

**1437 x 1438**

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**Court held on Wed the feast of St Denis 16 Henry VI [9 Oct 1437] before John Plumptre, mayor, Robert Cockar and John Mason, bailiffs.**

**1** PUT John Dorham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Foston and Joan his wife. Plea: debt. Summoned. Do not come. Put. He owes 13s.2d. for *meteoyle* to be paid at Easter 11 Henry VI, and 10d. for a volet (*volett*).

**2** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Waltham <essoïn> to reply to John Smyth, *glover*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**3** M William Boston for a licence to agree with John Dorham in mercy. Plea: debt.

**4** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**5** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Payntour, *wright*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. 6 defaults.

**6** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Orgrave. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. 8 defaults.

**7** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to John Barowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. 9 defaults.

**8** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Preston to reply to John Etwell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. 9 defaults.

**9** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**10** *HABEAS CORPUS* Inq between Simon Baraghen [?] pl and John Warde def, and between John Esthwayt pl and Hugh Brockestowe def, rest to the next [court]. Default of jurors. *Habeas corpora*.

**[Court] held on Wed before the feast of [St] Crispin and [St] Crispian in the said year [23 Oct 1437].**

**11** ESSOIN Thomas Bladesmyth def <inq> v Geoffrey Kneton. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert.

**12** PUT

William Bower and John Morewode, lately bailiffs, complain of John Peyntour, *wright*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

William and John complain of William Hill, *taillour*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**13** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**14** ESSOIN William Waltham def v John Smyth, *glover*. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt.

**15** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 3s.10d. Acknowledges. Damages discharged.>

**16** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Rediswell to reply to John Peyntour. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**17** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Orgrave. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**18** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to John Barrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**19** [M DIS The bailiffs because they] do not have John Preston to reply to John Estwell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**20** [DAY Day given] between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**21** [LEVY M Found by inq] that John Warde broke a covenant of Simon Baraghen. Adjudged that [Simon Baraghen should recover v] John 2s. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

**22** [INQ] ... [Henry] Heryng of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that ... 16 Henry VI [1 Sept x 9 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) arrested, took, led away and carried off a horse and all ... rent within John's house. Damages: ... Henry in his own person comes and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

**23** [INQ] ... [Henry Heryng complains] of the same John. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John ... [the feast of the nativity of] St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [24 June 1437] with force and arms (staff) entered Henry's house against his wish and made an assault on Alice his wife, beat affrayed and [maltreated] her. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person [comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**[Court held on] Wed the feast of St Leonard in the said year [6 Nov 1437].**

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**Court held on Wed the feast of St Edmund king and martyr in the above year [20 Nov 1437].**

**24** [PUT] Agnes Canterbury complains of John Wodhall, *barbour* <he owes 12d. by pledge>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.] <He says [he owes her] nothing.><sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**25** [PUT] Agnes Canterbury complains of Thomas Caye <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 18d. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**26** [PUT] William Alwyn complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**27** [PUT] John Hampton complains of Edward Coteler. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. <He says he wes him nothing.>

**28** [LEVY M]

[Found by inq that] Henry Herynger is not guilty v John Warde. Plea: trespass. [Adjudged that] John should recover nothing v Henry but for his unjust suit in mercy.

[That John Warde is guilty v Henry] Herynger to the value of 8d. Plea: trespass. [Adjudged that Henry should recover v] John 8d. John in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**29** ... ..s. 4d. v Geoffrey Kneton. Plea: debt. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**30** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to John Plumtre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**31** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodhall, *barbour*, to reply to William Jell <essoïn>. Plea: ...<sup>2</sup> In mercy. Dis.

**32** ESSOINS

Thomas Stepeley def v William Brodholm. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Rest.

Robert Benyngton def v John Esthwayt snr. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt.

**33** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Payntour to reply to William Bower and John Morewode. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**34** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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**35** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Waltham to reply to John Smyth, *glover*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**36** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Payntour, *wright*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**37** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Orgrave. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He says he owes him nothing. Inq.>

**38** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to John Barrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**39** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Preston def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**40** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**41** [INQ] ... William Bower and John Morewode, lately bailiffs of the liberty of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of William Hill. Plea: debt of 5s.4d. They say that William Hill owes and unjustly detains 5s.4d. for an effusion of blood of ...<sup>3</sup> wife of John Payntour, *wright*,<sup>4</sup> made at the time they were bailiffs, which William Hill should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and] still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. [William] Hill in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**42** DIS The jurors between John Esthwayt pl and Hugh Brockestowe def did not come: John Bamp[ton], Richard Plattes, Robert @erdys, Edward Coteler, William Jell, Tristram Foljamb, Richard Rowe, Thomas Neusham. In mercy. Dis.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Nicholas in the above year [4 Dec 1437].**

**43** PUT William Brook complains of Richard Stones. Plea: detinue. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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<sup>4</sup> MS 'John Wright, *payntour*' with transposition marks.

**44** SUM Richard Stones <np> complains of William Brooke. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Summon.

**45** M Found by inq that Hugh Brockestowe did not break a covenant to John Esthwayt snr. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Hugh but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**46** ESSOINS

Thomas Caye def <licence> v Agnes Canterbury pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt.

William Jell pl v John Wodhall, *barbour*, def. Plea: ...<sup>5</sup> Essonr: Richard Fox.

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**Still the court held on Wed before the feast of St Nicholas 16 Henry VI [4 Dec 1437].**

**47** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby <licence> to reply to William Alwyn. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**48** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Stepeley <licence> to reply to William Brodholm. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**49** DAY Day given between John Plumptre pl and Simon Ilkeston def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**50** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Benyngton to reply to John Esthwayt snr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 18d. for hay, to be paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]. Damages: 12d. He comes in his own person and defends the force [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.>

**51** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Payntour, *wright*, to reply to William Bower and John Morewode. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 7s. He comes, by Richard B[arbour], and acknowledges. Damages: 6d.>

**52** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**53** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Waltham to reply to John Smyth, *glover*. Plea: debt. Dis. <He owes 3s.2d. He comes in his own person and acknowledges. Damages: 2d.>

**54** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Payntour, *wright*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**55** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth <he owes 5s.> to reply to John Barrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He says he owes him nothing. Inq.>

**56** DAY BROCKESTOWE Day given between Hugh Brokstowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**57** [INQ] ... Agnes Canterbury, executrix of the will of William Caunterbury, complains of John Wodehall, *barbour*. Plea: debt of 12d. She says that John Wodehall on Sat after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [3 Oct 1433] mainperned to pay 12d. to William for William Masson of Carlton at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1433]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. [Inq.]

**58** [INQ] ... John Hampton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Edward Coteler. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that Edward owes and unjustly detains 20d. for a sword bought from him at the feast of the nativity of the BVM 15 Henry VI [8 Sept 1436], which Edward should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; 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.

**59** [INQ] ... John Orgrave complains of Roger Hunt. Plea: debt of 27s. He says that Roger on Mon before the feast of St Barnabas 10 Henry VI [9 June 1432] [borrowed] 27s. from John, to be paid at the feast of St [Peter] advincula following [1 Aug 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses.

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Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. [Roger] comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**[Court] held on Wed before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the above year [17 Dec 1437].**

**60** ... ..wode complains of William Waltham. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. [William] comes in [his own person and acknowledges 2s.6d. Damages assessed] at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**61** [INQ] ... [Thomas Bladesmyth] in his own person complains of Alan Loksmyth. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that Alan on] Tues after the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [12 Nov 1437] with force and arms (...) took and carried off ... towels worth 14d. Damages: ... He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**62** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to William Brook. Plea: detinue. In mercy. [Dis.]

**63** ... The same Richard np v the same William. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**64** ... Thomas Caye for a licence to agree with Agnes Caunterbury in mercy. Plea: debt.

**65** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have John Wodhall, *barbour* <is at inq as in a bill>, to reply to William Jell. Plea: ... [In mercy. Dis.]

**66** ... [Thomas] Swynderby for a licence to agree with William Alwyn [in mercy]. Plea: debt.

**67** ... [Thomas] Stepeley for a licence to agree with William Brodholm [in mercy]. Plea: debt.

**68** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not] have Simon Ilkeston to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]



**69** ... [John Payntour], *wright*, acknowledges 7s., by Richard Dalbury, v William Bower and John M[orewode. Plea: debt.] Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy.<sup>6</sup>

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**[Court] held on Wed the feast of the circumcision [16 Henry VI] [1 Jan 1438].**

**70** ... [Robert] Wakefeld complains of Robert Cotyngham. Plea: debt of 19d. ...<sup>7</sup>

**71** [PUT] William Bower complains of Edmund Wodhall. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

**72** [PUT] John Mason, *barker*, complains of John Lovat jnr. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

**73** [Levy M] William Hill acknowledges 5s. v. William Bower and John Morewode and 4d. v *les* ... Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**74** [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Wodhall, *barbour*, owes Agnes Caunterbury 12d. [Adjudged that] Agnes should recover v John 12d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to levy.]

**75** [LEVY M Found by inq that Edward Coteler] owes John Hampton 20d. Adjudged that John [should recover v Edward] 20d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**76** ... [John Esthwayt] np v Robert Benyngton. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**77** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones] to reply to William Brook. Plea: detinue. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>6</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

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**78** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones] to reply to the same William. Plea: deceit. In mercy. Dis.

**79** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not] have Simon Ilkeston to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**80** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**81** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell <it is at inq as in a bill> to reply to John Payntour, *wright*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**82** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**83** INQ ... William Jell of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Wodhall of Nottingham, *barbour*. Plea: deceit. He says that John on Mon after Trinity Sun 11 Henry VI [8 June 1433] received from William 14s. as a promise (*promitend'*) for him to have and peacefully possess a half acre of meadow in Sneinton ... by warranting to him sufficient state (*statum*) for the moiety of the acre of meadow; he made no sufficient state [for] he was not able as he had promised. Damages: 2m. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Hilary in the said year [15 Jan 1438].**

**84** PUT Emma Bythewater, by Richard Wode her attorney, complains of John Wodhall, *barbour* <essoïn>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

**85** INQ PLG PROS ROBERT COST, ADAM FORSTER William Burton, *irenmonger*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Alice widow and executrix of John Warde. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 3s.4d.: 3s. for cart nails (*cartnaylles*) and 4d. for *doreband'*, which she should have paid at Michaelmas 8 Henry VI [29 Sept 1429]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

**86** PUT John Kaye, *coryour*, and Agnes his wife complain of John Esthwayt snr.  
Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**87** PUT William Jonson complains of Simon Ilkeston <licence, by John Dorham>.  
Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**88** PUT The same William complains of the same Simon <licence>. Plea: debt.  
Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**89** PUT Richard Stones complains of Alan Goushill <he owes a poleaxe (*pollaxe*)  
worth 16d. He says he detains nothing. Inq.>. Plea: detinue. Summoned. Does  
not come. Put.

**90** M Found by inq that Roger Hunt owes John Orgrave 27s. Adjudged that John  
should recover v Roger 27s. and 2s. damages. Roger in mercy. Precept to levy.

**91** M Robert Wakefeld np v Robert Cotyngham. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**92** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to  
William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**93** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovot jnr to reply to John  
Mason, *barker*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Hilary 16 Henry VI [15  
Jan 1438].**

**94** [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, ... FOX William Brook in his own person  
complains of Richard Stones <licence>. Plea: deceit. He says that Richard on Sun  
before the feast of St Edmund king and martyr 16 Henry VI [17 Nov 1437]  
agreed with William [for] a boy (*unum puerum*) to serve William for a term of 8  
years following the date of the presents; he delivered no boy to William.  
Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends  
the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**95** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William in his own person complains of the same Richard <licence>. Plea: detinue. He says that William on Mon after the feast of St Edmund king [and martyr] 16 Henry VI [25 Nov 1437] [delivered] in safe custody [to Richard] a robe worth 8d., a chemise worth 6d. and a pair of shoes worth ..., to be restored at the feast of St Katherine following [25 Nov 1437]; he restored nothing but [unjustly] detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person [comes] and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**96** M Simon Ilkeston for a licence to agree with John Plumptre in mercy. Plea: debt.

**97** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**98** [INQ] ... John Peyntour, *wright*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John Gybon his servant was retained with Richard from the feast of the nativity of the BVM 4 Henry VI [8 Sept 1425] for 8 days as a carpenter (*in arte carpentar*) at 4d. a day, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1425]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.[?4d.] Richard comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and defends the force and acknowledges 12d. Let him recover. [In mercy. As to 12d., he says] he owes [him nothing]. Inq.

**99** [DAY Day] given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**100** [M DIS] The jurors between Thomas Bladesmyth pl and Alan Loksmeyth def, and between John Barrowe pl and Richard Tamworth def, did not come: Richard Lynar, Robert Brockestowe, Thomas Sagher, John Solers, John Map[ton], William Bochre, *bulcar*, Nicholas Turnour. [In mercy.] Dis.

**101** M John Smyth, *glover*, in his own person complains of Robert Alwyn. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

**102** M The same John complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**103** [ENROLMENT To] this court comes Agnes widow of William Caunterbury offering a charter which William Sherman and [Agnes] his wife made to her. William Sherman and Agnes his wife, being present in court, assert the charter to be theirs lawfully made and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Grant by [William Sherman and] Agnes his wife to Agnes widow of William Caunterbury [of a tenement] in St Mary's Gate (*Sayntmarygate*) between the tenement sometime of William Stapulton and between John Grove [?] on the northern part ... on the southern part; it abutts at one head on the highway towards the east and at the other [head] ... towards the west. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: Thomas Alestre, [mayor], William Bower and John Morewode, bailiffs, Richard Samon, William Brodholm ... Nottingham, Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [11 Sept 1437]. Agnes, wife of William Sherman, in her own person comes and, [having been] sworn [before the mayor and] bailiffs on the making of the charter, acknowledges it to be of her own free will made without pressure or distraint of her husband. Renunciation of her dower and other rights.<sup>8</sup>

**[Court held] on Wed before the feast of the purification of the BVM ... [29 Jan 1438].**

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**104** ... [Alice] widow of John Warde of Nottingham for a licence to agree with William Burton, *irenmonger*, [in mercy]. Plea: debt.<sup>9</sup>

**105** [LEVY M] Found by inq that Richard Redeswell owes John Peyntour, *wright*, 12d. Let [him] recover. ... to the said John at the preceding court, by Richard Barbour his attorney. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**106** ... for a licence to agree with William Halyfax in mercy. Plea: debt.

**107** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not] have John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

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**108** ... [John Peynt]our, *wright*, for a licence to agree with John Bayn in mercy.  
Plea: debt.

**109** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] ..., *wever*, to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**110** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodhall], *barbour*, to reply to Emma Bythewater. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**111** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt] snr to reply to Agnes widow and executrix of John Kaye, *coriour*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**112** ... [John Lovot jnr for a licence to agree with] John Mason, *barker*, in mercy.  
Plea: debt.

**113** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and] Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**114** [DAY Day given between Hugh Brocke]stowe pl and John Wylbram at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**115** [DAY Day given to Edmund] Woodhall to reply to William Bower at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Mathias in the above year [26 Feb 1438].**

**116** [ESSOIN] Emma Berecroft def v Thomas Yvenett <np>. Plea: deceit.  
Essonr: William Bower.

**117** ... John Dorham <day>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Stokes jnr and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They have day to the next [court] as John Stokes did not have a day and Joan does not wish to reply without her husband ...

**118** [DAY] Day given between John Wylbram pl and John Skeldynghope def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**119** ... Thomas Boler np v Robert Torlaton in mercy. Plea: debt.

**120** ... Bolur acknowledges 5s., by Richard Barbour, v John Kent in mercy. Plea: debt.

**121** [RESPITE The suit between William] Jell pl and John Wodhall, *barbour*, def rests to the next [court] as the court was not advised. Plea: deceit.

**122** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John] Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**123** ... [for] a licence to agree with William Jell in mercy. Plea: debt.

**124** ... John Wodehall for a licence to agree with Emmota Bythewater in mercy. Plea: debt.

**125** ... John Esthwayt snr for a licence to agree with Agnes wife of John Kaye in mercy. Plea: debt.

**126** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**127** [DAY] Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**128** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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**Court held on Wed the feast of St Gregory 16 Henry VI [12 Mar 1438].**

**129** PUT Alexander Myngate and Robert Coe, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of William Steward. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**130** PUT William Bower complains of Alan Loksmyth. Plea: debt. Summoned.  
Does not come. Put.

**131** PUT Thomas Flechre complains of Richard Stones. Plea: debt. Summoned.  
Does not come. Put.

**132** ... Alan Loksmyth for a licence to agree with Richard Stones in mercy. Plea:  
detinue.

**133** M Thomas Yvenett np v Emmot Berecroft. Plea: deceit. In mercy.

**134** DAY Day given between John Dorham pl and John Stokes jnr and Joan his  
wife defs at the wish of the parties to the next [court] as above. Plea: trespass  
against the [king's] peace.

**135** M John Skeldynghope for a licence to agree with John Wylbram in mercy.  
Plea: debt.

**136** RESPITE Judgement between William Jell pl and John Wodehall def rests to  
the next [court] as the court was not advised. Plea: deceit.

**137** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt snr to reply to  
William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**138** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his  
wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**139** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the  
wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**140** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to  
William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**[Court held on] Wed after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM in the  
above year [26 Mar 1438].**

**141** [PUT] ... complains of Richard Stones. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not  
come. Put.



**142** ... [John] Dorham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Irenmonger and Joan his wife against the next [court] at the wish of the parties. Plea: trespass against the king's peace.

**143** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Steward to reply to Alexander Mylنگate and Robert Coe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**144** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Alan Loksmyth to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**145** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to Thomas Flechre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**146** DAY Day given between John Dorham pl and John Stokes and Joan his wife defs at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**147** [RESPITE] Judgement between William Jell pl and John Wodhall, *barbour*, def rests to the next court as the court was not advised. Plea: deceit.

**148** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**149** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**150** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**151** [DAY Day given] between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Ambrose in the said year [9 Apr 1438].**

**152** ... ..ell. Plea detinue. Not summoned. Summon.

**153** ... [Alexander] Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**154** [DAY Day given between John Dorham pl and William] Irenmonger and Joan his wife defs at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**155** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] ... [to reply to] Alexander Mylngate <paid at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436]. He says he is not guilty. Inq.> Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**156** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall] to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**157** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones] to reply to Thomas Flechre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**158** [DAY Day given between John] Dorham pl and John Stokes <licence. Plg: William Sherman> and Joan his wife at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**159** [RESPITE Judgement between William] Jell pl and John Wodhal def rests to the next [court] as the court was not advised. Plea: deceit.

**160** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**161** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Richard Foston and Joan his wife to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**162** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**163** [DAY Day given] between Hugh Brockestowe <day> pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**[Court held on] Wed the feast of St George in the above year [23 Apr 1438].**

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**164** [INQ] ... [John Dorham complains of Richard] Foston and Joan his wife. [Plea: debt. He says that Richard and Joan on] ... feast of St Matthew 14 Henry VI [*c* 21 Sept 1435] and 10d. for a ... [which] they should have paid at Easter following [8 Apr 1436]; [they paid] nothing. Richard and Joan summoned by the bailiffs. Charged for 15 [court days. Did not appear]. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John in his own person and [seeks judgement and his debt with damages] to have been adjudged to himself as Richard and Joan have given no reply in law. [Adjudged] that John should recover v Richard and Joan 13s.10d.<sup>10</sup> 3s. damages ... assessed by the court at 2d. Richard and Joan in mercy.<sup>11</sup>

**165** ... [Edmund] Wodhall acknowledges 3s. v William Bower. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**166** [DAY Day given] between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**167** [ENROLMENT To this court comes John] Alestre of Nottingham, *roper*, offering a charter which John Fuchche [and Cecilia his wife made to him]. John and Cecilia (*Cicil*), being present in court, assert the charter to be theirs lawfully [made] to John [and seek the charter to be] read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. [Allowed.] Grant by [John Fuchche and Cecilia his wife to John Al]estre of Nottingham, *roper*, of a cottage with curtilage in Barker Gate (*Berker gate*) between the tenement sometime of Thomas of Hinkley on the [western] part [and the tenement of] John Remy on the eastern part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plomptre, mayor, Robert Cokker and John Mason, bailiffs, John Irland, Thomas Stokes, Robert Coo. Nottingham, 13 Feb 16 Henry VI [1438]. Cecilia, wife of John Fuchche, in her own person comes and, being sworn and examined by the mayor [and] bailiffs on the making of the charter, acknowledges the charter to have been made of her own free will and without pressure or distraint of her husband. Renunciation of her dower and other rights. Likewise she seeks enrolment of the charter.

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<sup>10</sup> MS monetary figure repeated but the MS is damaged.

<sup>11</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Dunstan in the above year [21 May 1438].**

**168** [PUT] ... <day> complains of Richard Coe. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**169** [PUT] ... Bolton <licence>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**170** [PUT]... [Adam] Knott. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**171** [PUT] John Bolton complains of Joan Wylmeslowe. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**172** M Thomas Flechre complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt of 18d. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**173** PUT William Jell complains of Richard Tamworth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**174** PUT John Ferroure, *flechr'*, complains of Adam Knott. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**175** RECOGNIZANCE To this court comes William Jell mainpernor of John Mason and Robert Soclar [?] indemnified (*indempnes*) against John Wodhall, *barbour*, and others whomsoever who wished the pleas (*loqui*) against the bailiffs by reason of a judgement of 14s. and 10s. damages adjudged to William of John [Wodhall], *barbour*, under a penalty of £10 which [they] acknowledged should have been made in full court of William's goods and chattels if any damages should occur to John Mason and Robert by reason of the judgement.

**176** SUM Alan Loksmyth <paid, np> complains of Katherine Manchestre. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Summon. <She owes 7s.½d. for divers works as is shown in the paper. She says she ought not to reply as she is the executrix of John Manchestre and she cannot be impleaded as his executrix. She seeks judgement if ...><sup>12</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> MS very faint at this point.

**177** LEVY M William Steward of Nottingham acknowledges 4s. v Alexander Mylngate and Robert Coe. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**178** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Fossebrook. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. He owes.

**179** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy. Dis. He owes.

**180** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the said John. Third suit. In mercy. Dis. He owes.

**181** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Elizabeth Cook to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**182** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Hugh Wysowe in his own person complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12d. for altering (*sin[a]cione*) thigh boots and shoes as in their repair, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 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.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Dunstan 16 Henry VI [21 May 1438].**

**183** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He says he owes him nothing. Inq.>

**184** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell <essoyn> to reply to William Tailliour, *cook*. Plea: detinue. In mercy. Dis.

**185** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to Alexander Mylنگate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He says he owes him nothing. Inq.><sup>13</sup>

**186** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to Thomas Flechre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 20d. Replies *ex cunctis*.<sup>14</sup> He comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged.>

**187** ... Adjudged in this court that William Jell should recover v John Wodhall, *barbour*, 13s. and 10d. damages as is shown by the record in the third roll preceding. Judgement rests at the instance of Richard Byngham until today. [Precept to] levy.

**188** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**189** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**190** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Bower in his own person complains of Alan Loksmyth. Plea: debt of 2s.9d. He says that Alan on Sat after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [2 Oct 1434] had or bought iron and steel to the value of 2s.9d. to make instruments called files (*fy/ez*), to be paid or the files delivered at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1434]; he paid nothing nor delivered but refused to pay or deliver and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing nor promised to deliver. Inq.

**191** [PUT] John Plumptre complains of Roger Hunt. Plea: debt. Summoned. [Does not come.] Put.

**192** [PUT] The same John complains of Richard Boney snr. Plea: debt. Summoned. [Does not come.] Put.

**193** [INQ] ... Alexander Mylنگate, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Edward Coteler. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that Edward owes and unjustly detains

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<sup>13</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>14</sup> MS very unclear.

6s. for 3 yards of green cloth bought from him at Easter 14 Henry VI [8 Apr 1436], to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; 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.

**194** [INQ] ... [The same Alexander] complains of the same Edward. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that Edward owes and unjustly detains ... with him for the king's [fine] made at the time he was bailiff, which Edward should have paid at Michaelmas ... [? 29 Sept 1436]; 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.

**195** [ENROLMENT] To this court comes John Castell of Nottingham, *fyssher*, offering a charter which John [Crophul] of Nottingham, *skynner*, made to him. John Crophull, being present in court, asserts the charter [to have] been [lawfully] made by him and seeks the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Grant by John Crophull of Nottingham, *skynner*, to John Castell of Nottingham, [*fyssher*, of a] half acre of meadow in *Somerlesue* between the land of William Babyngton, kt, on the western part and the land of Richard ... Ingram, chaplain, on the eastern part; it abutts against the pool there and against the north ... Also, grant of a cellar (*chelarium*) lying in ... of John Castell on the western part and the land lately of Thomas Mapurley on the eastern part; it abutts ... towards the south. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plumptre, mayor] of Nottingham, Robert Cockar and John Mason, *ymagemaker*, bailiffs, ... Nottingham, Sat after the feast of St Chad 16 [Henry VI] [8 Mar 1438]. Joan, John Crophull's wife, in her own [person, being sworn and examined] by the mayor and bailiffs on the making of the charter, acknowledges the [charter to have been made of her own free] will without pressure [or distraint] of John her husband. Renunciation of her dower and other rights.

**196** [ENROLMENT To this court come] William Brodholme of Nottingham and Thomas Thurland offering a charter which [William Ulkerthorpe and John] Tapton son and heir of Roger Tapton made to them. William Ulkerthorpe and John Tapton, being present in court, [assert the charter to be theirs] lawfully made to William Brodholme and Thomas and seek the charter [to be read, publicly pronounced and] enrolled. Allowed. Grant by William Ulkerthorp and John Tapton son and heir of Roger Tapton [to William] Brodholme of Nottingham and Thomas Thurland of a messuage lying in ... the lane which goes from the Friars Minor and

to the marsh on the eastern part and the tenement sometime ... on the western part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plumptre, [mayor], ..., Thomas Alestre, Thomas Stokes ...

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**[Court held on Wed before] the feast of St Boniface in the above year [4 June 1438].**

**197** [PUT] ... his attorney, complains of Alan Loksmyth. [Plea]: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put. <He owes 6d. for 8 strikes of sea coals (*pro viij estrik' carb' marit'*) bought at Christmas 13 Henry VI [25 Dec 1434], to be paid at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1435]. He says he owes him nothing. Inq.><sup>15</sup>

**198** [DAY] Day given between William Bower pl and Richard Coo def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. <licence> Plea: debt.

**199** ... John Bolton for a licence with William Bower in mercy. Plea: debt.

**200** [ESSOINS]

... William Bower pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt.

[Adam Knott] v John Ferrour, *flechr'*, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same John.

**201** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Joan] Wylmeslowe to reply to John Bolton. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**202** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**203** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>15</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.



**204** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have the same Richard to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.<sup>16</sup>

**205** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Elizabeth Cook to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**206** ESSOIN John Lovell def v William Tailliour, *cook*,<sup>17</sup> pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Richard Lovell.

**207** M Richard Stones of Nottingham acknowledges 20d. v Thomas Flechre. Plea: debt. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**208** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**209** [DAY] Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**210** [INQ] ... [Alexander] Mylنگate complains of Richard Stones of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains [10s.] for a bay horse bought from him, which Richard should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... He produces suit. Richard comes in his own person and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]<sup>18</sup>

**211** PUT Roger Hunt v John Plumptre against the next [court] by safe pledgers. Plea: debt.

**212** PUT Richard Boney snr v the same John against the next court by safe pledgers. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Botolph in the said year [18 June 1438].**

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<sup>16</sup> MS entry repeated.

<sup>17</sup> MS 'William Cook, *tailliour*' with transposition marks.

<sup>18</sup> MS followed by Alexander Mylنگate complains of Richard Stone of Nottingham. Plea: debt.

**213** M William Bower complains of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**214** PUT John Sele <np> complains of William Halyfax. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**215** PUT John Barrowe complains of Richard Tamworth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**216** LEVY M Found by inq that Edward Coteler owes Alexander Mylنگate 6s. Adjudged that Alexander should recover v Edward 6s. and 4d. damages. Edward in mercy. Precept to levy. That the same Alexander should recover v the same Edward 2s. for a fine and 1d. damages. Edward in mercy. Precept to levy.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Botolph 16 Henry VI [18 June 1438].**

**217** M Thomas Swynderby for a licence to agree with Hugh Wysowe in mercy. Plea: debt.

**218** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Katherine Manchestre, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Alan Lockesmyth of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 8d. She says that Alan on Sat before Christmas 13 Henry VI [18 Dec 1434] bought 8 strikes of sea coals (*vijj estrik' carbon' marit'*) from her, [to be paid] at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. She produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**219** M Richard Coo for a licence to agree with William Bower in mercy. Plea: debt.

**220** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Adam Knott to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**221** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Adam <licence> to reply to John Ferrour, *flechr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**222** ESSOIN Joan Wylmeslowe def v John Bolton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt. <She owes 2s.10d. for ale, to be paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1437]. She paid nothing. Damages: 12d. She says she owes him nothing. Inq.>

**223** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**224** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**225** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy. Dis.

**226** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. Third suit. In mercy. Dis.

**227** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Elizabeth Cook to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**228** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell to reply to William Taillour, *cook*. Plea: [detinue]. In mercy. Dis.

**229** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**230** [DAY] Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**231** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**232** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Richard Boney snr to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Peter and St Paul in the above year [2 July 1438].**

**233** ... William Joly complains of William Waltham. Plea: debt. William Waltham for a licence in mercy.

**234** [PUT] Emmot Berecroft complains of Walter Smyth <essoyn, at law>. Plea debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**235** [PUT] Emmot Berecroft complains of Alice widow of Ralph Preston <licence>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**236** [PUT John] Whitelegh complains of William Hill, *taillour*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**237** ... [Alexander] Myngate complains of Edmund Wodhall. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**238** ... ..smyth for a licence to agree with William Bower in mercy. Plea: debt.

**239** [ESSOIN] ... def v Alexander Myngate pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

**240** ... William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**241** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tam]worth to reply to John Barrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**242** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] ... [to reply] to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**243** ..., *bochr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**244** [INQ] ... [John Bolton complains of Joan] Wylmeslowe. Plea: debt of 2s.10d. He says that Joan on Mon ... bought from John and his wife ... dozen of the better sort of ale, [to be paid at] ... following; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still [refuses. Damages]: 12d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends [the force and says she owes him nothing]. Inq.

**245** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard] Tamworth to reply to William Jell. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**246** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard] Redeswell to reply to John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**247** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] the same Richard to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy. Dis.

**248** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] the same Richard to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. Third suit. In mercy. Dis.

**249** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Elizabeth Cook to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**250** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell] to reply to William Taillour, *cook*. Plea: detinue. In mercy. Dis.

**251** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] John Esthwayt snr to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.] 14 defaults.

**252** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger] Hunt to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**253** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard] Boney snr to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**254** [DAY Day given between Hugh] Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

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**[Court held] on Wed before the feast of St Peter advincula in the within year [30 July 1438].**

**255** ... complains of William Lynges <essoyn>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.<sup>19</sup>

**256** ... [complains] of the same William Lynges. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**257** ... [complains] of the same William Lynges. Plea: debt. [Summoned.] Does not come. Put.

**258** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have ?William] Waltham, *smyth*, to reply to Thomas Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**259** ... for a licence to agree with William Bower and John Morewode in mercy. Plea: debt.

**260** ... [Emmot Berecroft] np v Walter Stafford, *smyth*, in mercy. Plea: debt.

**261** ... [Alice widow of Ralph Preston] v the same Emmot (*Emm*). Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**262** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall] to reply to Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**263** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Hill to reply to John Whit]eleg. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**264** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to Alexander] Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**265** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to John Ba]rrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**266** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] ... [to reply to William Bow]er. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**267** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to] John Fossebrook, *bochr*'. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>19</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**268** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**269** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**270** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**271** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**272** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Boney snr to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**273** [DAY Day given] between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wilbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**274** [LEVY M William] Bower complained of John Esthwayt snr. Plea: debt of 40s. borrowed on a certain day, [to be paid] at Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [29 Sept 1434]; he paid nothing. Damages: 13s.4d. Charged for 15 court days. [Did not appear.] 15 defaults. On which defaults comes William in his own person and seeks judgement and his [debt] with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that William should recover v John 40s. and 8s. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

**275** [ESSOIN Joan] Wylmeslowe def v John Bolton and his wife pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

**[Court] held on Wed after the feast of St Laurence in the said year [13 Aug 1438].**

**276** [ESSOINS]

William Lynges <acknowledges> def v William Jell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost.

The same William <acknowledges> def v the same William Jell. Plea: debt. Essonr: the same John.

The same William Lynges <not guilty> def v the same William Jell. Plea: debt.  
Essonr: the same John.

**278** PUT William Boston complains of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: debt. Summoned.  
Does not come. Put.

**279** PUT William Bryges complains of William Baceford <essoyn>. Plea: debt.  
Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**280** PUT The same William Bryges complains of the same William Baceford  
<essoyn>. Plea: detinue. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**281** PUT William Odham complains of Henry Smalley. Plea: debt. Summoned.  
Does not come. Put.

**282** PUT Hugh Bladesmyth <np> complains of Lady Alice Tannesley. Plea: debt.  
Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**283** DAY Day given between Thomas Lynges pl and William Waltham, *smyth*, def  
at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**284** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Stones to reply to  
Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**285** [DAY] Day given between John Whitelegh pl and William Hill def at the wish  
of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**286** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edmund Wodhall to reply to  
Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes [and] acknowledges  
16d. Damages: 1d.>

**287** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to  
John Barrowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**288** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Adam Knott to reply to William  
Bower. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 3s. for a quarter of malt. Acknowledges 3d.>



**289** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell <against> to reply to John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**290** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard <against> to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy. Dis.

**291** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Richard <against> to reply to the said John. Third suit. In mercy. Dis.

**292** DAY Day given between John Lovell def and William Taillour, *cook*, pl at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: detinue.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Laurence 16 Henry VI [13 Aug 1438].**

**293** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Plumtre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**294** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Boney snr to reply to the said John. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**295** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**296** [LEVY M] Found by inq that Joan Wylmeslowe owes John Bolton and his wife 2s.10d. Adjudged that John and his wife should recover v Joan 2s.10d. and 6d. damages. Joan in mercy. Precept to levy.

**297** INQ PLG PROS JOHN HARE, ADAM CARE William Halyfax, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Stones of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St Martin 11 Henry VI [15 Nov 1432] bought 4 ox skins (*coreabov*) for 13s.4d. from him, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person, before William Bower, serjeant (*seriant*), and many others, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**298** ENROLMENT To this court come Nicholas Welughby, Henry Warner of Draycot and William Warner of Lenton, his brother, offering a charter which Thomas Beston of Shakston in Leics. and Robert Beston of Shepshed in [Leics. son of] Richard Beston of Beeston in Notts. made to them. Thomas and Robert, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, come and assert the charter to be theirs lawfully made and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Grant by Thomas Beston of Shakston in Leics. and Robert Beston of Shepshed in Leics. son of Richard Beston of Beeston in Notts. to Nicholas Welughby, Henry Warner of Draycot and William Warner of Lenton, his brother, of a parcel [of land] in the Saturday Market between the tenement of John of Widmerpool on the eastern part and [the bar] of the vill called the Chapel Bar Gate (*le Chaepbarre@ate*) on the western part; it contains in width by the [high]way ... 80 and ... lies in length by the wall of the vill from the said gate to the end of the tenement of the said John except ... [for the breadth] of a cart<sup>20</sup> between the said wall and the said parcel of land on the western part. Also, confirmation to Nicholas, Henry and William of a croft lying between the soil (*fundamentum*) of William Spycer on the northern part [and] the common soil (*commune fundamentum*) of Nottingham on the southern part, also lying between the ends of St James' Street and Bearward Lane ... Also, grant by Thomas and Robert to Nicholas, Henry and William of 8s. annual rent of the chantry in Beeston, [5 acres of] land in the fields of Radford and Lenton; 3 acres lie together between the land of John Mapurley on the western part and the common way going towards Basford and Bobbers Mill (*Bobbersmyln*) on the eastern part; they abutt on *lez Outegonges* of Radford ... going towards *lez Linges* on the northern part; 4 strips of the said tenure towards the south and 4 acres lie ... of the 3 acres towards the north and the land called *Saynt Marelande* of the church of Radford towards the south; they abutt towards [the east] on the said common way and on *lez Werland furlong* towards the west; 5 acres lie in the

same furlong and abutt on the said common way towards the east and on the said *Werlandefurlong* towards the west. Also, grant of all ... tenements, rents, reversions and services which they have in demesne or in service in the villis and fields of ..., Beeston, Radford, Lenton and elsewhere in Notts. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: William Bab[ington], Robert Strelley, ... Cokfeld, Thomas Neville, esq., John Plumptre, ..., John Manchestre of Beeston, Hugh Hopwell, John Hare. ... 16 Henry VI [1438]. The parties consent and agree and seek ...

**Court held on Wed before the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist [16 Henry VI] [27 Aug 1438].**

**299** M Richard Samon complains of William Halyfax. Plea: trespass. Richard np.

**300** LEVY M William Jell complains of William Lynges. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 3d.

**301** LEVY M The same William Jell complains of the same William Lynges. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d.

**302** [INQ] ... The same William Jell complains of the same William Lynges. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that [William Lynges] ... Easter week 16 Henry VI [13 Apr x 19 Apr 1438] [bought] 4 dozen calf skins (*corvitul'*) from William [Jell, to be paid] at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Lynges [in his own person comes and defends] the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.<sup>21</sup>

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**[Court held] on Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM [17 Henry VI] [10 Sept 1438].**

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<sup>20</sup> MS damaged.

<sup>21</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**303** [DAY Day given] between Thomas Lynges pl and William Waltham def [at the wish of the parties to the next court]. Plea: debt.<sup>22</sup>

**304** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Stones to reply to Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. In [mercy. Dis.]

**305** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to John Barrowe. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**306** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell to reply to William Tailliour, *cook*. Plea: detinue. [In mercy. Dis.]

**307** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**308** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Boney snr to reply to the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**309** [DAY] Day given between John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, pl and Richard Redeswell [def at the wish of the parties to the next court]. Plea: debt.

**310** [DAY] Day given between the same John pl and the same Richard def [at the wish of the parties to the next court]. Another suit. Plea: debt.

**311** [DAY] Day given between the same John pl and the same Richard def at the wish of the parties [to the next court]. Third suit. Plea: debt.

**312** [DAY] Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram at the wish of the parties to the [next court]. Plea: debt.

**313** [PUT] William Halyfax complains of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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<sup>22</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**314** [ENROLMENT] To this court comes William Whiteh[alce] of Nottingham, *fyssher*, offering [a charter which] John Wollaton of Nottingham, esq (*armig*), made to him. John being present in court asserts the charter [to be his] lawfully made [to William] and seeks the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Grant by John Wollaton of Nottingham, esq, [to William Whitehalce, *fyssher*, of] a messuage in Fisher Gate (*le Fysshergate*) ... of Lady Alice Tannesley on the eastern part; it abutts at one head on ... [and at the other head] on the Leen towards the south. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: [John Plumptre, mayor], Robert Cokker and John Mason, bailiffs, ... Baxster. Nottingham ...

**315** ENROLMENT To this court comes Richard Wode of Nottingham, *chapman*, offering a charter [which] William More and Elena his wife made to him. William and Elena, being present in court, assert the charter [to be theirs] lawfully made to Richard and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and [enrolled]. Allowed. Grant by William More and Elena his wife to Richard Wode of Nottingham, *chapman*, of a stall in the Saturday Market between the stall of Edmund Cook on the western part and the stall of Robert Coe on the eastern part, which was sometime of Thomas Wode [father of] Elena left to her in his will. Warranty. Sealing. [Witd]: John Plumptre, mayor, John Peyntour and Robert Cokker, bailiffs, ... 14 June ... Elena, William's wife, in her own person comes and, being sworn and examined in full court [before the mayor and bailiffs], acknowledges the charter to have been made of her own free will and [without] pressure or distraint of her husband. Renunciation of her dower and other rights. Likewise, she seeks [the charter] to be enrolled.

**316** INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN EST William Bryges in his own person complains of William Baceford. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that William Baceford on Tues in Whitsun week 16 Henry VI [3 June 1438] bought a horse for 6s. from William Bryges, to be paid at the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Baceford in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**317** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William Bryges in his own person complains of the same William Baceford. Plea: detinue of a saddle worth 2s. He says that William Bryges on Mon after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 14 Henry VI [20 Aug 1436] delivered the saddle in safe custody [to William Baceford], to be restored at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Baceford in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**318** INQ ... John Whitelegh in his own person complains of William Hill, *taillour*. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 2s.8d. outstanding on a robe bought from him at Easter last [13 Apr 1438], which William should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William, by Richard B[arbour] his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Matthew 17 Henry VI [24 Sept 1438].**

**319** ESSOIN William Lynges def v William Jell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

**320** [LEVY M] Found by inq that Richard Stones of Nottingham owes William Halyfax 13s.4d. Adjudged that William should recover v Richard 13s.4d. and 8d. damages. Precept to levy.

**321** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Tamwurth jnr to reply to William Boston. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**322** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Henry Smalley to reply to William Odham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**323** DAY Day given between Thomas Lynges pl and William Waltham def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**324** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell to reply to William Taillour, *cook*. Plea: *detinue*. In mercy. Dis.

**325** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Roger Hunt to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: *debt*. In mercy. Dis.

**326** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Boney snr to reply to the said John. Plea: *debt*. In mercy. Dis.

**327** DAY Day given between John Fossebrook pl and Richard Redeswell def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: *debt*.

**328** DAY Day given between the same John pl and the same Richard def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Another suit. Plea: *debt*.

**329** DAY Day given between the same John pl and the same Richard def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Third suit. Plea: *debt*.

**330** DAY Day given between Hugh Brockestowe pl and John Wylbram def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: *debt*.

**331** INQ PLG PROS ..., ADAM FOX John Barrowe in his own person complains of Richard Tamworth. Plea: *debt* of 10s.1½d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly [detains] 10s.1½d.: 5s.8d. for his labour in autumn, 2s.7½d. for 21 days ploughing, and 2[1d.] ... outstanding of the price of a horse bought from him, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: [1]3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**332 ENROLMENT** To this court comes John Alestre of Nottingham, *roper*, offering a charter which John Futhches ... and Cecilia (*Cicil*) his wife made to him. John Fuchche and Cecilia his wife, being present in court, assert the charter [to be theirs lawfully] made [to John] and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Release and quitclaim by John Fuchche of ... [and] Cecilia his wife to John Alestre of Nottingham, [roper], of all their right and claim in a [tenement] with adjacent curtilage lying on the northern part of the road in Barker Gate (*Barkergate*) between the tenement ... Hynkeley on the western part and the tenement of John Remy on the eastern part. Release of interest clause. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plomptre, mayor, [Robert Cokkar] and John Mason, bailiffs, John Irland, Thomas Stokes, Robert Coe. ... Feb ... 16 Henry VI [1438]. [Cecilia], John's wife, in her own person comes in full court and, being sworn and examined [before the mayor and bailiffs, acknowledges] the charter to have been made of her own free will [without] pressure or distraint of her husband. Renunciation of her dower and other rights.