵ her faithful service.

Roll 4d

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr in the within year [22 Nov 1436].

89 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX John Coupeland <np> and Cecilia (*Cicil*) his wife in their own persons complain of William Gen of Nottingham, *tailliour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that William on Mon before the feast of St Edmund king and martyr 15 Henry VI [19 Nov 1436] with force and arms (an iron *coylpryk*) made an assault on Cecilia, wounded, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: Roger Tailliour, Richard Chestrefeld [for] William.

90 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Nicholas Pate of Sneinton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Fri before the feast of St Martin 13 Henry VI [5 Nov 1434] with force and arms (staff) killed Nicholas' pig with his dog worth 5s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Richard Tamworth in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

91 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Ewer of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Benett of Nottingham, *wever* <essoin>. Plea: detinue. He says that [John] on Mon after the feast of the invention of the HC 14 Henry VI [7 May 1436] delivered woollen thread contained in ...⁶ skeins (*skaynes*) worth 3s. to make ... a coverlet, [to be restored] at the feast of St Peter advincla following [1 Aug 1436]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains, refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such [woollen thread]. Inq.

92 M Geoffrey Kneton complains of John Maple of Sneinton <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

⁵ MS wrinkled and a blow-fly blemish.

⁶ MS blank space.

93 [M] John Hampton complains of Richard Orchard of Woodborough <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Richard for a licence in mercy.

94 M William Bron, *tacker*, complains of Robert Orchard, parson of the church of East Bridgford <licence, caption to Richard Dalbury>. Plea: detinue of 3 quarters of barley worth 6s. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Westhall.

95 M Richard Chestrefeld complains of the same Robert Orchard, parson <+, licence>. Plea: detinue of 2 quarters of barley worth 4s. for a bowl.⁷ Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Westhall.

96 PAID M John Lambe of Strelley complains of William Hochekynton <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

97 PAID M Henry Hugyn complains of Thomas Orchard <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

98 M Robert Warde of Toton <np. Plg: William Webster> np v Robert Shipman. Plea: debt. In mercy. Plg: William Webster.

99 M William Parkehall of Horsley complains of Richard Orchard of Woodborough <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

100 M William Jell complains of John Danyell, *taillour* <+, licence, essoin>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

101 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Reynald Braben, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Oveley, thatcher (*thacker*), of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. He says that Reynald on Thur before the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [8 Nov 1436] delivered to John a dish worth 8s. and a bronze pot worth 3s., to be restored on the octaves of St Martin [17 Nov 1436]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains, refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such dish and pot. Inq.

⁷ MS unclear (*squilleria* ?).

102 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST <rests at the wish of the parties> Robert Lawson of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Lynaker, *wever*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Richard at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Robert to serve him from Michaelmas to Christmas following [25 Dec 1436] as a weaver; on Mon after the feast of St Katherine in the said year [26 Nov 1436] Richard without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from [Robert's] service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Plumptre for Richard.

103 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests at the wish of the parties> The same Richard in his own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d. for his work as a weaver (*textor*), to be paid at the feast of St Andrew last [? 30 Nov 1435]; 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 he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr 15 Henry VI [22 Nov 1436].

104 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Robert Lawson of Nottingham <np> and Alice his wife in their own persons complain of Thomas Wever of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Thomas on Fri the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [30 Nov 1436] with force and arms (...) lay in ambush and made an assault on Robert and Alice, beat, affrayed and maltreated them. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert np. In mercy.

105 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX The same Thomas in his own person complains of the said Robert <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Fri [the feast] of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [30 Nov 1436] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Thomas, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in

his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

106 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas complains of the same Robert <licence> and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Alice on Fri the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [30 Nov 1436] with force and arms (fists and a pair of *bedys* wood) made an assault on Thomas, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person and Alice, by Robert her husband and attorney, come and say she is not guilty. Inq.

107 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST Hugh Brockestowe <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Norwode. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [1 Dec 1436] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on William, Hugh's servant, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Hugh np. [In] mercy.

108 INQ M John Norwode <np> in his own person complains of Hugh Brockestowe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Hugh on Sat after the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [1 Dec 1436] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

109 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Edward Coteler of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Michell of Colston Basset <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that John on Sat before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 8 Henry VI [17 June 1430] bought a sword for 3s.4d. from him, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

110 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST <rests at the wish of the parties> John Plumptre of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Lawson of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Fri before the feast of St Katherine 15 Henry VI [24 Nov 1436]

with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 1 lb of woollen thread worth 6d. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

111 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, RICHARD COST <rests at the wish of the parties> John Chaumbirleyn of Nottingham, *wever*, in his own person complains of Robert Lawson of Nottingham. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that John at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Robert to Christmas following [25 Dec 1436] according to the ordinance [1349] and statute [1351 of labourers] within his term of 8 weeks demanded beyond his service and against his wish. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no such covenant. Inq.

112 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Hugh Brockestowe <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Hugh Dawkyn of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Hugh Dawkyn on the feast of St Peter advincola 14 Henry VI [1 Aug 1436] was retained with Hugh to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sun after the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [3 Dec 1436] Hugh Dawkyn without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Hugh's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh Dawkyn in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Hugh [Brockestowe] np. In mercy.

113 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ROBERT COST ...⁸ Clem of Chilwell, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Pampion of Lenton <essoyn>. Plea: detinue of iron worth 16d. which he delivered to him on Sat before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [? 17 June 1436] to make an iron trivet, which John Pampion should have delivered to ... Clem at the feast of St Peter advincola following [? 1 Aug 1436]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains the trivet. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Pampion in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

114 LEVY M Henry Emmotson of Nuthall, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Cade. Plea: debt of 6s. for a mare bought from him. William comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

115 M John Michell of Colston Basset complains of Amya Webster of Sutton-in-Ashfield. Plea: debt for detinue of a *rek' far' aiiien'* worth 1½d. The plea is insufficient. John np. In mercy.

116 M John Chaumburleyn of Nottingham, *webster*, complains of Robert Lawson. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy.

117 LEVY M William Halyfax of Nottingham, by Richard [Dalbury] his attorney, complains of John Oveley of Nottingham. [Plea: debt. He says that] he owes and unjustly detains 27s.4d.: ... for rent of a tenement, ... borrowed, and 3s. for a quarter of malt bought from him, 12d. paid to Nicholas ... for John for meat. John in his own person comes [and acknowledges] 27s.4d. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. William seeks execution of the body. Allowed. Let him be committed to prison in the custody of the bailiffs.

118 M Queen Joan and Geoffrey Kneton complain of William Waltham, *smyth* <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William for a licence in mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Nicholas in the within year [5 Dec 1436].

119 INQ ESSOINS

William Benett def v John Ewer pl. Plea: detinue. [Essonr]: John Neuton. [Inq.]
 John Michell def v Edward Coteler pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. [Inq.]
 John Pampion of Lenton v [...] Clem of Chilwell. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Richard ...
 [Inq.]

120 M Found by inq that Alice Burdon of Nottingham was not retained with Richard Boney snr nor withdrew from his service ... it says (*dicit*) she is not guilty v the same Richard. Richard should recover nothing v Alice but for his unjust [suit in mercy].

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121 LEVY FINE Found by inq that Richard Tamworth of Nottingham is guilty v Nicholas de Pate of Sneinton. [Plea]: trespass against the [king's] peace for killing a pig worth 2s.6d. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover v Richard 2s.6d. [Richard seeks] to be allowed to make the king's fine. Allowed. Fine assessed at 2s.5d.

122 LEVY M Found by inq that John Oveley of Nottingham detains to Reynald Braben a dish [worth 8s. and] a bronze pot worth 3s. Adjudged that Reynald should recover v [John] the dish and pot and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Nicholas in the above year [6 Dec 1436].

123 INQ PAID M PLG PROS THOMAS SPORIOUR, ADAM FOX Thomas Farneley of York, *sporyour* <np>, by Thomas Neusham, *sporyour*, of Nottingham his attorney <Sat the feast of the conception of the BVM [8 Dec 1436]>, complains of Thomas Hurst of the same city [York], *skynner*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that William West, servant of Thomas Farneley, at Christmas 13 Henry VI [25 Dec 1434] at York was retained with Thomas Farneley; Thomas Hurst⁹ on the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [11 Nov 1435] received, took and led away [William West]. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Thomas Hurst in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Plgs: John Thrumpton, Henry Peyntour of Nottingham for Thomas Hurst. Np. In mercy.

124 LAW PAID M PLG PROS THOMAS SPORYOUR, ADAM FOX William West of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Hurst of York. Plea: debt of 11s. He says that Thomas on Fri the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [11 Nov 1435] borrowed 11s. from William, to be paid on Sun following [13 Nov 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. Thomas offers law and has law with 8 hands. William charged. Did not appear. William np. In mercy.

125 INQ PAID M PLG PROS THOMAS SPORIOUR, ADAM FOX William West of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Hurst of York. Plea:

debt of 11s. He says that Thomas on Fri the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [11 Nov 1435] borrowed from William 11s., to be paid on Sun following [13 Nov 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: John Thrompton, Henry Peyntour for Thomas. William np. In mercy.

126 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Smyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of Nicholas Broude of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says he owes and unjustly detains 6d. for stabling and board (*pro stabell' et bord'*), which Nicholas should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1436]; 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.

127 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Bee of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Richard Stones of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. outstanding on a horse bought from John at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1436], which Richard should have paid at the feast of St Katherine following [25 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

128 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard <np> in his own person complains of the said John. Plea: debt of 5s.3d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s.3d. for a horse hired for 21 days, which John should have paid at the feast of St Andrew last [30 Nov 1436]; 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. Richard np. In mercy.

129 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM FOX John Webster of Basford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Wheteley. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of All Saints 15 Henry VI [3 Nov 1436] bought a cart for 6s.8d. from John, to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and] still refuses. Damages:

⁹ MS *Farneley*.

12d. He produces suit. Thomas, by Richard Dalbury his [attorney], comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

130 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Whatton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Alice Treton of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that she owes 9s. for the rent and repair of a tenement, which Alice should have paid at the feast of St Martin 13 Henry VI [11 Nov 1434]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 11d. He produces [suit]. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Bate. Alice for a licence in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Nicholas 15 Henry VI [6 Dec 1436].

131 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, ADAM FOX John Geoffrey of Barton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Potter of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that William at Whitsun 12 Henry VI [16 May 1434] was retained with John to serve him from Whitsun to the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1434]; on Sat before the feast of St Margaret following [17 July 1434] without reasonable cause and licence [William] withdrew from John's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

132 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Perkyn, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Epurston and Agnes his wife. Plea: detinue of 5 cheeses worth 10d. He says that John Perkyn at the feast of St Peter advincula 10 Henry VI [1 Aug 1432] delivered in safe custody 5 cheeses to John Degg and Agnes his wife, to be restored at the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1432]. After John Degg's death, Agnes married John Epurston; they restored nothing but unjustly detain. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Epurston and Agnes in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

133 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Fraunceys of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Wawne, leech (*lech*). Plea: trespass. He says that William on Sun after the feast of St Lucy 15 Henry VI [16 Dec 1436]

covenanted with Robert to cure Agnes his wife of a certain infirmity which is still apparent, giving Robert for her cure 11d. beforehand, Robert created such a medicine and gave it to Agnes to drink by which medicine she was nearly killed (*fere occidisset*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

134 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Meysham of Nottingham in his own person complains of the said Robert Wawne, leech (*lech*). Plea: trespass. He says that John on Sun before the feast of the conception of the BVM 15 Henry VI [2 Sept 1436] covenanted with Robert to cure Agnes his wife of a certain infirmity which is still apparent, giving to Robert for the cure 2s.8d. beforehand, Robert created such a medicine and gave it to Agnes to drink by which medicine she was nearly killed. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

135 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Kent of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William ..., ¹⁰ *taillour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Joan Whityngton, John's servant, at the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 14 Henry VI [24 June 1436] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); William on Sun after the feast of St Andrew 15 Henry VI [2 Dec 1436] received Joan. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

136 LEVY M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Stones of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Orchard, parson of the church of East Bridgford <15+, convicted on Tues after the feast of St Leonard [13 Nov 1436]>. [Plea]: debt of 12d. for 2 loads (*lodes*) of firewood bought from him, to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1436]; he paid nothing. Robert attached by 2 horses worth 20s. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Richard and seeks his debt with damages according to law to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Robert 12d. and 2d. damages assessed by the court. Robert in mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: John Lovot jnr.

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137 M Richard Chestrefeld of Nottingham complains of Robert Mayster of Watnall <licence. Plg: Richard Chestrefeld>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

138 LEVY M John Ewer complains of Gervase in le Lane of Clopton <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. Gervase comes and acknowledges by Roger Brereley. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: Richard Dawe, chaplain.

139 M John Hare complains of William Cade. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

140 M William Pate of Sneinton complains of William Cade. Plea: debt ... William waged law. William Pate np. In mercy.

141 M Thomas Beauchamp complains of William ..., *taillour*. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

142 LEVY M William Pate, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Perkyn of Nottingham, *walker*. Plea: debt. John comes and acknowledges 5s.8d. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy. In mercy.

143 M Patrick of Bole, by John Barbour, *jayler*, his attorney, complains of Nicholas Broude. Plea: debt ... Nicholas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Paid by J[ohn] Morewode, bailiff, in full court.

144 LEVY M William Odham complains of Henry Donyngton. Plea: debt of 5s.2d. for malt. Henry [in his own] person comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

145 PAID M Thomas Hurst of York <np> complains of William West of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the underwritten year [19 Dec 1436].

146 INQ ESSOINS

Nicholas Broude def v Robert Smyth pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Robert West. Inq.
Thomas Wheteley def v John Webster pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Cost. Inq.

147 M William Benett for a licence to agree with John Ewer in mercy. Plea:
detinue.

148 M Robert Lawson np v Richard Lynaker, *wever*. Plea: trespass and contempt.
In mercy.

149 M The same Robert for a licence to agree with the same Richard in mercy.
Plea: debt. Plg: Thomas Wever.

150 LEVY M Found by inq that John Michell owes Edward Coteler 3s.4d. Adjudged
that Edward should recover v John 3s.4d. and 4d. damages. John in mercy.
Precept to levy.

151 M Robert Lawson for a licence to agree with John Plumptre in mercy. Plea:
trespass against the [king's] peace.

152 M The same Robert Lawson for a licence to agree with John Chamberleyn in
mercy. Plea: debt.

153 M John Pampion of Lenton for [a licence] to agree with [...] Clem of Chilwell
in mercy. Plea: detinue.

154 LEVY M

Found by inq that William Potter is not guilty v John Geoffrey of Barton. Plea:
trespass and contempt. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v William but
for his unjust suit in mercy.

That John Epurston and Agnes his wife owe John Perkyn 10d. Adjudged that John
Perkyn should recover v John Epurston and Agnes [10d.] and 2d. damages. John
and Agnes in mercy. Precept to levy.

155 M Robert Wawne, *leche* <licence>, for a licence to agree with William
Fraunceys in mercy. Plea: trespass.

156 M The same Robert Wawne <licence> for a licence to agree with John
Maysham in mercy. Plea: trespass.

157 M William Tailliour, servant of Thomas Mylys <licence. Plg: Thomas Mylys> for a licence to agree with John Kent in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt.

158 PAID M Thomas Farneley of York, by Thomas Neusham, *sporiour*, his attorney, complains of Thomas Hurst of the same city. Plea: detinue of 1lb of pepper worth 14d. [and] a cheese worth 2½d. Thomas Farneley charged. Np. In mercy.

159 M DIS The jurors between John Man pl and Robert Steward def did not come: William Pullayn, Thomas Farley, John Lechfeld, Nicholas Broude, William Alen, Robert Gybon, Henry Grene. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the above year [20 Dec 1436].

160 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, WILLIAM EST Richard Wentworth, by his attornies Richard Coe, chaplain, and Richard Barbour <Thur ... Thomas A... essonr>, complains of Richard Foston of Nottingham <6+>. Plea: that he should render £5. Richard says, by the said attornies, that Richard Foston owes £5 for a certain annual [rent] of 40s. per annum for a tenement, which Richard Foston should have paid on Michaelmas Sat last [29 Sept 1436]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard Foston, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

161 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John Balthwayt of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Beskewode <essoir>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Richard on Sun after Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [30 Sept 1436] bought from John a baslard for 16d., to be paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

162 LEVY M John Elmam, prior of Lenton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Roger of Nuthall <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 15s. for hay bought from him. John Roger charged for 15 [court days]. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults John Elmam, by Richard his attorney, seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as law

and custom demands. Adjudged that [John] Elmam¹¹ should recover v John Roger 15s. and 8d. damages. Roger in mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 15 Henry VI [20 Dec 1436].

163 LEVY M Hugh Orchard complains of Robert Manchestre of Burton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6d. Robert comes and acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

164 M Queen Joan and Geoffrey K[neton] complain of Richard Boney snr <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

165 M Richard Wyldyng <np> complains of Thomas Munt of Radford. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

166 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Richard Redeswell of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Barley of Plumtree. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas Clever on the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [1 Aug 1436] was retained with Richard to serve him from the said feast for a year in *bel@etyng*; John on the feast of the nativity of the BVM 15 Henry VI [8 Sept 1436] retained and received Thomas in his service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Michael Plumptre for John.

167 M William Steward of Nottingham complains of Richard Bocher of Wymeswold <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s. Richard for a licence to agree in mercy. Plg: Robert Baxster of Nottingham, *corviser*.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the circumcision in the above year [2 Jan 1437].

¹¹ MS *Man.*

168 INQ ESSOINS

Richard Foston of Nottingham def v Richard Wentworth pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Fox. Inq.

Richard Beskewode of Nottingham def v John Balthwayt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

169 LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Steward owes nothing to John Man as to 6s. paid to Alexander Mylngate, nor 6d. expenses, nor 4[d.] amercement. As to 14d. for meat, he says that Robert owes John 6d. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 6d. and 1d. damages. Robert in mercy. [Precept to] levy. John for his unjust suit in mercy. Plgs: John Bower, John Ewer for Robert.

170 M Nicholas Broude <licence> for a licence to agree with Robert Smyth in mercy. Plea: debt.

171 LEVY M Thomas Wheteley <acknowledges> acknowledges 6s.8d. for Richard Dalbury v John Webster. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 4d. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the circumcision in the above year [3 Jan 1437].

172 PAID M William Webster of Nottingham complains of John Somur. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

173 PAID M John Saunder of Cossal complains of John Lndon. Plea: debt. John Lndon for a licence in mercy.

174 PAID M William Saunder of the same complains of the same John. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

175 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Esthwayt snr <np> in his own person complains of John Wright, *laborer*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John Wright at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with John Esth[wayt] to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sat before the feast of St Luke in the said year [13 Oct 1436] without reasonable cause and licence John Wright withdrew from John Esth[wayt]'s service. Damages: 40s. He

produces suit. John Wright in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. John Esth[wayt] np. In mercy.

176 M Thomas Irenmonger of Nottingham <np> complains of John Michell. Plea: debt. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

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177 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST William Bulkeley of Nottingham, *taillour*, complains of Thomas Hastelyn of Nottingham. Plea: [trespass] against the king's [peace]. He says that Thomas on the feast of St Thomas the archbishop 15 Henry VI [29 Dec 1436] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

178 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, RICHARD COST Thomas Hastelyn of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Bulkeley of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on the feast of St Thomas the archbishop 15 Henry VI [29 Dec 1436] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 5m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Mylys for William.

179 INQ PAID M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Comburton, parson of the church of ... Trowell <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Garard, parson of the church of Woolsthorpe, and William Hyclyng of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas and William on Sat after the feast of St Nicholas 15 Henry VI [8 Dec 1436] with force and arms (swords, bows and arrows) took and led away 4 oxen worth 4m [and] 3 cows worth 26s.8d. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Thomas and William in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Np.

180 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John Comburton <np>, by the said Richard his attorney, complains of the said William Hyclyng. Plea: detinue of a bond of £40. He says that John on Thur after the feast of St Nicholas 15 Henry VI [13 Dec 1436] delivered the bond of Thomas Garard, parson of the church of

Woolsthospe, Lincs., of £40, to William in safe custody, which bond William should have restored at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1437]; he restored nothing but unjustly detained the bond, refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 100m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such bond. Inq. Np.

181 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John Comburton, by the said Richard his attorney, complains of Thomas Garard, parson <licence>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 15 Henry VI [22 Dec 1436] borrowed 6s.8d. from John, to be paid at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in [his own] person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

182 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Bower of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Roderham of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John Roderham owes and unjustly detains 2s. for a fine made in the king's Peveril court, which John Roderham should have paid on the feast of St Thomas the Apostle last [21 Dec 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Roderham in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

183 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Bate and Amya his wife complain of William Grene of Sneinton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 5s. They say that Amya was retained with William to serve him from Michaelmas 9 Henry VI [29 Sept 1430] for a year of which salary 5s. remains unpaid in arrears, which William should have paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq. Plg: John Grymmesby.

184 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Odham of Nottingham <essoyn> in his own person complains of John London of Trowell. Plea: detinue of a haircloth (*hayr*) worth 3s.4d. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Nicholas 13 Henry VI [11 Dec 1434] borrowed the haircloth, to be restored on the feast of St Thomas the Apostle following [21 Dec 1434]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains, refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces

suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains so such haircloth. Inq.

185 PAID M William Sutton del Valle complains of John Cockeson <licence>.

Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

186 PAID M John Dorham complains of John Pampion <2+, not paid, caption, licence>. Plea: debt. John Pampion for a licence in mercy.

187 PAID M Richard Dalbury complains of Robert Baylby of East Bridgford <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

188 LEVY M John Grynston complains of Henry Donyngton <acknowledges>.

Plea: debt of 3s. Henry comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges 3s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

189 M William Mascury complains of Robert Pylgryme <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

190 PAID M Thomas Garard, parson <np>, complains of John Comburton, parson. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np.

191 M Henry Grene <np> complains of William Huett. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the circumcision 15 Henry VI [3 Jan 1437].

192 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Ellesworth in his own person complains of Margaret Polstede of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Margaret at Christmas 15 Henry VI [25 Dec 1436] was retained to serve William from Christmas for a year; on Mon after Epiphany in the said year [7 Jan 1437] without reasonable cause and licence Margaret withdrew from William's service. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

193 M John Gardyner, *hosyer*, complains of John Sollers <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Sollers for a licence in mercy.

194 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT Judgement between Robert Gybon pl and Alice Smalley def rests as the court was not advised.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Hilary in the above year [16 Jan 1437].

195 ESSOINS

William Grene of Sneinton def v John Bate and Amya his wife. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

William Odham pl v John London def. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

196 LEVY M Richard Foston of Nottingham acknowledges £5 v Richard Wentworth. Plea: debt as in the preceding plea. In mercy. Damages discharged. Precept to levy.

197 LEVY M Found by inq that John Beskewode of Nottingham owes John Balthwayt 16d. Adjudged that John should recover 16d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

198 M LEVY FINE

Found by inq that Thomas Hastelyn is not guilty v William Bulkeley. Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Thomas but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That the same William is guilty v the said Thomas. Plea: trespass to the value of 8d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v William 8d. William in mercy. Precept to levy.

199 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT FINE Found by inq that Margaret Polstede was retained with William Ellesworth and that she withdrew without cause from his service. Damages: 6d. ...

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Hilary in the within year [17 Jan 1437].

200 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Robert Holdernes of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Brynkley of *Morecote* in Rutland. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Wed after the feast of St Hilary 15 Henry VI [16 Jan 1437] with force and arms (staff and a fierce dog (*moloso*) by night entered Robert's house against his wish, made an assault on Agnes, Robert's wife, affrayed and maltreated her, and took and carried off a spoon worth 2s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

201 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ...¹² John Halton of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Wymendham of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of St Hilary 15 Henry VI [19 Jan 1437] with force and arms (his fists) beat, affrayed and maltreated Richard his son and servant. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

202 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Lynges <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Glover his servant. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon before the feast of St Vincent 15 Henry VI [21 Jan 1437] with force and arms (a knife called a *trenchour*) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

203 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Margaret Potter of Nottingham, by Richard Raven her attorney, complains of John Sollers of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. She says that John on Wed after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [18 Nov 1433] bought from her a bronze pot for 2s.4d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1433]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

204 M Robert Porter of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Warde <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. John for a licence in mercy.

205 M Robert Bower complains of John Burlegh <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Shakespere.

206 LEVY M John Bee of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Stones of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 7s. Richard Stones, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and acknowledges 7s. Let him recover. Damages: 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

207 M PLG PROS RICH COST, ADAM FOX <Sun [after the feast of St] Hilary [20 Jan 1437]> William Hill of Nottingham complains of Richard Wydewell of Grantham, *stanyour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun after the feast of St Hilary 15 Henry VI [20 Jan 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a sword worth ...¹³ Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Precept to Richard Barbour, one of the serjeants at mace, to attach Richard Wydewell to be at the [next] forinsec court.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the purification of the BVM 15 Henry VI [30 Jan 1437].

208 M John Lambe of Strelley complains of William Hocekynson of Cossal <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 12d. Attached by a bag with 2 cheeses in it (*mantica cum ij caseis infra*). Many defaults. William for a licence in mercy.

209 M John Wright of Sneinton <np> complains of Robert Steward. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

210 M Hugh Bladesmyth <np> complains of John Coupeland. Plea: detinue of a towel worth 4d. Hugh np. In mercy.

211 M William Odham <np> np v John London. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

¹² MS name omitted.

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212 M Found by inq that Robert Wymendham is not guilty v John Halton. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

213 M DIS The jurors between John Bate [and] Amya his wife pls and William Grene def did not come: John Ferrour, *flechr'*, John Stonesby, Henry Herynger, John Sele, William Wylford, Richard Plattes, John Annesley, William Tapeter. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the purification of the BVM in the above year [31 Jan 1437].

214 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Joan, queen of England, and Geoffrey Kneton, by John Cattesworth their attorney, complain of Edmund Wodhall of Nottingham <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.4½d. They say that Edmund owes and unjustly detains 3s.4½d.: 3s.¹⁴ for herbage leased to Edmund at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [? 24 June 1436] and 4½d. for the agistment of a horse leased to him at the same time, to be paid at Michaelmas following [? 29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. Edmund in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

215 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX John Ferrour, *flech'*, in his own person complains of Walter Power of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. He says that John on Tues after Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [2 Oct 1436] delivered to Walter and ...¹⁵ his wife 5 lbs *herdes* of hemp for darkening (*ad fusandum*) 5 *lees* of thread (*fill*) [worth] 6d., to be restored as darkened at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]; he refused to restore, still refuses and unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Walter in his own person and ...,¹⁶ by Walter her husband and attorney, come and defend the force and say they detain no such *lees*. They say that the *herdes* were always ready and still [are ready]. Inq.

216 INQ PAID M PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST Katherine servant of John Manchestre, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of John Warde of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: detinue of 4 yards of blue (*blod'*) cloth worth 8s.

¹⁴ MS *iiij sol' iiiij den'*.

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She says that Katherine delivered in safe custody to John the said 4 yards on Sat after the feast of St Peter ... 13 Henry VI [? 6 Aug 1435], to be restored ... following; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. She produces suit. John Warde comes in his own person and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

217 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The said Katherine, by the said Richard her attorney, complains of the same John Warde. Plea: debt of 16d. She says that John on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [8 Aug 1436] borrowed 16d. from her, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. She produces suit. John comes and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

218 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The said Katherine, by the said Richard her attorney, complains of the said John. Plea: detinue. She says that Katherine on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [2 Aug 1436] delivered in safe custody to John a double chandelier (*chandeler duplic*) worth 12d. [and] a salt cellar (*saltsaler*) of ... worth 8d., to be restored at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains and refused to restore. Damages: 6d. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

219 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Grene of Hempshill and Isabella his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of William Arnall of the same <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that William on Wed after Epiphany 15 Henry VI [9 Jan 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Isabella, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and says [he is not guilty. Inq.]

220 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN FOX Thomas Wolmersty in his own person complains of Joan Lorymer of Lenton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. [He says that] Cecilia [his] servant [at Easter] 13 Henry VI [17 Apr 1435] was retained with Thomas to serve him from Easter to ... in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Sat before the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] in the said year [13 Aug 1435] [Joan] received Cecilia, Thomas' servant, and retained her for a long time. Damages: ... [Joan in her own person] comes and defends the force [and says] she is [not] guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Sagher.

221 INQ PLG PROS ADAM [COST], WILLIAM TYNE The said Joan in her own person complains of the said Thomas <essoyn>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Thomas on Thur after the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [17 Nov 1435] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Joan, beat, [affrayed and] maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and [defends the force and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

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222 [INQ] PLG PROS RICHARD HART, ADAM [COST The said] Joan Lorymer in her own person complains of Thomas Wolmersty <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 7s.3d. She says that Joan at the feast of the nativity of the BVM 14 Henry VI [8 Sept 1435] was retained with Thomas for a term of 23 weeks, taking for each week 4d., to be paid each week for the times [she was retained] and the 7s.3d. are at this time in arrears; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. She [produces] suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

223 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Shoter, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of Richard Lorymer of Lenton <6+>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 14 Henry VI [10 Sept 1435] bought iron from him to the value of 4s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1435]; 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. Plg: Thomas Sagher ...

224 [ATTORNEY] ... Thomas H[un]ston [jnr] and Thomas Hall complain of Richard Gryffyn of [Monks] Bretton, Yorks, *nayler* <15+>. Plea: debt on demand of 40s. Plg pros: Adam Fox, John ... Thomas Hunston jnr and Thomas Hall attornied Richard Barbour v Richard Gryffyn of [Monks] Bretton, *nayler*.

225 LEVY M Richard Gryffyn of [Monks] Bretton, Yorks, *nayler*, attached to reply to Thomas Hunston jnr [and] Thomas Hall. Plea: that he should restore to them 40s. which he owes and unjustly detains. Thomas and Thomas, by Richard Barbour their attorney, say that Richard Gryffyn on 12 Nov 15 Henry VI [1436]

by a bond, which Thomas and Thomas showed in full court, firmly bound himself to Thomas and Thomas for 40s., to be paid at the feast St Nicholas following [6 Dec 1436] the date of the bond; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. Thomas and Thomas [say] that the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. Richard Gryffyn summoned on Sat after the feast of St Hilary in the said year [19 Jan 1437]. Had day to Thur following [24 Jan 1437] as the custom is, to reply to Thomas and Thomas. Charged. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults come Thomas and Thomas and seek judgement and their debt with damages to have been adjudged to themselves as the law and custom is that Richard Gryffyn has given no reply in law. Adjudged that Thomas and Thomas should recover v Richard Gryffyn 40s. and 12d. damages assessed by the court. Richard Gryffyn in mercy.

226 M John Fossebrook, *corviser*, complains of Henry Emotson of Nuthall <2+, licence>. [Plea]: debt of 6½d. Henry for a licence in mercy.

227 LEVY M John Fossebrook, *bochr*, in his own person complains of William Dokylby of Arnold. Plea: debt. That he should return to him 31s.10d. by the pledge of John Clyfton. Summoned. William comes and acknowledges 31s.10d. v John Fossebrook, *bochr*, for John Clyfton. Adjudged that John Fossebrook should recover v William 31s.10d. and 2s. damages. In mercy. John Fossebrook seeks execution of William's body. Let him be committed to prison.

228 M William Sadeler, *draper*, complains of William Huet, *taillour* <licence>. Plea: debt. William Huet for a licence in mercy.

229 INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, WILLIAM PUNT John Hunt of Nuthall in his own person complains of John Machon of Skegby <essoin>. Plea: debt of 15s. He says that John Machon on Sat before Michaelmas 8 Henry VI [24 Sept 1429] bought from John a horse for 15s., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Machon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

230 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST The same John Hunt in his own person complains of the same John Machon <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that John Machon on Sat after Michaelmas 9 Henry VI [30 Sept 1430]

borrowed 2s.4d. from John Hunt, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1430]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Machon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

231 M John Wodhous, rector of the church of Wollaton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Smalley <15+, Sun, licence>. Plea: debt of 10s.6d. for malt (*bras' orde*). Attached by a staff worth 2d. He made many defaults. Thomas for a licence to agree with John in mercy.

232 LAW M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, RICHARD COST John Machon of Skegby <np> in his own person complains of John Hunt of Nuthall <Sun>. Plea: debt of 18s. He says that John Hunt on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 11 Henry VI [27 June 1433] bought from him 2 pairs of millstones (*molarum*) for 18s., 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: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Hunt in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day at the first hour on Mon following with 11 hands. Plgs at law: Adam Cost, Richard Fox. John Machon charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy. John Hunt goes without day.

233 M John Webster of Basford complains of William Cade of the same <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

234 LEVY M Simon Ilkeston complains of Nicholas Broude <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. Nicholas comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Roll 10

Heavily stained at foot which is illegible. Attached is a precept to the serjeants at mace.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the purification of the BVM 15 Henry VI [31 Jan 1437].

235 LAW M PLG PROS ADAM REDE, JOHN FORD John Machon of Skegby <np> in his own person complains of John Hunt of Nuthall. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that

John Machon on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [11 Henry VI] [24 June 1433] was retained with John Hunt for 4s. to carry 2 pairs of millstones from the cliff of the millstones (*a le Clyff' molarum*) to Ruddington moor, to be paid at Nottingham; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Hunt in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Law. He has day at the first hour on Mon following with 11 hands. John Machon charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy. John Hunt goes without day.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Valentine in the above year [13 Feb 1437].

236 ESSOINS

Edmund Wodhall def v Queen Joan and Geoffrey K[neton]. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

Joan Lorymer def v Thomas Wolmersty pl. Plea: trespass. Essonr: Roger Hunt. By assent. Inq.

Thomas Wolmersty def v the same Joan pl. Plea: trespass. Essonr: the same Roger. By assent. Inq.

The same Thomas def v the same Joan pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same Roger. Inq.

John Machon def v John Hunt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Fox. Inq.

The same John Machon def v the same John Hunt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same Robert. Inq.

237 LEVY M Found by inq that William Grene of Sneinton owes John Bate and Amya (*Amye*) his wife 5s. Adjudged that John and Amya should recover v William 5s. and 8d. damages. William in mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: John Grymmesby.

238 M Found by inq that Walter Power detains nothing v John Ferrour, *flechr'*. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Walter but for his unjust suit in mercy.

239 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Shoter should recover v Richard Lorymer <6+> 4s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Richard 4s. and 2d. damages. Thomas in mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Valentine in the above year [14 Feb 1437].

240 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Malefeld of Nottingham <4+>. Plea: debt of 5s.8d. He says that John Malefeld owes and unjustly detains 5s.8d. for a horse bought from him at the feast of the invention of the HC 14 Henry VI [3 May 1436] and 8d. for the agistment of the horse meanwhile, which John Malefeld should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Malefeld in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

241 [INQ] ... John Dorham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Roger Glacyer of Lenton. Plea: debt of 21s.7d. He says that Roger [and] ... his wife owe and unjustly detain 21s.7d. for divers things bought from him from Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [29 Sept 1434] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1435] as is shown in a bill annexed to this roll ... to the said sum ... 21s.7d. ...; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and still refuses. Damages]: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Roger, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, [comes and defends the force] and says [he owes him] nothing. Inq.

A heavily stained record largely illegible: Thomas Chaworth and Richard Byngham v Richard Boney snr probably for the debt on demand of a bond. The attached precept refers to this entry.

242 Attached sheet 24 x 8.2 cms (stained).

Precept to Richard Barbour and Richard Dalbury, serjeants at mace, that they should cause to be sworn proved and law-worthy men that Richard Boney snr of Nottingham should be before the mayor and bailiffs at the court held on Wed after the feast of St Mathias following [27 Feb 1437] the date of these presents showing (*ostensurus*) if he has or is known to have said [?] whereof Thomas Chaworth, kt, and Richard Byngham should recover the execution v them of ... m 6s.8d. with 26s.8d. damages, which Thomas and Richard Byngham lately in court said ... here on Wed before the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr [? 4 July 1436] before William Brodeholm, lately mayor, and Thomas Stoke and William ..., lately bailiffs v him if it should seem useful. They [the serjeants] should have the names of those by whom they should make to know him. Given 18 Feb 15 Henry VI [1437].

Dorse: Response of Richard Barbour and Richard Dalbury: We have cause to be known the underwritten Richard Boney by Thomas Yvenet and John Wodhall.

Roll 10d

First 8 inches very stained and illegible. Not transcribed.

[Forsinsec pleas held on] Wed after [the feast of] St Mathias [in the above year] [27 Feb 1437].

The first entry appears to be an action brought by Roger Glacyer of Lenton. The second entry is a 'Found by inq' between John Machon and John Hunt, but there is more than one return noted here.

243 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Wolmersty pl and Joan Lorymer def, and between the same Joan pl and the same Thomas def did not come: Richard Hiclyng, Thomas Sadeler, Thomas Hall ..., William Bochre, *bulcar*, John Fossebrook, *corviser*, Henry Strynger. In mercy. Dis.

244 M Richard Smyth of Nottingham <np> complains of Thomas Pentrich. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mathias in the above year [28 Feb 1437].

245 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD REST John Warde of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Kynston of Ruddington <essoïn>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola 13 Henry VI [6 Aug 1435] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Robert Lawe of Ruddington. 3 suits.

246 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Warde of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Kynston <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 10s.6d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 10s.6d.: 3s. for a mare bought from him on

Sat before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 14¹⁷ Henry VI [17 Dec 1435] and 7s.6d. for 3 crops (*croppis*) of a cow hired at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 12 Henry VI [24 June 1434], which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: as above.

247 INQ PLG PROS ...¹⁸ The same John in his own person complains of the same Richard <essoin>. Plea: detinue of a cow worth 9s. and a bushel of barley worth 6d. He says that John hired (*locavit*) the cow at the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [1 Aug 1436] as had been first specified (*prout prius specificatur*), to be restored to John at the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1436], and also the said bushel of barley bought from Richard on the same day [which] he should have delivered; he refused to restore and still unjustly detains. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he does not detain the cow and bushel. Inq. Plg: as above.

248 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST John Malynsson of Burton Joyce, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Barkar of Lowdham. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that John on Mon after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 14 Henry VI [25 June 1436] was retained with William to uproot ling (*ad extirpandum lynges*) for 8d., to be paid at the feast of St Peter and St Paul following [29 June 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William, by Richard Wodhall of Nottingham his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Richard Wodhall.

249 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ROBERT FOX Matilda (*Matild*) widow of John Dyvett and his executrix, by Hugh Gretewell her attorney, complains of John Barton, clerk, executor of the will of Margery (*Marg'ie*) Cowdale, executrix of the will of Robert Cowdale, her late husband. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. She says that Robert Cowdale owes the money to John for his fee which Robert acknowledged to pay John on Tues after the feast of St Laurence 9 Henry VI [14 Aug 1431]; he paid nothing whereof the action accrued to Matilda to seek 6s.8d. from John Barton, Margery's executor, executrix of the said Robert; John refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. John Barton comes, by John Bate

¹⁷ MS *xviiij*.

¹⁸ MS *sic*.

of Nottingham his attorney, and defends the force and says he owes her nothing.
Inq. Plg: John Bate.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [28 Feb 1437].

250 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX John Sparoo of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Richard Rowe of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun after the feast of St Chad 15 Henry VI [3 Mar 1437] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed, and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np. In mercy.

251 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, WILLIAM COST The same Richard <np> in his own person complains of the said John. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun after the feast of St Chad 15 Henry VI [3 Mar 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

252 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Stanes, citizen of York, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham <4+>. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that Richard Tamworth owes and unjustly detains 9s. for hay [and] horsebread¹⁹ and other horse fodder (*aliis prebend' equorum*), and cash bargained for Richard to other men, which Richard should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola last [1 Aug 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard Tamworth in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

253 [INQ] PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST Agnes Wyngreworth of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour her attorney, complains of Robert Selby of Radford, *wright* <essoin by assent>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Agnes on Sat before the feast of St Katherine 15 Henry VI [24 Nov 1436] arrested divers goods: bronze pots, dishes, coverlets and linen sheets with

other household utensils worth 100s. for the rent of a tenement in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) for 43s. outstanding on 48s.; Robert, on the same day, with force and arms (staff) took and carried off all the said arrested goods. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Perkyn of Nottingham.

254 [INQ] ... The said Agnes, executrix of the will of Roger Wyngreworth, by her said attorney, complains of the said Robert <essoin>. Plea: debt of 43s. She says that Roger, her late husband, on Sun the close of Easter 9 Henry VI [8 Apr 1431] leased [to Robert] a tenement in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) for 8s. per annum, to be paid at the usual Nottingham terms, which rent is 6 years in arrears to the sum of 48s., which rent Robert meanwhile satisfied Roger and Agnes up to the said sum of 43s. now in demand; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

255 M Robert Wakefeld of Nottingham, *wright* <np>, complains of John Bee of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s. for malt. Robert np. In mercy.

256 M Richard Rowe of Nottingham <np> complains of John Sparoo of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard np. In mercy.

257 [LEVY M] Thomas Hunston, chaplain, complains of Richard Stones <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. Richard comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges 6s.8d. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

258 [LEVY M] Thomas More, *coryour*, complains of John Stoke of Nottingham <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 18d. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 18d. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

259 LEVY M William Tapeter of Nottingham complains of the said John Stoke <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8d. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 8d. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

¹⁹ MS unclear.

260 LEVY M John Lokyngton of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Brou of Kirklington, *harper* <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 5s.11d. for weaving and fulling. Attached by a staff worth 2d. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as the custom and law is. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 5s.11d. and 12d. damages. Richard in mercy.

261 M Robert Lawson in his own person complains of William Greg of Adbolton. Plea: debt of 10d. William comes, by John Bower his attorney and pledger, and acknowledges 10d. Damages nothing. In mercy. Precept to levy by the plg of John Bower.

262 [INQ] ... The same William Greg <np>, by the said John his attorney, complains of the said Robert Lawson. Plea: detinue of 2 lbs of woollen thread worth 4d. He says that William at the feast of St Gregory 14 Henry VI [12 Mar 1436] delivered in safe custody to Robert 2 lbs of woollen thread, to be restored as covenanted between them at Easter [8 Apr 1436]; he restored nothing but refused to restore and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

263 INQ M Nicholas Brou in his own person complains of Edmund Wodhall. Plea: debt of 12d. for his work around Edmund's clothes (*pro opere suo circa vest' predicti Edmundi*). Edmund comes in his own person and acknowledges 10d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 2d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

264 [INQ] ... The same Nicholas in his own person complains of Robert Smyth snr of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of a board (*borde*) worth 3d. and a stool (*scabell*) worth 3d., [which Robert] should have delivered at Christmas last [25 Dec 1436]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and defends the force and says the board and stool were ready and still are so he does not detain them. Nicholas says they were never ready before the day of the plea. Inq.

265 ... Thomas Chaworth and Richard Byngham, by Simon Ilkeston and John Wilbram their attornies, [and] Richard Boney snr. Day given to the parties to the next [court on] Wed after the feast of St Greogry ... [? 13 Mar 1437].

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266 M Thomas Alestre of Nottingham, by Hugh Gretewell his attorney, complains of John Belton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Gregory in the within year [13 Mar 1437].

267 ESSOINS

Richard Kynston of Ruddington def v John Warde pl. 3 suits. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

Robert Selby of Radford, *wright*, def v Agnes Wyngreworth pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: Richard Cost. By assent of the parties at the instance of the sheriff. Inq.

The said Robert def v the said Agnes pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Fox. Inq.

268 M Thomas Wolmersty np v Joan Lorymer. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

269 M Joan Lorymer np v the said Thomas. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

270 M The said Joan Lorymer np v the said Thomas. Plea: debt. In mercy.

271 LEVY M

Found by inq that John Malefeld owes John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, 5s.8d. Adjudged that John Fossebrook should recover v John Malefeld 5s.8d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That Roger Glacyer of Lenton owes John Dorham 21s.7d. Adjudged that John should recover v Roger 21s.7d. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

272 LEVY M Found by inq that William Barker of Lowdham owes John Malynson 8d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 8d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Plg: Richard Wodhall.

273 LEVY M

Found by inq that John Barton, clerk, executor of the will of Margery (*Marg'ie*) Cowdale, executrix of the will of Robert Cowdale, owes Matilda (*Matild'*) widow of John Dyvett, executrix of the will of the said John Dyvett, 6s.8d. Adjudged that Matilda should recover v John Barton 6s.8d. and 8d. damages. John Barton in mercy. Plg: John Bate. Precept to levy.

That Richard Tamworth <4+> owes William Stanes 9s. Adjudged that William should recover v Richard 9s. and 6d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

274 M Found by inq that Nicholas Broude should recover nothing v Edmund Wodhall by reason of 2d., but for his unjust suit in mercy. That the same Nicholas should recover nothing v Robert Smyth but for his unjust suit in mercy.

275 DAY Thomas Chaworth and Richard Byngham, by Simon Ilkeston and John Wilbram their attornies, and Richard Boney snr in his own person come. Day given to the parties to the next [court on] Wed after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [27 Mar 1437].

Forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Gregory in the said year [14 Mar 1437].

276 INQ ... John Bee of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Farley of Nottingham <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of St Hilary 15 Henry VI [19 Jan 1437] bought hemp from John worth 6s.8d., to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1437]; 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.

277 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Walter Swynherd of Nottingham, by John Balthwayt his attorney, complains of Robert Pylgryme. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 8d. for warding his animals and pigs, which Robert should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

278 PAID M Robert Coll of Loughborough, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Ralph Inman of Burton Joyce <licence>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. Ralph for a licence to agree in mercy.

279 M John Wylbram complains of John Stoke jnr. Plea: debt. John Stoke for a licence in mercy.

280 NOTHING Richard Sherman complains of Nicholas Turnour. Plea: trespass ...²⁰

281 M John Lacy complains of Henry Grene. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

282 M Hugh Brockestowe complains of John Man <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 36s. John acknowledges 7s. Let him recover. In mercy. As to the outstanding 29s., he says he owes him nothing. Law. Afterwards, the parties were agreed. John for a licence in mercy.

283 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Ralph Wastenes of Kirk Longley in Derbys. <np> in his own person complains of John Wastenes his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [11 Nov 1436] was retained with Ralph to serve him in husbandry (*husbandr*) from the said feast for a year; on Wed before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM in the said year [20 Mar 1437] without reasonable cause and licence John²¹ withdrew from Ralph's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was never retained with him. As to the withdrawal, he says he withdrew on account of fear of death, that he lawfully and ... beat him with a great staff, [so] he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Gregory in the said year [14 Mar 1437].

²⁰ MS *sic*.

²¹ MS *Radulphus*.

284 INQ PLG PROS ..., ADAM FOX John Spenser, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Flyntham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 3s. for bread bought from him on the feast of St Valentine 15 Henry VI [14 Feb 1437], which he should have paid on the feast of St Gregory following [12 Mar 1437]; 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.

285 LEVY M Thomas Tawburn, chaplain, complains of Nicholas Coton. Plea: debt of 2s. Nicholas, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and acknowledges 2s. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM in the said year [27 Mar 1437].

286 ESSOINS

William Flyntham of Nottingham def v John Spenser pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Agnes Wyngreworth pl v Robert Selby. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John Hunt. By assent. Inq.

Agnes Wyngreworth complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

Thomas Farley def v John Bee pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Nicholas Hunt. Inq.

287 M Found by inq that Robert Pylgryme owes nothing to Walter Thore, lately swineherd (*swynherd*) of Nottingham. Adjudged that Walter should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

288 M The jurors between John Warde pl and Richard Kynston def in 3 suits did not come: John Bee, John W[odehall], *barbour*, William Bochour, *bulcar*, William Hill, *tailliour*, John Lughtburgh, Henry Sotheron, Richard Tamworth, John Mel..., Edmund Wodhall, John Cylton. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM in the said year [28 Mar 1437].

289 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Mascury, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Peck of Nottingham <essoïn by assent>. Plea:

trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [11 Nov 1436] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year [in] husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sat after the said feast [17 Nov 1436] without reasonable cause and licence John withdrew from William's service. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained [nor] withdrew ... Inq.

290 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Wylford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Mascury of Sneinton <essoin>. [Plea]: debt of 20s. He says that William on Sat after the feast of St Peter²² ... [? 4 Aug 1436] bought sheep worth 20s. from John, to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [? 11 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still [refuses]. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William, [by] Richard Barbour his attorney, [comes] and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

291 INQ PLD M PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, ADAM FOX William Mylnhagh of Kimberley in his own person complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson [of the church of] Eastwood <essoin, licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Nicholas ... Palm Sun 15 Henry VI [c 24 Mar 1437] with force and arms (staff and gimlet²³) [made an assault on] William, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit.] Nicholas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

292 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William in his own person complains of the same Nicholas <essoin, licence>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says [that Nicholas] owes and unjustly detains 8s. outstanding on his salary for his work and labour in searching out and ... sea coals (*pro opere et labore suo in perquerend' et ... carbon' marit'*), which Nicholas should have paid at Christmas following; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person [comes and defends the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Nicholas [for a licence in mercy.]

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²² MS *sic*.

²³ MS *per'* [? *perforator*].

293 LEVY M Richard Skalgrese, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church [of] Eastwood. Plea: debt of 7s. for the rent of Trowell. Nicholas [in his own person] comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 6d. Precept to levy.

294 LEVY M The same Richard, by the said attorney, complains of the same Nicholas. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. [for the rent] of Cossal. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed ... In mercy. Precept to levy.

295 LEVY M Henry Hunt of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Baxster of Newark. Plea: debt of 5s.4d. for 6 defaults v John Manchestre snr, and for a licence to agree with the same John. John Baxster charged for 15 court days. 15 defaults. Adjudged that John Manchestre should recover v John Baxster 5s.4d. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy. Attached by a hood (*cap*) worth 6d.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the close of Easter in the said year [10 Apr 1437].

296 INQ ESSOINS

John Peek of Nottingham def v William Mascury pl. Plea: trespass and contempt. By assent. Essonr: ...

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

297 PAID M Richard Kynston of Ruddington for a licence to agree with John Warde in mercy. ...

298 LEVY M Thomas Farley acknowledges 6s.8d. v John Bee. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. [In mercy.]

299 VOID William Flyntham acknowledges 3s. v John Spenser. Plea: debt.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the close of Easter in the said year [11 Apr 1437].

300 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Meysham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Tapeter <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says

the he owes and unjustly detains 16d. for divers meats, which William should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM last [2 Feb 1437]; 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.

301 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Hugh Bladesmyth, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Bel@etter of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 2s. metal of bronze pots bought from him outstanding at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]; 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.

302 PAID LEVY M John Barker, *jayler*, complains of John Loksmyth of Nottingham <+, acknowledges>. Plea: detinue of a lock with key worth 6d. Defaulted. Afterwards he comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.

303 PAID M John Mason, *ymagemaker*, complains of John Bythewaye, *fyssher* <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

304 M Richard Taperhill of Arnold complains of John Perot snr of Annesley <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence [in mercy].

305 LEVY M John Barker, *jayler*, complains of Henry Bonyngton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. He comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and acknowledges 20d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

306 M Richard Byngham and Robert Parker, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of Roger Wyllington of Nottingham <dead> and William Bradmere of the same <licence>. Plea: debt of 11s.4d. William for a licence in mercy.

307 LEVY M William Flyntham acknowledges 3s. v John Spenser. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the close of Easter 15 Henry VI [11 Apr 1437].

308 William Joly of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Burton of Burton Joyce. Plea: debt on demand of 4m. Plg pros: John Cost, Adam Fox. LEVY M William Burton of Burton Joyce attached to reply to William Joly. Plea: that he should render to him 4m which he owes and unjustly detains. William Joly says that William Burton on Fri before the feast of St Mary Magdalene 14 Henry VI [20 July 1436] by a bond, which William Joly showed in court, firmly bound himself to William Joly in 4m, to be paid to William Joly at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436] the date of the bond; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Joly says that the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. William Burton comes in his own person and acknowledges the bond to be his. Adjudged that William Joly should recover v William Burton 4m and 2s. damages assessed by the court. William Burton in mercy. William Joly seeks execution of the body. Let him remain in prison.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St George 15 Henry VI [24 Apr 1437].

309 M Robert Selby lately of Nottingham for a licence to agree with Agnes Wyngreworth in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

310 M The same Robert for a licence to agree with the same Agnes in mercy. Plea: debt.

311 M Found by inq that William Langton, *bell@etter*, owes nothing to Hugh Bladesmyth. Adjudged that Hugh should recover nothing v William but for his unjust suit in mercy.

312 M DIS The jurors between William Mascury pl and John Peek def, and between John Wylford pl and the same William def, did not come: John Wodehall, *barbour*, John Bee, William Hill, *tailliour*, Robert Herynger, Edmund Wodehall, John Hewett, William Steward. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St George in the said year [25 Apr 1437].

313 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX <rests, default of jurors>

Thomas Trewe in his own person complains of Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [Robert] on Tues the feast of St George 15 Henry VI [23 Apr 1437] with force and arms (bow and arrows) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

314 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> The same Thomas in his own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that Thomas on Tues the feast of St George in the said year [23 Apr 1437] won at target practice (*ad metas lucravit*), which Robert should have paid instantly; 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 he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Beauchamp for Robert.

315 M Richard Lynacre of Nottingham, *webster*, John de la Court and John @ork for an unjust suit v Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp in mercy. Plea: trespass against the king's peace.

316 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Esthwayt of Nottingham snr in his own person complains of John Westburght of Gedling. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William Horberd at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with John Esth[wayt] to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); John Westburgh received William on the feast of the purification [of the BVM] following [2 Feb 1437]. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Westburgh in his own person comes and defends the force [and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

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317 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Ralph Clerk of Whatton in the Vale <essoin, np> in his own person complains of Robert Nicholasson. Plea: trespass. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast [of the nativity] of St the John Baptist ... delivered a cartload of Ralph's sea coals (*unam carrectat' carbonu' marit'*) worth 2s.5d. and against his wish the cart with ... Heton. Damages: 3s.4d. He

produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Richard Foston.

318 M Richard Byngham [and] Robert Parker, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of William Bradmere of Nottingham. Plea: debt [of 11s.4d.]. William for a licence in mercy.

319 LEVY M Richard Redewell of Nottingham, by William Langton, *bell@etter*, of Nottingham his attorney, complains of William Greg of Adbolton <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 5s.4d. for metal of pots and making of the same. William Greg comes in his own person and acknowledges 5s.4d. Let them recover. Damages discharged. They seek execution of the body. Let him be committed to prison. In mercy. Precept to levy.

320 M Robert Rothewode of Nottingham complains of Robert Pylgryme and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert Pylgryme and Joan in mercy.

321 M Thomas Okore of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Boler of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas Boler for a licence in mercy.

322 M Richard Knyght of Nottingham complains of Thomas Belford of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

323 M The same Richard complains of the same Thomas. Plea: breach of covenant. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

324 M Thomas Brysley of Boston and Simon Tyde of the same, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Mellour of Nottingham, *chapman* <12+>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. He made many [defaults].

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St John before the Latin Gate in the said year [8 May 1437].

325 ESSOIN Ralph Clerk of Whatton pl v Robert Nicholasson. Plea: trespass. Essonr: Richard Est. Inq.

326 LEVY M William Mascury acknowledges 20s., by the serjeants (*per lez serjauntes*) v John Wylford. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 8d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

327 LEVY M Found by inq that William Tapeter owes John Meysham 16d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 16d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

328 PAID M The suits between John Esthwayt and John Westburgh of pleas of trespass and contempt are both assessed. In mercy.

329 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Trewe pl and Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp def in 2 suits did not come: Robert Bower, John Halton, John Barton, Adam Knotte, Thomas Walker, *barbour*, Roger Tailliour, Edward Coteler. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John before the Latin Gate in the said year [9 May 1437].

330 INQ PLG PROS W[ILLIAM] BOWER, RICHARD COST Robert Bayle of Bridgford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Nicholas Bochor and Robert Gybon of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that Nicholas and Robert Gybon on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 14 Henry VI [30 June 1436] bought from Robert Bayle 3 acres of meadow for 9s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Nicholas and Robert Gybon come and defend the force and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

331 M Martin Baxster of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Elena Gylbert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Martin np. In mercy.

332 M Elena Gylbert of Nottingham <np> complains of Martin Baxster of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Elena np. In mercy.

333 M John Barker, *jayler*, complains of Edmund Wodhall <licence>. Plea: debt. Edward for a licence in mercy.

334 M The same John Barker complains of Thomas Belford of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

335 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX BY LOWER HALL²⁴ William Wright of Basford in his own person complains of Richard Deys of Awsorth <essoins>. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.3d. for his labour as a carpenter (*pro labor' suo carpentar'*) from the feast of the circumcision 15 Henry VI [1 Jan 1437] for 9 days following, which Richard should have paid on the feast of St Hilary following [13 Jan 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard Deys in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Serjaunt.

336 PAID M John Bate in his own person complains of John Amyson of West Hallam. Plea: debt. John Amyson for a licence in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John ante portam Latinam 15 Henry VI [9 May 1437].

337 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Alexander Myngate and Robert Coo, lately bailiffs, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of William Mascury <essoins>. Plea: debt of 2s. They say that William owes and unjustly detains 2s. for a fine made with Alexander and Robert at the feast of St Valentine last year [14 Feb 1436], which William should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436]; 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.

338 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM COST The same Alexander and Robert, by the said Richard their attorney, complain of the said William <essoins>. Plea: debt of 10d. They say that William owes and unjustly detains 10d. for ameracements of green wax as contained in their copy (*prout in extracto ejusdem plenius continetur*), which William should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses.

Damages: 6d. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Dunstan in the above year [22 May 1437].

339 ESSOINS

Richard Deys of Awsworth def v William Wright of Basford. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hill. Inq.

William Mascury def v Alexander Myngate and Robert Coo pls. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hyrst. Inq.

The same William def v the same Alexander and Robert. Plea: debt. Another suit. Essonr: Richard Tame. Inq.

340 M Found by inq that Robert Bayle of Bridgford should recover nothing v Nicholas Bochor and Robert Gybon but for his unjust suit in mercy.

341 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Trewe pl and Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp def did not come: Robert Bower, John Stonesby, John Barton, Thomas Walker, *barker*,²⁵ Roger Taillour, Edward Coteler, John Chaumburleyn, Thomas Neusham. In mercy. Dis.

342 M DIS The jurors between Ralph Clerk pl and Robert Nicholasson def did not come: Robert @ardys, John Wodhall, *barbour*, John Bee, Robert Weston, William Bochour, *bulcar*, William Hill, *taillour*, William Tapeter, William Wilford. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Dunstan in the above year [23 May 1437].

343 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX William Jamesson of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Sele of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that William on the feast of the close of Easter 15 Henry VI [7 Apr 1437] won 8d. from John Sele, which John Sele promised to pay on the morrow of the feast of the close of Easter [8 Apr 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and

²⁴ MS *PER LOWER HALL*.

²⁵ MS followed by *barbour*.

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.

344 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Barker of Nottingham, *jayler* <paid, np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Barton servant of Thomas Farley, *roper* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sat before the feast of St Dunstan 15 Henry VI [18 May 1437] with force and arms (hammer) uprooted a fixed wooden stake on John's soil by which John's horse was firmly tied, so that the horse was let loose and ran with other horses, fought with them, was greatly wounded, and a lock called a *fetlok'* worth 8d. ... the horse was killed by Robert's default. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Licence.

345 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX John Chestrefeld <np> and Agnes his wife, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of John Dalderby of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John Dalderby on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [29 Apr 1437] with force and arms (rocks) killed a cockerel worth 2s. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. John Dalderby in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

346 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Wodhous, parson of the church of Wollaton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Whetecroft of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 20d. for sea coals (*carbon' marit'*) , to be paid at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1437]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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347 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX John Mellers of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Redys of Gedling Lings (*Gedlynglynges*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Redys on Sun after the feast of St Dunstan 15 Henry VI [26 May 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a bronze pot worth 6s.8d., [and] a silver

spoon worth 2s. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Redys in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

348 M Thomas Kaye of Nottingham complains of John Ballard, *yoman*, of Arnold. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

349 PAID M Thomas Goldsmyth of Nottingham complains of John Kyrkby of London, *goldsmyth*. Plea: debt. Both assessed by the court.

350 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX John Goldsmyth of Newark, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Robert Porter of Nottingham castle <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d. for fashioning and covering (*hernizacione*) a horn with silver, which Robert should have paid on the feast of the purification of the BVM 14 Henry VI [2 Feb 1436]; 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.

351 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Ludlowe of Prestwold, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Spenser of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas Spenser on the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [11 Nov 1436] was retained with Thomas Ludlowe to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sun before Palm Sun [17 Mar 1437] without reasonable cause and licence Thomas Spenser withdrew from Thomas Ludlowe's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas Spenser, is ill, comes, by Hugh Gretewell by the assent of the attorney, and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

352 INQ VOID PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas Ludlowe, by his said attorney, complains of John Spenser of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas Spenser on the feast of St Martin [? 11 Nov 1436] was retained with Thomas Ludlowe to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Mon before Easter Sun in the said year [? 25 Mar 1437] John Spenser retained and received Thomas Spenser. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he received Thomas Spenser as his son as he was ill and not as the servant of Thomas Ludlowe. Inq.

353 M William Dernon, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Isabella Feron of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Isabella for a licence in mercy. Plg: Margaret wife of the said William.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Boniface in the above year [5 June 1437].

354 INQ ESSOINS

Richard Whetecroft def v John Wodehous, parson, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

Robert Porter def v John Goldsmyth pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

355 M John Peek of Nottingham for a licence to agree with William Mascury in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt Plg: Richard Dalbury.

356 M Thomas Trewe np v Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

357 PAID M Robert servant of Thomas Beauchamp for a licence with Thomas Trewe in mercy.

358 M Robert Clerk of Whatton in the Vale np v Robert Nicholasson. Plea: trespass. In mercy.

359 LEVY M Richard Deys of Awsworth acknowledges 2s.4d. v William Wright. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Damages: 2d.

369 LEVY M William Mascury acknowledges 2s. v Alexander Mylنگate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. [Precept to] levy.

370 LEVY M The same William acknowledges 10d. v the same Alexander. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

371 LEVY M John Sele acknowledges 8d. v William Jamesson. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the feast of St Boniface 15 Henry VI [6 June 1437].

372 INQ PAID M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, WILLIAM HILL John Haxhey of Basingfield <np>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Hugh Cook of the same. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that Hugh owes and unjustly detains 20d. for the wintering (*le wyntryng*) of 2 cows, which Hugh should have paid on the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John np. In mercy.

373 INQ [PLG] PROS [ADAM] COST, [RICHARD] FOSTER <rests> William Newsham of Basford, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Osteler of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that William Osteler on Sat after the feast of St Martin 12 Henry VI [14 Nov 1433] bought a mare for 3s. from William Newsham, to be paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1434]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Osteler in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

374 INQ [PLG] PROS ADAM FOX, RICHARD COST Thomas Derton of Normanton next Chesterfield, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Agnes widow and executrix of William Caunterbury. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that William in his lifetime on Sat after the feast of St Barnabas 11 Henry VI [13 June 1433] mainperned John Alen and Alice his wife, to be paid at the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1433] paid to Thomas on an greater sum outstanding for charcoal (*charcolez*) bought from Thomas; William in his lifetime and Agnes after his death 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.

375 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST John Grynston of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Jebbe of Colwick. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Margaret Jebbe on the feast of Corpus Christi 15 Henry VI [30 May 1437] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast for a year in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Sat after

the feast of Corpus Christi [1 June 1437] Thomas received Margaret for a long time. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

376 INQ [PLG] PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX The same John complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that Thomas on the feast of Corpus Christi 15 Henry VI [30 May 1437] borrowed from John 10s., to be paid on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas [13 June 1437]; he refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

377 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST The same John complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 12s. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola 14 Henry VI [4 Aug 1436] borrowed 12s. from John, to be paid at the feast of St Matthew following [21 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas comes and acknowledges 7s. Let him recover. Damages: 2d. In mercy. As to 5s., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

378 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST The same John complains of the said Thomas. Plea: detinue. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola 14 Henry VI [4 Aug 1436] bought 2 quarters of barley from Thomas, which Thomas should have delivered at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq. Plgs: John Esthwayt snr, John Whitele for Thomas Jebbe.

379 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD CHESTREFELD, ADAM FOX Robert Gunthorpp of Newark, *chapman*, in his own person complains of John Grene of Stoke next Newark. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that John Grene at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Robert to serve him from Michaelmas for a year and from that day for a term of 6 years following in husbandry (*husbandr*) and other crafts (*facultatibus*) used by Robert; on Sat after the feast of the conception of the BVM in the said year [15 Dec 1436] John without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: £10. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

380 M William Fauconer complains of Hugh Baker servant of Hugh Brockestowe <licence>. Plea: debt. Hugh for a licence in mercy.

381 PAID M John Norman of Basford <np> complains of Roger Branston of Newton. Plea: detinue. John np. In mercy.

382 PAID M William Brodholm of Nottingham complains of William Kyrkby of Kirkby, Notts, *gentylman*. Plea: debt of £4. William Kyrkby for a licence in mercy.

383 M John Bower of Nottingham complains of William Ruddynges. Plea: detinue of 2 loads (*lodez*) of sea coals. William for a licence in mercy.

384 M William Dernton of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Isabella Feron his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Isabella for a licence in mercy. Plg: Margaret wife of William Dernton.

385 PAID M The same William, by the said attorney, complains of William Feron and Amya [his] wife. Plea: trespass and contempt that nothing under the same pain (*quod nullum sub eadem pena*). William Feron and Amya for a licence in mercy.

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386 John Grynston of Nottingham <in plea 12s. as required> in his own person complains of Thomas Jebbe of Colwick, Notts, *husbandman*. Plea: debt on demand of 40s. Plg pros: John Cost, Adam Fox.

RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT Thomas Jebbe of Colwick, Notts, *husbandman*, summoned to reply to John Grynston. Plea: that he should render 40s. which he owes and unjustly detains. John complains that Thomas on 29 Jan 14 Henry VI [1436] by a bond, which John showed in court, firmly bound himself to John in 40s., to be paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1436] the date of the bond; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John says that the bond was made within the jurisdiction of this court. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges the bond as his. Respite of judgement to the coming of the recorder.

387 M Robert Wright complains of John Bee <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence to agree in mercy.

388 M Richard Raven of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Hanley of ...²⁶ <Fri, 12+>. Plea: debt. He made many defaults as signed above. Richard charged. Did not appear. Richard np. In mercy. William goes without day.

389 M John Kynges of Moulton in Holland (*Molton' in Holand'*) <Fri after the feast of St Barnabas [14 June 1437]> and Amya his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Richard Redeswell of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 33s.4d.: 13s.6d. borrowed, 13s.6d. for ale, 5s. for a wheel of grindstones (*rota del gryndelstones*) of John sold by Richard Redeswell. Law. John and Amya np. In mercy. Richard Redeswell goes without day.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Botolph in the above year [19 June 1437].

390 AGAINST The jurors between John Grynston pl and Thomas Jebbe def in 4 suits against the next [court] at the instance of the mayor.

391 M Richard Whetecroft for a licence to agree with John Wodehous, parson of the church of Wollaton in mercy. Plea: debt.

392 LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Porter owes John Goldsmyth 2s.4d. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 2s.4d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

393 LEVY M

Found by inq that Agnes widow and executrix of William Caunterbury owes Thomas Derton 14d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Agnes 14d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That John Grene of Stoke next Newark is the servant of Robert Gunthorp, retained in his service and that he withdrew from his service. Adjudged that Robert should recover John's service and 4d. damages. The same John is delivered to Robert in full court.

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394 DAY Day given between John Grynston pl and Thomas Jebbe def in all pleas and suits at the wish of the parties to the next [court] at the instance of the mayor.

395 M DIS The jurors between William Newsham pl and William Osteler def did not come: John Junour, Thomas Swynderby, John Alestre, roper, Robert Cotyngnam, Richard Wyldyng, William Baseford, Thomas Taillour. In mercy. Dis.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Botolph 15 Henry VI [20 June 1437].

396 INQ PLG PROS ROBERT CLERK, JOHN ESTH[WAYT] Richard Cook of Gedling, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Grene of Gedling. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that John at Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435] was retained with Richard to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr^r*); on Michaelmas day in the said year John without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from [Richard's] service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

397 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Fox of Nottingham <day> in his own person complains of Marion Ynse of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Marion on Sun after the close of Easter 15 Henry VI [7 Apr 1437] with force and arms (*fists*) took and carried off divers goods: a pair of silver gilt clasps (*claspes*), a silver jewel (*jocale*), a knop (*knopp*) of pearls, a linen sheet [and] a silver aiguillette (*aglot*) worth 6s.8d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Marion in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

398 INQ PLG PROS BAILIFFS Alice Molton of Grantham, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Adam Skelton of Nottingham, *wayte*. Plea: debt of 2s. She says that Adam at the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [24 Feb 1437] bought a saddle for 2s. from her, to be paid at Easter following [31 Mar 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 8d. She produces suit. Adam in his own person comes and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

399 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Pentrich of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Bradsshagh of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [30 June 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

400 LEVY M John Barker of Nottingham, *jayler*, complains of Marian Inse. Plea: debt of 7d. borrowed. Marian comes in her own person and acknowledges 7d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy. Let her remain in prison.

401 VOID <as a burgess [plea]> Alexander Mylngate, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Foston and Joan [his] wife. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Richard and Joan on Tues after the feast of St Ambrose [15] Henry VI [9 Apr 1437] ...²⁷

402 PAID M John Hogart of *Staynton subtus Bardon'* in his own person complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

403 PAID M The same Nicholas complains of the same John. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

404 PAID M The same Nicholas complains of the same John. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

405 LEVY M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Robert @ardys of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham <15+, Thurs [St] Boniface convicted [6 June 1437]>. Plea: debt of 16d. for threshing, to be paid at Easter last [31 Mar 1437]. Richard Tamworth summoned. Attached. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. [Robert], by the said Richard his attorney, comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as custom demands. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Richard Tamworth 16d. and 3d. damages assessed by the court. Richard in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

406 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, ADAM FOX John Marionson of Shipley <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Everard of Ilkeston. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 2s. for mainperning Robert v the bailiffs of Nottingham, which Robert paid to them at Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435] and which Robert should have paid John at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Processus and St Martianus in the above year [3 July 1437].

407 M William Osteler of Nottingham for a licence to agree with William Neusham of Basford in mercy. Plea: debt. By the serjeants (*les serjauntes*).

408 M John Grynston np v Thomas Jebbe. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

409 M The same John np v the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 10s. In mercy.

410 M The same John np v the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 12s. In mercy. Thomas acknowledged 7s. The outstanding 5s. ... as above.

411 M The same John np v the same Thomas. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

412 LEVY M The same Thomas acknowledges 7s., a parcel of 12s. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

413 PAID M Found by inq that John Grene of Stoke next Newark is not the servant of Richard Cook, nor withdrew from his service. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v John and Richard for his unjust suit in mercy.

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414 LEVY M Found by inq that Adam Skelton of Nottingham, *wayte*, owes Alice Molton of Grantham 2s. Adjudged that Alice should recover v Adam 2s. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

²⁷ MS entry unfinished.

415 INQ DAY Day given between John Fox pl and Marion Ynse def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Inq.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Processus and St Martianus in the above year [4 July 1437].

416 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM COST Simon Couper of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Chaumburleyn of Nottingham, *wever* <2+, Mon>. Plea: debt of 22d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 22d. for carting (*cartyng*) and hiring (*locacione*) of horses, which John should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1436]; 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. Simon np.

417 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX William Parwych in his own person complains of Robert, abbot of Garendon. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that William from the feast of St Mathias 14 Henry VI [24 Feb 1436] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436] was retained with Abbot Robert for 6s. as a *coker*, which Robert should have paid at Michaelmas; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Abbot Robert, by William Lynges his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

418 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX John Chaumburleyn in his own person complains of William Glede of London. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Thur after the feast of St Processus and St Martianus 15 Henry VI [4 July 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him and all his household (*familiam*). Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

419 INQ PLG PROS JOHN @ORK, HENRY STRINGER William Glede of London in his own person complains of John Chaumburleyn of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 5½d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 5½d. for ale bought from him at Easter 13 Henry VI [17 Apr 1435], which John should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the

force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: John @ork, Henry Stringer for William.

420 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William, by the same attorney, complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 9d. in arrears of his hire as a weaver (*pro textand'*) with John, which John should have paid at Michaelmas in the said year [29 Sept 1435]; 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. Plgs: John and Henry as above.

421 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Oker of Nottingham in his own person complains of Margaret Adam of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margaret on Mon before the feast of [the translation of St] Thomas the martyr 15 Henry VI [1 July 1437] with force and arms (fists) broke Thomas' houses and closes and took and carried away hasps (*haspes*), staples (*stapul'*) and locks worth 2s. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Margaret for a licence in mercy.

422 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD FOX, ADAM COST Robert Rothewode in his own person complains of Alan Cranwell of Nottingham, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Alan on Sun before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 13 Henry VI [5 Sept 1434] with force and arms (staff) so bit his pig worth 5s. with a hound called a *bandog* that it died. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: John Orgrave, Thomas Roley and John Esth[wayt] snr for Alan.

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Further forinsec pleas held on [Thur] after the feast of St Processus and St Martianus 15 Henry VI [4 July 1437].

423 M Thomas Chaworth, kt, and John Cokfeld, esq (*armig'*), by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of Robert Porter of Nottingham castle <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

424 INQ M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX William Wolaton of Nottingham <np. Plg: Robert Brerelegh> in his own person complains of Emma Gyslyng of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Emma on Fri after the feast of St Processus and St Martianus 15 Henry VI [5 July 1437] with force and arms (staff) broke William's houses and closes, entered against his wish, took and plucked (*deplumavit*) his cockerels and hens worth 12d., and left them half naked (*ac ipsos semenuno dimisit*). Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Emma in her own person [comes] and says she is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

425 M Alice widow of Ralph Preston <np> complains of William Marsshall. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Alice np.

426 M Alexander MyIngate <np> complains of John Pynnyngton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Alexander np. In mercy.

427 LEVY M John Altoft, master of the scholars (*magr' scol'*), complains of John Pykhill. Plea: debt of 18d. John Pykhill comes in his own person and acknowledges 18d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy.

428 INQ ESSOIN John Fox pl v Marion Inse. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John Hunt. By assent of the parties. Inq.

429 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT PLG PROS GEOFFREY KNETON, ADAM FOX William Warsshop of Arnold, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Cook of Gedling. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard Cook on the eve of the [feast] of the nativity of St John the Baptist 14 Henry VI [23 June 1436] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a bullock (*boviculum*) worth 6s.8d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard Cook, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says that he and William were put on the arbitration and ordination of Henry Martyn and John Boteler at Burton Joyce on Mon after the feast of St Laurence 14 Henry VI [13 Aug 1436] concerning all manner of suits, arguments (*debatit*) and demands from the beginning of the world to Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] especially concerning the action against the day declared above. Henry and John Boteler gave the award (*rewardum*) and arbitration on Mon after Michaelmas in the said year [1 Oct 1436] at Burton Joyce that Richard Cook should give William 6d. for all matters, pleas and arguments and principally for the above action, which Richard Cook paid to William on the said day. He seeks judgement if William ought to maintain

any action against him (*aliquam accionem versus eum manutenere debeat*). William, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and says that by any allegation from his action he ought not to be barred. He says that as to the above matters outside the jurisdiction (*extra jurisdictionem*) the pl does not have necessity to reply in law. He seeks judgement and his damages to have been adjudged to himself for default of reply. Day given to the parties to the next [court] to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Kenelm king and martyr in the above year [17 July 1437].

430 LEVY M Robert, abbot of Garendon, acknowledges v William Parwych, by William Lynges, 6s. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages: 4d. Precept to levy.

431 LEVY M Found by inq that William Glede of London is guilty v John Chaumburleyn. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that John should recover v William 4d. William in mercy. Precept to levy. That the said John owes William 5½d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 5½d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. That the said John owes William 9d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 9d. and 1d. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

432 LEVY M FINE Found by inq that Alan Cranwell, chaplain, is guilty v Robert Rothewode. Plea: trespass. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Alan 4s. Alan in mercy. Precept to levy. The king's fine assessed at 3s.11d. Precept to levy.

433 INQ ESSOIN Marion Inse of Nottingham def v John Fox pl. Plea: trespass. Essonr: John ... By assent of the parties. Inq.

434 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT The said William, by the said Richard Dalbury his attorney, and the said Richard Cook, by the said Richard Barbour his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next court to hear their judgement.

Further forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Kenelm king and martyr in the above year [17 July 1437].

435 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD BARBOUR, ADAM FOX William Plumpton, kt <np>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Cook of Nottingham, *taillour*.

Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that John at Christmas 15 Henry VI [25 Dec 1436] was retained with William to serve him from Christmas for a year as a *coker*; on Sat after Easter in the said year [6 Apr 1437] John without [reasonable] cause and licence withdrew from William's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

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436 INQ PAID M PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, ADAM FOX The prior of Lenton, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Mylnur of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat after Christmas 15 Henry VI [29 Dec 1436] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off an iron *crowe* worth 4s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

437 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Mascury complains of John Pykhill <3+>. Plea: debt of 16s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 16s.8d. ...²⁸

438 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX John Kaye of Nottingham, *taillour* <np>, in his own person complains of Geoffrey Bybbe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Geoffrey on the feast of St Mary Magdalene 15 Henry VI [22 July 1437] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John Kay np. In mercy.

439 INQ PAID M PLG PROS RICHARD COST, ADAM FOX Geoffrey Bybbe of Nottingham, *taillour* <np>, in his own person complains of John Kaye, *taillour*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon the feast of St Mary Magdalene 15 Henry VI [22 July 1437] with force and arms (staff and dagger) made an assault on Geoffrey, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is [not] guilty. Inq. Geoffrey np. [In] mercy.

440 INQ PANEL QUASHED (*PANNELL' QUASSATUR*) PLGS PROS RICHARD SHAGH, RICHARD DALBURY Walter Mold of Nottingham in his own person

complains of Henry servant of Thomas Mylys. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Henry on Sun before the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene 15 Henry VI [21 July 1437] with force and arms (dagger) lay in ambush and made an assault on Walter, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Mylys.

441 Attached piece 7.1 x 6 cms. Damaged and stained.

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The jurors between Walter Mold pl and Henry servant of Thomas Mylys def, and between the same Walter pl and [William servant of] Robert Breese def, [and the same Walter] pl and Richard [servant of the said Thomas Mylys] ...

442 INQ PANEL QUASHED PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Walter in his own person complains of William servant of Robert Breese. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun before the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene 15 Henry VI [21 July 1437] with force and arms (palette (*paletto*), staff and dagger) lay in ambush and made an assault on Walter, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

443 INQ PANEL QUASHED PLG PROS The same Walter in his own person complains of Richard servant of Thomas Mylys. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun before the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene 15 Henry VI [21 July 1437] with force and arms (staff and dagger) lay in ambush and made an assault on Walter, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Mylys.

444 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Moreton in his own person complains of John Durdant <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 7s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s.4d. for the farm of land and meadow lately leased by Agnes, John's wife, which John Durdant should have paid to Agnes at the feast of St Martin 8 Henry VI [11 Nov 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Durdant, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, [comes] and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

²⁸ MS entry unfinished.

445 M Alice Preston of Nottingham <np> complains of John Dayn, *corviser*. Plea: trespass and contempt. Alice np. In mercy.

446 LEVY M William Couper of Nottingham complains of Robert Boteler of Radcliffe on Trent <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 2s. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

447 LEVY M John Balthwayt, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Dyson of Nottingham, *sagher* <15+>. Plea: debt of 3s.6d.: for ale 2s. and milk 18d. Charged for 15 court days. 15 defaults. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 3s.6d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

448 LEVY M Thomas Chaworth and John Cokfeld, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of Robert Porter of Nottingham castle <15+, Mon convicted>. Plea: debt of 20d. for half a heifer (*dim' juvencla*) of Richard Chestrefield. Robert charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. [Thomas and John²⁹] seek judgement and their debt to have been adjudged to themselves according to custom. Adjudged that Thomas and John should recover v Robert 20d. and 2d. damages. Robert in mercy. Precept to levy.

449 LEVY M William Rawlynson of Stoney Stanton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Weld of Wollaton <15+, Mon convicted>. Plea: debt of 10d. Attached. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Adjudged that William should recover v John 10d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

450 LEVY M John Wright of Nottingham, *chapman*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Dyson of Nottingham, *sagher* <15+, Mon convicted>. Plea: debt of 10d. for a kibble (*kybull*) of firewood. Thomas charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 10d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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²⁹ MS Richard.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Kenelm 15 Henry VI
[17 July 1437].**

451 LEVY M John Norwode of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Cook of Gonalston <15+, Mon convicted>. Plea: debt of 19d. for the hire of Joan his wife. Attached by a pair of *boulges* and a bridle. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Adjudged that John should recover v William 19d. and 8d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

452 INQ PAID M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Balthwayt <both assessed [by the] court> in his own person complains of John Danyell of Plumtree. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Danyell on Mon after the feast of St Gregory 14 Henry VI [19 Mar 1436] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 3 linen sheets worth 6s. Damages: 8s. He produces suit. John Danyell in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Moreton of Nottingham.

453 INQ PLG PROS ROGER BRERELEGH, ADAM FOX William Bonde of East Bridgford <day> in his own person complains of Thomas Wever of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Thur the feast of St James 15 Henry VI [25 July 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 20s. in cash [and] 8 pairs of linen sheets worth 20s. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: William Brodeholm, William Lynges.

454 PAID M John Walker of Lenton in his own person complains of John Grene of Eaton <licence>. Plea: breach of covenant. John Grene for a licence in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Peter advincula in the
said year [31 July 1437].**

455 INQ ESSOINS

John Cook of Nottingham def v William Plumpton, kt, pl. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

John Pykhill def v William Mascury pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Hunt. Inq.

NOT PAID John Durant def v John Moreton. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hare. Inq.

456 M Marion Ynse of Nottingham for a licence to agree with John Fox in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

457 DAY Day given between William Plumpton, kt, pl and John Cook def at the instance of Richard Samon and others, at the wish of the parties. Plea: trespass and contempt. Inq.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Peter advincula in the said year [1 Aug 1437].

458 INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM TACKER, ADAM FOX John Walker of Lenton <np> in his own person complains of John Grene of Eaton. Plea: deceit. He says that John Walker on Mon before the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [5 Nov 1431] leased to John Grene 3 ewes for a term of 3 years for half their issue (*dim' exitus*), of which a sheep had 6 lambs within the said 3 years. John Grene did not deliver them at the time of their birth (*deliberacionis*) except half of 3 lambs which at the time of their birth were worth 20d. each. As John Grene has not rendered a reason for the 3 remaining lambs, by which reason he extends to reply ... Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Grene, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and defends [the force and] says [he is not guilty].³⁰ Inq. John Walker np. In mercy.

459 INQ ... The same John Grene, by the said Richard his attorney, complains of the said John Walker. Plea: detinue of a [sack]. He says that John Grene on the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [11 Nov 1431] delivered a sack in safe custody to John Walker, to be restored at the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1431]; he restored nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Walker comes in his own person [and defends the force and says] he detains no such sack and that he restored the sack to John Grene. Inq.

460 [INQ] ... Thomas Barnesdale of Bingham in his own person complains of Alice Grene of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. He says that Alice on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 13 Henry VI [24 June 1435] was retained with Thomas to serve him from the said feast for a year in *huswyfre*; on Sat after the feast of All Saints in the said year [5 Nov 1435] Alice without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Thomas'

³⁰ MS [...] omitted.

service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Kaye.

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461 [M] William Milred of London, *alderman*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Trever of Nottingham. [Plea: debt] on demand of 58s.2½d. John for a licence in mercy.

462 ... Robert Cotyngham of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Barker of Lowdham <15+, Mon, Thur, [St] Processus, convicted>. Plea: deceit. He says that Robert on Mon in Whitsun week 15 Henry VI [20 May 1437] bought from William 4 cartloads of oak bark (*iiij^{or} carrectat' cortic' querc'*) for 4s.8d., which William should have delivered to Robert on Wed following [22 May 1437] for tanning divers hides (*cor' tannand'*); he delivered nothing but refused to deliver and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William attached. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Robert in his own person comes and seeks judgement and his damages to have been adjudged to himself according to law and custom.

463 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John Moston of Cropwell Butler, by John Draper his attorney, complains of Henry Saxilby of F... <essoin>. Plea: debt of 40s. Attached by a *plaustrum* and 8 oxen (*b...*) He says that J Colwyle of Codnor on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 14 Henry VI [5 May 1436] bought from John Moston 20 quarters of malt (*bras' orde'*) for £3, to be paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1436] and the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]. For greater security of £3 Henry became the pledger and fidejussor of [J] Colwyle and agreed to pay John Moston £3 at the said feasts if [J] Colwyle should not pay. At the said feasts Henry satisfied John Moston to the sum of 40s. now in demand; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

464 [LEVY M] Edward Coteler of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Barker of Lowdham <15+, Mon, convicted>. Plea: debt of 14d.: 6d. for sheathing a sword, 3d. for a pair of knives, 3d. for an alb (*alba*) and 2d. borrowed. William attached. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. Edward seeks judgement and his debt according to law and custom to

have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Edward should recover v William 14d. and 2d. damages assessed by the court. William in mercy. Precept to levy.

465 [LAW] ... Thomas Horbury of Langley <Wed>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Twyford of Eastwood. Plea: breach of covenant. Thomas Horbury on Mon before the feast of St Andrew 13 Henry VI [29 Nov 1434] hired Thomas Twyford to carry to Nottingham 20 *plaustra*-loads of sea coals (*viginti plaustrat' carbonu' marit'*) for a *plaustrum* bound with iron and sold to him, that is, 14 *plaustra*-loads of coal (*xiiii plaustrat' carbonu'*) to the house of Sir Robert Rasyn of Nottingham and 6 *plaustra*-loads of coal to the house of John Mancheste snr to Nottingham, which ought to have been carried around the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1435] [and] the feast of St Andrew; he carried nothing. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Thomas Twyford in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no such covenant. Law. He has day with 8 hands to Sat following. Plgs of law: John Mancheste, Adam Fox. Thomas Horbury and Thomas Twyford charged. Thomas Horbury appeared, by the said Richard Dalbury his attorney. Thomas Twyford did not appear. Defaulted. Thomas Horbury seeks judgement and his damages for default of law to have been adjudged [to himself] as the law demands and requires. Considering the poverty (*paupertate*) of Thomas Twyford and also his non-appearance, adjudged that Thomas Horbury should recover v Thomas Twyford 10s. as the law demands. Thomas Twyford in mercy. Precept to levy.

466 PAID M John Heth, parson of the other portion of the church of Cotgrave, in his own person complains of John Hall of Costock <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Hall for a licence to agree in mercy.

467 INQ [PLG] PROS [ADAM] EST, [RICHARD] REST Richard Haley, prior of Thurgarton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Edward Coteler of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. He says that Edward owes and unjustly detains 2s.3d. for the rent of a tenement in Bridlesmith Gate (*Brydelsmythgate*), which Edward should have paid at Easter last [31 Mar 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Edward in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

468 M Ralph Louth of Newark <np> in his own person complains of Patrick Boee.³¹ Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Ralph charged. Did not appear. Ralph np. In mercy. Patrick goes without day.

469 [RESPITE] ... William Warsop, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Richard Cook, by Richard Barbour his attorney, come. Day given to the parties to the next court to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

470 M John Cook, *wright*, complains of John Knott of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Peter advincula 15 Henry VI [1 Aug 1437].

471 LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Stones of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Skeldynghope <15+, Thur [St] Processus and [St] Martianus convicted [? 4 July 1437]>. Plea: debt of 5s. for a horse bought from him. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Richard comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages according to law and custom to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Richard should recover v John 5s. and 2d damages assessed by the court. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve of [the feast of] the assumption of the BVM in the above year [14 Aug 1437].

472 AGAINST The jurors between William Plumpton pl and John Cook def against the next [court] at the wish of the def.

473 INQ ESSOINS

Henry Saxilby def v John Moston pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq. Edward Cutler def v the prior of Thurgarton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Est. Inq.

³¹ MS *sic*.

474 LEVY M Found by inq that John Pykhill owes William Mascury 16s.8d. Adjudged that William should recover v John³² 16s.8d. and 4d. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

475 LEVY M John Durdant of Sneinton acknowledges 7s.4d., by Richard Barbour, v John Moreton. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

476 AGAINST The jurors between William Bonde pl and Thomas Wever def against the next [court] at the instance of Richard Samon. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

477 LEVY M Found by inq that John Grene of Eaton should recover v John Walker of Lenton a sack worth [8d.] and 2d. damages. John Walker in mercy. Precept to levy.

478 M Found by inq that Alice Grene of Nottingham is not guilty v Thomas Barnesdale. Plea: trespass and contempt. Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing v Alice but for his unjust suit in mercy.

479 M Walter Mold of Nottingham np v Henry servant of Thomas Mylys. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

480 M The same Walter np v William servant of Robert Breese. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

481 M The same Walter np v Richard servant of Thomas Mylys. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of the assumption of the BVM in the said year [16 Aug 1437].

482 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Hugh Brockestowe of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Hugh Dawkyn of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Hugh Dawkyn on the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [1 Aug 1436] was retained [with] Hugh Brock[estowe] to serve him from the said feast [for a year] as a baker under this condition, that if any ... should occur

³² MS William.

he should serve Hugh Brock[estowe] for the time of Hugh Dawkyn's absence. Meanwhile ... Hugh Dawkyn was so injured that he absented himself from Hugh Brockestowe's service for 17 weeks ... [for which] 17 weeks Hugh Brockestowe seeks Hugh Dawkyn's service. Hugh Dawkyn refused and still refuses to serve [Hugh Brockestowe] for 17 weeks according to the statute. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. [Hugh] Dawkyn in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

483 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Tamworth jnr of Nottingham and Joan his wife complain of Thomas Thornton of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [They] say that Thomas on Sat before the feast of St Laurence 15 Henry VI [3 Aug 1437] with force and arms (staff) [made an assault on Joan] his wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated [her]. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas³³ for a licence in mercy.

484 EST LE SCIR' FAC' Granted (*concessum est*) by the court that Thomas Chaworth, kt, and Richard Byngham should have execution of Richard Boney [snr of] Nottingham concerning 20m 6s.8d. which others recovered v Simon Ilkeston in full court ... Stokes and William Whitehals, lately bailiffs. Precept to the bailiffs that ... 20m 6s.8d. for the use of Thomas and Richard Byngham as contained [in] a *scir' fac' fact'*, which money Richard Boney, Simon Ilkeston and John Wilbram acknowledged v [Thomas and Richard Byngham] ...

485 M Thomas Bladesmyth <np> complains of William Parwych. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

Roll 19d

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486 INQ M PLG PROS ... John Bote in his own [person] complains of Agnes Baker of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says [that Agnes] on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [29 June 1437] [took and] carried off a *soo* worth 12d. She says she is not guilty. Inq. Agnes for a licence in mercy.

487 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Brook of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Henry Warrayn of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: trespass [and contempt] against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Henry on the feast of St Valentine 15 Henry VI [14 Feb 1437] was retained with William [to serve him] from the said feast to Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; Henry on Sun after the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [18 Aug 1437] without [reasonable] cause [and licence] withdrew from William's service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [Henry] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

488 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Ewer, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Russell of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says] that John Russell on the feast of St Peter and St Paul 15 Henry VI [29 June 1437] [with force and arms] (staff) took and carried off a ... [worth] 16d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Russell [in his own] person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. [Plgs]: ... Perkyn, Thomas More.

489 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Barrett in his own person complains of Walter servant of Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt of 2s. [He says that] John Barrett on Thur the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 15 Henry VI [15 Aug 1437] won at target practice (*metas lucratus fuit*) ... [against] Walter, which Walter agreed to pay on Fri following [16 Aug 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s. He produces suit. Walter comes and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq. John np. In mercy.

490 M William Brook <np> np v a certain.³⁴ Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

491 M Thomas Tailliour of Nottingham complains of Joan Hawden <licence>. Plea: detinue. Joan for a licence in mercy.

492 M Edward Coteler complains of John Bollesover of Nottingham <licence. Plg: William Joly>. Plea: debt of 2s. John for a licence [in mercy].

493 M The same Edward <np> complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 8d. Edward np. In mercy.

³³ MS John.

³⁴ MS *sic*.

494 PAID M Thomas Bateman of Nottingham, *sagher* <np>, complains of John Bollesover of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. In mercy.

495 LEVY M William Brook complains of Henry Warrayn <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. Henry acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

496 PAID M John Bolour complains of John Russell <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

497 LEVY M John Reynald of Nottingham complains of Reynald Burnett of Beeston <2+>. Plea: debt of 7s. Reynald acknowledges 7s. Plgs: Henry Barbour, Hugh Munck for the amercement and the execution. By the serjeants (*per lez serjauntez*).

498 INQ M PLG PROS THOMAS NAYLER, ADAM FOX Thomas Rothewode and Elizabeth his wife, by Thomas Nayler their attorney, complain of John Bothe of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John on Sat the feast of St Bartholomew 15 Henry VI [24 Aug 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Elizabeth, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

499 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD BARBOUR John Whatton of Stoke Bardolph, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Hyndeley of *Harowton*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John Hyndeley on the feast of [the translation of] St Thomas the martyr 15 Henry VI [7 July 1437] was retained with John Whatton to serve him from the said feast to the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1437] as a tiler (*in arte et offic' tegular'*); John [Hyndeley] on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula following [3 Aug 1437] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John Whatton's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Hyndeley in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Lughtburgh.

500 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Robert Ferthyng of Basford in his own person complains of Henry Bradsshagh of Arnold <essoin>. Plea: detinue of a deer skin and a doe skin (*cor' cervi et cor' dame*) worth 4s. He says that Henry

on Sat after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [2 Oct 1434] agreed to deliver the skins to Robert; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Henry comes and defends the force and says he detains no such skins. Inq. Plg: Robert Bower.

501 M Henry Threshre of Nottingham <np> complains of William Mylnhagh of Kimberley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Henry np. In mercy.

502 LEVY M Thomas Hill of Blidworth, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Couper of Timber Hill (*Tymb'hill*) <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10s. John comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

503 M William Mylnhagh of Kimberley <np. Plg: William Tacker> complains of Robert Threshre of Awsworth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy. Plg: William Tacker.

504 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT ROLL 17 William Warsshop, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Richard Cook, by Richard Barbour his attorney, come. Day given to the parties for the next court to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

505 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT ROLL 18 Thomas Horbury, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Thomas Twyford come. Day given to the parties to the next court to hear their judgement as the court was not advised.

506 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT Still the judgement rests of Robert Cotyngham v William Barker of Lowdham to the next [court].

Roll 20

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Further forinsec pleas held on Fri after the feast of the assumption of the 15 Henry VI [16 Aug 1437].

507 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT UNTIL THE COMING OF THE RECORDER FOR DIVERS PLEAS John Gylbert and Joan his wife in their own persons complain of

John Malefeld of Nottingham, *wright*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John Malefeld on Trinity Sun 15 Henry VI [26 May 1437] with force and arms (staff and dagger) lay in ambush and made an assault on Joan, beat, wounded and maltreated her so that her life was despaired of. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. John Malefeld in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. As to the rest of the trespass, John Gylbert and Joan his wife ought not to have an action v him as he says that Joan, with Margery (*Marg'ia*) her daughter, made an assault with foul and litigious words on John Malefeld at Lenton in the house of Robert Danyell without the liberty of Nottingham, called him a false thief (*falstheff*) and assaulted him with words to the place where it is charged the trespass was made. Joan took John Malefeld by his hood and threw him to the ground. The damages Joan had and sustained were from her own assaults, whereof she did not prove (*intendit*) any injury on her [? his] person. He seeks judgement if the pls ought to maintain (*manutenere debeant*) their action v him. John Gylbert and Joan say that by any allegation from their action they are not to be barred, as they say that Joan had injury and assault of John Malefeld and not from Joan's assault, and that by protesting (*protestando*) John Malefeld as he does not acknowledge any allegation by John Gylbert and Joan as pleaded above and that he had assault and injury of Joan. He seeks judgement and that John Gilbert and Joan should be barred from the action.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the decollation St John the Baptist in the above year [28 Aug 1437].

508 INQ ESSOIN Henry Bradsshagh of Arnold def v Robert Ferthyng pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hert. Inq.

509 M William Plumpton, kt, np v John Cook of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

510 M Thomas Wever for a licence to agree with William Bonde in mercy. Plea: trespass against the king's peace.

511 M The jurors between John Moston pl and Henry Saxilby def, and between the prior of Thurgarton and Edward Coteler def, did not come: Thomas Wever <o>, Richard Plasterer, William Alen <o>, John Lechfeld <o>, Nicholas Broude <o>, John Welbous, William Flyntham <o>, Walter Mold <o>, John Wyld, *coryour*. In mercy. Thomas Wolhous <o>.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist in the said year [29 Aug 1437].

512 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, JOHN FOX John Pany servant of Lady Alice Tannesley <np. Plg: Thomas Thorp>, by Geoffrey Kneton his attorney, complains of [Thomas] ... Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon ... 15 Henry VI with force and arms (an old whittle (*thwytell*)) lay in ambush [and made an assault on] John, beat, wounded and maltreated him so that his life was despaired of. Damages: ... He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes [and says] he is not guilty. As to the trespass, he says that ... of John and not by his assault. He seeks judgement if the action [ought to be main]tained ... by the assault of Thomas and not by his assault ... [Inq.]

513 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM COST Robert Fancourt of Kinoulton, by Richard Barbour [his attorney], complains of Thomas Peyntour of Ashbourne <4+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 46s.8d. He says that Thomas on the feast of All Saints 10 Henry VI [1 Nov 1431] borrowed 46s.8d. from Robert, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but [refused] to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas attached by a horse worth 20s. Many defaults. Thomas comes, [by] ... Payntour of Nottingham his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

514 INQ <rests as no panel> John Gylbert as above. First suit.

515 M Robert Wakefeld, *wright* <np>, complains of Thomas Smalley of West Hallam. Plea: debt. Robert [np. In mercy].

516 M The same Robert <np> complains of the same Thomas. Plea: detinue of a sack worth 8d. Robert np. In mercy.

517 M William Jell <np> complains of Hugh Waycoo of Ilkeston. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

518 M Richard Lynacre, *wever*, complains of John Chaumburleyn, *wever*. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence [in mercy].

519 M John Lokyngton, *wever*, complains of Robert Weston of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Robert for a licence [in mercy].

520 M Margaret holding (*tenens*) of John Bate <np> complains of John Balthwayt. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Margaret [np]. In mercy.

521 M Agnes Bladesmyth <np> complains of Nicholas Myluner <2+>. Plea: debt. He made many defaults. Agnes [np. In mercy].

522 M Alexander Myngate and Robert Coe complain of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson <+, licence>. Plea: detinue. Nicholas [for a licence in mercy].

523 M William Brook complains of John Sheperde of Barton. Plea: debt. William np. [In mercy.]

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524 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST <rests, default of jurors> John Barker, *jayler*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Wayvyn of Adbolton. [Plea: debt.] He says that William on Mon after the feast of St James 15 Henry VI [29 July 1437] [became the pledger] and fidejussor of John Love and agreed to pay 5s. [if John Love should not pay 5s. to John Barker at the feast] of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1437]; 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.

525 JUDGEMENT PLG PROS THOMAS FLECHRE, ADAM FOX Robert Turnour of *Darnell*, by Thomas Flechre his attorney, complains of John Love of Adbolton. [Plea: trespass] against the king's peace. He says that John on Trinity Sun 14 [Henry VI] [3 June 1436] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a bow of assessed value of 3s., 12 arrows ... feathered worth 4s. [and] a pair of knives decorated (*hernizat*) with silver worth 20d. Damages: 8s.8d. He produces [suit. John in his own person] comes and seeks how and by what warrant Thomas had to reply for Robert ... sufficient warranty and showed a warrant by letters of attorney directed to him by Robert, that ... held himself a letter of attorney

concerning the plea of debt. Because there is a variation between the warranty and the plea ... he seeks judgement as without warranty.

526 [LEVY M] Hugh Brockestowe ..., by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John [Ballard] <15+> ... £9 6s.8d. Plg pros: John Cost, Adam Fox. John Ballard summoned to reply to Hugh. Plea: that he should render £9 6s.[8d. which] he owes and unjustly detains. Hugh says that John on Sat after the feast of the nativity St John the Baptist 12 Henry VI [26 June 1434] by a bond, [which Hugh] showed in court, firmly bound himself to Hugh in £9 6s.[8d.], to be paid at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1434] after the date of the bond; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Hugh, by his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as law and custom demands [as] John has given no reply in law but defaulted. Adjudged that Hugh should recover v John £9 6s.8d. and ...³⁵ damages assessed by the court. John in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the said year [11 Sept 1437].

527 INQ ESSOIN Thomas Payntour of Ashbourne def v Robert Fancourt pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq.

528 PAID M John Moston np v Henry Saxilby in mercy. Plea: debt.

529 LEVY M Found by inq that Edward Coteler owes the prior of Thurgarton 2s.3d. Adjudged that the prior should recover v Edward 2s.3d. and 1d. damages. Precept to levy.

530 LEVY M Found by inq that Henry Bradsshagh detains to Robert Fethyng a deer skin and a doe skin (*cor' cervi et cor' dame*) worth 4s. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Henry the 2 skins worth 4s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

531 PAID M John Hyndeley for a licence to agree with John Whatton in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt.

Further forinsec pleas [held] on Thur after the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the said year [12 Sept 1437].

532 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Cockeson of Denby, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Orrey of Kimberley <+>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that William on Sat after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [2 Oct 1434] bought from John a pair of bellows (*balewes*) for 4s., to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: William Milnhagh for the def.

533 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST Richard Lechard of Halam next Southwell <np> in his own person complains of John Lefes of Nottingham, *laborer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Thur the feast of the assumption of the BVM 15 Henry VI [17 Aug 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a horse worth 26s.8d. Damages: 30s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

Roll 21

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Further [forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the said year] [12 Sept 1437].

534 INQ M PLG PROS WILLIAM BROOK, JOHN COST Richard Lechard <np> ...³⁶

535 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX John Welhom, bailiff of Thurgarton, by Richard ... [Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers.] He says that ... Mary the virgin 15 Henry VI ... reaping in autumn ...

536 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John by the same ...

537 M Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard ... Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: ...

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538 ROLL 17 <further respite > William Warsshop, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Richard Cook, by Richard Barbour his attorney, come ...

539 RESPITE Judgement ...

[Forinsec pleas held on Wed ...] [? 25 Sept 1437].

540 ... John Malefeld for a licence to agree with ... in mercy. Plg: John.

541 PAID M Thomas Payntour of Ashbourne <licence. Plg: Henry Peyntour> for a licence to agree with ...

542 LEVY M Found by inq that William Orrey owes [John Cockeson 4s. Adjudged that] John should recover v William [4s.] ...

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