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Forinsec pleas held on Mon after Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [30 Sept 1437] before John Plumptre, mayor, Robert Cocker and John Mason bailiffs.

1 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST John Serjaunt of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of William Boney. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat before Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [28 Sept 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, took and led away Thomas Fawden, mainperned by John. Damages: ...¹ He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Bradmere. John np.

2 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, JOHN FOX Richard Mesley [?] of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John @ork of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [8 Sept 1437] with force and arms (staff) by night and against Richard's wish, entered Richard's house and made an assault on Alice his wife, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and says] he is not guilty. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

3 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN WEST Henry Bradshagh of Arnold, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Pykhill. Plea: detinue of a saddle worth 4s. He says that Henry on Sat before Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [25 Sept 1434] bought the saddle from John which he should have delivered to Henry at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1434]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says the saddle was always ready and still is; if it were detained, it was by Henry's default. Inq.

4 [INQ] PLG PROS [ADAM] FOX, [JOHN] COST The same John in his own person complains of the said Henry. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that he and Henry on Sat after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [2 Oct 1434] agreed for 2 loads (*lodez*) of

firewood valued at 2s.8d. which Henry should have delivered at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1434]; at the said feast Henry delivered 2 loads of firewood not worth 16d. by which the covenant was broken. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he made no such covenant nor broke it. Inq.

5 [INQ] ... John Dalley of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Besett, *walker*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [8 May 1437] with force and arms (... of iron called a burling-iron (*burlyngiren*) stained (*maculcavit*) a piece of woollen cloth of William Plumpton, kt, ... to John, slashed and perforated it with many holes (*quamplurimis foraminibus*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own [person] comes and defends the force and acknowledges the trespass as made by him. Concerning damages, he seeks the assessment of the court. Damages assessed by the court at 3s.4d. In mercy. William seeks to be allowed to make the king's fine. Fine assessed by the court at 3s.3d. John seeks execution of the body. Allowed. Let him remain in the custody of the bailiffs for the execution and for the king's fine.

6 [INQ PLGS] PROS [JOHN] COST, [ADAM] FOX John Neuton, *osteler*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Haddon of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John Haddon on the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [8 Sept 1437] was retained with John Neuton to serve him from Michaelmas in the said year [29 Sept 1437] for a year as a common serving labourer [or] ostler in his tavern (*ad officiu' laborator' communis servient' in hospicio suo osteler'*); on Michaelmas Sun [29 Sept 1437] John Haddon without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John Neuton's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Haddon in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges he was retained in his service and withdrew as above. He seeks damages to be assessed by the court. Adjudged that John Neuton should recover the service of John Haddon and 6d. damages.

7 [M] ... [Adam] Skeson, *wayt* <np>, of Nottingham complains of John Clyfford, harper (*harp*). Plea: debt. Adam np. In mercy.

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8 [M] ... Gedling complains of Isabella his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. The same parson np. In mercy.

9 [M] ... [Adam Skeson], *wayt*, complains of John Clyfford, *harper*. Plea: detinue of a fur *wombys* of grey worth 13s.4d. Adam np. In mercy.

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10 [INQ] ... Henry Beaufrey of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Haddon of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on Mon before the feast of the assumption of the BVM 15 Henry VI [12 Aug 1437] was retained with Henry to serve him from Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437] for a year as a common serving labourer in his tavern (*ad offic' servient' communis laborator' infra hospic' dicti Henr^r*); on Michaelmas Sun 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] John withdrew from his service without reasonable cause and licence. Damages: ...² He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges he was retained in Henry's service and withdrew as declared above. He seeks damages to be assessed by the court. Adjudged that Henry should recover the service of John and 6d. damages. Let him remain in prison at the suit of both parties (*ad sectam ambo parcium*).

11 [RESPITE] ... William Warssop, 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 had not been advised.

12 [RESPITE] ... Judgement between Robert Turnour pl and John Love def in respite for the record of a writ of attorney to the recorder.

13 [INQ] ... John Hall, *mason*, in his own person complains of Robert Scarburgh and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Alice on Sat before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [7 Sept 1437] with force and arms (her fists) took and led away Margaret his servant (*servient'*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert and Alice [in] their [own persons] come and say Alice is not guilty. Inq.

² MS monetary figure omitted.

14 [INQ] ... [John Hall], *mason*, in his own person complains of Robert Scarburgh and Alice his wife. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that they on Sat before the feast of the assumption of the BVM in the said year [7 Sept 1437] borrowed 8d. from John, to be paid on Sun following [8 Sept 1437]; they paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Robert and Alice say they owe him nothing. Inq.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Denis in the within year [9 Oct 1437].

15 M

Found by inq that John Pykhyll does not detain to Henry Bradshagh a saddle. Adjudged that Henry should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That Henry owes John 8d. by reason of a breach of covenant concerning 2 loads (*ij lod'*) of firewood. Adjudged that John should recover v Henry 8d. Henry in mercy.

That Robert Scarburgh and Alice his wife are not guilty v John Hall, *mason*, [concerning the cap]tion and abduction of Margaret his servant. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert and Alice but for his unjust suit in mercy. That Robert and Alice owe nothing to John. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert and Alice but for his unjust suit in mercy.

16 M William Fraunceys of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Fylcok, *vagabond* (*vacabunde*) <licence. Plg: Thomas Flechre>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. The parties are agreed. William Fylcok for a licence to agree in mercy. Plg: Thomas Flechre.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Denis in the aforesaid year [10 Oct 1437].

17 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Coteler in his own person complains of John Warde of Nottingham <+, *essoin*>. Plea: trespass. He says that John from the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [24 Feb 1437] to today with his neighbours' pigs, destroyed and crushed his herbs, mallow, parsley, sage and other herbs, growing in his garden, [and] broke Richard's close. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Denis 16 Henry VI [10 Oct 1437].

18 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM JELL <rests, default of jurors> John Pykhill in his own person complains of Henry Bradsshagh of Arnold. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Henry owes and unjustly detains 16d. outstanding from 4s. for a saddle bought from him, which Henry should have paid at the feast of All Saints 13 Henry VI [1 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

19 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> The same Henry, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Pykhill. Plea: detinue of a spangled poitreil (*peytrell' spanget*) worth 12d. and a French rein (*fransreyne*) worth 4d. which John agreed to deliver on Sat after the feast of All Saints 13 Henry VI [6 Nov 1437]; he delivered nothing but refused to deliver 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.

20 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM EST Giles Smyth of Mansfield, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Stones of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 5s.9d. He says that Nicholas Stones of Epperstone on Fri before Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [23 Sept 1435] bought a barrel of tar (*unum barell' de tarr'*) for 5s.9d., to be paid at Whitsun following [27 May 1436]. For greater security Richard became the pledger and fidejussor of Nicholas and agreed to pay 5s.9d. if Nicholas should not pay Giles; he paid nothing by which the action accrued to Giles to seek 5s.9d. v Richard; 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 never became the pledger or fidejussor of Nicholas. Inq.

21 M John Thrompton complains of William Waleys of Ilkeston <+, licence. Plg: Ralph Stoyle>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William for a licence in mercy.

22 M John Draper of Nottingham complains of Ranulph Bonde of Bulwell <licence. Plg: John Bullur>. Plea: debt. Ranulph for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Bullur.

23 PAID M Thomas Boler of Nottingham complains of Henry Herynger <licence>. Plea: debt. Henry for a licence in mercy.

24 M William Kubley <np> complains of Henry Herynger. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

25 M Henry Fraunceys <np> complains of John Fairnes of Hull. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

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

27 [INQ] ... Richard Wodhall of Nottingham, by Richard Stones his attorney, complains of Hugh Ireland. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [Hugh on] Tues after the feast of St Wilfrid 16 Henry VI [15 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) ... hovel and his hedges. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he is [not] guilty. Inq.

28 [LEVY M] John Radford complains of Rose del Peek. Plea: debt of 3s.8d. Rose comes and acknowledges 3s.8d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

29 [INQ] ... Thomas Sharp of Cropwell Butler, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Wodehall, *barbour*. Plea: detinue of 2 quarters and 3 strikes of peas worth ...³ He says that Thomas at the feast of St Chad 12 Henry VI [2 Mar 1434] delivered the 2 quarters and 3 strikes of peas to John, to be restored to Thomas at the feast of St Gregory [12 Mar 1434]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

30 [LEVY M] William Bernton and Margaret his wife, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of John Oueley <acknowledges> and his wife. Plea: debt of 10d. John comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges. Let them recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

³ MS blank space.

31 [INQ] ... Thomas Hagh of Nottingham <np by Richard Dalbury> in his own person complains of John Priour of Gedling. Plea: debt of 17d. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [17 Nov 1436] bought from Thomas a sow for 17d., to be paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1437]; he paid nothing but refused [to pay] and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [John in his own] person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

32 ... parson complains of Marion Vynse. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. [He says that] Marion was retained with John from the feast of St Peter [advincula] 15 [Henry VI] [1 Aug 1437] for a year in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Sun ... Marion withdrew from John's [service]. Damages: 6s.8d. Marion comes and defends the force and [acknowledges the service and her] withdrawal. She seeks [damages] to be assessed by the court. Damages assessed at 14d. Let [John] recover Marion's service and the damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Marion seeks to be allowed to make the king's fine. Fine assessed at 12d.

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[Forinsec pleas held on Wed] before the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian in the within year [23 Oct 1437].

33 [ESSOINS]

[Richard Stones def] v Giles Smyth. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.
[John Warde] def v Richard Coteler. Plea: trespass. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

34 [M] ... Found by inq that Hugh Ireland is not guilty v Richard Wodhall. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Hugh but for his unjust suit in mercy.

35 [M] ... Found by inq that John Wodhall detains nothing to Thomas Sharp. Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

36 [M DIS] The jurors between Richard Coteler pl and John Warde def, and between John Pykhyll pl and Henry Bradsshagh def, did not come: John Spicer,

barbour, William Waltham, John Stannesby, Robert Wymondham, Robert Herynger, Henry Herynger, John Sollers and Richard Lynacre. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian in the aforesaid year [24 Oct 1437].

37 [INQ] ... [John] Skeldynghope⁴ in his own person complains of Marion Vynce of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14s.3d. He says that Marion [owes and unjustly detains] 14s.3d.: 4s. paid for her to John Wylbram, 4s. paid for her to John Fox, [7d.] ... Barker, *jayler*, 8d. paid for her to the serjeants, and 5s. borrowed, [which] Marion should have paid on the feast of St Luke 16 Henry VI [18 Oct 1437]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Marion in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Let her remain in prison.

38 [INQ] ... John Bee of Nottingham <np> and Margaret his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Paver of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John Paver on Thur before the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian 16 Henry VI [24 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Margaret, beat affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John Paver in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

39 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John Paver <np> in his own person complains of the said John Bee and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margaret on Thur before the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian 16 Henry VI [24 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John Paver, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Bee, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Margaret in her own person come and say she is not guilty. Inq. John Paver np. In mercy.

40 [INQ] M Ralph Vescy of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Boteler of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Fri before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 16 Henry VI [25 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Ralph, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Ralph np. In mercy.

41 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Ralph <np> in his own person complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 4d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 4d.: 3d. borrowed and 1d. for a *loker* bought from him, which John should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Ralph np. In mercy.

42 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN FOX Agnes Caunterbury, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of John Sparoo of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John on Sun before the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [28 Apr 1437] with force and arms (staff) by night broke her house, entered against her wish and took and led away Alice Rodyngton her servant. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Crispin and St Crispian 16 Henry VI [24 Oct 1437].

43 INQ M PLG PROS⁵ John Walton of Nottingham, *thacker* <np>, in his own person complains of Thomas Suker of the same <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. Thomas, by John Cowell his attorney, comes and acknowledges 10d. which he says was always ready and still is. As to 10d. outstanding, he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

44 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Martin servant of William Stepeley in his own person complains of Peter of Boston of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 5d. He says that Peter in Easter week 15 Henry VI [31 Mar x 6 Apr 1437] bought a pair of spurs from Martin, to be paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Peter, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Peter for a licence in mercy.

⁴ MS 'Skeldynghopehope'.

⁵ MS *sic*.

45 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Bromfeld of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Man <essoin>. Plea: debt of 20s. He says that John on Wed in Whitsun week 15 Henry VI [22 May 1437] bought from him malt (*bras' ord'*) worth 20s., to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

46 LEVY FINE John Pole in his own person complains of Ralph Vescy <acknowledges>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Ralph in his own person comes and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. He seeks damages to be assessed [by the court]. Damages assessed at 12d. Let him recover. Precept to levy.

47 M William Cook of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Bryd of Barton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

48 M Robert Wakefeld complains of John Overley of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

49 M The same John <np> complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

50 PAID M William Cook of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Brydde of Barton in the Benes <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Richard for a licence in mercy.

51 PAID M John Bullur <np> complains of John Mee. Plea: debt. John Bullur np. In mercy.

52 PAID M Richard Taverner complains of Thomas At@ate. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

53 [LEVY M] William Thomasson of Broughton in Notts, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Alrede <acknowledges> ... Plea: debt of 7s.8d. He comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and acknowledges [7s.]8d. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

54 M William Neusham of Basford, parker (*p'ker*), by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Stones. Plea: debt of 11s.8d. Richard comes, by Richard Barbour his attorney, and acknowledges 11s.8d. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

55 M Agnes Caunterbury, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Alice daughter of Margaret de Rodyngton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Alice for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Leonard in the above year [6 Nov 1437].

56 [ESSOIN] John Man def v Robert Bromfeld. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Fox. Inq.

57 [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Warde <+> is guilty v Richard Coteler. Adjudged that Richard should recover v John 4d. for the non-reparation of his close (*clausur*). In mercy. Precept to levy.

58 [M] ... John Pykhyll np v Henry Bradsshagh. Plea: debt. In mercy.

59 [M] ... [Henry Bradsshagh] np v John Pykhill. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

60 [LEVY M Found by inq] that Marion Vynce of Nottingham owes nothing to John Skeldynghope. Adjudged that [John] should recover nothing v Marion but the service ... of one year. For his unjust suit in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Leonard in the aforesaid year [7 Nov 1437].

61 [INQ] ... [Henry] Fermer of Edwalton, by John Sellers his attorney, complains of Joan Tomasson. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Joan [was retained with him] on the feast of St Simon and St Jude 16 Henry VI [28 Oct 1437] to the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1437] in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on the morrow of the said feast [29 Oct 1437] without [reasonable] cause Joan withdrew from his service. Damages: 12d. He produces

suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained nor withdrew. Inq. Henry np.

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62 [INQ] ... Elizabeth Longes of Nottingham in her own person complains of Thomas Wolmersty <licence>. Plea: trespass. She says that Thomas on Thur after the feast of St Luke 16 Henry VI [24 Oct 1437] depastured, destroyed and wasted with his cow divers herbs, mallow, parsley and sage, growing in her garden. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. Thomas comes, by Richard Dalbury [his attorney], and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

63 [INQ] ... The same Elizabeth <np> in her own person complains of Hugh Brockestowe. Plea: trespass. She says that Hugh on Wed after the feast of St Simon and St Jude 16 Henry VI [30 Oct 1437] depastured, [destroyed] and crushed vetch, leeks, sage, thyme and other herbs growing in her garden with his 16 cows. Damages: 2s. ... Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Elizabeth np.

64 [INQ] ... [John] ... by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Dionisia Rodes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [He says] that Dionisia on Thur after the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI [8 Nov 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a red cap (*capam rubeam*) worth 3s.4d. and an old chemise (*camisam vetercam*) worth ... Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Dionisia in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

65 [INQ] ... Hugh Tyler of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Wolhous of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun before the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [10 Nov 1437] with force and arms (staff) by night and against his wish entered his garden, broke his close, and crushed, consumed and wasted the herbs there growing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [John] in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Hugh np. In mercy.

66 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Stokes and Joan his wife complain of Robert Scarburgh and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Alice on Fri before the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [8 Nov 1437] with force

and arms (fists) made an assault on Joan, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Robert and Alice in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

67 [INQ] ... [Robert Scarborough] and Alice [his wife] in their own persons complain of the said John and Joan. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [They say that] Joan on Fri before the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [8 Nov 1437] with force and arms ... made an assault on Alice, beat and maltreated her. Damages: 5s. They produce suit. John and Joan in their own persons come and say she is not guilty. Inq.

68 INQ M ... William Waltham of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Bateman <licence> and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass. He says that Joan on Mon after the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [12 Nov 1436] agreed (*composuisset*) 2 quarters and a bushel of barley in malt (*ordei in bras*) which Joan stole and consumed in default of good work. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. [Thomas] in his own person and Joan, by Thomas her husband and attorney, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

69 PAID M Thomas Alestre, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Ballard of Radcliffe on Trent <licence>. Plea: debt of 7s. John for a licence in mercy.

70 PAID M John Pynder of Gunthorpe complains of William Ireland. <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

71 PAID M John Horsley of Gamston complains of Ranulph Cost <licence>. Plea: debt. Ranulph for a licence in mercy.

72 M Robert Wakefeld complains of John Bee <+, licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

73 M John Fossebrook, *bochr'* <np>, complains of John Wright. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Fossebrook np.

74 [M] Thomas Oker complains of Ralph Burnet <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 3s. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

75 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, RICHARD FOX John Balthwayt of Nottingham <essoyn> complains of William Horne of Kettleby <11+>. Plea: debt of 14d. Attached by a horse. Many defaults. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 14d. for the pledge of Thomas Dyson, which William should have paid at the feast of St Laurence 15 Henry VI [10 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. Plg: Ralph Stoye.⁶

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Further forinsec pleas held on [Thur]⁷ after the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI [7 Nov 1437].

76 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM WEST John Hall of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Leek of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun before the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI [3 Nov 1437] with force and arms (knife) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

77 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Plasterer in his own person complains of John Stonesby <licence>. Plea: detinue of a scythe (*falce*). He says that Richard on Mon after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [1 Sept 1437] delivered the scythe in safe custody, to be restored to Richard on the fourth day following [4 Sept 1437]; he restored nothing but unjustly detained and still detains. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq. Plg: John Brockestowe. John for a licence in mercy.

78 INQ ... PROS ... William Aundernes, scholar (*scoler*), in his own person complains of William Prentys of Brailston <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that [Will]iam Aundernes was retained from the feast of St Laurence 15 Henry VI [10 Aug 1437] for 4s. with William Prentys to serve him from the said feast to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437]; the term being completed, William Prentys

⁶ MS followed by two illegible entries.

⁷ MS weekday omitted.

should have paid William Aundernes 2d. on the feast of St Denis following [9 Oct 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Prentys in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Lokyngton.

79 LEVY M Thomas Lynges in his own person complains of William Tapeter <acknowledges>. Plea: detinue of 22lbs of woollen thread worth 10s. and 7lbs of linen thread worth 8d. William acknowledges the detinue. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

80 PAID M Margery (*Marger*) Esthwayt complains of John Martyn <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

81 ... William Meryon of Wilford, John Squier and Margaret his wife complain of Roger Hunt of Nottingham, *gentylman* <10+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt on demand of 40s. Plg pros: Adam Cost, John Fox.

82 ... William Meryon of Wilford, John Squier and Margaret his wife attorney Richard Dalbury v Roger Hunt, gent. Plea: debt.

83 [LEVY M] ... [Roger] Hunt, *gentylman*, summoned to reply to William Meryon of Wilford, John Squier and Margaret [his wife]. Plea: that he return to them 40s. which he owes and unjustly detains as shown by a bond. Roger attornies John Hunt his son v William, John and Margaret. John Hunt comes in his own person and acknowledges the bond to be Roger's. Adjudged that William, John Squier and Margaret his wife should recover v Roger 40s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Edmund king and martyr in the abovesaid year [20 Nov 1437].

84 [ESSOIN] William Prentys of Brailston def v William Aundernes, scholar. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard D[albury]. Inq.

85 [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Man owes Robert Bromfeld 20s. Adjudged that Robert [should recover] v John 20s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

86 [LEVY M Found by inq that] Dionisia Rodedes of Nottingham is not guilty v John Fox of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [Adjudged that] John should recover nothing v Dionisia but in mercy for his unjust suit.

87 [LEVY M]

[Found by inq that Robert] Scarburgh and Alice his wife are guilty v John Stokes. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [Adjudged that] John Stokes and Joan his wife should recover v Robert and Alice 1d. [In mercy. Precept to] levy. That the said John and Joan are not guilty v Robert and Alice. [Adjudged that] Robert and Alice should recover nothing v John and Joan but in mercy for [their unjust suit. Precept to levy.]

88 [LEVY M Found by inq] that Thomas Leek of Nottingham is not guilty v John Hall. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Thomas but for his unjust suit in mercy.

89 [M DIS The jurors between] Giles Smyth pl and Richard Stones def did not come: John Rowe, Thomas Farley, Thomas Swynderby, ... Wolhous, John ..., John Epurston, John Lechefeld, Robert Mellers. In mercy. Dis.

Roll 4d

[Forinsec pleas] held on Thur after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr in the above year [21 Nov 1437].

90 [INQ] ..., by Richard Dalbury his attorney complains of William Horne of Kettleby <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s. outstanding ... was retained with William from the feast of the translation St Thomas the martyr 15 Henry VI [7 July 1437] ..., which William should have paid to Thomas on the feast of St Denis following [9 Oct 1437]; [he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. Attached ... William comes, by Ralph Stoye his attorney, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq. Plg: the said] Ralph. William for a licence in mercy.

91 [INQ] ... [in] his own person complains of Henry Benyngton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Henry owes and unjustly detains [16d.]: for a pair of kersey hose (*pro uno par' calig' de kersaye*) bought from him at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437], which Henry should have paid to John on the feast of All Saints

following [1 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and [still] refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Henry comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

92 [INQ] ... John Hall and Joan his wife of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Bassyngburn <essoin> and Collett his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Collett on Mon after the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI [12 Aug 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Joan, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. John Bass[yngburn] and Colletta in their own persons come and say she is not guilty. Inq.

93 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John del Rowe of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Martyn of Colwick. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Martyn on Sun after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [4 Oct 1433] with force and arms (staff) broke John's close and hedges, entered against his wish and took and carried off a chemise worth 12d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Martyn in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

94 [INQ] ... [The same John] del Rowe <[n]p> in his own person complains of the said John Martyn and Beatrix his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] Beatrix on Fri after the feast of St Denis 16 Henry VI [11 Oct 1437] with force and arms (fists) [broke] his [house] and against his wish abducted John, his son and servant, to the house of William Barwine, and there affrayed, maltreated and stripped (*denudavit*) him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit.⁸

95 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN EST Joan Tomasse, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Henry Fermer of Edwalton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Henry on Thur before the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI⁹ [8 Aug 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Joan, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Henry Barbour.

⁸ MS entry unfinished.

⁹ MS *sic*.

96 [INQ] ... PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM FOX Henry Fermer <np>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Joan Tomasse. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Joan on the eve of [the feast of] St Simon and St Jude 16 Henry VI [27 Oct 1437] was retained with Henry to serve him from the said feast for the term of the week following [2 Nov 1437] in housewifery (*huswyfre*); Joan on the morrow of the said feast [29 Oct 1437] withdrew [from Henry's] service without [reasonable] cause. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Joan, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq. Henry np. In mercy.

97 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Joan Tomasse, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of John Sollers of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John on Tues after the feast of St Leonard 16 Henry VI [13 Aug 1437] with force and arms (...) ¹⁰ entered Joan's house against her wish, made an assault on Joan, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

98 RESPITE OF JUDGEMENT John Bug', esq (*armiger*), and Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Aleyn of Nottingham and Alice his wife. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. They say that John Aleyn and Alice owe 3s.4d, for an acre of meadow leased to them at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [24 June 1437]; they should have paid at Michaelmas following. Damages: ... Alice to this day comes and says she cannot be held to reply in this plea without her husband. She seeks judgement if ...

Roll 5

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Edmund king and martyr 16 Henry VI [21 Nov 1437].

99 M John Martyn of Newark, by William Tapeter his attorney, complains of John Stokes jnr <2+, licence>. Plea: debt of 8s. Defaulted. John Stokes for a licence in mercy.

100 M William Fawkener, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Makepees <+, licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence [in mercy].

101 M Thomas Kay <np> complains of John Ballard of Arnold. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

102 PAID M John Persons of Oxton complains of Samson Strelley snr <licence>. Plea: debt. Samson for a licence [in mercy] by the serjeants.

103 LEVY M Henry Fermer complains of John Sellers. Plea: debt of 4d. John acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

104 LEVY PAID M Nicholas servant of William Bernton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Garnett of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He comes in his own person and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

105 PAID M John Swynherd complains of John Whityngton of Gedling. Plea: debt. John Whityngton for a licence [in mercy].

106 M Simon Ilkeston complains of John Penkeston <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

107 INQ ... <against at the instance of Geoffrey K[neton] and the inq should not be summoned>¹¹ Thomas Pentrich in his own person complains of Richard Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Tues before the feast of St Andrew 16 Henry VI [26 Nov 1437] with force and arms (iron bill) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

108 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <against as above> The same Richard in his own person complains of the same Thomas. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun before the feast of St Andrew 16 Henry VI [24 Nov 1437] with force and arms (iron bill) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated [him]. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹⁰ MS no weapon given.

109 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Dockett of Basford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Okore of Nottingham <essoine>. Plea: debt of 3s.2d. He says that Thomas at Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] bought divers straw for 3s.2d. from him, which he should have paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

110 [M] ... complains of Roger Sparoo <licence>. Plea: debt. Roger for a licence in mercy.

111 [M] ... ell complains of William Sweper <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

112 [M] ... Baceford of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Boler of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 12d. and ½lb of wool worth 16d. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

113 LEVY M Edmund Wright of Lenton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Turnour of Linby <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 12d. Attached by his dagger. Charged for 15 court days before this. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Edmund, by his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Edmund should recover v Thomas 12d. and 1d. damages assessed by the court. Thomas in mercy. Precept to levy.

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

114 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Richard Stones owes Giles Smyth 5s.9d. Adjudged that Giles should recover v Richard 5s.9d. and 6d. damages. Richard in mercy. Precept to levy.

115 [M] ... [William] Horne of Kettleby v John Balthwayt for 11 defaults in mercy. Plea: debt.

¹¹ MS this is a floating line but because of the interlineation of no 108 it appears to belong here.

116 [M] ... [for] a licence to agree with the said John in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Ralph Stoyle.

117 [LEVY M Found by] inq that William Prentys of Brailston owes William Aundernes, scholar (*scoler*), 4s. [Adjudged] that William Aundernes should recover v William Prentys 4s. and 2d. [damages]. William Prentys in mercy. Precept to levy. He seeks execution of the body. Allowed. [Let him remain] in prison.

118 [ESSOINS]

...gton def v John Whitelegh pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq. [John] Bassyngburn and Collett his wife defs v John Hall and Joan his wife pls. Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. Essoin by assent. Inq.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Nicholas in the above year [5 Dec 1437].

119 [INQ] ... Thomas Okore of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Dokett of Basford <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Wed in Easter week 15 Henry VI [3 Apr 1437] with force and arms (staff) took a white stepping [horse] worth 10s. and so [maltreat]ed¹² it that the horse was killed. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Nicholas Plumptre for the def.

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120 [INQ] William Spenser of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Agnes Baker <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. He says that Agnes on Mon in Whitsun week 15 Henry VI [20 May 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a piece of linen cloth containing 20 yards worth 10s. and a towel worth 12d. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

121 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST Agnes Baker of Nottingham [in] her own person complains of William Spenser of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that William on Mon in Whitsun week 15 Henry

VI [20 May 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a striped (*bipartit*) robe in black and green worth 5s., a boardcloth (*bordecloth*) worth 3s., a cap worth 16d., a container (*bussam*) worked with gold worth 12d., a linen sheet worth 2s., a coal hammer (*colehomer*) worth 4d., a pewter charger (*pewtre chargour*) worth 6d., 3 knives worth 12d., and a table, a form [and] 3 stools worth 12d. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. [William] comes in his own person and says he is not guilty. As to the table and one stool, he says [he is not] guilty. Inq.

122 [INQ] ... by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Burton, *mason*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] John on Sun before Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [26 Sept 1437] with force and [arms] (... arrows) made an assault on Thomas, shot (*sagittavit*) him with a bolt, broke his arm, beat and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

123 [INQ] ... Richard Lynacre of Nottingham, *wever*, in his own person complains of William Cook of the Friars Minor of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William and Margery (*Marger*) his wife on Tues before the feast of the purification of the BVM 15 Henry VI [29 Jan 1437] with force and arms (staff) broke Richard's house took and carried off divers goods and chattels: 20 lbs of linen (*linio*) made in *Heldys*, 4 linen sheets newly made, an iron drage and divers other iron instruments worth 2m, and 6m and 10s. in cash. Damages: £10. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

124 [INQ] ... [John] Smyth of Lenton <day> in his own person complains of Robert Baxster of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s.6d. [He says that] ... discord between John and Robert and John and Robert on Sat ... [St] Martin 16 Henry VI [9 or 16 Nov 1437] were put on the ordination and arbitration of John Barton, [Edmund] ..., John Yvenet and John Godart concerning all matters between them; on the said Sat John Barton, Edmund, John Yvenet and John Godart ordained and arbitrated that Robert should give to John Smyth 3s.6d., to be paid on that Sat; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

¹² MS damaged.

125 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM EST William Fynder, parson of the church of Colwick, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Agnes Wyngreworth. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Agnes on Sat before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [7 Sept 1437] bought from William malt (*bras' orde*) for 3s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes, by Richard Barbour her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

126 M Richard Coe, chaplain, in his own person complains of Robert Bower <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

127 LEVY [M] John Cattesworth complains of William Hekeler. Plea: trespass and contempt. He was retained 6 Henry VI [1427 x 1428] and withdrew ... Damages: 20s. William comes and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. He seeks the damages to be assessed by the court. Damages assessed by the court at 12d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

128 M The same John complains of the same William. Plea: debt of 10s.7d. William comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

129 M Agnes Baker of Nottingham in her own person complains of John Aleyn and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John and Alice detain a mattress (*matras*). As there is a discrepancy (*variatur*) between the plea and the count, they seek judgement if ... Found [that] there is a discrepancy. Agnes in mercy for her unjust suit.

130 LEVY PAID M Thomas Okore in his own person complains of John Dokett of Basford. Plea: debt of 4d. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 4d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy. Execution paid.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 16 Henry VI [18 Dec 1437].

131 LEVY M Found by inq that Henry Bonyngton owes John Whitelegh 16d. Adjudged that John should recover v Henry 16d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

132 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Okore owes John Dokett 3s.2d. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 3s.2d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

133 M Found by inq that William Cook of the Friars Minor is not guilty v Richard Lynacre, *wever*. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v William but for his unjust suit in mercy.

134 M Found by inq that Thomas Pentrich is not guilty v Richard Smyth. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Thomas but for his unjust suit in mercy.

135 LEVY M Agnes Wyngreworth acknowledges 3s. by Richard D[albury] v William Fyndern. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy. Damages assessed at 3d.

136 [M] ... Thomas Pentrich np v Richard Smyth in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the aforesaid year [19 Dec 1437].

137 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Fyndern, parson of the church of Colwick, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Nicholas Coton of Nottingham <8+, Wed, inq>. Plea: debt of 9s. Many defaults. Nicholas comes in his own person and acknowledges 8s. for malt. Let him recover. As to 12d., he says he owes [him] nothing. Inq.

138 [INQ] ... John Dokett in his own person complains of Thomas Okore of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 4d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains [4d.] for straw bought from him at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437], which he should have paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person [comes and] defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

139 INQ ... [John] Moreton in his own person complains of John Crophull, skinner, of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 20d. which John agreed to pay on Mon after Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [30 Nov 1437] for John Jamesson; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Crophull in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

140 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas Beauchamp <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Tailliour of Nottingham and Emma his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas and Emma¹³ on Mon before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 16 Henry VI [16 Dec 1437] with force and arms (staff) received Marion Ynse servant of Thomas Beauchamp, and took and carried off divers goods and chattels from Marion: 2 pewter dishes, a candelabra, white bread and ale worth 3s.4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas Tailliour and Emma in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Np.

141 [INQ] ... [Thomas] Tailliour of Nottingham <np> and Emma his wife in their own persons complain of Thomas Beauchamp and Margery (*Marger'*) his wife. [Plea]: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Margery on Mon after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 16 Henry VI [22 Dec 1437] with force and arms (fists) entered his house and close against Thomas Tailliour's wish, ransacked it, and assaulted [them] with foul words. Damages: ... [They] produce suit. Thomas Beauch[amp] and Margery [his wife] in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq. Np.

142 [INQ] ... Roger ... [*gl*]acier, of Lenton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Elizabeth Smyth <licence>. Plea: [trespass] against the king's peace. He says that Elizabeth on Christmas day 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off a woman's¹⁴ chemise ... [and] a towel (*flannelam*) worth 10d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Elizabeth in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Elizabeth for a licence [in mercy].

143 [INQ] ... John Rowe in his own person complains of William Martyn of Gedling. Plea: detinue of a half bushel ... which William should have delivered at

¹³ MS 'Alice'.

¹⁴ MS unclear.

Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435]; he delivered nothing but refused to deliver 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.

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144 [INQ] ... [Agnes Wyngre]worth of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour her attorney, complains of Robert Selby <essoyn by assent of the parties>. Plea: trespass against the king's [peace]. She says that Robert on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 15 Henry VI [23 Mar 1437] with force and arms (staff) broke Agnes' house and took and carried off divers goods arrested for [the rent of] the house: pots, dishes, maslin basins (*maslynbassyns*) with lids, coverlets, linen sheets with other household necessities worth 48s. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Robert comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

145 [INQ] ... The same Agnes <by John Ireland>, by the said attorney, complains of the said Robert <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 48s. rent of the said house. She says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 48s. for a house in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) in arrears for 6 years, which Robert should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; 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.

146 [INQ] ... [John] ... Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Selby <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that [Robert] on Sat before Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [28 Sept 1437] bought malt (*bras' orde*) worth [2s.] from John, to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1437]; [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.

147 [LEVY M] ... of Burton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Tamworth jnr <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 5s. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 5s. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 4d. Precept to levy. In mercy.

148 M Geoffrey Walsshman of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Fen servant of John Fossebrook, *bochr'* <11+, Sat, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. Many defaults. Afterwards, William in his own

person comes and acknowledges 12d. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.
In mercy.

149 M John Balthwayt complains of John Walton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Balth[wayt] np. In mercy.

150 M Katherine Manchestre complains of William Rudeynges <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

151 M William Bower and John Morewode, lately bailiffs, complain of Thomas Thorp <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

152 [LEVY M] Robert Fere of Hempshill, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Smyth. Plea: debt [of 12d.] Richard comes and acknowledges 12d. Damages assessed at 1d. Richard in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

153 [M] ... complains of Elizabeth Smyth of Bulcote. Plea: detinue. Thomas [n]p. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of the Circumcision in the aforesaid year [1 Jan 1438].

154 M Thomas Okry <np> for a licence to agree with John Docket in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace for a horse. Plg: the same John.

155 M John Burton, <mason, of Nottingham> for a licence to agree with Thomas Alrede in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

156 M John Smyth of Lenton np v Robert Baxster. Plea: debt. In mercy. Plgs: John Barton, John Godart.

157 LEVY M Nicholas Coton <8+> acknowledges 8s. v William Fynderne. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 7d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Nicholas made many defaults.

158 LEVY [M] Found by inq that Nicholas Coton owes 12d. to William Fynderne, parson, beyond the said 8s. Adjudged that William should recover v Nicholas 12d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

159 INQ ESSOINS

Thomas Okery def v John Dokett pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq.
John Moreton pl v John Crophill def. Plea: debt. Inq.

160 LEVY M Found by inq that William Martyn owes 12d. for a bushel of drage [to] John Rowe. Adjudged that John should recover v William 12d. and 6d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

161 INQ ESSOINS

Robert Selby def v Agnes Wyngrewoth pl. Two suits. Inq.
The same Robert Selby def v John Batley pl. Plea: debt. Inq.

162 M [DIS] The jurors between William Spenser pl and Agnes Baker def, and between the same Agnes pl and William¹⁵ def, did not come: Ralph Stoye, John Stonesby, John K..., *tailiour*, William Sadeler, Thomas Boler, Henry Herynger, William Couper. Dis.

163 LEVY M Robert Rasyn in his own person complains of Henry Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 26s.8d.: 18s. for rent and 8s.8d. borrowed. [Henry] in his own person comes and acknowledges 26s.8d. Damages assessed at 12d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the Circumcision 16 Henry VI [2 Jan 1438].

164 INQ PLG PROS JOHN, FOX, ADAM EAST John Smyth, *glover*, in his own person complains of John Edesson, *glover*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John Edesson on the feast of the purification of the BVM 15 Henry VI [2 Feb 1437] was retained with John Smyth to serve him from the said feast for a year as a glover (*serotecar*); [John Edesson] on Mon before the feast of the Circumcision 16 Henry VI [30 Dec 1437] without reasonable cause withdrew from the service of John Smyth, *glover*.

Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Edesson in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

165 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John Smyth complains of the same John Edesson <acknowledges 5s.5½d.>. Plea: debt of 6s.1½d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.1½d.: 4s.9d. paid to Matilda (*Matild*) Stacy for rent, 6½d. borrowed, and 8d. for 2 hair skins (*coriis hirsutis*), which John Edesson should have paid at Christmas 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Edesson in his own person comes and defends the force [and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

166 INQ PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN REST Robert Cook of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Balthwayt. Plea: trespass. He says that John on Wed after the feast of the Circumcision 16 Henry VI [8 Jan 1438] with his animals destroyed, crushed and wasted his herbs growing in his garden worth 6s.8d.: leeks, mallow, parsley, sage and other herbs. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

167 [INQ] ... William Mascury in his own person complains of William Fen servant of John Fossebrook, butcher <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 6s. [for] neat, calf and pig meats (*netemetis kalfemetis swynemetis*) bought at the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [3 May 1437], to be paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Fen in his own [person] comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

168 [M] John Balthwayt np v John Chapman of Sneinton. Plea: debt. In mercy.

169 [M] Katherine Manchestre, by Richard Barbour her attorney, complains of Henry Hunt <essoïn>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Henry for a licence in mercy.

170 [M The same] Katherine, by the same attorney, complains of the same Henry <licence>. Plea: debt. Henry for a licence in mercy.

171 [M The same Katherine, by the same attorney,] complains of the same Henry. Plea: detinue of chattels. Katherine np. In mercy.

¹⁵ MS hand cramped and unclear.

172 [M The same Katherine, by] the same attorney, complains of the same Henry <licence>. Plea: account (*compoti*). Henry for a licence in mercy.

173 [INQ] ... [Robert Cotyngnam] in his own [person] complains of William son of Robert Wakefeld, executor of the same Robert. Plea: detinue of a half quarter of malt ... worth 2s. He says that Isabella, Robert's wife, of whom Robert is an executor, ... on Sun after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 15 Henry VI [31 Mar 1437] agreed to give Robert Cotyngnam the said half quarter of malt to help (*in auxilium*) in an effusion of blood, which half quarter of malt Isabella should have given at Easter following [31 Mar 1437]. Robert and Isabella in their lifetime and William after Robert's and Isabella's deaths gave nothing but refused and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such malt. Inq.

174 [M] ... Pack of Derby,¹⁶ *coryour*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Adam Skelton, *wayte* <licence>. Adam for a licence in mercy.

175 [M John] ...le complains of Ralph Vescy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

176 [M The same John] ... complains of the same Ralph. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

177 [LEVY M William] ... complains of Thomas West <acknowledges> and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. He says that [Margaret on the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [8 Sept 1437] [with force and arms took and carried off] a chemise with a pair of breeches (*bract*) worth 12d. of William's goods. Damages: 14d. [He produces suit. Thomas and Margaret] in their own persons come and say she is not guilty. They seek [damages] to be assessed by the court. Damages assessed at 8d. Precept to levy. In mercy.

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Roll 7d

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Hilary in the above year [16 Jan 1438].

178 [INQ] ... [John] Serjaunt in his own person complains of Henry Bonyngton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 2s.7d. He says that [he owes and] unjustly detains 2s.7d.: 11d. for an amercement and 20d. borrowed, which Henry should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still [refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry, by Richard Dalbury [his] attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

179 [INQ] ... Thomas Bug, esq., and Geoffrey Kneton, executors of the will of Joan, queen of England, by John Cattesworth their attorney, complain of John Dalley of Nottingham <3+, essoyn>. Plea: debt of 3s. Many defaults. They say that John Dalley owes and unjustly detains 3s. for an acre of meadow bought from Geoffrey at the feast of St Peter and St Paul 15 Henry VI [29 June 1437], which John Dalley should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produce suit. John Dalley in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

180 [INQ] ... [John Payntour], *wright*, in his own person complains of Robert Okeley of Basford. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. [He says that] John Jonson of Basford on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC ... bought from John Payntour a quarter of malt (*bras' orde*), to be paid at the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June]. For greater security Robert became the pledger and fidejussor of John Jonson and agreed to pay 3s.4d. to John Payntour on the said feast if John Jonson should not pay; he paid nothing by which the action accrued to John Payntour to seek 3s.4d. v Robert; 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 was not the pledger or fidejussor of John Jonson. Inq. John Payntour np.

181 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Balthwayt <np> in his own person complains of Robert Cook of Nottingham and Amya his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Amya on Thurs after Epiphany 16

¹⁶ MS wrinkled.

Henry VI [9 Jan 1438] with force and arms (fists) broke his close, took and carried off his hedges. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert and Amya in their own persons come and say she is not guilty. Inq.

182 INQ M [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE The same Robert Cook <[n]p> in his own person complains of John Balthwayt. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues after the feast of St Martin 15 Henry VI [13 Nov 1436] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off divers timber: planed timber (*planichers*) and wooden studs (*stodes*) worth 6d. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

183 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Suker in his own person complains of William Tailliour of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 2d. for his labour as a *suker*, which William should have paid at the feast of St Hilary last [13 Jan 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

184 M John Payntour, *wright*, of Nottingham complains of Robert Okeley. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

185 M Nicholas Coton complains of Thomas Dyson of Nottingham <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Hilary 16 Henry VI [16 Jan 1438].

186 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FORSTER Richard Mosley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Trewe of Nottingham, *wever* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun before the feast of St Hilary 16 Henry VI [12 Jan 1438] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush in Cow Lane (*le Cowlane*) to catch sight of (*ad aspiend'*) Richard by what road he should come home and according to his knowledge the place appointed to John @ork and Alexander his servant knowingly them *iiiiiiiiium* [? threaten] to Richard the place by which should come by whom in ambush and the place of appointment Richard was beaten, wounded and maltreated. Damages: 40s. He

produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

187 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FORSTER, JOHN COST Richard Stevenson of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Trewe of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 12s.8d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12s.8d.: 8s. for a robe bought from him, 17d. for his work as a webster (*pro opere suo webster*) working with him, and the rest of the money for bread and ale, which he should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s.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.

188 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Hugh Weloby, kt, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Deken of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Richard at Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] was retained with Hugh to serve him from Michaelmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); Richard on the feast of St Denis following [9 Oct 1437] without reasonable cause withdrew from Hugh's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. [Richard] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

189 [INQ] PLG PROS [JOHN] COST, [ADAM FOX] The same Hugh, by the same attorney, complains of the same Richard Deeken. Plea: debt of 13s.8d. which Richard borrowed on the feast of All Saints 15 Henry VI [1 Nov 1436], to be paid on the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 6s.8d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 7s. <acknowledges>, he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

190 [INQ] ... John Westburgh of Gedling, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Baker servant of Hugh Brockestowe <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Tues before [the feast of the] circumcision 16 Henry VI [31 Dec 1437] with force and arms (axe) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. Richard Baker in his own person comes and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

191 [INQ] ... [The same John Westburgh], by the same attorney, complains of William Taillour son of the same Hugh [Brockestowe] <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Tues before [the feast of the] circumcision [16] Henry VI [31 Dec 1437] with force and arms (axe) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

192 [INQ] ... Ralph Bate of Beeston in his own person complains of Agnes Hogon of Stoke Bardolph <acknowledges>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Agnes on the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [11 Nov 1437] was retained with Ralph to serve him from the said feast for a year; on Sun after the feast of St Katherine [1 Dec 1437] Agnes without reasonable cause withdrew from Ralph's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained nor withdrew. Inq. Plg: John Draper. She acknowledges the service.

193 [M] Geoffrey Kneton, by John Cattesworth his attorney, complains of Richard Stones <licence>. Plea: debt. [Richard for a licence in mercy.]

194 [M] ... complains of John Wright servant of Richard Redeswell. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

195 [M John Fossebr]ook, *bochr'*, complains of John Burton, *mason*. Plea: debt of 2s.1d. John in his own person [comes and acknowledges the debt]. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

196 [LEVY M] ... William Waltham, *smyth*. Plea: debt of 8d. William acknowledges. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

197 [M] ... [Adam] Skelton. Plea: debt. Adam for a licence in mercy.

198 [M] ... of John Burton, *mason*. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

199 [M] ... of Richard Clerk of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. William np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before [the feast of the] purification of the BVM in the within year [29 Jan 1438].

200 [INO ESSOINS]

... def v John Draper pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

[John Dalley] def v Thomas Bug and Geoffrey K[neton]. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

[Richard] Baker def v John Westburgh pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. By assent of the parties. Essonr: H[ugh] Brock[estowe]. Inq.

William Taillour def v the same John pl. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. By assent of the parties. Essonr: the same Hugh. Inq.

201 [LEVY M]

Found by inq that Thomas Okore owes John Docket 4d. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 4d. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

That John Moreton should recover v John Crophill, skinner, 20d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

202 [LEVY M]

Found by inq that Robert Selby is guilty v Agnes Wyngreworth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of 2d. Adjudged that Agnes should recover v Robert 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That the same Robert owes the said Agnes 40s. for the rent of a house in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) for 5 years in arrears. Adjudged that ...¹⁷ Afterwards the parties were agreed by John Ireland.

Furthermore there was no action and Agnes np as is shown in the following ... by the same John.

203 ... William Tacker of Nottingham and Hugh Bladesmyth of the same mainperned to have the body ... on Wed before the feast of St Valentine.

204 [M] Robert Selby for a licence to agree with John Bateley in mercy. Plea: debt.

205 [M] Robert Cotyngham np v William son of Robert Wakefeld. Plea: debt. In mercy.

206 [M] The same William for a licence to agree with the same Robert in mercy.
Plea: debt.

207 LEVY M To this court comes Richard Dekeen and acknowledges himself to have been retained with Hugh Weloby. Adjudged that Hugh should recover Richard's service. Damages assessed at ...¹⁸ In mercy. Richard comes in his own person and acknowledges himself to owe Hugh 7s. Damages discharged. In mercy.

208 LEVY M The same Richard also acknowledges 6s.8d. v the same Hugh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages discharged. [Precept to] levy.

209 M DIS The jurors between William Mascury pl and William Fen def did not come: John Dalderby, John Burton, *mason*, Thomas Farley, Richard Tailliour, Robert Sele, Thomas Kele, William Burgeys, William Plasterer. In mercy. Dis.

210 M William Tailliour for a licence to agree with Thomas Suker in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: the same Thomas.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the purification of the BVM in the aforesaid year [30 Jan 1438].

211 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Baxster, *corviser* <day>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Torkard. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William at Christmas 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437] was retained with Robert to serve him from Christmas for a year as a *corviser* (*corviser*); on the eve of the [feast of the] circumcision in the said year [31 Dec 1437] without cause and licence William withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

212 M Robert Shakespere complains of Robert Selby <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert Selby for a licence in mercy.

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¹⁷ MS *etc.*

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213 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN REST William Wright of Nottingham in his own person and Alice his wife <licence. Plg: John Bate> complain of Alice Kerver of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Alice Kerver on Sun the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 16 Henry IV [2 Feb 1438] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Alice, William's wife, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Alice Kerver in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Alice Kerver for a licence in mercy.

214 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Sagher of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Selby of Bingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.5½d. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 3s.5½d.: 3s.1½d. for sawing 1½ roods of timber sawed at Nottingham at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 10 Henry VI [24 June 1432], and 4d. for bread and milk bought from him at the same time, which Robert should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincola following [1 Aug 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

215 [INQ] ... John Mellers of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Maple. Plea: debt. He says that John Maple ... nativity of the BVM last [8 Sept 1437] took and led away a load of hay (*lode fen*) worth 18d., which he agreed to pay John Mellers at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Maple in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Tamworth snr for John Maple. Np. In mercy.

216 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Fyssher, *plasterer*, in his own person complains of William Brook <licence>, William Steward and John Serjaunt. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that William Brook, William Steward and John Serjaunt at Easter last [31 Mar 1437] mainperned for Richard Plasterer to pay William Fyssher 4s. at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1438]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William Steward and John Serjaunt in their own persons, and as the attornies of William Brook, come and defend the force and say they owe him nothing. Inq. William, William Steward and John for a licence in mercy.

217 [INQ] ... [John] Reynald, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Arnall of Nottingham <essoine>. Plea: debt of 4s.8d. He says that Richard on the feast of St Martin 11 Henry VI [11 Nov 1432] borrowed 4s.8d. from him, [to be] paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force [and says he owes him nothing]. Inq.

218 [M] ...ng, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Basset of Nottingham <licence. [Plg]: Richard D[albury]>. Plea: debt of 14d. [Thomas] for a licence in mercy.

219 [LEVY M Thomas] ... of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Skroton of Ilkeston <15+, Sun, convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s.10d. Attached ... He says that John owes and unjustly detains 4s.10d. for cloth [bought from him], which [John] should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1437]; [he paid nothing]. Damages 12d. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 [defaults. On] which defaults comes Thomas and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. [Adjudged that] Thomas should recover v John 4s.10d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.¹⁹

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220 ... [Richard] Barbour his attorney, complains of John Pate of Sneinton <licence>. Plea: ... on Mon after the feast of the nativity of the BVM ... (staff) divers corn and grain (*blad' et grana*) ... crushed and consumed ... against the king's peace ... He produces suit. John ... Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

221 [INQ] ... [Richard] ... in his own person complains of William Tapeter and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says] that Joan on the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 16 Henry VI [21 Dec 1437] with force and arms ... made [an assault] on Richard, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces [suit]. Joan, by William her husband and attorney, comes [and] says she is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

222 [INQ] ... [The same Richard] complains of the same William. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that William owes and unjustly [detains] 2s. for his hire in labouring in William's craft (*pro stip' suo laborant' in arte ejusdem Will'*) which William should have paid on the feast of the purification of the [BV]M 16 Henry VI [2 Feb 1438]; 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. Np. In mercy.

223 [INQ] ... [The same Richard in his] own person complains of the same William. Plea: debt of 5½d. He says that William ... [St P]aul 16 Henry VI [c 25 Jan 1438] borrowed from Richard, to be paid ... [B]VM following [2 Feb 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still [refuses. Damages]: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person [comes and defends the force and says] he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Beauchamp for the def. Np. In mercy.

224 M William Tapeter in his own person complains of Richard Clerk of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. William np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Valentine in the aforesaid year [12 Feb 1438].

225 M John Bassyngburn and Collett his wife for a licence to agree with John Hall and his wife in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

226 [LEVY M] Found by inq that William Fen owes William Mascury 2s. as a parcel of 6s. Adjudged that William Mascury should recover v William Fen 2s. and 2d. damages. William [Fen in] mercy. Precept to levy.

227 M The same William Mascury v the same William Fen for an unjust suit in the aforesaid plea in mercy.

228 LEVY M

Found by inq that Henry Bonyngton owes John Draper, *serjaunt*, 2s.7d. Adjudged that John should recover v Henry 2s.7d. and 2d. damages. Henry in mercy. [Precept to] levy.

¹⁹ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

That John Dalley owes Thomas Bugg and Geoffrey Kneton 3s. Adjudged that Thomas and Geoffrey should recover v John 4s. and 3d. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

229 M Richard Baker servant of Hugh Brockestowe for a licence to agree with John Westburgh in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: the said Hugh.

230 M William Taillour servant of the same Hugh for a licence to agree with the same John Westburgh in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: the same Hugh.

231 M John Dalley <3+, by inq as above> v Thomas Bugg and Geoffrey K[neton] for 3 defaults in the said plea in mercy.

232 ESSOIN Richard Arnall def v John Reynald pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hert. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [13 Feb 1438].

233 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Robert Selby <np> in his own person complains of Agnes widow of Roger Wyngreworth. Plea: [debt] of 48s. He says that Agnes owes 48s. for divers repairs, costs, works and expenses which Robert made on Agnes' tenement, which Agnes acknowledged and promised to pay on Tues after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 14 Henry VI [26 June 1436]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Agnes comes, by Richard Barbour her attorney, and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

234 ING PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Fen in his own person complains of William Mascury <essoin>. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that William Fen on the feast of St Martin [16] Henry VI [11 Nov 1437] bought and covenanted with William Mascury to have neatm calf and pig meats (*netemetes, calfmetes et swynemetis*) slaughtered and killed by William Mascury from the feast of St Martin until Ash Wed (*carniprivi*) following [26 Feb 1438], which

covenant William Mascury broke on the said day; William Mascury refused the covenant to William Fen and unjustly detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William Mascury in his own person comes and defends the force and says he broke no such covenant. Inq.

235 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Brockestowe of Nottingham, *glover*, in his own person complains of Agnes Baker lately of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Agnes at Christmas 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437] was retained with John to serve him from Christmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfre*); Agnes on Sat after Epiphany [11 Jan 1438] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she never withdrew from John's service but was always ready to serve him. Inq.

236 [INQ] ... The same John complains of the same Agnes <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9s.2d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 9s.2d.: 2s.8d. which she took on Sun after Christmas 16 Henry VI [29 Dec 1437] to pay the bailiffs, Robert Cockar and John Mason, 4s. on the same day [as an] amercement for] Agnes' rent v John Dorham, and 2s.6d. on the same day to pay the mainpern to the same John for Agnes, which Agnes should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1438]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

237 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Agnes Baker of Nottingham <np> in her own person complains of William Spenser of Nottingham, *baxter*, and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Agnes, William's wife, on Fri before Whitsun 15 Henry VI [17 May 1437] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off a pot ..., a board cloth (*bordecloth*) with a towel and a coal hammer (*colehamur*) worth 14s.4d. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William in his own person, and Agnes by William her husband and attorney, come and say she is not guilty. Inq. Agnes np.

238 [M] John Draper complains of Robert Sagher <+>. Plea: detinue. Robert for a licence in mercy.

239 [M] Thomas Boler complains of Robert Torlaton. Plea: debt of 8s. for a sword. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

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240 [INQ] ... [The same Agnes] Baker in her own person complains of the said William and Agnes his wife <licence>. Plea: detinue. She says that Agnes Baker on Sat the eve of Trinity Sun 15 Henry VI [25 May 1437] delivered in safe custody to William and Agnes a green robe striped green and black worth 4s., a pair of linen sheets worth 4s., a lined cap (*hure duplicat*) worth 8d., a purse ... silk gilded worth 8d., 2 pewter chargers (*pewtrechargiours*) worth 6d., and other household utensils worth 18d. and 15... [in] cash, to be restored to Agnes Baker on the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1437]; they refused to restore, still refuse and unjustly detain. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. William in his own person and Agnes, by William her husband and attorney, come and say they detain no such goods. Inq.

241 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FORSTER, ADAM FOX Hugh Wynshill of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Taillour of Nottingham, *laborer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Mon before the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [10 Feb 1438] with force and arms (*poleaxe*) made an assault on Hugh, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

242 [INQ] ... The same William [and] <Matilda (*Matild*) his wife> in their own persons complain of the same Hugh. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Hugh with others unknown on Mon before the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [10 Feb 1438] [with force] and arms (*staff*) lay in ambush at night and made an assault on William and Matilda, beat, affrayed and maltreated them. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Hugh in his own person comes as above. Inq.

243 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Skeldynghope and Agnes his wife in their own persons complain of Marion Ince of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Marion on Sat after the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [16 Nov 1437] with force and arms (*fists*) made an assault on Agnes, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Marion in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

244 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John in his own person complains of the same Marion.²⁰ Plea: debt of 9s. He says that Marion owes and unjustly detains 9s.: 4s. which John mainperned on Sat after the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [16 Nov 1437] to pay to John Wilbram at the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1437], 4s. which John on the same day mainperned to pay John Fox for Marion, 8d. on the same day for John's mainpern paid for Marion to John Barker, *jayler*, and 4d. for John's mainpern on the same day paid to Richard Dalbury, which Marion should have satisfied John at Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Marion in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

245 M John Gryndelston complains of Thomas Bateman, *sagher* <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

246 PAID M Robert servant of John Fossebrook complains of Raynald Burnet. Plea: debt. Reynald for a licence in mercy.

247 LEVY M William Baxster of Nottingham complains of William Taillour <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20d. for ale. William comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

248 M Thomas Boler <np> in his own person complains of John Chaumburleyn. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

249 LEVY M William Jamesson complains of Edmund Wodhall <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. Edmund comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

250 LEVY M Margaret Martell, by Richard D[albury] her attorney, complains of Richard Boney snr <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. Richard comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

251 M John Skeldynghope <np> complains of Marion Inse. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. [In mercy.]

²⁰ MS 'Agnes'.

252 M The same John <np> complains of the same Marion. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

Roll 11 more before

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [13 Feb 1438].

253 LAW M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Warde of Colston Basset, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Grene of Plumtree <defaulted>. Plea: debt of 20d. for 2 pigs bought at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1437], to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 10d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy. As to 10d., he says he owes him nothing. He waged law v John and his suit. He has day on Sat following with 6 hands. Plg: John Serjaunt. On which day both John and Robert were charged. John appeared and Robert did not appear but defaulted in making his law. John, by his attorney, seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as the law demands. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 10d. and 6d. damages. Robert in mercy. Precept to levy.

254 M Thomas Alestre complains of Henry Derby <licence. Plg: John Esthwayt snr>. Plea: trespass. Henry for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Esth[wayt] snr.

255 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, [ADAM FOX] John Hampton of Loge on the Wold, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Smale of Hucknall Torkard. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William on the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [11 Nov 1437] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*). William comes and acknowledges the service and seeks assessment of damages. Adjudged that John should recover William's service and 12d. damages. He seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed at 11d. Precept to levy.

256 M John Gryndelston of Nottingham <np> complains of Robert Cook of Lenton. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

257 LEVY M John Wylford of Beeston, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, <14+, Sun purification [of the BVM] [2 Feb]> complains of Robert Basage of Radcliffe on Trent. Plea: debt of 10d. outstanding on everything bought from him, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1437]. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 10d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy. Many defaults as above.

258 Thomas Stokes of Nottingham and Robert Hoppekyn of the same, chplns, complain of John Lovell of Nottingham, *lyttestere*. Plea: debt on demand of £11 12s. Plg pros: John Fox, John Cost.

Thomas Stokes of Nottingham and Robert Hoppekyn of the same attornied Richard Barbour of Nottingham v John Lovell. Plea: debt.

John Lovell of Nottingham, *lyttestere*, summoned to reply to Thomas Stokes of Nottingham and Robert Hoppekyn of the same, chplns. Plea: that he should render to them £11 12s. which he owes and unjustly detains. Thomas and Robert, by Richard Barbour their attorney, say that John Lovell on Fri after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 14 Henry VI [17 Aug 1436] by a bond, which Thomas and Robert showed in court, firmly bound himself to Thomas and Robert in £11 12s., to be paid at Christmas following the date of the bond [25 Dec 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. They say that the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Mathias in the aforesaid year [26 Feb 1438].

259 ESSOINS

William Torkard def v Robert Baxster. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: Thomas Stepley. Inq.

William Mascury def v William Fen. Plea: breach of covenant. Essonr: John Mascury. Inq.

John Bolton <not paid> and Joan [his] wife defs v Robert Bromfeld. Plea: debt. Essonr: *per lez serjauntez*. Inq.

Agnes Baker def v John Brockestowe. Plea: ... Two suits. Essonr: *per lez serjauntez*. Inq.

260 [M] Robert Selby for a licence to agree with John Sagher in mercy. Plea: debt.

261 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Richard Arnall owes John Reynald 4s.8d. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 4s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

262 [M] Agnes Wyngreworth np v Robert Selby. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

263 [M] The same Agnes np v the same Robert. Plea: debt. In mercy.

264 [LEVY M]

Found by inq that William Taillour is guilty v Hugh Wynshill. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of [4d.] Adjudged that Hugh should recover v William 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That the same Hugh is not guilty v the same William and Matilda his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Hugh and for his unjust suit in mercy.

That Marion Ince is not guilty v John Skeldynghope and his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Marion but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That the said Marion does not owe John 9s. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Marion but for his unjust suit in mercy.

Roll 11d

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mathias in the within year [27 Feb 1438].

265 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ... Henry Fraunceys of Nottingham in his own person complains of Alan Loksmyth <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that Alan on Sun after Christmas 16 Henry VI [29 Dec 1437] bought a pike (*luce*) for 20d. from Henry, to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1438]; he paid nothing but [refused] to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing Inq.

266 [INQ] ... Nicholas Annesley, parson of the church of Eastwood, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Okeley of Newthorpe. Plea: debt of 3s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.8d. outstanding on goods

bought from Nicholas at the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [11 Nov 1437], to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1438]; 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 that Nicholas agreed on Easter day for [3s.8d.] to be paid to him and so he says he owes him nothing until Easter day. Inq.

267 INQ PAID [M PLG PROS] JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Spenser, *baxster*, of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Agnes Baker. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Agnes on Fri in Whitsun week 15 Henry VI [24 May 1437] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off 20 yards of linen cloth worth 10s. and a volet worth 8d. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: John Brockestowe, William Archre for the def.

268 [INQ] ... Robert Plummer of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Jonson and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Agnes on Fri before the feast of St Mathias 16 Henry VI [21 Feb 1438] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off a great dish (*unam patell' mag'*) worth 13s.4d. and a towel worth 4s. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert Jonson in his own person and Agnes his wife, by Robert her husband and attorney, come and say she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Boston for the def.

269 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Allesworth of Ilkeston, by Hugh Allesworth his attorney, complains of Robert Jonson and Agnes his wife. Plea: detinue. He says that John on Sat before the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [8 Feb 1438] delivered in safe custody 40 strikes of linen worth 6d. [to Robert and Agnes], to be restored at the feast of St Mathias [24 Feb 1438]; they restored nothing but unjustly detain. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains no such linen. Inq.

270 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Chetewyn of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Gylbert <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that [John] Gylbert owes and unjustly detains 5s. for divers hides (*coriis*) bought from him at Christmas 15 Henry VI [25 Dec 1436], which [John] Gylbert should have paid the greater sum at Christmas last [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit.

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

271 LEVY M William Jamesson in his own person complains of Richard Stones <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. for frith (*fris*[^]) leased to him. Richard [comes and] acknowledges 12d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

272 LEVY M John Smyth, *bochr'*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Robert Tailliour of Selston <15+, Thur, purification [of the BVM], Sun, convicted>. Plea: debt of 10½d. Attached by a bag (*bagum*) of linen with a codling (*codelyng*) in it worth 4d. Robert charged for 15 court days before this. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John, by his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 10½d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

273 M John Grynston complains of Robert Grene of Plumtree <licence. Plg: John Serjaunt>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

274 M John Croftes complains of Nicholas Loscowe <licence. Plg: John Westhall and Alice his wife>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

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

Roll 12

Some damage and foot heavily stained.

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

276 ESSOINS

Alan Loksmyth def v Henry Fraunceys. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

John Gylbert def v Richard Chetewyn. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Riche. Inq.

277 M Robert Baxster np v William Torkard. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

278 LEVY M Found by inq that William Mascury broke a covenant v William Fen to the value of 22d. Adjudged that William Fen should recover v William Mascury 22d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

279 M John Bolton and Joan his wife for a licence [to agree] with Robert Bromfeld in mercy. Plea: debt.

280 PAID M John Brockestowe, *glover*, np v Agnes Baker. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

281 PAID M The same John np v the same Agnes. Plea: debt. In mercy.

282 M Found by inq that Thomas Okeley does not owe Nicholas Brunnesley, parson, 3s.4d. for Nicholas agreed the day until Easter. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover nothing v Thomas but for his unjust suit in mercy.

283 ESSOIN Richard Stones def v Thomas Slurre pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

284 [LEVY M]

Found by inq that Robert Jonson of Nottingham and Agnes his wife detain to John Allesworth 40 strikes of linen worth 5d. Adjudged [that] John should recover v Robert and Agnes 40 strikes of linen worth 5d. and 1d. damages and 2d. Robert and Agnes in mercy. Precept to levy.

That Robert Jonson of Nottingham and Agnes his wife are guilty v Robert Plummer. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of 4s.6d. Adjudged that Robert Plummer should recover v Robert Jonson and Agnes 4s.6d. Robert Jonson and Agnes in mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Gregory in the above year [13 Mar 1438].

285 INQ] ... John Elmham, prior of the priory of Lenton, and John Lightfote, monk of the priory, complain of Thomas Okovere, esq. <essoin>. Plea: debt of 5s.2d. John and John, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, say that Thomas owes

and unjustly detains 5s.2d. for a seal sold on Mon after the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [17 Feb 1438], which Thomas should have paid on Sat following the feast of St Mathias [1 Mar 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Thomas, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

286 [INQ] ... Thomas Okory of Ambaston <np> complains of John parson of the other portion of the church of Cotgrave <+>. Plea: detinue of 5 quarters [of barley. He says] that Thomas on Sat after Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [3 Oct 1433] bought 20 quarters [of barley] ... John, which [he should have delivered] at the feast of St Thomas the Apostle following [21 Dec 1433], on which day John satisfied Thomas except for 5 quarters; he delivered [nothing] but unjustly detains. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Precept to the bailiffs [to summon a jury]. Witnesses concerning the covenant (*T' de convenc'*): John Jeffrey of Sawley, John Andrew of Ilkeston. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

287 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FORSTER, JOHN FOX Thomas Okory of Nottingham, esq. <essoin>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Elmham, prior of the priory of Lenton, and John Lightfote, commoner of the same place. Plea: deceit. He says that John Lyghtfote on Mon after the feast of St Valentine 16 Henry VI [17 Feb 1438] should have sold to Thomas a grease seal fit for eating (*signum pinguem et abilem ad comedend'*) for 5s.2d.; on the same day John Lyghtfote sold a deficient, lean and unsuitable seal for eating. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John and John, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, come and defend the force and say they sold Thomas a fit grease seal not a deficient or lean one. Inq.

288 [INQ] ... Robert Sagher of Nottingham in his own person complains of Hugh Skyenner lately servant of John Thrompton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Hugh on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 15 Henry VI [29 Apr 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 18 rabbit skins (*pelles cuniculias*) [?] worth 12d. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Hugh for a licence in mercy.

289 [INQ] ... [Robert] Benyngton and Richard Beskewode, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of William Mascury <+, essoin>. Plea: trespass against

[the king's peace]. They say that William on Thur after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 16 Henry VI [12 Sept 1437] at [Nottingham with force and arms] ... destroyed, consu[med and wasted] an acre of peas worth 10s. *manuforti* with his animals. [Damages]: 13s.4d. They produce suit. William in his own person comes and [says] he is not guilty. Inq.

290 [INQ] ... [John Kent] and Agnes his wife, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of John ...,²¹ chaplain <licence. Plg: Richard Dalby>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. They say that John the chaplain on Tues after the feast of St Gregory 16 Henry VI [18 Mar 1438] at [Nottingham] with force and arms (staff) so hit and beat their pig worth 12d. that it ran away and so he killed it. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John the chaplain for a licence in mercy.

291 [INQ] ... Richard Tailliour of Nottingham in his own person complains of Henry del Chapell of Basford <licence. Plg: William Flechre>. [Plea]: trespass. He says that Henry at Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [29 Sept 1434] to Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] for 3 years with his animals crushed and wasted a croft sown with barley [and] a garden sown with divers herbs, mallow, leeks, ... sage, and also John, Henry's servant, on the said days so hit and beat a sow [that] he slaughtered and killed 5 piglets within the sow. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Henry comes in his own person and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Henry for a licence in mercy.

292 [M] William Tapet of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Horner lately of Doncaster, *laborer*. Plea: trespass and contempt. William np. In mercy.

293 [M William?] Stepeley complains of Thomas Sharp. Plea: deceit. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

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294 [INQ] ... [by] Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Shoter <essoin>. Plea: debt of 7[s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains] 7s. for dyeing (*lytcyng*) various cloths with divers colours ... [invention of the H]C 15 Henry VI [c 3 May 1437], which Robert [should have paid] at the feast of the

nativity of St John the Baptist [following [24 June 1437]; he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. [He produces] suit. Robert, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

295 [INQ] ... [Richard] Tailliour of Nottingham in his own person complains of Henry Chapell of Basford <licence. Plg: William Flechre>. Plea: trespass. He says that Henry and Elena²² his wife with their servants from Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436] until Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] killed, took and carried off 29 cockerels and hens worth 3s.4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Henry for a licence in mercy.

296 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Whatton of London, by John Cattesworth his attorney, complains of John Dalley of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says that John Dalley owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d. outstanding rent of a tenement ... leased to John Dalley at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431], which he should have paid ...; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 2s. He produces suit. John Dalley in his own person comes and defends the force [and says he owes him nothing]. Inq.

297 [INQ] ... [William Bland servant of Richard] Byngham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Power of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of a [lute. He says that Richard] on Mon after the feast of St Hilary 9 Henry VI [15 Jan 1431] Hugh Munckes ... to repair, which lute William bought from Matilda (*Matild'*) Dyvett with Hugh ...; he delivered nothing to Matilda whereby the action [accru]ed to William to seek the lute v Richard; he delivered nothing but refused to deliver and unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard Power in his own person comes and defends the force and says that the lute was delivered to him to repair for which repair Richard Power should have had 8d.; and so Richard throws down (*projecie*[t]) the lute in court, says it was always ready and still is if [he should] pay the money to him as made by the agreement, and so unlawfully (*in licet*) detains. Inq.

²¹ MS blank space.

²² MS unclear.

298 [LEVY M] Richard Whatton of London, by John Cattesworth his attorney, complains of William Lynges. Plea: debt of 8s. William comes and acknowledges 8s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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

299 ESSOINS

Henry Fraunceys pl v Alan Loksmyth def. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.
Thomas Okory def v the prior of Lenton and John Lightfote pls. Plea: debt.
Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

[The same Thomas] pl v the same prior and John defs.²³ Plea: deceit. Essonr:
John Hert. Inq.

[William Mascury] def v Robert Benyngton and Richard Beskewode. Plea: trespass
against the [king's] peace. Essonr: as above. Inq.

... def v John Lovell. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Dand. Inq.

300 [LEVY] M Found by inq that John Gylbert owes Richard Chetewyn 5s.
Adjudged that Richard should recover v John 5s. and 4d. damages. In mercy.
Precept to levy.

301 M

Found by inq that John Dalley owes nothing to Richard Whatton. Adjudged that
Richard should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.
That William Bland servant of Richard Byngham should recover nothing v Richard
Power for the detinue of a lute but for his unjust suit in mercy.

302 LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Stones owes Thomas Slurre 6s. Adjudged
that Thomas should recover v Richard 6s. and 2d. damages with increment of 1d.
[made] by the court. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM in the above year [27 Mar 1438].

303 [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN COST, ... John Bee of Nottingham, by Richard
Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Penkeston of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea:
debt of 11d. He says that John Penkeston on Sat after the feast of St Andrew 16

Henry VI [7 Dec 1437] bought hemp worth 11d. from John Bee, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and [still] refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Penkeston in his [own person comes and] defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

304 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST Richard Smyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Pentrich of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun after the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] 16 Henry VI [30 Mar 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

305 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas in his own person complains of the same Richard and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard and Joan on Thur after the feast of St Gregory 15 Henry VI [17 Mar 1437] with force and arms (staffs) took and carried off his peas and turves worth 2s. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard and Joan in their own persons come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

306 LEVY M Robert Bower of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Tapet. Plea: debt of 5d. for ale. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 5d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

307 M Elizabeth Tapster servant of William Bradmere in her own person complains of Edmund Marsshall of Nottingham, wait. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Elizabeth np. In mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 16 Henry VI [27 Mar 1438].

308 INQ PLG PROS [JOHN] COST, [ADAM] FORSTER Edmund Marsshall of Nottingham, *wayt*, by Thomas Hunston his attorney, complains of William Bradmere of Nottingham and Elizabeth Tapster of the same. Plea: trespass

²³ MS *querentibus*.

[against the king's peace].²⁴ He says that William and Elizabeth on Sun after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 16 Henry VI [30 Mar 1438] with force and arms (staff) took Edmund and imprisoned him so that Edmund was detained in prison for a night and 12 daylight hours. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William and Elizabeth come in their own persons and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq.

309 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Bradmere in his own person complains of Edmund Marsshall of Nottingham, *wayt*. Plea: detinue. He says that Edmund on Mon after Whitsun 15 Henry VI [20 May 1437] borrowed a pair of spurs from William worth 8d., which he should have delivered on Thur following [23 May 1437]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Edmund in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

310 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM EST John Wodhall, *barbour*, in his own person complains of William Mabson of Carlton. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that John on Sat after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 12 Henry VI [26 June 1434] mainperned William for 12d. v William Caunterbury, which Agnes, his wife and executrix, recovered v John in court, whereby the action accrued to John to seek 12d. v William Mabson ...; William Mabson paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Mabson in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Bythewaye for the def.

311 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Taillour, cook, in his own person complains of Henry Strete. Plea: detinue of 3 yards of white cloth worth 4s. He says that William on Sat after the feast of [Holy] Trinity 15 Henry VI [1 June 1437] delivered 3 yards of cloth to be dyed green, to be restored to William when required; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

312 M Joan Wylmeslowe in her own person complains of John Trevor <licence> and Cecilia (*Cicil*) his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Cecilia for a licence to agree in mercy.

²⁴ MS [...] omitted, and so is the repetition of the formula later in the record.

313 M Thomas Flechre <np> complains of Robert Cook of Lenton. Plea: detinue. Thomas np. In mercy.

[Forinsec pleas] held on Wed after the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [9 Apr 1438].

314 [ESSOIN John] Penkeston def v John Bee pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

315 [M] Alan Loksmyth for a licence to agree with Henry Fraunceys in mercy. Plea: debt.

316 [M] Thomas Okory for a licence to agree with John Elmham, prior of Lenton <+>, and John Lyghtfote, commoner, in mercy. Plea: debt.

317 M The same Thomas np v the same John and John. Plea: deceit. In mercy.

318 M William Mascury for a licence to agree with Robert Benyngton and Richard Beskewode in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

319 [ESSOIN] John Lovell pl v Robert Shoter def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Ros. Inq.

320 [LEVY M] Found by inq that William Mabson of Carlton owes John Wodhall, *barbour*, 12d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 12d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

321 [LEVY M]

Found by inq that Thomas Pentrich is guilty v Richard Smyth to the value of 2d. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Thomas 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That the said Richard is guilty v the said Thomas to the value of 4d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Richard 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That William Cook should recover nothing v Henry Strete concerning the detinue of 3 yards of cloth and for his unjust suit in mercy.

322 [LEVY M Found] by inq that William Bradmere of Nottingham is not guilty v Edmund Marsshall of Nottingham, *wayt*. Plea: ... imprisonment. Adjudged that Edmund should recover nothing v William but for his unjust suit in mercy.

323 ... Elizabeth Tapster lately servant of William Bradmer acknowledges the trespass of imprisonment of Edmund Marsshall ... made by a false suggestion. She seeks the assessment of the court. Adjudged that ... Elizabeth ...²⁵

324 [M Edmund Marsshall] acknowledges a pair of spurs worth 8d. v William Bradmer. Plea: *detinue*. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Ambrose in the aforesaid year [10 Apr 1438].

325 [INQ] ... Robert Sagher and Alice his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John @ork of Nottingham, *wever*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that John on Sun before the feast of St Mathias 16 Henry VI [23 Feb 1438] with force and arms (staff) by night broke Robert's house, made an assault on Alice [his wife], affrayed and maltreated her wishing to have sex with her (*volendo ipsam adulterasse*). Damages: ... [They] produce suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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Heavily stained and some damage.

326 [INQ] ... [Richard Wolaton] ... complains of Isabella Bradshagh lately of Chesterfield. Plea: trespass [and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Isabella] on Wed in Easter week 16 Henry VI [16 Apr 1438] was [retained] with Richard [to serve him] from the said Wed for a year in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Thur following [17 Apr 1438] without reasonable cause and licence [Isabella] withdrew from [his] service. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Isabella in her own person comes and defends [the force and says] she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Hugh Serjaunt for the def.

327 [INQ] ... William Joly in his own person complains of Thomas Rand of Nottingham, *wayt*. Plea: debt of 3s.5½d. He says that William on Sun before the

feast of the annunciation of the BVM 16 Henry VI [23 Mar 1438] paid 3s.5½d. to William Foljamb, under-sheriff, for John Barbour outstanding on a king's fine, which John Barbour agreed to pay William Joly at Easter following [13 Apr 1438]. Thomas Rand agreed to pay 3s.5½d. to William Joly if John should not pay; John [paid nothing whereby the action] accrued to William Joly to seek v Thomas 3s.5½d.; 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.

328 [INQ] ... [Thomas Kaye], by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Gaynesburgh, chaplain <+>. Plea: detinue of a horse and saddle with rein worth 10s. He says that Thomas on the feast of St Peter in cathedra 16 Henry VI [22 Feb 1438] delivered the horse, saddle and reins in safe custody to John, to be restored on the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1438]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he detains nothing. Inq.

329 [INQ] ... William Langton of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Westhall of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 2s. for making pots, which John should have paid at Easter 15 Henry VI [31 Mar 1437]; 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.

330 M Robert Rasyn, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of William Barbour, *pynder* <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

331 M John Lovell of Nottingham complains of William Thurlecote <licence. Plg: Richard Osteler>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

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

332 [M] Robert Shoter <licence. Plg: Richard Osteler> for a licence to agree with John Lovell in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Richard Osteler.

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333 [M] John Penkeston for a licence to agree with John Bee in mercy. Plea: debt.

334 LEVY M

Found by inq that John @ork of Nottingham is not guilty v Robert Sagher and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that Robert and Alice should recover nothing v John but for their unjust suit in mercy. That Richard Wolaton should recover the service of Isabella Bradsshagh lately of Chesterfield and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

335 LEVY M

Found by inq that Thomas Rande of Nottingham owes William Joly 3s.5½d. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas 3s.5½d. and 2d. damages. Precept to levy. That John Westhall owes William Langton 2s. Adjudged that William should recover v John 2s. and 2d. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St George in the above year [24 Apr 1438].

336 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Westhall, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell and William Langton. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that John on Mon before the feast of St Martin 14 Henry VI [7 Nov 1435] covenanted with Richard Redeswell and William to make from a certain metal at a certain weight agreed between them, 2 bronze pots and a chafer. Richard Redeswell and William made only a single pot and a chafer. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Richard Redeswell and William in their own persons come and defend the force and say they broke no such covenant. Inq.

337 INQ [PLG] PROS [JOHN] COST ... Richard Foston of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Hugh Allesworth <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 4s.9d. He says that Hugh owes and unjustly detains 4s.9d. for a tenement leased to him at Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435], which he should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Hugh 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 George 16 Henry VI [24 Apr 1438].

338 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM COST <rests> William Taillour of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Rand. Plea: debt of 10d. He says that William at Christmas 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437] leased a tenement for 10d. to Thomas, which Thomas should have paid at Easter following [13 Apr 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

339 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM COST Alan Loksmyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Wolaton of Nottingham, *gentylman* <essoyn>. Plea: detinue of goods and chattels worth 5s.10d. He says that John unjustly detains certain goods: 5 dozen of lock stocks (*lok stockes*) worth a dozen 8d., total 3s.4d., 12 *lees* of linen thread worth 12d., a *bordynbed* worth 10d., [and] 4 new tables worth 8d. taken and carried off on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 13 Henry VI [2 May 1435]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John comes and defends the force and says he took the goods as a distraint (*nomine districcionis*) for 14s. rent of a tenement twice taken and carried off. If Alan should wish to pay the 14s., the goods are always ready to be delivered to Alan, and he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

340 [INQ] ... John Ewer of Nottingham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney <Wed after the feast of St Ambrose [9 Apr 1438]>, complains of Master Hugh Martell, parson of the church of Tollerton <8+>. [Plea: debt] of 19s.8d. <Attached by a horse.> Master Hugh made many defaults. John says that [Hugh] on Thur after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 3 Henry VI [29 Mar 1425] until the same feast 7 Henry VI [25 Mar 1429] bought certain spices: 3 quarters of powdered (*pulveris*) drage worth 12d., 1 lb of pepper worth 2s.8d., 1 lb of ginger worth 2s.4d., ½ lb of drage worth 8d., 1 lb of pepper worth 2s., an ounce of saffron worth 14d., ½ lb of drage worth 9d., a salted salmon worth 2s.4d., ½ lb of raisins and currants (*dez rasyns corauncez*) worth 6d., a ¼ lb (*quarteron*) of cloves and mace (*mases*) worth 12d., [and] ½ lb of frankincense worth 8d., to be paid at Easter 7 Henry VI [27 Mar 1429]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and

defends the force and says the count (*declaracionem*) is uncertain and insufficient as he has not declared in the count on which days the spices were bought from the pl. He seeks judgement on the said warrant. John says that by any allegation from his action he ought not to be barred (*non debet precludi*).

341 [ATTORNEY John Ewer] of Nottingham attornied Richard Dalbury v Master Hugh Martell, parson of the church of Tollerton, in the aforesaid plea of debt. Hugh attornied Richard Barbour v John in the aforesaid plea.

342 M William Fawkener in his own person complains of Robert Castell <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy.

343 M The same William complains of Thomas Irenmonger. Plea: debt. of 3s. Thomas acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

344 [M] Thomas Flechre complains of Robert Cook of Lenton <2+, licence, paid, *du' c' pler' defect Johannes Thrompton*). Plea: detinue. Robert made 2 defaults. Let him be taken. Robert for a licence to agree in mercy.

345 M Henry Warrant of Nottingham complains of John Potter of Northwich (*Northwych*) <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

346 [M] The same Henry complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: detinue of chattels. John for a licence in mercy.

347 [M The same] Henry complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

348 [M] John Byngnam complains of John Bee <licence>. Plea: debt of 4s. for malt. John Bee for a licence in mercy.

349 [M John Sanresyn] of Gedling <... of John Wylchar> complains of John Hayles of the same. Plea: debt. John Sanresyn np. In mercy.

350 [M] ... Warsop complains of Thomas Ingram of Bulcote <licence>. Plea: trespass. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

351 [M] ... of the same Richard <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

352 [M] ... [of] the same Richard. Plea: detinue. Richard for a licence in mercy.

353 [M Robert] ... John Bate, *laborer*. Plea: trespass and contempt. Robert np. In mercy.

354 ... complains of Thomas Suker of Nottingham <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s. for ...²⁶

355 [INQ] ... [in] his [own person] complains of Isabella servant of Isabella Roper <licence. Plg: John Ingelby, chaplain>. Plea: debt. He says that Isabella ... Apostle 16 Henry VI [? c 21 Dec 1437] agreed for curing a shin wound ... at the feast of St Gregory following [? 12 Mar 1438]; [she paid nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Isabella, by John Ingelby her attorney, comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. [Inq.] Isabella for a licence in mercy.

356 [M] ... complains of Richard Baker of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard [for a licence in mercy].

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357 ... [Roger Edesson] complains of John Malefeld of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. ... that since law and ... were moved between John and Roger for divers ... owed and other contracts by John owed, that is on Sun ... both John and Roger placed [themselves] with assent ... arbitration and ordination of John Parker of Nottingham concerning all actions, suits, debts and demands between John and Roger ...; John Parker on Thur following made the arbitration agreed between ... ordained and adjudged that John Male[feld] ... accrued to the same Roger to have and to demand v John 2s.; he paid nothing to Roger but refused to pay and still [refuses. Damages]: 12d. He produces suit. John Malefeld in [his] own person ... he is not able himself in the arbitration and ordination ... debt ...

358 [M] ... <... after the feast of St Mark [c 25 Apr 1438]> complains of Robert Somer, *coteler*, living with Thomas Goldsmyth. ... Attached by the bailiffs and has day on Tues following [? 29 Apr 1438]. [On which] day the bailiffs return that the parties are agreed. Robert for a licence to agree in mercy. ...

359 PAID M John [Seweall], *walker* <np>, in his own person complains of John Chaumburleyn of Nottingham, *webster*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Seweall np. In mercy.

360 PAID M Richard Redeswell in his own person <licence, paid fine of 8d.> complains of William Stoye his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

361 PAID M The same Richard complains of the same William <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

362 PAID M William Wright of Southwell complains of John Wright his servant <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

363 M William Bower complains of Margaret Tapton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Margaret for a licence in mercy.

[Forinsec pleas held] on Wed the feast of St John of Beverley in the above year [7 May 1438].

364 [ESSOINS]

[? Hugh Allesworth def] v Richard Foston. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt. Inq. [John] Wolaton def v Alan Loksmyth. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

365 M Found by inq that Richard Redeswell and William Langton did not break a covenant v John Westhall. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Richard and William but for his unjust suit in mercy.

366 LEVY M Found by inq that John Malefeld owes Roger Edesson 2s. Adjudged that Roger should recover v John 2s. and 4d. damages. Precept to levy. In mercy.

²⁶ MS followed by three illegible entries.

367 M DIS The jurors between William Tailliour pl and Thomas Rand def, and between Alan Loksmyth pl and John Wolaton def, and others, did not come: John Kaye, Thomas Sadeler, Thomas Hall, Thomas Boler, Thomas Skryvener, William Torlaton. One was ill. In mercy. Dis.

368 RESPITE The judgement between John Ewer pl and Master Hugh Martell def rests to the next [court] as [the court] was not advised.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John of Beverley in the above year [8 May 1438].

369 INQ ... [William] Waltham of Nottingham, *smyth*, in his own person complains of John Barrett of Nottingham, *laborer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon before Palm Sun 16 Henry VI [31 Mar 1438] with force and arms (staff) broke the shin of William's sow. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

370 INQ PAID M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Bladesmyth <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Annabill Storer. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Annabill on Tues before the feast of St John of Beverley 16 Henry VI with force and arms (fists) took and carried off a towel worth 12d. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Annabill in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

371 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Jamesson of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Waltham <+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that William Waltham on Sat after the feast of St Gregory 16 Henry VI [15 Mar 1438] bought rye and peas from him for 2s.6d., to be 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 Waltham in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

372 PAID M R[ICHARD] DALBURY Alan Loksmyth <np> complains of Richard Tailliour. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Alan np. In mercy.

373 PAID M RICHARD DALBURY John Gardyner, *hosyer*, complains of John Mapurley <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John of Beverley
16 Henry VI [8 May 1438].**

374 INQ PLG PROS JOHN HERT, ADAM SMERT Richard Wolaton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Hostiller of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 5s.: 2s.6d. at the feast of St Gregory last [12 Mar 1438] borrowed from Richard, and 2s.6d. for ale bought from him at the same time, which William should have paid at Easter following [13 Apr 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William, by Richard Barbour his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

375 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST William Clerk, *skynner*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Alan Goushill of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s.10d. for a wooskin of black lamb bought for William Joly on the feast of the invention of the HC 16 Henry VI [3 May 1438], which Alan agreed to pay William Clerk for William Joly on the feast of St Barnabas following [11 June 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

376 PAID M John Cockefeld, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of the prior of the Carmelite brethren of Lincoln <licence> and John Brugeford a fellow friar. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Brugeford for a licence in mercy.

377 [M] The same John Cokfeld, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Brugeford. Plea: debt. John Brugeford [for a licence] in mercy.

378 INQ [PLG PROS] ADAM WEST, ... [Alan] Loksmyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Ketyll, vicar of Beeston. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 9 Henry VI [27 Jan 1431] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a *debitarium* [?] of Alice his wife in which was contained 55s. both of debts owed to

Alice and owed by her to others. Damages: £3. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

379 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST John Perkyn in his own person complains of Matilda (*Matild'*) Makepees of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Matilda on Fri after the feast of St John of Beverley 16 Henry VI [10 May 1438] with force and arms (*batildor'*) made an assault on Joan his [wife], beat and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Matilda in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Matilda for a licence in mercy.

380 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Katherine Manchestre and John Manchestre, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Alan Goushill, *lok Smyth*, of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 7s.6d. They say that Alan on Sat after the feast of St Martin 10 Henry VI [17 Nov 1431] bought pieces of iron worth 7s.6d. from Katherine and John, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1431]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Alan in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges 14d. for 2 pieces of iron. Let them recover. In mercy. As to 6s.8d., he says he owes them nothing. Inq.

381 [M Magot] ... <np> complains of John Cook of Gotham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Magot np. In mercy.

382 [M The same Magot] complains of the same John. Plea: debt. Magot np. In mercy.

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

383 INQ ESSOIN William Waltham def v William Jamesson pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

384 ILL (*LANG'*) The inq between Alan Lok Smyth pl and John Ketyll, vicar, def, against a cause of the illness (*contra causam lang'*) of the said John by the serjeant's oath (*per jur' seriant'*), *per pleg' piol mort*.

385 M Hugh Allesworth for a licence to agree with Richard Foston in mercy. Plea: debt.

386 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Rand owes William Tailliour 10d. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas 10d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

387 M Alan Goushill np v John Wolaton. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

388 LEVY M

Found by inq that John Gaynesburgh, chaplain, owes Thomas Kaye 12d. for a horse. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v John 12d. and 2d. damages. John in mercy. Precept to levy.

The same Thomas for an unjust suit v the said John as of detinue of a saddle and reins. In mercy.

389 [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Barette of Nottingham, *swynherd*, is not guilty v William Waltham. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

390 [LEVY M Found] by inq that William Hostiler < + > owes Richard Wolaton 5s.: 2s.6d. borrowed and 2s.6d. for br[eat and ale]. Adjudged that Richard should recover v William 5s. and 4d. damages. In [mercy].

391 [M Alan Goushill] acknowledges 3s.10d. v William Clerk, *skynner*. Plea: [debt]. In mercy. Damages discharged. Precept to levy.

392 [LEVY M Found] by inq that Alan Loksmyth owes nothing to Katherine Manchestre and John Manchestre. Adjudged [that] Katherine and John should recover nothing v Alan but for their unjust suit in mercy.

393 [M The same] Alan [acknowledges] 14d. v Katherine Manchestre and John her son. Plea: debt. Damages: 2d. [In] mercy. [Precept to] levy.

394 [M John] Ewer [n]p v Master Hugh Martell, parson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Hugh goes without day.

395 [M The same Hugh] v the same John for 8 defaults in mercy. Plea: debt.

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[Further] forinsec [pleas] held on Thur after the feast of St Dunstan in the within year [22 May 1438].

396 [INQ] ... [Thomas] Flechre in his own person complains of William Tapet of Nottingham <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that [William owes and] unjustly detains 2s.8d.: for a robe 4d., and 12d. for hiring (*locacione*) a horse, 16d. ..., which William should have paid Thomas at Easter last [13 Apr 1438]; [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.

397 [INQ] ... Edmund Wodhall of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Bee of Nottingham <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that [John] on Wed after the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [27 Feb 1437] [bought] a horse from Edmund for 11[s.], to be paid at the close of Easter following [6 Apr 1437]. John satisfied Edmund up to 6s. now in demand; 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.

398 INQ PLG PROS ADAM HERT, JOHN SMERT William Torkard and Agnes his wife in their own persons complain of Robert Bladerwyk of Edwalton. Plea: debt of 32s. They say that William Bladerwyk, Agnes' father, on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula 1 Henry VI [3 Aug 1422] gave to his daughter Agnes 40s. in free marriage, which William constituted, commanded and ordained Robert that he should give and pay to Agnes 40s. which Robert required from her more or less, to be paid to Agnes at Christmas following [25 Dec 1422]; by Robert's precept William Hollebeck, vicar of Gedling, satisfied William on the said feast up to 32s. now in demand, which Robert on Sat after Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [5 Oct 1437] agreed to pay William Torkard and Agnes at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1437]; he paid nothing by which the action accrued to William Torkard and Agnes to seek v Robert 32s.; he paid [nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 13s.4d. They produce [suit]. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

399 INQ PAID M ... [John Waycoo] of Widmerpool, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Dogett jnr <licence>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that John Dogett on Thur in Easter week 16 Henry VI [17 Apr 1438] bought a tunic from John Waycoo for 16d., to be 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: 6d. He produces suit. John Dogett in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

400 M Thomas Darley of Kimberley in his own person complains of Humphrey (*Omfrid*) Rogerson of Cossal. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas charged. Np. In mercy.

401 M John Barrett, *flechr'*, complains of Walter Power. Plea: debt. Walter for a licence in mercy.

402 PAID M John Soller complains of the same Walter. Plea: debt. Walter for a licence in mercy.

403 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST John Colyngam of Burton Joyce, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Lovell of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Lovell on Sat the eve of Whitsun 16 Henry VI [31 May 1438] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John Colyngam and broke a *consurtall* [?]. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John Lovell comes, by Thomas his son and attorney, and says he is not guilty. Inq.

404 [INQ] ...[The same] John Colyngam complains of the same John Lovell <essoin>. Plea: detinue of 2½ yards of blue (*blod'*) cloth worth 6s. [He says] that John Colyngam on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 16 Henry VI [22 Mar 1438] delivered 2½ yards of cloth to be dyed blue, to be restored at the feast of St Ambrose following [4 Apr 1438]; John Lovell restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Lovell, by the said Thomas his attorney, comes and defends the force and says that on the day of delivery the 2½ yards of cloth were ready and still are, and so he does not detain. Inq.

405 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Skeldynghope of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Vicars, chaplain. Plea: trespass against

the king's peace. He says that John Vicars on Sat after the feast of St Hilary 16 Henry VI [18 Jan 1438] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a horse worth 13s.4d. and a saddle with reins worth 6s.8d. Damages; 2m. He produces suit. John Vicars in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

406 [INQ] M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Bate, *taillour* <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Vicars, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Vicars on Wed before the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [20 Feb 1437] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John Bate, ambushed him (*insidiavit*) with foul and scolding words, and affrayed him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Vicars in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John Bate np. In mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the [feast] of St Dunstan 16 Henry VI [22 May 1438].

407 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Joan Acton of Clee [?] in her own person complains of Agnes North of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Agnes on Whit Sun 16 Henry VI [1 June 1438] with force and arms (...) ²⁷ made an assault on Joan, beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes [and] says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Ralph Stoye.

408 LEVY M Richard Byngham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Vykers, chaplain. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that John on Mon after Ascension Day 15 Henry VI [13 May 1437] borrowed 6s.8d. from Richard. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

409 LEVY M John Bate of Nottingham, *taillour*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Vykers, chaplain. Plea: debt of 5s.10d. for 2¾ yards of green cloth. John Vykers in his own person comes and acknowledges. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

²⁷ MS damaged.

410 ... CAPTION PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Halyfax, by Richard Barbour his attorney, <Tues after the feast of St John of Beverley [13 May 1438]> complains of Hugh Nyppewell of Hucknall <2+>. Plea: debt of 4s.5d. Hugh summoned to reply to William Halyfax on Wed following [14 May 1438]. William charged and appeared. Hugh charged and did [not] appear. The bailiffs return that Hugh has nothing within their bailliwick by which he can be attached. Precept to the bailiffs to take Hugh's [body] and to have Hugh at the next [court].

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

411 INQ ESSOINS

William Tapeter def v Thomas Flechre pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fox. Inq.
 John Bee def v Edmund Wodhall. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.
 John Lovell def v John Colyngnam pl. Plea: detinue. Inq.
 The same John def v the same John Colyngnam. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Inq.

412 LEVY M Found by inq that William Waltham, *smyth*, owes William Jamesson 2s.6d. Adjudged that William Jamesson should recover v William Waltham 2s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

413 LEVY M

Found by inq that John Vykers, chaplain, is guilty v John Skeldynghope. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace] to the value of 11s. Adjudged that John Skeldynghope should recover v John Vykers, chaplain, 11s. John Vykers seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed at 10s.11d.
 That Agnes North is not guilty v Joan Acton. Adjudged that Joan should recover nothing v Agnes but for her [unjust suit] in mercy.

414 [AGAINST The suit] between William Torkard pl <np> and Robert Bladerwyk def against the next [court].

415 M The jurors between Alan Lockesmyth pl and John Ketyll def did not come: Thomas Sadeler, Thomas Bolar, Adam Knott, John Pykhill, Edward Coteler, John Coteler, John Halton. In mercy. Dis.

416 [ATTORNEY] Robert Bladerwyk of Edwalton attornied John Bate of Nottingham, *tailliour*, v William Torkard and Agnes his wife. Plea: debt.

Further forinsec pleas held on the feast of St Boniface in the above year [5 June 1438].

417 [INQ] ... Thomas Okore of Nottingham <np> and John his son, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Isabella Sheperde of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Isabella on Whit Sun 16 Henry VI [1 June 1438] with force and arms (fists) beat, wounded and maltreated Richard son of John Okore so that Richard's body *erranavit* [?] Damages: 13s.4d. They produce suit. Isabella in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np. In mercy.

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418 [INQ] ... Isabella Sheperde of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of Agnes Ferrour servant of William Bradmer. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Agnes on Whit Sun 16 Henry VI [1 June 1438] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Isabella, beat, wounded and maltreated her so that Isabella's mouth poured forth blood. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Np. [In] mercy.

419 [INQ] M ... Agnes Peny of Nottingham, by John Catteswo[rth] her attorney, complains of John @ork of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that John on Whit Sun 16 Henry VI [1 June 1438] with force and arms (staff) by night broke Agnes' house and closes, made an assault on Agnes, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Nicholas Mylner for the def. John @ork for a licence in mercy.

420 [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Walysby of Newthorpe, by Richard Barbour [his] attorney, complains of Thomas Okeley of Newthorpe <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s.11d. He says that Thomas on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincula 15 Henry VI [3 Aug 1437] bought 2 sheep for 2s.11d. from William, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 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.

421 [INQ] ... [John Fox of] Halifax, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Simon Tyde of Boston, executor of the will of Thomas ... [Plea]: debt of 23s.4d. He says that Thomas on Wed before the feast of St Gregory ... [? 5 Mar 1437] bought 2 dozen blankets for 33s.4d. from John,²⁸ to be paid at Michaelmas following [? 29 Sept 1437], which Simon, by the hand of William Webster of Nottingham, satisfied John at Michaelmas up to 23s.4d. now in demand; the rest Simon on the said day faithfully agreed to pay 23s.4d. at Christmas following [? 25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John np. In mercy.

422 ATTORNEY

John Fox of Halifax attornied Richard Dalbury v Simon Tyde of Boston. Plea: debt. Simon Tyde of Boston attornied Richard Barbour v John Fox. Plea: debt.

423 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Geoffrey Walsshman, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Bateman of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 4d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 4d. for firewood bought from Geoffrey at the feast of St Nicholas 16 Henry VI [6 Dec 1437], and he should have paid at Christmas [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person [comes] and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

424 INQ [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE Richard Taillour of Nottingham in his own person complains of Henry Chapell <essoin>. Plea: trespass. He says that Henry on Mon after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 15 Henry VI [1 July 1437] destroyed Richard's divers grain (*divers' blad'*) with his animals. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

425 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Sele of Nottingham complains of John Bee of the same <essoin>. Plea: trespass. John Sele complains that he delivered a ...²⁹ horse in safe custody to John Bee on Mon after the feast of St

²⁸ MS *de Thoma*.

²⁹ MS blank space.

Valentine 15 Henry VI [18 Feb 1437], to be restored on the feast of St Chad following [2 Mar 1437] and John Bee on the said Mon took on (*assumpsisset*) the said horse. On the said Mon John Bee so improvidently saddled the horse with a bad saddle and rode on the horse in the same saddle that the horse was injured by which it was killed. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Bee in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

426 PAID M John Mason jnr and John Storthes complain of Simon Tyde. Plea: breach of covenant. Simon for a licence in mercy.

427 LEVY M Hugh Brockestowe, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Hare and William Bryges. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. They come, by Richard Barbour their attorney, and acknowledge 6s.8d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 16 Henry VI [3 July 1438].

428 FINE ... Roger del Clay of Lenton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Ambler of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Thur before the feast of St Barnabas 16 Henry VI [5 June 1438] with force and arms (staff and dog) killed Roger's pig worth 2s.6d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person [comes] and defends the force and acknowledges the trespass. He seeks damages to be assessed [by the court]. Damages assessed by the court at 2s. He seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed by the court at 23d. Precept to levy.

429 INQ PLG PROS ... ROWE, JOHN FOX John del Rowe of Nottingham and Agnes his wife complain of Matilda (*Matild'*) Esthwayt of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Matilda on Tues after the feast of the translation St Thomas the martyr 16 Henry VI [8 July 1437] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Agnes, John's wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated her so that her life was despaired of. Damages: 100s. They produce suit. Matilda in her own person comes and defends the force and says

she is not guilty. As to the rest of the trespass, she says that the injury Agnes sustained was Agnes' injury and assault and not the injury of assault of Matilda. John and Agnes say that it was of the injury and assault of Matilda. Inq. Plg: John Esthwayt snr for the def.

430 [INQ] ... William Mylnhagh of Kimberley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Chase of Wollaton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 3s.4d.: for a pig 16d. and for a mare 2s. bought at the feast of the purifications [of the BVM] [2 Feb] ..., which John should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May]; 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.

431 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> William Wheteley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Mascury. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that William Mascury owes and unjustly detains 8s. for the rent of a shop leased to him for two whole years from Whitsun [? 2 May 1436], which William Mascury should have paid at Whitsun last [1 June 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William [Mascury] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

432 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Hugh Munk and Henry Barbour in their own persons complain of John their servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. They say that John on the eve [of the feast of] St Peter and St Paul 16 Henry VI [28 June 1438] was retained with Hugh and Henry to serve them from the said eve until the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1438] in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sun before the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [6 July 1438] without reasonable cause and licence John withdrew from their service. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq. Plg: John Etwell for the def.

433 [INQ] ... <rests, default of jurors> John Dorham of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas servant of Walter Stafford of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Barnabas 16 Henry VI [16 June 1438] [with force and arms] (...ett with iron) made an assault on John, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages:

40s. He produces suit. Thomas [in his own person comes and defends the force and] says he is not guilty. As to the assault and injury ... [Inq.] Plg: Walter ...

434 [INQ] ... John Chapeleyn <np. Plg: John Draper, *serjant*>, by John Draper, *serjaunt*, his attorney, complains of Alexander Omfrey and Robert Leson. Plea: trespass. He says that Alexander and Robert on Mon after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr 14 Henry VI [9 July 1436] with 14 of their animals (*averiis*) destroyed, crushed and consumed the herbage of a croft. Damages: 3s. He produces suit. Alexander and Robert come in their own persons and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

435 [INQ] ... Richard Dalby, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Ralph Burnett of Beeston <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 14s. He says that Ralph owes and unjustly detains 14s.: 5s. for a cow bought from Richard at Whitsun 13 Henry VI [5 June 1435], and 9s. for stabling the cow *sic conduct et se busset* each year 3s., [to be paid] ... following; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: [3]s.4d. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Huntston.

436 [INQ] ... [John Elmham], prior of Lenton, and Edmund his brother, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Robert Cook of Lenton, corviser <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Robert on the eve of [the feast of] St Thomas the Apostle 16 Henry VI [20 Dec 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 3 gallons of oil [and] a measure (*peyse*) of tallow (*sepi*) worth 5s. Damages: ... They produce suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

437 [INQ] ... [William Fulwode] ... yman, by William Mylnhaght of Kimberley his attorney, complains of William Smyth of ... <essoïn>. [Plea: debt of 5s.4d. He says] that William Smyth on Sat after the feast of the purification [of the BVM] ... bought ... for 5s.4d. from William Fulwode, to be paid ...; [he paid nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. [He produces suit. William] Smyth in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

438 [M] ... of Richard Gyllotson in his own person complains of John Carter <licence>. of Eaton. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. [John for a licence in mercy.] Plg: John Esthwayt snr.

439 [M] John ... complains of the same John Carter. Plea: detinue. John Carter for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Esth[wayt] snr.

440 [LEVY M] ... of Lenton complains of John Ambler. Plea: debt of 7s. for rent. John in his own person comes and acknowledges 7s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

441 [LEVY M] Alexander Omfrey and Robert Leson of Nottingham in their own persons complain of John Chapeleyn of Harby <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. John, by John Draper, *serjant*, comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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442 [INQ] ... [John] Balthwayt, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Maple and his wife. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that [John Maple's wife] on Sat after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 10 Henry VI [5 July 1432] borrowed [6d.], to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1432]; [she paid] nothing [but] refused [to pay] and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. [John Maple's] wife, by John Maple her husband an attorney, comes and defends the force and says [she owes him] nothing. [Inq.]

443 [INQ] ... [Richard] complains of John Fox of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that ... 16 Henry VI with force and arms (staff) made an assault ... He produces suit. John in his own person comes and [says he is not guilty]. Inq.

444 [LEVY M] ... [John] Chapeleyn of Harby. Plea: debt of 7s. for false ... John [comes and acknowledges] 7s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

445 [LEVY M] ... of the same John Chapelyn <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. for hay. John comes [and acknowledges] 4s.6d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

446 [M] ... in his own person complains of Thomas Coton of Nottingham <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas Coton for a licence in mercy.

447 ... and Margaret his wife complain of Richard Alestre, *sagher*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John ... np. In mercy.

448 [M Richard] Smyth of Nottingham complains of John Draper, *cook*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard np. In mercy.

449 [LEVY M John] Spenser of Nottingham complains of Thomas Holley, *baker*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas at Christmas 16 Henry VI [25 Dec 1437] was retained with John to serve him from Christmas for a year as a baker (*pistor*). Thomas comes and acknowledges the retention. Let him recover the service. Damages assessed at 8d. He seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed at 7d. Precept to levy.

[Forinsec pleas held] on Wed before the feast of St Kenelm in the said year [16 July 1438].

450 [ESSOINS]

... William Mylnhagh pl. Plea: debt. By John Hert essoiner. Inq.

... def v Richard Dalby <pl>. Plea: debt. By John Hunt essoiner. Inq.

William Smyth def v William Fulwode pl. Plea: debt. By Richard Hunt essoiner. Inq.

451 ... Thomas Okeley of Newthorpe acknowledges 3s.9d. <acknowledges. Plg: William Etwell> v William Walysby. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy.

452 ... John Ambler <licence. Plg: John Westhall> for a licence to agree with Roger Claye. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. In mercy. Plg: John Westhall.

453 ... Matilda (*Matild*) Esthwayt <licence. Plg: her father> for a licence to agree with John Rowe. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. In mercy. Plg: her father.

454 ... Found by inq that John servant (s) of the said Hugh and Henry was retained with Hugh and Henry and that he withdrew from their service. Adjudged that Hugh and Henry should recover John's service and 4d. damages and make the fine.

455 ... Found by inq that John Maple owes John Balthwayt 6d. Adjudged that John Balth[wayt] should recover from John Maple 6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

456 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Slurre pl and Richard Stones def did not come: Robert Clerk, *skynner*, John Bamp[ton], Henry Fraunceys, William Bochre, *bulcar*, Roger Newton, William Couper, Thomas Tylton, William Tapeter, Edward Coteler, Alan Lockesmyth. In mercy. Dis.

457 [M DIS] The jurors between William Mylnhagh pl and John Chase def, between William Wheteley pl and William Mascury def, between John Symson pl and Thomas servant of Walter Smyth def, and between Richard Smyth and John Fox, did not come: Richard Whitegrene, John Lechefeld, John Fossebrook, *corviser*, John Stonesby, Thomas Wolhous, John Broude, John ... In mercy. Dis.

458 [LEVY M Found by inq] that William Redys is guilty v Richard Cook of Gedling. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of 4d. Adjudged that Richard should recover v William Redys 4d. In mercy. Fine assessed at 3d. Precept to levy.

459 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Bateman owes Geoffrey Walsshman 4d. Adjudged that Geoffrey should recover v Thomas 4d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Kenelm king and martyr in the above year [17 July 1438].

460 M William Fawkener complains of Henry Hunt of Nottingham <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Henry for a licence in mercy.

461 M Robert Shoter, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Irenmonger. Plea: debt of 6s. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges 6s. Damages assessed at 1d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy.

462 M Richard Boys of Awsworth complains of Robert ...³⁰ Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

463 PAID M Robert Bate of Nuthall complains of Richard Boys of Awsworth <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Richard for a licence [in mercy].

464 M Richard Bedall of Nottingham complains of John Gybon. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Kenelm 16 Henry VI [17 July 1438].

465 [INQ] ... John Bee of Nottingham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Selee. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that John Selee on Wed after the feast of St Valentine 15 Henry VI [20 Feb 1437] bought 3 stones (*ston*) of lead for 18d. from him, to be paid at Easter following [31 Mar 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Selee in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

466 [INQ] ... The same John Bee, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Selee. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that John Selee on Sat after the feast of St Valentine 15 Henry VI [16 Feb 1437] hired John Bee's horse for 2 days for 8d., to be paid at Easter following [31 Mar 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John Selee in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

467 [INQ] ... The same John Bee, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Selee. Plea: detinue of 2 stones of hemp worth 4d. He says that John Selee at the feast of St Mathias 15 Henry VI [24 Feb 1437] bought 2 stones of hemp which he should have delivered to John Bee at the feast of St George following [23 Apr 1437]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John Sele comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

³⁰ MS blank space.

468 [INQ] ... John Holm of Lenton, *glacyer*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Cook of Lenton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Trinity Sun 16 Henry VI [8 June 1438] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 2 ... Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. [Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence [in mercy].

469 [INQ] ... Richard Dalby complains of William Mascury <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 15s. He says that William on Wed after Whitsun 14 Henry VI [30 May 1436] bought from him sheep worth 15s., to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

470 [INQ] ... Richard Cook of Gedling, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Redys of Lenton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 16s. He says that William on Mon after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [4 Oct 1434] covenanted with Richard to repair a tenement³¹ of 2 bays for 4s. which he should have fully repaired at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1434]; [he repaired] nothing but he negligently destroyed and burnt all William's timber pertaining to the *ustrum* upon which the covenant was broken and burnt ... Richard bore the plea of a suit in the court of Shelford, on which suit of trespass the inq was taken, brought and examined. [The jurors] on their oath presented that William was (*esset*) guilty v Richard to the value of 16s. whereby it was judged by that court that Richard should recover v William 16s. as is shown by the roll of the said court. ... the action accrued to Richard to seek v William 16s.; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. [Plgs]: ... William Joly for the def.

471 [INQ] ... [Richard Alestre] of Nottingham, *sagher*, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John @ork of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] John on Sun after Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [6 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a ... cash. Damages: 3s.4d. [He produces suit. John in his own] person comes and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

472 [INQ] ... [John] ... [Richard] Barbour his attorney, complains of Henry Bonyngton <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that Henry ... Easter 15 Henry VI [c 31 Mar 1437] bought from John for 3s.4d. a quarter of malt (*bras' orde*), to be paid at [P]entecost following [19 May 1437]; he paid nothing [but] refused [to pay] and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry in [his own person comes and] defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

473 [INQ] ... [William] Baxster, *corviser*, in his own person complains of John Chapeleyn of Long Bennington <licence. Plg: William Thaker>. Plea: deceit. Attached by a ... horses worth 100s. He says that William on Sat before the feast of St Margaret 16 Henry VI [19 July 1438] [bought] for 18s.8d. 3 quarters of malt (*bras' orde*) under a warranty of good colour and that it should be fit and without default. John offered 3 quarters of first-grade malt both smelly and corrupt so that the red colour with the malt ... unhealthy (*salut' incontrarium*). Damages: ... [He produces] suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he made no such warranty to him nor ... Inq. Plg: William Thacker for the def. John for a licence in mercy.

474 [INQ] ... [John] ... [of] Stoke Bardolph, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Henry Emotson of Nuthall <essoyn>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] John on Mon after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 13 Henry VI [20 Sept 1434] [arrested for repairs] divers goods and chattels of [Henry]: ..., a bronze pot, a dish, 2 coverlets, 2 linen sheets and other household utensils worth 20s.; [Henry] on the same day with force and arms (staff) [took and carried off] the [arrested] goods and chattels for the said repairs. Damages: ... [He produces suit.] Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

475 [M ? John Ewer] ... his attorney, complains of Master Hugh Martell, parson of the church of Tollerton. Plea: debt. [? John for a licence] in mercy.

476 [M ? The same John Ewer complains of the same] Master Hugh. Plea: debt of 3s.10d. John np. In mercy.

477 [M ? The same John Ewer complains of the same] Master Hugh. Plea: debt of 6s.10d. John np. In mercy.

³¹ MS *ustrum* [?]

478 [M ? The same John Ewer] complains of the same Master Hugh. Plea: debt of 2s.9d. The same John np. In mercy.

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

479 [LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Stones ?] owes Thomas Slurre 6s.3d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v [Richard 6s.3d.] ... Richard in mercy. Precept to levy.

480 [M] ... Plea: debt v John Bee. In mercy. Precept to levy.

481 ... Plea: debt. Unjust suit as by inq concerning 1 stone and 1lb of lead. In mercy.

482 ... [John Selee] ... to John Bee as to 8d. Adjudged that John [Bee should recover nothing v John Selee but] for his unjust suit in mercy. That the same John Sele owes nothing to John Bee ... [Adjudged that] John Bee should recover nothing v John Sele but for his unjust suit [in mercy].

483 [ESSOINS]

... Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

... Gedling pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Berton. Inq.

... Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard ..., *cook*. Inq.

... John Whatton. Plea: trespass. By assent of the parties. Essonr: Richard Rue. Inq.

484 [LEVY M Found by inq that] John @ork of Nottingham is not guilty v Richard Alestre, *sagher*. Adjudged that [Richard should recover nothing] v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

485 [M DIS The jurors between William Mylnhagh] pl and John Chase def, between William Whetely pl and William Mascury def, between John Symson [pl and] Walter Smyth def, and between Richard Smyth pl and John Fox def, did not come: Roger ..., John Bate, John Stonesby, John Foseebrook, *corviser*, Thomas Farley, Hugh Bladesmyth, Thomas Wolhous, John ... In mercy. Dis.

486 [M DIS] The jurors between Richard Dalby pl and Ralph Burnett def, and between William Fulwode pl and Richard Smyth def, did not come: Richard Wodehall, Thomas Tailliour, *coryour*, John Mason, *barker*, Robert Gybon, Thomas Kele, William Torlaton, John Smyth, *bocher*. In mercy. Dis.

[Further] forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Peter advincula in the aforesaid year [31 July 1438].

487 [INQ] ... [Richard Wode] of Nottingham and Robert Parker of Basford complain of Richard Boney of Nottingham, mercer (*merc*), <15+, convicted>, Simon Ilkeston, *merc*, and Thomas Irenmonger of the same, *irenmonger*. Plea: debt on demand of 40s. Plg pros: John Fox, Adam Cut. [Charged] for 15 days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Richard and Robert, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, [come] and seek judgement and their debt with damages to be adjudged to themselves. Adjudged that Richard Wode and Robert should recover v Richard Bonaye, Simon and Thomas 40s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

488 [LEVY] M William Spenser of Nottingham complains of William Hosteler of Nottingham <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 14d. for a pair of chemise with arms [? sleeves]. William Hosteler charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes William Spenser and seeks judgement and his debt with damages, as above. Adjudged that William Spenser should recover v William Hosteler 14d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

489 [INQ] ... [William] Mascury of Sneinton <np> and Margaret his wife, by Richard Barbour their attorney, complain of John Barrett of Nottingham, *flechr*. [Plea]: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. They say that ..., *baker*, on Ascension Day 16 Henry VI [22 May 1438] was retained with William to serve him [from] Ascension Day to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1438] in husbandry (*husbandr*); ... before the feast of St Peter advincula [c 1 Aug 1438] Richard received ... Damages: 20m. They produce suit. John comes in his own person and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

490 M William Flechre of Basford complains of Robert Cubley of Plumtree <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

491 M Nicholas Loscowe complains of John Bee. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

492 M Elias Baraghen complains of John servant of John Horspole <licence. Plg: John Horspole>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

493 FINE John Bytheway in his own person complains of Laurence Blackehurst. Plea: trespass and contempt for he on a certain day withdrew from his service. Laurence in his own person comes and acknowledges that he withdrew. Damages assessed at 8d. Fine assessed at 7d. Precept to levy.

494 [INQ] ... Thomas At@ate, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Henry Bonyngton <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that Henry on Sat after the feast of the conception of the BVM 16 Henry VI [14 Dec 1437] borrowed 3s.4d. from Thomas, to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

495 M John Crophull, *skynner*, of Nottingham complains of John Totehill of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Attached by the amercement (*m*) of Edmund Wodehall. Edmund did not have John Totehill as he had mainperned. Fined 4d. John Totehill for a licence in mercy.

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Foot heavily stained and damaged

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Peter advincula 16 Henry VI [31 July 1438].

496 [INQ] ... John @ork of Nottingham <essoïn> in his own person complains of Richard Alestre. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun after the feast of St Denis 16 Henry VI [13 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff and dagger) lay in ambush and 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.

497 [INQ] ... Richard Alestre, *sagher*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Tapeter. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun after the feast of St Denis 16 Henry VI [13 Oct 1437] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a dagger worth 12d. and 5d. in cash. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

498 [INQ] ... John Meignell of Burton Joyce, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Gardyner, *hosyer* <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 21s.8d. He says that John Gardyner on Sat after the feast of St Martin 16 Henry VI [16 Nov 1437] bought from him barley worth 21s.,³² 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: ... He produces suit. John Gardyner, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, [comes] and defends the force and says [he is not guilty]. Inq.

499 [M] John Barton of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Saynt Andrewe <7+, licence. Plg: the same John>. Plea: debt of 10s.4d. Attached by a horse. Many defaults. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Barton.

500 M Richard Byngham, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Bee <4+, licence>. Plea: debt of 12d. Many defaults. John for a licence in mercy.

501 M Alan Lockesmyth in his own person complains of William Martyn. Plea: detinue of a strike of corn (*fr'*) worth 12d. and a strike of white peas [worth] 12d. William comes in his own person and acknowledges the strike of peas *et petit ipsas arrerc' et adciantur ...*³³ Precept to levy. In mercy. As to the stike of corn, Alan np. In mercy.

502 [M] Thomas Pyrry of Toton <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Kyrkby, lately receiver of Sir Henry Grey <+>. Plea: debt of 9m. Defaulted. Thomas np. In mercy.

503 [M] John Rous of Lincoln <np. Plg: Geoffrey Kneton> complains of John Lovell of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John Rous np. In mercy.

³² MS *sic*.

³³ MS blank space.

504 [M] John Rous complains of John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt. John Rous np. In mercy. Plg: [Geoffrey Kneton].

505 [M] John Rous complains of John Wright, *chapman*. Plea: debt. John Rous np. In mercy. Plg: [Geoffrey Kneton].

506 [M] John Rous complains of John Wylbram. Plea: debt. John Rous np. In mercy. Plg: [Geoffrey Kneton].

507 [M John Rous] complains of Richard Boney snr. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy. Plg: [Geoffrey Kneton].

508 [CAPTION] ... in his own person <Tues> complains of John Mydylton, vicar of Radcliffe on Trent <2+, caption>. Plea: debt ... Precept to Richard Dalbury, one of the serjeants at mace, to attach John Mydylton against Wed [following]. The serjeant returns that John Mydilton has nothing within his bailliwick by which he can [be attached]. Precept to take [his body] and to have it at the next [court].

509 [LAW] ... Robert Coe and Alexander Mylنگate, lately bailiffs of Nottingham, complain of William Wynfeld <essoine> and Matilda (*Matild'*) his wife. Plea: debt of 19s.11d. They say that Matilda whilst she was alone on Wed the feast of St Mark 14 Henry VI [25 Apr 1436] was assessed at 19s.11d. for a king's fine for a trespass against the king's peace made to William Wright of Nottingham as shown by the court roll for the said year, which Matilda [should have paid] at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1436]. Afterwards she married the said William; William and Matilda paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. William and Matilda in their own persons come and defend the force and say they owe them nothing. Law. They have day on Wed after the feast of St Laurence [13 Aug 1438] with 8 hands. Law.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Laurence in the above year [13 Aug 1438].

510 [M John] Chase for a licence to agree with William Mylnhagh in mercy. Plea: debt.

511 [M ? William] Wheteley of Doncaster np v William Mascury. Plea: debt. In mercy.

512 [ESSOINS]

[Richard Dalby] def v Ralph Burnett. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq.
[? Henry Bonyngton] def v Thomas At@ate pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

[? William Tapeter v Richard] Alestre def. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John Fox. By assent of the parties. Inq.

[John Gardyner, hosier, def v] John Meignell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hert. Inq.

513 [M]wode in mercy. Plea: debt.

514 [LEVY M Found by inq that William] Mascury owes Richard Dalby 5s. Adjudged that Richard [should recover v William] 5s. and 12d. damages. William in mercy. Precept to levy.

515 [M William Redys, by] Richard Dalbury his attorney, acknowledges v Richard Cook of Gedling 16s. Plea: debt. ... William Joly.

516 [LEVY M Found by inq that William] Tapeter is not guilty v Richard Alestre, *sagher*. Adjudged that [Richard should recover nothing v William but for] his unjust suit in mercy.

517 ... [Henry Emotson] v [John] Whatton to the value of 7s. [Plea]: trespass. ... np to judgement because he says the *materia* without suit ... seeks judgement if ... 34

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Laurence in the above year [14 Aug 1438].

518 [INQ] ... William Fawkener of Nottingham complains of Thomas Rand of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d. for

curing his [wounded] shin, [which] he should have paid on Sun before the feast of St Laurence last [3 Aug 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Thomas in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Thomas for a licence in mercy.³⁵

519 [INQ] ... The same William complains of Nicholas Frysby <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s. for curing the breast of his wife, which he should have paid at Whitsun last [1 June 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

520 [INQ] ... Thomas Okore in his own person complains of Robert Iverage of Brinsley <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on ... the feast of St Martin 13 Henry VI [c 11 Nov 1434] with force and arms (...) ³⁶ [took and] led away a cow worth 8s. and slaughtered it for his own food (*comedium*). Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

521 [INQ] ... [William] ... [in his own] person complains of Richard Alestre, *sagher*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on ... after Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [c 29 Sept 1437] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. William np. In mercy.

522 [INQ] ... Corbe of Cropwell Butler, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Mascury <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. outstanding on 2 oxen bought from him at Whitsun last [1 June 1438], which William should have 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: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

³⁴ MS followed by three lines of illegible text.

³⁵ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

³⁶ MS weapon omitted.

523 [LEVY M] ... John Sele of Nottingham complains of John Bee of the same <15+, Mon [St] Peter advincula convicted>. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that John Bee on Mon after the feast of St Valentine 14 Henry VI [19 Feb 1436] hired a horse from Nottingham to Deeping for 5 days, to be paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Bee charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John Sele and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that John Sele should recover v John Bee 20d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

524 [LEVY M] ... Master Nol [?], by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Joan Wylmeslowe. Plea: debt of 14d. Joan comes in her own person and acknowledges [14d.] Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

525 [M] John Dorham complains of John Tyler. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Tyler for a licence in mercy.

526 M John Dorham of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood <14+>. Plea: debt of 12... *plaustra*-loads of sea coals (*plaustrat' carbonu' marit'*) by arbitration to have been adjudged to himself. Nicholas made many defaults. Nicholas for a licence to agree in mercy.

527 M The same John, by the same attorney, complains of the same Nicholas <15+, licence>. Plea: deceit. Attached in both pleas by a *plaustrum* and 8 oxen (*unum plaustr' et octo bov*).³⁷ Nicholas made many defaults Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

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

528 [M] John Symson of Nottingham np v Thomas servant of Walter Smyth. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

³⁷ MS faint.

529 [M] Richard Smyth of Nottingham np v John Fox of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

530 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Ralph Burnett owes Richard Dalby 14s. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Ralph 14s. and 7d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

531 M Henry Bonyngton acknowledges 3s.4d. v John Kent. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

532 M The same Henry acknowledges 3s.4d. v Thomas At@ate. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

533 M John @ork of Nottingham np v Richard Alestre, *sagher*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

534 M Found by inq that John Gardyner, *hosyer*, owes John Meignell 21s. Adjudged that John Meignell should recover v John Gardyner 21s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

535 ... William and Matilda (*Matild*) charged to make their law v Robert and Alexander. Plea: debt. They did not come. Defaulted in their law.

536 [RESPITE The suit] between John Whatton pl and Henry Emotson def rests to the next [court] as the court was not advised. Plea: debt.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist in the above year [28 Aug 1438].

537 [INQ]... <np> [Thomas] Clerk of Tibshelf, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of Thomas Hyth of Wilford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] Thomas Hyth on the feast of St Luke 14 Henry VI [18 Oct 1435] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a cow worth ... and branded (*infamiavit*) it to death. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. [Thomas Hyth] in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is [not] guilty. Inq. Thomas Clerk np. In mercy.

538 [INQ] ... [William Boston] of Nottingham in his own person complains of Adam Skelton of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [Adam] ... after the feast of St Bartholomew 16 Henry VI [c 24 Aug 1438] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on [William] ... maltreated [him] and wasted his grain (*bladum*), barley, lately there growing on the said day. Damages: ... He produces suit. Adam in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

539 [INQ] ... [William] ... by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Mapurley of Radford <licence. Plg: Thomas Tylton> and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass and [contempt against the] statute [of labourers. He says that] Alice Crosley on the feast of St James 14 Henry VI [25 July 1436] was retained with William to serve him until the same feast 15 Henry VI [25 July 1437] in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Sat after the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 14 Henry VI [18 Aug 1436] Agnes received, took, led away and carried off Alice with 13d. of William's cash. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and Agnes in her own person, come and defend the force and say they are not guilty. Inq. John and Agnes for a licence in mercy. Plg: Thomas Tylton.

540 [INQ] ... [John] ... by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Boys of Awsworth. Plea: debt of 8d. [He says that Richard] on Wed after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 16 Henry VI [25 June 1438] bought 2 *plaustra* (*plaustr*) ... 4s.8d. from John, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1438]; [he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. [He produces suit. Richard] Boys in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

541 ... complains of Thomas Okeley of Newthorpe. Plea: debt of 2s. outstanding on 2s.8d. for ... he owes him nothing. The same John ... goes without day.³⁸

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542 ... [Thomas] Clerk of Tibshelf, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Hyth of wilford. Plea: [debt] of 3s. for ... of a cow with the crop (*croppo*)

³⁸ MS followed by one illegible entry.

of the same cow. Thomas waged law that he owed him nothing. Thomas Clerk charged. Np. In mercy. Thomas Hyth goes without day.³⁹

543 ... [the same] Thomas Clerk, by the same attorney, complains of the same Thomas Hych. Plea: detinue of one half quarter of drage (*draget*) worth ... Thomas Hych waged law as above. Thomas Clerk np. ... Thomas Hych goes without day.

544 [INQ]gton in his own person complains of Emmot Ceselyng of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] Emmot on Sat Easter eve 16 Henry VI [12 Apr 1438] with force and arms (...) ... Basford took and carried off stones and sandstones (*ston' et sondeston*) worth 2s. Damages: 3s.4d. ... [Emmot in] her own person comes and defends the force and says she [is not guilty]. Inq.

545 [INQ] ... [Richard] ... [complains] of Henry Derby <licence> and Joyce (*Joyicia*) his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. [He says that] Joyce on the feast of St Peter advincula [16 Henry VI] [1 Aug 1438] was retained by Henry her husband with Richard to serve him from the said feast [until] Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1438] in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Sun the feast of St Bartholomew following [24 Aug 1438] without [reasonable cause and] licence he took and led away Joyce for a long time. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force and says that he is not guilty. Inq. [Henry] for a licence in mercy.

546 [INQ] ... [William Tapeter] in his own person complains of William Horner <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that William Horner on Wed ... the feast of St Mathias 16 Henry VI [19 or 26 Feb 1438] bought a robe for 2s.4d. from William Tapeter, [to be paid] at the feast of the annunciation of the following [25 Mar 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Horner in his own person comes and defends the force [and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

547 [M] [? John] Annesley in his own person complains of John Toton <licence>. Plea: debt of 5d. John Toton for a licence in mercy.

³⁹ MS preceded by one illegible entry.

548 [LEVY M]man, by Thomas Hunston his attorney, complains of Nicholas Stevenson of Cornwall (*Cornewayle*). Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. He says that Nicholas on Mon after the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 16 Henry VI [18 Aug 1438] with force and arms (...) took and carried off ... and 6 bolts worth 10d. Damages: 10d. Nicholas in his own person comes and defends the force and acknowledges the trespass. He seeks the assessment of the court. Damages assessed at 10d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

549 [M] Thomas Farley <np> complains of John Penkeston and Felicia (*Felic*) his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. In mercy.

550 [LEVY M] John Smyth snr of Kirklington, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Lytell of Hucknall <+, licence>. Plea: debt 8d. Robert comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy. Plg: John Pykhill.

551 [INQ] ... John Gaynesburgh, prior of the monastery of Felley <essoin>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Herynger of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 17 Henry VI [3 Sept 1438] with force and arms (staff) broke the doors and close of [his] house, entered against his wish, and on the same day burnt (*cremavit*) the house. Damages: 20m. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Finally by protesting (*ulterius protestando*) he says that when John Gaynesburgh, etc., has charged the prior of Felley says that John on that day was not the inducted prior of the priory as charged above and he seeks judgement *ad habuimus* [?] he ought to reply to the plea. As to the burning of the house, he acknowledges that he burnt any house outside the jurisdiction of this court on the said day at Felley without this that Robert at any time burnt any house. John, by his attorney, says that by any allegation from his action he ought not to be barred.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 17 Henry VI [3 Sept 1438].

552 M Found by inq that William Mascury owes John Corbe 6s.8d. Adjudged that [John] should recover v William 6s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

553 ESSOINS

John Gaynesburgh, prior of the monastery of Felley pl v Robert Herynger of Nottingham def. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Essonr: John Hunt. By assent of the parties.

William Horner of Nottingham def v William Tapeter pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

William Boston of Nottingham pl v Adam Skelton of Nottingham def. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: Richard Barbour. Inq.

554 M Thomas More complains of John Toton. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec [pleas] held on Thur before the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the abovesaid year [4 Sept 1438].

555 M John Skeldynghope <np>, by Richard Barbour his attorney, complains of John Pate of Sneinton. Plea: debt. John Skeldynghope np. In mercy.

556 M John Whityngton <np> in his own person complains of Ralph Sherman of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

557 M Adam Skelton of Nottingham complains of John Minstrall of lord (*dom'*) de Welsby. Plea: detinue. Adam np. In mercy.

558 LEVY M Thomas Mylner complains of John Burton, *mason*. Plea: debt of 9d. for grain multure (*pro blad' multur'*). Acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

559 LEVY M Joan lately servant of Richard Boney complains of John Burton, *mason*. Plea: debt of 9½d. for the plg of John Litster. John acknowledges. [In mercy. Precept to] levy.

560 LEVY M John Bytheway complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 15d. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.

561 M Richard Smyth of Nottingham complains of William Fen. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Matthew in the abovesaid year [24 Sept 1438].

562 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Adam Skelton is guilty v William Boston. Plea: trespass to the value of 4d. Adjudged that William should recover v Adam 4d. Adam's fine assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

563 [DAY] Day given between John Gaynesburgh pl and Robert Herynger def at the wish [of the parties] to the next [court]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

564 [LEVY M] Found by inq that William Horner owes William Tapeter 2s.4d. Adjudged [that William Tapeter should recover v William Horner 2s.4d.] ...

565 M Richard Redeswell in his own person complains of Roger Brasyer of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard np. [In mercy.]

566 M The same Richard complains of the same Roger. Plea: deceit. Richard np. In mercy.

567 M John Gaynesburgh, prior of Felley, np v Robert Herynger of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [In] mercy. Robert goes without day.