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Forinsec pleas held on Fri the morrow of Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [30 Sept 1440] before William Halyfax, mayor, John Westhall, Thomas Wyssynden, bailiffs.

1 INQ M ... John Shevyn of Colston Basset <np, by [John] Moreton>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Crophill of the same. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. for the wage of William his son retained with John from Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439] for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*), which William should have paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Crophill in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Lovot snr for the def. Np. In mercy.

2 M Henry Grene of Nottingham complains of John Rowe of the same <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence to agree in mercy.

3 M John Balthwayt of Nottingham complains of Richard Strelley <licence>. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence to agree in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Fri before the feast of St Denis in the said year [7 Oct 1440].

4 M John Castell snr of Nottingham <np. Plg: Robert Castell> np v John Sele. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

5 DAY LAW William Parker, by Thomas Hurst his attorney, comes and John Freman, parson, by John Fossebrook, *bochr*, def. Day given to the next court at the wish of the parties: Wed after the feast of St Luke [19 Oct 1440]. Law.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Denis in the above year [6 Oct 1440].

6 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM REST Thomas Slurre of Colwick, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, butcher <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3m 3s.4d. He says that William on Fri before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [2 Sept 1440] bought divers oxen from Thomas for 3m 3s.4d., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: as above.

7 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas complains of William Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3m 3s.4d. He says that William Ingelbright on Fri before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [2 Sept 1440] bought divers oxen (*boves*) from Thomas, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.[8d.] He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: John Cattesworth, Thomas Pepur of Nottingham, *bochr'*, for the def.

8 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Henry Saxilby complains of John Hoght lately servant of the prior of Lenton. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that Henry on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 18 Henry VI [2 May 1440] agreed with John to make a road by giving John ... working from the spring of the soil to the access of the soil (*ad faciend' unam viam dando eidem in operand' ab ortu sol' usque ad occasim sol'*). John came to work at the first hour and left his work at the ... hour continuing of the hour of the day wholly between them agreed. [Damages]: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John comes in his own person and defends the force and says [he broke] no such covenant. Inq.

9 LEVY M Edmund Wheteley in his own person complains of John Parsones of Nottingham <essoin>, Richard Wodhall of the same, John Broude of the same and William Alen of [the same]. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. as part of a bond. Esoin on the first day. On the second day comes William Alen and acknowledges 6s.[8d.] ... Let him recover. Damages: 2d. William [and the others] in mercy. Precept to levy. Delivered by the pl at the instance of the mayor.

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10 PAID M Edmund Radford complains of Robert Walkar. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence to agree in mercy.

11 M Richard Wolaton complains of Thomas Patenmaker. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

12 PAID M Alice Dyvett complains of William Innocent. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence [in mercy].

13 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, RICHARD DOM Geoffrey Forster of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Parker of the same, dyer (*dyester*). Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. He says that Robert on Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula 18 Henry VI [26 July 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 2½ yards of green cloth worth 5s. and 2 yards of blue (*blod*) cloth worth 4s. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

14 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Wolaton in his own person complains of William Tailliour of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. He says that [William] Wolaton on Tues before the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 17 Henry VI [23 June 1439] delivered in safe custody to William Tailliour a *barkstok'* with a ... of iron fixed thereon, and to restore it at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1439]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains the *barkstok'*. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William Tailliour in his own person comes and says he owes him [nothing]. Inq.

15 PAID M William Halyfax complains of John Tomson of Brinsley <licence>. Plea: detinue. John for a licence in mercy.

16 M William Nosterfeld, chaplain, complains of William Webster of Bonnington <licence. Plg: Henry Smyth>. Plea: breach of covenant. William Webster for a licence in mercy.

17 M John Shevyn and Robert his son, by John Moreton [their attorney], complain of William Crophill of Colston Basset <licence. Plg: William Flesshewer>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

18 M Henry Fermer complains of Richard Redeswell of Nottingham <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Richard for a licence in mercy.

19 M John Robertson of Lenton <np> complains of Thomas Rand. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert np. In mercy.

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

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Luke 19 Henry VI [19 Oct 1440].

21 PAID M Henry Saxilby np v John Hogh. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy.

22 PAID M Found by inq that Robert Parker is guilty v Geoffrey Forster. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Adjudged that Geoffrey should recover v Robert ... and 1d. [damages]. In mercy. Precept to levy.

23 ALL PAID M Found by inq that William Tailliour detains to William Wolaton a *barkstok*. Adjudged that William Wolaton should recover v William Tailliour 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Luke in the above year [20 Oct 1440].

24 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Slurre of Colwick <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'* <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Fri before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [2 Sept 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and led away 2 oxen worth 40s. Damages: 50s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Cattesworth for the def. Thomas np. In mercy.

25 INQ M [PLG] PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas <np> complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochr'* <+>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Fri before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [2

Sept 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and led away 2 oxen worth 40s. Damages: 50s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Richard Dalbury for the def. Np.

26 INQ PLG PROS ... John Horspole jnr complains of William Dawe of Beeston. Plea: debt of 12s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 12s. for cloth bought from him, which he should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William comes, by John Alestre his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Alestre.

27 [INQ] ... Geoffrey Forster, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Parker, dyer (*dyestre*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Tues before the feast of St Peter advincula 18 Henry VI [26 July 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off 2½ yards of green cloth of the cloth of Agnes Wrigley of Chester worth 5s., 2 yards of blue (*blod'*) cloth of the cloth of William Sherman worth 4s., leased to himself (*sibi dimisset*). Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Torlaton for the def.

28 [INQ] ... The same Robert in his own person complains of the same Geoffrey. Plea: detinue. He says that Robert was retained with Geoffrey from the feast of St Peter advincula 17 Henry VI [1 Aug 1439] for a year as a dyer (*dyestre*) for a reasonable wage and a robe worth 6s.8d., of which salary the robe is in arrears as of today; Geoffrey refused to render the robe and unjustly detains it. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Geoffrey comes, by John Moreton his attorney, and says he detains no robe. Inq.

29 [INQ] ... John Squier and Margaret his wife, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Henry Bonyngton <essoin> and Alice his wife. Plea: debt of 5s. They say that Alice on Sat before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle ...¹ [c 21 Dec] bought from Simon Ilkeston of Nottingham ½ *playt* of lawn with 4 yards of linen cloth (*panni linii* ?) to make chemises worth 5s., to be paid to Simon at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb]; on the said day Margaret became Alice's pledger and fidejussor to Simon and agreed to pay Simon if Alice should not pay 5s. She did not pay by which the action accrued to John and Margaret to seek 5s. from Henry and Alice; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still

refuse. Damages: 20d. They produce suit. Henry and Alice come in their own persons and say they owe them nothing. Inq.

30 [INQ] ... John Paunton of Clapton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Webster of Ruddington <+, reattach, licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [4 Sept 1440] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Defaulted. Afterwards he comes in his own person and says [he is] not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Bullur for the def.

31 [INQ] ... Robert Rasyn and Alice his wife, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Agnes Dyghton of Nottingham <licence. Plg: John Horspole jnr>. Plea: [trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. They say that Agnes] ... Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [29 Sept 1440] was retained with Robert and Alice to serve [from Michaelmas] for a year in housewifery (*huswyfre*); on Sun ... without reasonable cause Agnes withdrew from the service of Robert and Alice.² Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Agnes in her own person comes [and says she is not guilty. Inq.] Agnes for a licence [in mercy].

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32 [INQ] ... [Joan] Howet of Glapton, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'*. Plea: [debt of 6s.8d.] She says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. outstanding for an ox, [which William] should have paid to Joan at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but [refused to pay and still] refuses. Damages: 12d. She produces suit. [William in his own person comes] and says he owes her nothing. Inq.³

33 [M] ... William Webster of Ruddington <np> complains of William Nosterfeld, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [William Webster] np. In mercy.

¹ MS regnal year omitted.

² MS 'Agnes'.

³ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

- 34** [M] ... The same William Webster <np> complains of the same William Nosterfeld. Plea: deceit. William Webster np. [In mercy.]
- 35** M The same William Webster <np> complains of the same William Nosterfeld. Plea: debt. William [Webster] np. In mercy.
- 36** M John Howet of Ruddington complains of William Swyper <+, licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.
- 37** M Roger Glacyer of Lenton <np> complains of John Herth, parson. Plea: debt. Roger np. In mercy.
- 38** M William Archre complains of William Knyght <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.
- 39** [P]D M William Nosterfeld, chaplain, complains of William Webster of Ruddington. Plea: debt of 12d. William [Nosterfeld] np. In mercy.
- 40** M John Dorham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Doculby of Arnold <licence. Plg: John Dorham>. Plea: debt. John Doculby for a licence [in mercy].
- 41** PAID M Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham, pardoner (*p'doner*) <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Lowe of Derby, chaplain and canon in the church of All Saints, Derby. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.
- 42** M Richard Madershay <np> complains of Thomas Derby. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.
- 43** M William Mee of Chilwell in his own person complains of William Reve of Clifton <caption>. Plea: debt of 11s.6d.: 7s.6d. for a bullock (*boviculo*), 2s. for a scythe, and 2s. for a calf bought from him, to be paid at the feast of St Martin 17 Henry VI [11 Nov 1439]. William Reve summoned. Has day on Mon after the feast of St Luke [24 Oct 1440]. The bailiffs return that he as nothing within their bailliwick by which he can be summoned. Precept to take William Reve's body.

44 M William Nosterfeld, chaplain <np>, complains of William Webster of Ruddington. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William Nosterfeld np.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of All Saints in the within year [2 Nov 1440].

45 ESSOIN William Fysshre def v John Howett pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq.

46 M William Fysshre for a licence with Thomas Slurre in mercy. Plea: debt.

47 M William Ingelbryght for a licence to agree with the same Thomas in mercy. Plea: debt.

48 LEVY M Found by inq that William Dawe of Beeston owes John Horspole jnr 12s. Adjudged that John should recover v William 12s. and 4d. damages. William in mercy. Precept to levy.

49 M Found by inq that Robert Parker is not guilty v Geoffrey Forster. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that Geoffrey should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy. Geoffrey does not detain to Robert a robe. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v Geoffrey but for his unjust suit in mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of All Saints 19 Henry VI [3 Nov 1440].

50 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD WEST Robert Hanour of Harby, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Swyper of Clifton <+, inq, essoin>. Plea: debt of 19s.4d. He says that William on Mon after the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 18 Henry VI [27 June 1440] bought malt (*bras' ord'*) for 19s.4d. from him, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: William Odham.

51 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, WILLIAM BOX William Angle <np> in his own person complains of Roger Wever servant of Thomas Trewe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Roger on Fri before the [feast] of All Saints 19 Henry VI [29 Oct 1440] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William np. In mercy.

52 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Nicholas Bromfeld of Sneinton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Bere, *glover*, of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Thur after the feast of the assump BVM 19 Henry VI [? 18 Aug 1440] with force and arms (staff) entered Nicholas' house against his wish, cut down (*seravit*) the gate, and took and carried off a nail worth 4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.

53 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> Thomas Marton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Mason of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 18 Henry VI [27 June 1440] arrested flax (*linum*) and divers herbs growing in Thomas' garden worth 20d., 15d. for the rent of the garden; William on the same day with force and arms (staff) broke the arrest and took and carried off the flax and herbs. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

54 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM WEST Robert Hand[our] of Harby, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Swyper of Clifton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Thur after the feast of St Laurence 18 Henry VI [11 Aug 1440] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush, and, with so many foul words, such mutilating injuries put on his limbs (*tales inju[r]ias predicto Robert inponitur de mutulacione suorum membrorum*) he was not able to go (*non ausus fuit ire*) to any market on account of the fear of death. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Odham for the def.

55 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD REST, ADAM FOX William Swypur, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Hand[our]. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Tues Trinity Sun 17 Henry VI [2 June 1439] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a bullock (*boviculum*) worth 20s.

Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Ralph Stoyle for the def.

56 INQ M PLG PROS ... Robert Strelley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Lele <licence. Plg: Richard Dalbury>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers.⁴ He says that John on the feast of St Martin 18 Henry VI [11 Nov 1439] was retained with Robert to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sat after the feast of All Saints following [7 Nov 1440] without reasonable cause John withdrew from his service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he was [retained] to the feast of All Saints [1 Nov] and so is not guilty. Inq.

57 INQ [PLG] PROS [AS] ABOVE William Fysshre, *bochr'*, complains of William Burton, *irenmonger* <+, inq, essoin>, and Joan his wife. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. He says that William and Joan owe and unjustly detain 3s.4d. for 4 measures (*pays*) of tallow (*sepe*), which William and Joan should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William and Joan in their own persons come and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

58 [INQ] ... <rests, default of jurors> Geoffrey Kneton and John Bryd, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Thomas Farley of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s. They say that Thomas on Sat before Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [24 Sept 1440] bought a quarter of malt (*bras' orde*) from them for 4s., to be paid at the feast of St Denis following [9 Oct 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

59 [INQ] ... William Mylnhagh of Kimberley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s. William says that Nicholas owes and unjustly detains 6s. for herbage leased this year, which Nicholas should have paid to William at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

60 [INQ] ... Ralph Hill of Higham (*Hegham*), by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Webster of Ruddington <essoin>. Plea: debt [of 43s.4d.]. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 43s.4d. for ..., which William should have paid at the feast of St Martin ...; [he paid nothing but] refused to pay and still refuses. ... William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

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61 INQ [PLG] PROS [ADAM C]OST, [JOHN] FOX Ralph Hill of Higham (*Hegham*), by John Moreton his attorney, complains of the same William Webster. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [? 7 May 1440] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Ralph and, for his debts, affrayed and maltreated [him]. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. [William] in his own person comes and [says] he is not guilty. Inq.

62 M William Spenser in his own person complains of William Benyngton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William B[enyngton] for a licence in mercy.

63 M William Benyngton <np> complains of William Spenser. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William Benyngt[on] np. In mercy.

64 M The same William Benyngton complains of the same William Spenser. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. The same William Benyng[ton] np. In mercy.⁵

65 LEVY M John Spenser complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'*, and William Ingelbright, *bochr'* <3+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10s.8d. for a cow. William Ingelbright made many defaults. Afterwards William Ingelbright comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy.

66 M Peter Cartwrighte, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Smyth, vagabond (*vacabund'*) <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

⁴ MS *de placito transgressionis contra pacem domini regis nunc.*

⁵ MS entry repeated.

67 PAID M John Hyll of Leicester complains of John Harrys of Pentrich. Plea: debt. John Harrys for a licence in mercy.

68 The prior of Lenton complains of John Hunt. Plea: trespass for non-payment of toll. John for a licence in mercy.

69 PAID M DAY Emma Taillour, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Smyth, *vacabund* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. He paid 4d. Has day for the other 4d. on trust in a fortnight's [time] (*per fidem, etc., usque in quindenam, etc.*).

70 PAID M William Jell complains of William Holyhed of Derby <+, licence>. Plea: debt of 5s. for calf skins (*cur' vitul*). William Holyhed for a licence in mercy. Plg: Ralph Stoye.

71 M Ralph Stoye complains of Henry Hunt <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s. Henry acknowledges. Damages discharged. [Precept to] levy.

72 M John Barker, *jayler*, complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'* <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

73 ... M Roger Colwyll complains of Thomas Wheteley <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

74 LEVY M John Broude complains of John Malefeld <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 10d. for shoes. He comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

75 LEVY M Joan Ewer complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'* <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. for fodder (*sagister*). He comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy.

76 M John Mewes of Nottingham in his own person complains of Henry Mower of Nottingham <law> and William Mower. Plea: debt of 5s.8d. Henry and William waged law that they owe him nothing. Law with 6 hands. John should recover nothing v them but for his unjust suit in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Martin in the above year [16 Nov 1440].

77 INQ ESSOINS

William Swyper def v Robert Handru[n] pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.
Thomas Farley def v Geoffrey Kneton and John Bryd. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

Nicholas Brunnesley def v William Mylnhagh pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

William Webster of Ruddington def v Ralph Hill. 2 pleas of trespass and debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

William Burton def v William Fysshre. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Raven. Inq.

78 M William Fysshre, *bochr'*, for a licence to agree with Joan Howet. Plea: debt. In mercy.

79 M Found by inq that Robert Hand[our] is not guilty v William Swyper. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

80 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Marten pl and William Mason def, and between Geoffrey Kneton and John Bryd pls and Thomas Farley def, did not come: Richard Selby, John Wodhall, *barbour*, Richard Raven, Richard Arnall, Thomas Bron, John Nese, William Bochre, *bulcar*, Robert Bron, Robert Walker. In mercy. Dis.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [17 Nov 1440].

81 INQ ... Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Mylnhagh of Kimberley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Thur before the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [10 Nov 1440] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush for Nicholas and, in his own person, unjustly stalled (*stallavit*) 2 *plaustra* (*plaustr'*) with 14 oxen (*bov'*) and unjustly arrested them. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

82 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Wolaton in his own person complains of Thomas Bron, *patenmaker*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Martin [14 Nov 1440] with force and arms (staff) manifestly threatened (*manifeste minavit*), unjustly and without right imprisoned him and managed to hold him in prison for a long time (*per longum tempus tenere procuravit*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

83 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas <np> in his own person complains of the same William. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on the feast of All Saints 19 Henry VI [1 Nov 1440] with force and arms (fists) so beat, affrayed and maltreated Joan, Thomas' wife, that Robert his son was thrown in the ditch by the arm (*Robertus filius ejus a brachio in foveam cecidit*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

84 INQ ... William Fitz William of Aslockton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Grayve of Whatton next Aslockton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Thur before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 19 Henry VI [1 Sept 1440] arrested fish worth 3s.4d. for 18d. of William's annual rent; John on the said day with force and arms (staff) broke the arrest, took and led away the fish. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

85 INQ M ... Ralph Leek of Screveton (*Skreeton*), esq., by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Broune of Nottingham, *tyler* <licence. Plg: John Foss[ebrook], *bochr*>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Richard on the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 18 Henry VI [24 June 1440] was retained with Ralph to serve him from the said feast until Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1440] as a tiler (*in officio tegulatoris*); on Sun before the feast of St Peter advincula [31 July 1440] without reasonable cause or licence Richard withdrew from Ralph's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes in his own person and defends the force and says Ralph clearly gave him a licence to go (*ei licenciam eundi dedit*) and so not against the statute as declared against him. Ralph says Richard was never licensed by him. Inq. Richard for a licence in mercy.

86 [INQ] ... Thomas Cartwright of Sneinton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Alrede of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 14d. of timber outstanding for making kids (*kyttes*), which he should have paid at Michaelmas 17 Henry VI [29 Sept 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

87 [INQ] ... Joan Bolton, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Horner of Nottingham and Alice his wife. Plea: debt of 10d. She says that they owe and unjustly detain 10d. for ale bought from her, which they should have paid at the feast of St Matthew last [21 Sept 1440]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 4d. She produces suit. John and Alice come and say they owe her nothing. Inq.

88 [INQ] ... Richard Madershey of Nottingham, *roper*, in his own person complains of Thomas Derby of Nottingham, *roper*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas on the feast of St Peter advincula 18 Henry VI [1 Aug 1440] was retained with Richard to serve him from the said feast for a year as a tiler;⁶ on Sun after the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [13 Nov 1440] without reasonable cause and licence Thomas withdrew from [Richard's] service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Alestre, *roper*, for the def.

89 [M] ... John Pentrich <np> in his own person complains of Alice widow of John Botre of Lenton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John charged. Did not appear. John np. In mercy.

90 [LEVY] M Richard Randolf of Leicester, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Brockestowe, *glover*. Plea: debt of 10s. for alum (*alom*). Many defaults. Afterwards, John comes in his own person and acknowledges 10s. Damages: assessed at 4d. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Andrew [19 Henry VI] [30 Nov 1440].

⁶ MS *sic* (*in officio tegulatoris*).

91 ... Found by inq that William Swyper owes Robert Hande 19s.4d. [Adjudged that Robert] should recover v William 19s.4d. and 6d. [damages] ...

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

93 [M] ... [Thomas Farley] acknowledges 4s. v Geoffrey Kneton and John Bryd. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. [In mercy.]

94 ... [Nicholas] Brunnesley, parson [of the church of Eastwood], owes William [Mylnhagh of Kimberley 6s.] ...

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95 [M] ...

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

That Richard Madersheye should recover v Thomas Derby, *roper*, [Thomas' service]. Thomas in mercy.⁷

96 ...

Found by inq that Thomas Cartwright of Sneinton should recover 18d. and 1d. [damages] v Richard [Alrede] ...

That Joan Bolton should recover 18d. and 1d. damages v John Horner and Alice his wife ...

97 [M] ... [Found by inq that] John Grayve of Whatton next Aslockton is not guilty v William [Fitz William of Aslockton. Plea: trespass] against the [king's] peace. Adjudged [that William should recover nothing] v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Andrew in the above year [1 Dec 1440].

98 [INQ] ... Ralph lord Cromwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Goldsmyth of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 3s. for hay bought from him, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

99 [INQ] ... Thomas Brun, *patenmaker*, in his own person complains of Giles Crank <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.9d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.9d. for *utribus novis* [?] bought from him, which Giles should have paid at the feast of All Saints last [1 Nov 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. Giles in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

100 INQ ... John Toton of Ilkeston, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Hoghton of Ilkeston <essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 17 Henry VI [6 July 1439] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a mattress (*matras*), a pillow (*peloo*), a *spolewhele* [and] a *rowell'* worth 4s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John @ork for the def.

101 INQ ... William Clerk of Gedling, by William Clerk of Nottingham, *skynner*, his attorney, complains of William Madershey of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute [of labourers]. He says that William Madershey on the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [11 Nov 1440] was retained with William Clerk to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr'*); on Sat after the said feast of St Martin [12 Nov 1440] without reasonable cause and licence William Madershey withdrew from William Clerk's service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William Madershey in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained in his service nor withdrew. [Inq.]

102 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Ralph lord Cromwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Agnes (*Nangnete*) Wingreworth <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 3s. for hay bought from him,

⁷ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

which Agnes⁸ should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. Agnes in her own person comes and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

103 M John Jacson and Margaret his wife, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Mewes <licence>. Plea: detinue. John Mewes for a licence in mercy.

104 M William Mylnhagh of Kimberley complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

105 M Ralph Crumwell, lord Crumwell, complains of William Couper <licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. William for a licence in mercy.

106 M John Athall of Nottingham complains of William Fen, *bochr'* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

107 PAID M Serjaunt Baylle of Coventry complains of Roger Penyngton <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Roger for a licence in mercy.

108 PAID M John Balthwayt complains of the same Roger <licence>. Plea: debt. Roger for a licence in mercy.

109 M John Balthwayt complains of John Malefeld. Plea: debt of 7d. <paid> John Malefeld for a licence in mercy.

110 PAID M John Balthwayt <np> complains of Thomas Cloman. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

111 LEVY M Ralph lord Crumwell complains of John Cost. Plea: debt of 3s. [John] acknowledges by John Moreton. Damages discharged. Plg: John Grynston.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Lucy 19 Henry VI [14 Dec 1440].

⁸ MS *sic*.

112 INQ ESSOINS

Thomas Goldsmyth def v Ralph lord Crumwell. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Giles Crank of Nottingham def v Thomas Bron, *patenmaker*. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Kyrk. Inq.

Thomas Hoghton def v John Toton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Essonr: Robert Hert. Inq.

Agnes Wyngreworth def v Ralph lord Crumwell. Plea: [debt]. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

113 M Found by inq that William Madershey was retained with William Clerk of Gedling. Adjudged that William Clerk should recover William Madershey's service and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to the bailiffs to execute.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Lucy in the above year [15 Dec 1440].

114 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST William Maryon of Hemmington (*Hemyngton*), by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochor*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William Fysshre on Sat after Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [1 Oct 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and led away an ox and a cow worth 23s. Damages: 2m. He produces suit. William Fysshre says he is not guilty. Inq.

115 INQ [PLG] PROS [AS] ABOVE The same William Maryon, by the same attorney, complains of the same William Fysshre <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 7s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s. outstanding for an ox and a cow, which William Fysshre should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Fysshre comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

116 [INQ] ... William Ball of Kinoulton, by the said attorney, complains of the same William Fysshre <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.8d. for victuals bought from him, which William Fysshre should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1440]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. William Fysshre comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

117 INQ ... William Langton in his own person complains of William Etwell of Nottingham. Plea: deceit. He says that William Etwell on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas 18 Henry VI [16 June 1440] mainperned for Richard Raven that Richard should work with William Langton as a potter which Richard was used to (*in arte sua et facultate potter' quibus idem Ricardus utitur*) from the said feast of St Barnabas for a complete year, and he should serve for 7m paid beforehand by the pledge of William Etwell, which mainpern he broke both to William and to Richard in deceit. Damages: 100s. William Etwell in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

118 [INQ] ... William Mobberlegh of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Warner of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that William on Mon before the feast of the purification of the BVM 17 Henry VI [26 Jan 1439] leased to Thomas a house in Bridlesmith Gate (*Brydilsmyth Gate*) to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1439] for 5s., which Thomas should have paid at the feast of St Andrew following [30 Nov 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

119 [INQ] ... William Webster of Ruddington, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr' <essoin>*. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 13s.4d. for an ox bought from him, which William Ingelbright should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Ingelbright comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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120 [INQ] ... Emma Swyndell, by Hugh Gretewell, [her] attorney [complains of Agnes Bamfrey. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers.] She says that Agnes at Easter ... was [retained] to serve Emma from the said feast for a [year] ...; on Tues after ... without reasonable cause Agnes withdrew from Emma's service. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. [Agnes in her own] person comes and says that she withdrew with a reasonable cause as she had not had food nor wages. Inq.

121 [INQ] ... Nicholas Bryges in his own person complains of William Fen of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William on the feast of St Matthew 19 Henry VI [21 Sept 1440] was retained with Nicholas to serve him from the said feast for a year as a butcher (*bocher*); on Thur before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 19 Henry VI [15 Dec 1440] without reasonable cause William withdrew from Nicholas' service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

122 PAID M John Neuton complains of William Osteler. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

123 M Hugh Bladesmyth complains of William Arnall of Hempshill. Plea: debt. Hugh in mercy.

124 M Roger Walsshman of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Hasehard of Sandiacre <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s. for his labour in autumn. Attached by a sack (*sactum*) and 3 strikes of drage. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Roger, by Richard his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Roger should recover v William 3s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

125 M Thomas Strelley, warden, and Brother Simon Hulestre, complain of William Radclyf of Kinoulton <2+, caption, licence>. Plea: debt. William made 2 defaults. Caption. Afterwards they agreed. William for a licence in mercy.

126 LEVY M John Hare, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Hasard of Sandiacre <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s.10d. for multure bought from him. He should have paid at Michaelmas 17 Henry VI [29 Sept 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Attached by a sack and 3 strikes of drage with the said Roger at John's suit. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John Hare, by Richard his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that John should recover v William 3s.10d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Thomas the martyr⁹ in the above year [28 Dec 1440].

127 INQ ESSOINS

William Fysshre, *bochr'*, def v William Marion pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq.

The same William Fysshre def v William Ball pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: the said John. Inq.

William Ingelbright def v William Webster. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

128 M Thomas Goldsmyth <licence> for a licence with Ralph lord Crumwell. Plea: debt. In mercy.

129 M Thomas Hoghton of Ilkeston <licence. Plg: John @orkis> for a licence with John Thoton of the same. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy. Plg: John @ork.

130 LEVY M Found by inq that Giles Crank owes Thomas Bron, *patenmaker*, 2s.10d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Giles 2s.10d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

131 M Agnes Wyngreworth for a licence to agree with Ralph lord Crumwell in mercy. Plea: debt.

132 M

Found by inq that William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochr'*, is not guilty v William Marion. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that William Marion should recover nothing v William Fysshre but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That William Etwell of Nottingham is not guilty v William Langton. Plea: deceit as above. Let him recover nothing but for his unjust suit in mercy.

133 LEVY M

Found by inq that Thomas Warner owes William Mobberlegh 5s. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas 5s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That Agnes Bamfrey withdrew from the service of Emma Swyndell with reasonable cause as she had not had food nor wages.

⁹ MS *sic*.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Thomas the martyr 19 Henry VI [29 Dec 1440].

134 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST John Whitelegh in his own person complains of Robert Porter <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 4s. for the mainperning of Alan Loksmyth for medlet (*medeleto*) cloth bought by Alan from him, which Robert should have paid for Alan at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert, by John Moreton his attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

135 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Porter, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Alan Loksmyth. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4s. which Robert for Alan paid to John Whitelegh for medlet (*medelet*) cloth; which Alan should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

136 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST William Close <day>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Fletchre of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. He says that William on Sat after the feast of St Barnabas 16 Henry VI [14 June 1438] delivered to Thomas a sheaf of arrows for feathering worth 20d., 14 arrow heads worth 6d. and an arrow belt (*zonam sagitt*) worth 4d. to be well made, to be restored with the belt at the feast of St Peter and St Paul following [29 June 1438]; Thomas restored everything except the belt by which default of the restoration of the belt William was deprived of and lost a *pawtener* worth 20d. with 7s. in it. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

137 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Lovelady in his own person complains of John Fox servant of John Barton of Nottingham <licence. Plg: John Barton>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Fox on the feast of the conception of the BVM 19 Henry VI [8 Dec 1440] with force and arms (Richard's own bow), [whilst] Richard Selby and John Grene held Richard by his arms, made an assault and beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces

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

138 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard Lovelady, by the same attorney, complains of John [? Grene]¹⁰ servant of John Barton of Nottingham <licence. Plg: John Barton>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John the servant on the feast of the conception of the BVM 19 Henry VI [8 Dec 1440] with force and arms (his own bow), whilst John Fox and the servant of Thomas Stepeley held Richard Loveday¹¹ by his arms, made an assault on him, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John the servant in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence [in mercy].

139 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Innocent complains of John Sollers <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.7d. He says that John on Tues in Whitsun week 18 Henry VI [17 May 1440] bought a murrey robe, to be paid at Michaelmas following; he paid [nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John for a licence [in mercy].

140 PAID M John Balthwayt complains of Robert Pylgryme <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

141 M John Spenser of Nottingham complains of Richard Kyrkby of East Bridgford. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

142 M William Fysshre, *bochr'*, complains of Robert Pecke <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

143 M William Holford, by John Moreton, complains of Thomas Gresedale <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

144 M John Cokfeld, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Walter Redhede, carter <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Walter for a licence in mercy. Plg: W Bath...

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¹¹ MS *sic*.

145 M Robert Nundy, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Simon Ilkeston <licence>. Plea: debt of £4. Simon for a licence in mercy.

146 M The same Robert, by the same attorney, complains of the same Simon. Plea: debt of 54s.10d. Simon for a licence in mercy.

147 M Alexander MyIngate complains of Richard Orchard of Woodborough. Plea: debt. Richard Orchard for a licence in mercy.

148 M Alice Remy complains of the servant of Richard Madershey. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard's servant for a licence in mercy.

149 PAID M John Mason snr complains of William Smyth of Lenton. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

150 LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, JOHN SELE Henry Beaufrey of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Sayntandrewes of Gotham <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s.10d. for ... herrings bought from him. Thomas should have paid at Easter 17 Henry VI [5 Apr 1439]; [he paid nothing]. Damages: 12d. Thomas summoned. Attached by a robe and furs (*furrez*). Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Henry, by his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Henry should recover v [Thomas] 4s.10d. and 6d. damages. Thomas in mercy. Precept to levy.

151 PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Fossebrook, butcher, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Sayntandrewes. Plea: debt.¹²

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152 LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX William Blanckeny of Wymeswold, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Sayntandrewes <15+, convicted>. Plea: [debt]. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 18s.9d. for meat bought from him as is shown by a tally, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas 17 Henry VI [29 Sept 1438]; he paid nothing. Thomas summoned. Attached by a hooded scarlet robe worth ..., ¹³ and 2 furs worth ... ¹⁴ Charged

¹² MS entry unfinished.

¹³ MS blank space.

for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. William comes, by John his attorney, and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged [to himself]. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas [18s.]9d. and 3s. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

153 LEVY M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William, by the said John Moreton his attorney, complains of the said Thomas <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 10s.4d. He says that he owes [and unjustly] detains 10s.4d. for meat bought from him as shown by another tally made between them, which Thomas should have paid at Christmas in the said year [25 Dec 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6s.[8d.] Thomas summoned. Attached as above. Charged for 15 [court days]. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes William and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas 10s.4d. and 2s. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Hilary in the above year [11 Jan 1441].

154 INQ ESSOINS

Robert Porter def v John Whitelegh pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.
Alan Loksmyth def v Robert Porter pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hert. Inq.

155 LEVY M William Fysshre, *bochr'*, acknowledges 7s. v William Maryon. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

156 LEVY M The same William Fysshre acknowledges 4s.8d. v William Ball. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy. Damages assessed at 3d.

157 LEVY M William Ingelbright acknowledges 13s.4d. v William Webster of Ruddington. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

158 M Nicholas Kyrkby of Nottingham <licence> for a licence with John Spenser. Plea: trespass and contempt. Nicholas for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said John.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Hilary in the above year [12 Jan 1441].

¹⁴ MS blank space.

159 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Alestre, *roper* <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Madershey, *roper*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Mon after Epiphany 19 Henry VI [9 Jan 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Robert his son and servant, took, laid hold of and detained his workstones for his job (*petras suas ad artem suam operales*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

160 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Thurland and William Tylylot, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of John Fossebrook, *corviser* <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. They say that John owes and unjustly detains 13s.4d. for oil bought from them, which John should have paid at Easter last [29 Mar 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. John, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

161 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas and William, by the same attorney, complain of the same John Fossebrook <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 26s. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 26s.8d. for oil bought from them at another time, which John should have paid at the feasts of All Saints [1 Nov 1440] and St Martin following [11 Nov 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. John, by Richard his attorney, comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Hilary 19 Henry VI [12 Jan 1440].

162 ING M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, RICHARD MADERSEY Robert Barton <np> in his own person complains of Thomas Derby of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Fri before the feast of All Saints 19 Henry VI [28 Oct 1440] with force and arms (staff) unjustly and without right imprisoned Robert and detained him in prison for a long time. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [Thomas] in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Alestre for the def. Robert np.

163 PAID M Roger Brerelegh complains of John Man <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

164 PAID M Walter Lere complains of John Horner of Radford <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

165 CAPTION M William Fawkener complains of Robert Burton servant of Richard Redeswell <2+, caption>. Plea: debt. Summoned. He has nothing by which he could be attached. 2 defaults. The bailiff returns he has nothing. Precept to take [his body].

166 M John Bardolf of Trowell in his own person complains of Hugh Taillour of Bilborough <law>. Plea: debt of 14d. He says he owes him nothing. Law. Day with 6 hands. John in mercy.

167 PAID M Richard Samon complains of John @ole <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

168 M John @ork complains of Nicholas Frysby of Gunthorpe. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

169 LEVY M Geoffrey Kneton <np> complains of Peter Foljamb. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. for cheminage. Peter in his own person comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Let him recover. Peter in mercy. Precept to levy.

170 M Richard Madershey <np> complains of Robert Alestre. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard np. In mercy.

171 M The same Richard complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Another suit. Richard np. In mercy.

172 [INQ] William Helanam in his own person complains of William Taillour of Stapleford <essoyn by assent>. Plea: trespass and contempt. He says ...¹⁵

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the above year [25 Jan 1441].

173 INQ ESSOINS

John Fossebrook, *corviser*, def v Thomas Thurland and William Tylyot pls. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

The same John def v the same Thomas and William pls. Plea: debt. Another suit. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

William Taillour of Stapleford def v William Holand. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: John Fox by assent. Inq.

174 LEVY M

Found by inq that Robert Porter owes John Whitelegh 4s. Adjudged that John [should recover] v Robert 4s. and 1d. damages. Robert in mercy. Precept to levy. That Alan Loksmyth owes Robert Porter [4s.] Adjudged that Robert should recover v Alan 4s. and 1d. damages. Alan in mercy.

175 M Thomas Flechre for a licence with William Slose in mercy. Plea: trespass.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the said year [26 Jan 1441].

176 INQ PLG PROS THOMAS LYNDES, THOMAS NORTH <rests, default of jurors> Joan widow of Robert German, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of Roger Hunt of ... [and John son] of Roger. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Roger and John on Sat before the feast [of the conversion of St] Paul 19 Henry VI [21 Jan 1441] with force and arms (staff) [entered] Joan's close and house [and broke the do]ors and windows. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. Roll 7d. [Roger and John in] their [own] persons come [and say they are not guilty]. Inq. Day to the next court.

177 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> Joan widow of Robert German, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Coteler. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. She says that John on Sat before the feast of the conversion of St Paul [19 Henry VI] [21 Jan 1441] with force and arms (staff) broke Joan's house and close and took and carried off her goods and chattels. Damages: 100s. She produces suit. John in his own person [comes] and says he is not [guilty. Inq.]

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178 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX <rests, default of jurors> Roger Hunt of Nottingham, *gentylman*, by John Hunt his attorney, complains of Joan widow of Robert German and [John] Rosell of Oxtou her son. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan and John on Tues after Epiphany 17 Henry VI [13 Jan 1439] with force and arms (fists with other iron instruments) broke a coffer well bound with iron took and carried off divers charters, releases, bonds and other muniments placed in the same coffer well locked and sealed with a key. Damages: £20. He produces suit. Joan and John in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq. They have day ...

179 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Hyll of Arnold <np> in his own person complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon before the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [7 Nov 1440] arrested 4 pigs worth 5s.6d. for divers contracts made between them; William on the same day with force and arms (staff) broke the arrest and took and led away the pigs. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

180 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Fysshre, *bochr'*, in his own person complains of John Hyll of Arnold <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues before the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [8 Nov 1440] with force and arms (...) ¹⁶ took and carried off 5 pigs worth 6s.6d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

181 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN HUNT, ADAM FOX Ralph lord Crumwell, kt (*myles*), complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochr'* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says, by his attornies William Alwyn and John Moreton, that William with others on Thur after the feast of All Saints 19 Henry VI [3 Nov 1440] with force and arms (staff) chased beyond Bestwood park 4 pigs placed and arrested in the park for pannage, and broke the park. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Fysshre in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.

182 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Alice widow of Henry Cook of Nottingham <day by the west bailiffs for default of the mayor (*majoris*)>, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of Thomas Yvenett of Nottingham, *corviser*,

and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Thomas and Margaret on Sat after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 19 Henry VI [24 Dec 1440] with force and arms (staff) broke the house and close of Alice and a took and led away chemises and other goods and chattels worth 100s. Damages: 10m. She produces suit. Thomas in his own person and Margaret, by the same Thomas her husband and attorney, come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

183 INQ PLG PROS ... Thomas Irenmonger of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Wolthwayt, *plasterer* <6+, inq, essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 8s. for the rent of a tenement, which William should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 20d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 6s.8d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

184 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Wheteley complains of William Mason <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.6d. for the hire (*locacione*) of a cow from the feast of the invention of the HC 17 Henry VI [3 May 1439] for a year, which William should have paid at the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 11d. He produces suit. William comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

185 INQ PLG PROS JOHN BATES, JOHN COST Nicholas Aungers of Chaddesden and Rose his wife, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Robert Ingelbright of Nottingham <essoin> and Lucy his wife. Plea: debt of £5 17s.4d. They say that they owe and unjustly detain £5 17s.4d. in arrears for the rent of divers tenements leased to John Ode and the said Lucy his wife from the feast of the invention of the HC 18 Henry VI [3 May 1440] to the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [11 Nov 1440], which John and Lucy should have paid on the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [11 Nov 1440]; John Ode in his lifetime and Lucy, and after John Ode's death, Lucy, paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Robert in his own person and Lucy, by Robert her husband and attorney, come and say they owe them nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 19 Henry VI [26 Jan 1441].

186 INQ PLG PROS JOHN REST, ADAM WEST John Wolaton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Magot Baille <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Magot owes and unjustly detains 16d. for the rent of a tenement leased to her, which she should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Magot in her own person comes and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

187 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Stokkes of Derby <np, [Richard] Dalbury>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Forthe of Nottingham, baxter (*baxst*). Plea: debt of 17s.8d. for divers contracts made between them, which John should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

188 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD WEST William Tailliour of Stapleford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Ralph Iterenyale [?] of Stapleford and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Hugh Tailliour on Sun after Trinity Sun 18 Henry VI [29 May 1440] was retained with William to serve him from the said Sun until Christmas following [25 Dec 1440] as a tailor (*sissoris*); on the eve of [the feast of] St Peter and St Paul 18 Henry VI [28 June 1440] Ralph and Agnes received Hugh, William's servant. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Ralph and Agnes, by Richard Arnall their attorney, come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

189 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Shipman of Caythorpe, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Ingelbright of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 10s.11d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 10s.11d. for chattels bought from him, which Robert should have paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

190 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Mower of Kneeton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of the said Robert Ingelbright <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of the assump [BVM] 19 Henry VI [? 20 Aug 1440] borrowed 6s.8d. from Robert Mower, to be paid at Michaelmas following [? 29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert Ingelbright in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

191 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Webster of Bunney, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. for ale bought from him, which William Fysshre should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Fysshre in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

192 JUDGEMENT Joan widow of Robert German and his executrix, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of Roger Hunt of Nottingham, *gentylman* <8+>. Plea: debt on demand of a bond of £7 dated 8 Sept 18 Henry VI [1439]. Joan says that Roger by the bond was held to pay to Robert German of Cotgrave £7 on the feast of St Martin following the date of the presents [11 Nov 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Many defaults. Roger comes in his own person and defends the force and says the plea and count (*declaracionem*) are insufficient in law and seeks judgement on them.

193 JUDGEMENT Joan widow of Robert German and his executrix, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Hunt son of Roger Hunt ... <7+>. Plea: debt on demand of a bond of £7 dated as above. Joan says as above. Damages: 20s. She produces suit. John made many defaults. John comes in his own person and defends the force and says the plea and count are insufficient in law, as above.

Roll 8d

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194 JUDGEMENT PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas More of Nottingham, *coryour*, and William ... [complain of John] ... Sneinton. Plea: trespass against

the king's peace. [They say that John] ... March 18 Henry VI [1440] with force and [arms] ... took and carried off ... of Thomas' and William's goods and chattels. Damages: ... John, by Thomas Hunston his attorney, comes and says it was made at Sneinton [and not in the jurisdiction of the] court of Nottingham. He seeks judgement on the said count. Thomas and William ... do not owe barred because he says that according to the custom of Nottingham that all actions wheresoever made no causes or matters ... within the jurisdiction ... Thomas and William seek judgement and [their] damages as John's reply is insufficient in law. Day given to the parties to the next court to hear their judgement as the court was not advised. Adjudged by the recorder that the parties should plead again ... in the roll.

195 PAID M John Fuch, prior of the Carmelites <np>, complains of Isabella Antene [?]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. [In mercy.]

196 LEVY M Richard Hert and John Rous, citizens of Lincoln, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of John Botheby of Lincoln <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt on demand of £4 3s. as shown by a bond made between them. Adjudged that Richard and John Rous should recover v [John] Botheby £4 3s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

197 M Stephen of Lenton complains of Alice servant of John Wolaton. Plea: debt. Alice for a licence in [mercy].

198 PAID M John Smyth, *bochr'*, complains of Richard Mylnur. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

199 LEVY M John Hull of Arnold complains of William Fysshre, *bochr'*. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 2s.2d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

200 M William Blaktoft v John Bulhall of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [William] for his unjust suit in mercy.

201 M William Fitz William complains of John Grayve of Whatton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

202 LEVY M John Cokfeld, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Haseclyff <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. Defaulted. Thomas comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

203 LEVY M The same John Cokfeld, by the same attorney, complains of Richard Parker <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. Defaulted. Richard, by the said Thomas, comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Damages discharged. Richard in mercy.

204 M Robert Porter complains of Robert Hawkesoke. Plea: debt. Robert Hawkes[oke] for a licence in mercy.

205 M Robert Porter, by Richard Dalbury, complains of William Fen <3+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. William for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM in the above year [8 Feb 1441].

206 ESSOINS

Thomas Thurland pl v John Fossebrook, *corviser*. Plea: debt. 2 suits. Essonr: J[ohn] Moreton. Inq.

William Wolthwayt def v Thomas Irenmonger. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rose. Inq.

William Mason def v Thomas Wheteley. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

Robert Ingelbright def v Nicholas Aungers and Rose his wife pls. Plea: debt. Inq.

Robert Ingelbright def v John Shypman pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

The same Robert def v Robert Mower pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt. Inq.

William Fysshre def v William Webster of Bunny pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Rede. Inq.

207 DAY Day given between Alice widow of Henry Cook of Nottingham pl and Thomas Yvenet and Margaret his wife defs to the next court to discuss (*ad colloquendum*) with the mayor concerning divers necessary matters.

208 M William Leland np v William Taillour of Stapleford. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

209 M Found by inq that John Penyale and Agnes his wife are not guilty v William Tailliour of Stapleford. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v John and Agnes but for his unjust suit in mercy.

210 M *PRO TAL* The jurors between Joan widow of Robert German pl and Roger Hunt and John Hunt defs, between the same Joan pl and John Coteler def, and between the same Roger pl and the same Joan def,¹⁷ did not come: Hugh Brockestowe, John Horspole snr, John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, Thomas Stepeley, John Bullur, Richard Wode, John Alestre, John Jolyvet, John Radford, John Lovet jnr. In mercy. Dis. *Appon' x tal'*.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification of the BVM 19 Henry VI [9 Feb 1441].

211 INQ PLG PROS RICHARD DALBURY, JOHN FOX Thomas Stokkes of Derby, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Forthe of Nottingham, baker (*backester*) <essoin>. Plea: debt of 17s.8d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 17s.8d. for mainperning Richard Whetecroft, which John should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person [comes] and acknowledges 4s.8d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 13s., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

212 PAID M Walter Bochre of Lenton in his own person complains of William Mee of Attenborough <+, licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

213 PAID M The same Walter complains of the same William <licence>. Plea: detinue. William for a licence in mercy.

214 M William Tailliour of Stapleford <np> complains of John Penyale of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William np. In mercy.

215 M The same John <np. Plg: Richard Arnall> complains of the same William. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy.

216 M John Balthwayt <np> complains of Robert Porter. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

217 PAID M William Jele complains of William Burdens <licence>. Plea: debt. William Burdens for a licence in mercy.

218 M John Squyer complains of John Cade <licence>. Plea: debt. John Cade for a licence in mercy.

219 M Thomas Lynges complains of John Wylde, *coryour* <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

220 M Nicholas Brandere <np> complains of John Grey, *osteler*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Nicholas np. In mercy.

221 PAID M The same John Grey <np> complains of Nicholas Bradmere. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

222 PAID M John Bate of Sleaford complains of Elias of Farnsworth <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Elias for a licence in mercy.

223 M Roger Hunt v Joan widow of Robert German. Plea: debt. 8 defaults. In mercy.

224 M John Hunt v the same Joan. Plea: debt. 8 defaults. In mercy.

225 LAW M PLGS PROS JOHN, FOX, ROBERT BRON Richard Foston of Nottingham <np> and Joan his wife, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Reynald Shagh of Eastwood. Plea: [debt] of 45s. They say that Reynald owes and unjustly detains 45s. for 10 dozen of better ale [15s. and] 30 dozen of the second ale 30s. bought on Sat after the feast of the conception of the BVM 10 Henry VI [15 Dec 1431] as is shown by a tally made between them, which Reynold should have paid at Easter following [20 Apr 1432]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Reynold comes and defends the force and says he owes them nothing. Law. Richard and Joan say the tally is a particular one (*specialiter*) and they are not able to make law against the particular [tally]. They seek judgement if [they should reply]. Reynold says that

¹⁷ MS *querentem*.

the tally is not a particular one as it is not sealed (*eo quod non est sigillatum*). He seeks judgement if [he should reply]. Adjudged by the recorder that a tally not sealed is not a particular one. Day against the next court with 11 hands. Plgs: William Archer, Henry Bonyngton. Law. Np. In mercy.

226 M The same Richard and Joan, by the said attorney, complain of William Kyrkby. Plea: debt. Richard and Joan np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the above year [22 Feb 1441].

227 INQ ESSOIN John Forth of Nottingham, *backester*, v Thomas Stokkes of Derby pl. Plea: [debt]. ...

228 M John Fossebrook, *corviser*, for a licence to agree with Thomas Thurland and William Tyllot in mercy. Plea: debt.

229 M The same John for a licence to agree with the same Thomas and William in another suit in mercy. Plea: debt.

230 LEVY FINE Joan widow of Robert German in her own person, Roger Hunt of Nottingham and John Hunt, Roger's [son], come in their own persons. [Found] that Roger and John are guilty in the said trespass ... of Joan in the suit (*circa sectam suam in hac parte appert*) 3s.4d. Adjudged [that] Joan should recover 3s.[4d.] ... Fine assessed ...¹⁸

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the [above] year [23 Feb 1441].

231 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Robert Saunderson of Leek <day> and Elisot his wife, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of Robert Wroo.

[Plea: trespass against the] king's peace. They say that Robert in le Wroo on Thur after the feast of St Martin ...¹⁹ with force and arms (staff) broke Elisot's house and close whilst she was alone and [affrayed]²⁰ and maltreated [her]. Afterwards, Robert married her. Damages: 100s. [They produce] suit. Robert in le Wroo in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.²¹

232 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Burton of Burton, warden of the goods of the church of St Oswald of Burton Joyce, in his own person <by John Moreton his attorney> complains of Margery (*Marger*) Whitehonde of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margery on Palm Sun 18 Henry VI [20 Mar 1440] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off 2 ecclesiastical vestments worth 6s.8d., a service book (*manuale*) worth 8d., an ordinal worth 8d., [and] a towel worth 5d. of the goods of the church in his custody. Damages: 8s. He produces suit. Margery in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

233 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Nicholas Pate of Sneinton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochr'* <licence>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that William on Wed before the feast of the conversion of St Paul 19 Henry VI [18 Jan 1441] bought 3 sheep for 5s. from Nicholas, which William should have paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

234 M William Mason complains of Robert Pylgrym. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence to agree in mercy.

235 M John Squier complains of Alice widow of Henry Cook <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Alice for a licence in mercy.

236 M The same John <np>, attorney of Robert Wylford,²² complains of William Ingelbright. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

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²⁰ MS a hole.

²¹ MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

²² MS unclear.

237 M John Plumptre of Nottingham complains of William Wolthwayt <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence in mercy.

238 M John Barbour complains of Robert Smyth of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

239 M Thomas Heth complains of John Wodhall, *barbour* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

240 M John Philippes complains of Agnes Peny. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

241 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Bullur of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Robert Tomlynson of Hickling. Plea: debt of 7s.9d. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 7s.9d. for mainperning Simon Peny of Newark, which Simon should have paid John on Sat after the feast of the translation of St Thomas 18 Henry VI [9 July 1440]. For greater security, Robert became the pledger and fidejussor of Simon for 7s.9d. if Simon did not pay at the said feast; he paid nothing to John by which the action accrued to John to seek 7s.9d. v Robert; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. John np.

242 PAID M Alexander Mylنگate complains of John Jebbe [of] Calverton <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

243 M Simon Tyde of Boston complains of John Pylgrym <licence. Plg: Robert Stabull>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Stabull.

244 M Alice North complains of William Tailliour, *laborer* <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ireland.

245 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Yvenett of Nottingham in his own person complains of Joan servant of Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Sat before the feast of St Chad 19 Henry VI [25 Feb 1441] with force and arms (fists) broke the close of his garden, broke, uprooted, took and led away a root of rosemary (*radicem rose marine*) with other herbs there growing. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

Roll 10

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity
19 Henry VI [8 Mar 1441].**

246 LEVY M

Found [by] inq that Margery (*Marger*) Whitehonde of Nottingham is not guilty v William Burton of Burton, warden of the goods of the church of St Oswald of Burton Joyce. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Margery but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That Joan servant of Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham is guilty v John Yvenette to the value of 2d. Adjudged that John should recover v Joan 2d. Joan in mercy. Precept to levy.

247 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Irenmonger pl and William Wolthwayt def did not come: John Dokett, Richard Madershey, Thomas Farley, Thomas Wollhowe, John Gryndelston, John in le Wroo, John Stanesby, William Mascury, William Gybon, Walter Smyth, William Wade. In mercy. Dis.

248 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Stokkes pl and John Forthe def did not come: John Rowe, Thomas Patenmaker, Henry Wolaton, Thomas Farley, Thomas Weston, John Cook, *colarmaker*, William Wolaton, William Ingelbright, John Wolhous. In mercy. Dis.

249 PRECEPT Thomas More in his own person and John Maple in his own person come. Judgement. Adjudged by the recorder that the parties [should] plead again (*partes predictae replacitavit*). Day to the next court to plead again. Precept to the bailiffs to have the parties at the next [court] to hear their judgement. Many defaults.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity in the said year [9 Mar 1441].

250 LEVY M John Eseham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Payntour snr of Nottingham <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 20s. John Payntour comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and acknowledges 20s. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

251 PAID M Richard Draycote of Bramcote complains of Ralph Legh of Strelley <2+, licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

252 PAID M Richard Smalley complains of Richard Mylnur. Plea: debt. Richard Mylnur for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed [after] the feast of St Cuthbert in the above year [22 Mar 1441].

253 M DIS The jurors between Thomas Irenmonger pl and William Wolthwayt def did not come: Richard Madershey, Thomas Wolhous, John Gryndelston, John Stonesby, William Mascury, William Gybon, William Wade. In mercy. [Dis.]

254 M DIS The jurors between Nicholas Aungers and Rose his wife pls and Robert Ingelbright and Lucy [his wife did not come]: ... Coteler, John Horspole jnr, Richard Peutrer, William Joly, Thomas Barbour, John Pykhill, John Pole, Benedict ... In mercy. Dis.

255 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas de Mor' in his own person and John Maple [in his own person come] ... Adjudged by the recorder in a plea of trespass against the king's peace. Thomas ... declared both in the damages and in the expenses. He produces suit. John Maple ... and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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Roll 10d

256 ... PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ROBERT BOX John Bower jnr of Nottingham ... He says that he unjustly detains ... last in exchange for a barrel ... Inq.

257 M Thomas Stokkes of Derby np v ...

258 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Ralph [lord Cromwell], by the same attorney, complains of Thomas Pepur of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4d. for the agistment of a horse in the king's meadow as above, which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11

Nov 1440]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

259 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Peter Foljamb, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Pepur of Nottingham <essoins>. [Plea: debt of 8d. He says that] he owes and unjustly detains 8d. for the hire (*locacione*) of a horse, which Peter should have paid ... the feast of St Cuthbert 19 Henry VI [c 20 Mar 1441]; he paid nothing but refused [to pay and still] refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in [his] own [person comes and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

260 M William Babyngton, kt, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Tailliour <2+, licence>. ... Many defaults. William Tailliour, by John Ireland, comes and for a licence in mercy.

261 M Robert Saunderson and Elisot his wife np v Robert in le Wroo. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ...

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [5 Apr 1441].

262 INQ ESSOINS

Robert Andrewe def v John Bower jnr pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Richard Rose. Inq.

Thomas Pepur def v Peter Foljamb pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

263 LEVY M Found by inq that William Wolthwayt owes Thomas Irenmonger 6s.8d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v William 6s.8d. and 6d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

264 LEVY M The same William acknowledges 20d. v the same Thomas. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

265 M Robert Ingelbright and Lucy his wife for a licence with Nicholas Aungers and Rose his wife in mercy. Plea: debt.

266 M Thomas More and William Clerk np v John Maple. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

267 LEVY M Found by inq that William Mascury owes Ralph lord Cromwell 16d. Adjudged that Ralph should recover v William 16d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy. That the same Ralph should recover v Thomas Pepur 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

268 M The same Sir Ralph Cromwell v William Mascury for an unjust suit in mercy. Plea: debt.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [6 Apr 1441].

269 INQ LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX Simon Tyde of Boston, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Chestrefeld <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 16s. He says that Richard on Sat after the feast of St Mathias 17 Henry VI [28 Feb 1439] bought divers stockfish worth 16s. from Simon, to be paid at Easter following [5 Apr 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Richard acknowledges. In mercy.

270 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Dorham <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John White lately of Coventry. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John White on Tues after the feast of St Ambrose 19 Henry VI [11 Apr 1441] with force and arms (staff) entered against John Dorham's wish his house and close and made an assault on Felicity (*Felic*) and his other servants, affrayed and maltreated them. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John White in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Ambrose 19 Henry VI [6 Apr 1441].

271 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham in his own person complains of Hugh Wynshill servant of William Baxster, *corviser*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Hugh on Sun after the feast of St Valentine 19 Henry VI [19 Feb 1441] with force and arms (staff) entered his house and close against Thomas' wish and destroyed and wasted divers victuals

worth 6s.8d. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

272 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Hugh Wynshill in his own person complains of Thomas Wolmersty of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Wed after the feast of St Ambrose 19 Henry VI [5 Apr 1441] with force and arms (staff) unjustly and without right arrested Hugh and held him in prison for a certain time. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

273 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN EST William Somenour of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Grene, *walker*. Plea: detinue of a bow assessed worth of 10d. He says that William on Mon before Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [26 Sept 1440] delivered the bow in safe custody to be restored at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1440]. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he detains nothing. Inq.

274 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William, by the same attorney, complains of the said John Grene. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d. for ale bought from him and Matilda his wife, which John should have paid at the feast of the annunciation of the BVM last [25 Mar 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

275 INQ PLG PROS ADAM REST, JOHN WEST Robert Porter complains of William Jell <essoin>. Plea: debt of 7s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s. for herbage leased to him within the castle ward (*infra ward' castr'i*) to the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 18 Henry VI [2 Feb 1440], which William should have paid at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] following [2 Feb 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

276 INQ LEVY M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Robert complains of the same William <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d. for the fine of beasts taken and attached within the soil of the king, which William should have paid at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] last [2 Feb 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He

produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing.
Inq.

277 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Jell complains of Robert Cook of Nottingham, *corviser* <essoins>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 5s. for meat bought from him, which Robert should have paid at the feast of St Mathias last [24 Feb 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

278 PAID M Agnes Burton servant of Richard Mylnur of Nottingham for a licence with the same Richard in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt.

279 M Robert Parker complains of Thomas Felles of Hempshill <licence. Plg: John Westhall>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Westhall.

280 M John Preston of Strelley complains of John Cook of Selston <licence>. Plea: debt. John Cook of Selston for a licence in mercy.

281 M Thomas Alestre <np> complains of William de Loutham. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

282 M MEMORANDUM OF JOHN CLERK AND RICHARD FOSTON Robert Rasyn complains of William Bredon of Brinsley <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence with Robert in mercy. Plg: the same Robert.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St George in [the above] year [19 Apr 1441].

283 ESSOINS

Robert Cook, *corviser*, def v William [Jell. Plea: debt.] Essonr: John Hert.

William Jel def v Robert Porter. [Plea: debt.] ...²³

284 LEVY M The same Thomas assessed at 11d. to be paid to the king. Precept to levy. ... [William Somenour] v John Grene by reason of a bow to the day of limitation (*diem limitat'*) between them ... [Adjudged that the same] William should recover v the same John Grene 12d. for ale ...

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St George [19 Henry VI] [20 Apr 1441].

285 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM FOX, RICHARD COST John Lyversege and Geoffrey Kneton, by John Cattesworth their attorney, complain of Alan Locksmyth. [Plea: trespass] against the king's peace. They say that Alan on Wed before the feast of St George [19 Henry VI [19 Apr 1441] with force and arms (staff and iron hammer) broke the house of John and Geoffrey and took and carried off timber ... of Geoffrey. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Alan in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

286 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Alan Loksmyth in his own person complains of William Notyngnam, *spuryour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat before Palm Sun 19 Henry VI [8 Apr 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a lachet (*lachtet*) worth 5d., a *bolstur* of iron worth 2d., and iron punch (*punch'*) worth 1d. and a *che...* [? chisel] of iron worth 1d. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plgs: Walter Smyth, John @ork for the def.

287 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Joan Hall servant of William Spenser in her own person complains of Robert Rawlyn servant of John Fossebrook ... Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Robert on Sun the feast of St George [19 Henry VI] [23 Apr 1441] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Joan, affrayed, maltreated, and threw [her to the] ground so that her arm was broken. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

288 [INQ] PLG PROS ADAM FOX, ROBERT COST Walter Bochre of Lenton complains of William Gybon <3+, inq>. Plea: debt of 18s.²⁴

²³ MS followed by four illegible entries.

²⁴ MS entry incomplete.

289 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Ilkeston and John Bate lately bailiffs, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Thomas Howett <essoin>. Plea: debt of 16s. They say that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 16s. for the mainpern of John Strelley of Nottingham for an effusion of blood, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. Thomas comes in his own person and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

290 INQ BURGESS PLG PROS JOHN FOX ADAM²⁵ John Balthwayt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Coteler <burgess>. Plea: detinue of a sword worth 3s.4d. He says that John on Thur before Palm Sun 19 Henry VI [6 Apr 1441] delivered the sword for burnishing (*forbussierend*) in safe custody, to be restored to John on the morrow of the close of Easter [24 Apr 1441]; he restored nothing but refused to restore, still refuses and unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard says he owes him no such [sword]. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St George 19 Henry VI [20 Apr 1441].

291 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Robert Andrewe complains of John Annesley <2+, inq, essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d. for skins (*pro pell*) bought from him, which John should have paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

292 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Jamesson complains of Edward Coteler <essoin>. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 18d. for herbage leased to him, which Edward should have paid at the feast of [St] Martin last [11 Nov 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Edward in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

293 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Aunger of Bilsthorpe, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Mobberleghe of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against

the king's peace. He says that William on Thur after the feast of St George 19 Henry VI [27 Apr 1441] with force and arms (dagger and foul words) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

294 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Richard Smyth of Nottingham <np> complains of John Fox and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Joan on Wed after the close²⁶ of Easter [19 Henry VI] [26 Apr 1441] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John and Joan come and say that Joan is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

295 INQ [PLG] PROS [AS] ABOVE Peter Sclater, executor of the will of John Doweson lately of Scarborough, *ankyrsmyth*, by John Moreton and John Tamworth snr joint attornies, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham, *fyschemonger*. Plea: debt on demand of 14m. Plg pros: John Fox, Adam Cost.

296 INQ Richard Tamworth of Nottingham, *fyschemonger* <essoin>, summoned to reply to Peter Sclater, executor of the will of [John] Dowson lately of Scarborough, anchor-smith (*ankyrsmyth*). Plea: that the should return 14m which he owes and unjustly detains. Peter, by his attorney, says that Richard on 18 Sept 10 Henry VI [1431] by a bond, which Peter showed in court, was firmly bound to John Doweson, anchor-smith (*ankyrsmyth*) and burgess of Scarborough, lately deceased, in 14m, to be paid to John Doweson at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following the date of the bond [24 June 1432]; he paid nothing during the lifetime of John Doweson, nor after his death, nor to Peter but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Peter says that the bond was made at Nottingham. Richard comes in his own person and defends the force and says the bond is not his. Peter says the bond is Richard's. [Inq.]

297 [M] ... Robert Nundy complains of Simon Ilkeston. Plea: debt. Simon for a licence in mercy.

298 [M] ... The same Robert complains of the same Simon. Plea: debt. Another suit. Simon for a licence in mercy.

²⁵ MS *sic*.

²⁶ MS unclear.

299 [M] ... Henry Etwell complains of William Fysshre. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

300 M James Cook of Barnswell in Yorks <np. Plg: Robert Stabull> complains of Richard Burcy of Burgh under Stainesmore. Plea: [trespass against] the king's peace. James charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy. Richard goes without [day].

301 [LEVY M] ... Ralph lord Crumwell, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Fossebrook, *corviser* <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4d. John comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.

302 [M] ... John Dogett snr of Basford complains of John Mylnhagh <licence. Plg: Richard Dalbury>. Plea: debt. John Mylnhagh for a licence in mercy.

303 [M] ... Robert Rasyn complains of William Bredon of Brinsley <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: the said Robert.

304 [M] ... Robert Walkar <np> complains of John Selers. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

305 [M] ... John Neuton complains of William Osteler <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

306 [M] ... The same John <np> complains of the same William. Plea: agreement. John np. In mercy.

307 [M] ... William Legate of Stockwith, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence to agree in mercy.

308 [M] ... Richard Chestrefeld of Nottingham complains of William Upton of Thoroton. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

309 ... John Smyth, *bochor*, complains of William [Tail]iour <+>. Plea: debt.
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Further forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of the invention of the HC in the above year [3 May 1441].

310 [INQ] ... John Squier of Nottingham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Daye of Clifton <licence>. Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. He says that Margaret his wife on Sat before the feast of St M... 15 [Henry VI] [1 Sept 1436 x 31 Aug 1437] arrested a cow worth 8s. [and] other household utensils of a certain ... Repton [as rent for a tenement] of John Squier ... [4]s. issuing from the tenement leased to John; John Daye on the same day with force [and arms] (sword) broke the arrest, took and carried off [the cow and] household utensils. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Daye in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

311 [INQ PLG] PROS [JOHN] COST, [ADAM] FOX Thomas Pryst of Sneinton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Maple of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Maple on Thur before the feast of St John of Beverley 19 Henry VI [4 May 1441] with force and arms (wooden hammer) beat, affrayed and maltreated Katherine his wife so that her life was despaired of, she being pregnant. Damages: 10m. He produces suit. John Maple in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Wright for the def.

312 VOID John Strelley of Nottingham, *bochr'*, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Smyth, *bochr'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Smyth on Sat before the feast of St Martin 17 Henry VI [8 Nov 1438] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off an axe called a *flesshax'* worth 3s. and 2 *fiiiies* worth 17d. Damages: 6s.8d.

²⁷ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

313 [INQ] John Walton of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Agnes Chestrefeld of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Agnes on Sun after the feast of St George 19 Henry VI [30 Apr 1441] with force and arms (knife) cut (*sindit*) the throat of a cockerel worth 3s.4d., broke John's close and garden and destroyed the herbs there growing with her cockerels and hens. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Wolaton for the def.

314 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Fawkenbert of Hucknall, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Cade of Basford. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that John on Sat before Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [26 Sept 1439] bought 2 loads (*lodes*) of timber for 2s.6d. from him, which John should have paid at the feast of All [Saints] following [1 Nov 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

315 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Robert Jentell in his own person complains of Agnes Symson of Nottingham <licence. Plg: Robert Jentill or John Neuton>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Agnes on the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [3 May 1441] was retained with Robert to serve him from the said feast for a year in *huswyfrie*; on the said feast of the invention of the HC Agnes without reasonable cause or licence withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she was not retained with Robert. Inq.

316 LEVY M Hugh Tailliour of Bilborough in his own person complains of John Strelley of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. and 4d. damages recovered before this time in the court. John in his own person comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. and 4d. damages. Let him recover. As to the damages for the present, discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur [after] the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [4 May 1441].

317 LEVY M John Bryd and John Serjaunt of Nottingham, by John Moreton their attorney, complain of John Strelley <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. John Strelley in his own person comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Let them recover. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

318 LEVY PAID M EXECUTION William Spenser complains of Margery (*Marger*) Boler of Nottingham <2+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.1d. Margery comes in her own person and acknowledges. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy.

319 LEVY M Richard Torkard of Barton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Redeswell <+, essoin, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for malt. Richard comes in his own person and acknowledges 3s.4d. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

320 M John Squier <np> in his own person complains of John Daye of Clifton. Plea: debt of 4s. Law. John Squier charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy.

321 M William Stepeley in his own person complains of John servant of William Jole <licence. Plg: William Jole>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Dunstan in the above year [17 May 1441].

322 M Thomas Howet for a licence with John Ilkeston and John Bate in mercy. Plea: debt.

323 LEVY M

Found by inq that William Jamesson should recover v Edward Coteler 18d. and 1d. damages. In mercy.

That Robert Andrewe should not recover v John Annesley but for his unjust suit in mercy.

324 M Richard Tamworth acknowledges 25s.8d. v Peter Sclatier. In mercy. ... has been dishonoured because the parties thereafter agreed.

325 LEVY FINE Found by inq that John Pate of Sneinton is guilty v Thomas Pryst of [Sneinton] ... worth 6s.8d. Adjudged that Thomas [Pryst] should recover v

John 6s.8d. Precept to levy. [John] seeks to be allowed to make the king's fine.
Allowed. ... 6s.8d. Precept to levy.

326 LEVY M

FINE Found by inq that Agnes Chestrefeld is guilty v John Walton. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace to the value of] ... 6d. Adjudged that John should recover v Agnes 6d. ... Fine assessed at 5d. In mercy. Precept to levy.
That Thomas [Fawkenbert] should recover v John Cade 2s.6d. and 2d. damages.
In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Dunstan in the [above] year [18 May 1441].

327 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD WEST John Bardolf jnr of Trowell, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Walkar of Nottingham <essoin>. [Plea: detinue of] mixed [cloth] worth 5s. He says that John on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM ... delivered in safe custody 3 yards of cloth to Robert for fulling ...; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: ... [He produces] suit. Robert in his own person comes and says [he owes] him nothing. [Inq.]

328 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Trappe lately of Nottingham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Annesley. Plea: debt of 2s.[4d. He says] that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d. for skins (*pro pell'*) ... bought from him, which [John] should have paid [at] the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1440]; [he paid] nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. [He produces suit.] John in his own person [comes and says he owes him nothing]. Inq.²⁸

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329 INQ M [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE ... Ilkeston, by John Moreton his attorney, [complains of William] Tailliour of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against] the king's [peace]. He says that William on Mon after the feast of ... 19 Henry VI at

[Nottingham with force and] arms (staff) [broke] his hedges [and] took and carr[ied off] ... worth 10s. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person [comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

330 PAID M Katherine Manchestre complains of Nicholas Batell <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Nicholas for a licence [in mercy].

331 PAID M Alexander Mylنگate complains of the woman of Loughborough (*de muliere de lughtburgh*). Plea: trespass. The woman for a licence [in mercy].

332 M John Hosyer complains of John Barker <licence>. Plea: debt. John Barker for a licence [in mercy].

333 M Margery (*Marger*) Boler <np> complains of Peter Mason. Plea: detinue of a table. Margery [np. In mercy].

334 M Walter Drure of Hucknall Torkard <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Mabl... Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Walter np. [In mercy.] Plg: William Alwyn.

335 M The same Walter <np> and Joan his wife, by the same attorney, complain of the same John. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Walter and Joan np. [In mercy.] Plg: William Alwyn.

336 M Thomas Pentrich <np> complains of Robert Clerk. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

337 M William Merynges, kt, lately sheriff of Nottinghamshire and John Mable, collector of green [wax], complain of John [Clyfford] of Hucknall <licence>. Plea: debt of 3s. John Clyfford for a licence in mercy.

338 M Hugh Martell, clerk, by Richard Dalbury, complains of William Ingelbright. Plea: debt of ... [William for a] licence to agree in mercy. Plg: John Cattesworth.

339 M John Mason snr, *barker* <np>, complains of John his son. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John [for a licence in mercy].

²⁸ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

340 LEVY M Alexander Mylngate complains of John Mason snr. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. John [Mason] comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

341 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Strelley of Nottingham, *bochr'*, complains of William Spenser of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [He says] that William on Sat after the feast of St Martin 17 Henry VI [15 Nov 1438] with force and arms (...) took and carried off [a] pair of trestles worth 16d. Damages: 20d. [He produces] suit. William comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

342 PAID EVERYTHING M William son of Nicholas, *bochr'*, complains of Robert Swynherd of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 22d. Robert [for a licence in mercy].

343 PAID M Alexander Mylngate²⁹ complains of the woman of Loughborough. Plea: trespass. The woman for a licence in [mercy].

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Petronilla in the above year [31 May 1441].

344 INQ ESSOINS

Robert Walkar def v John Bardolf jnr pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John West. Inq. John Annesley def v William Trappe pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rosse. Inq.

345 LEVY M

LEVY FINE Found by inq that Thomas Pentrich is guilty v Robert Clerk of St Mary's church, Nottingham, to the value of 4d. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Thomas 4d. In mercy. The king's fine assessed by the court at 3d. Precept to levy.

That William Spenser is not guilty v John Strelley, *bochr'*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Petronilla in the above year [1 June 1441].

346 M Henry Fermer complains of Robert Baxster of Nottingham, *corviser* <4+, licence>. Plea: debt of 6m 3s.4d. Many defaults. Robert for a licence in mercy.

347 INQ LEVY M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Dorham <and Richard Dalbury> in his own person complains of Thomas Flechre of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12d. for the agistment of Thomas' horse in the coppice (*in copia silve*) of Nottingham, which Thomas should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 17 Henry VI [1 Aug 1439] to John and Richard; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. They produce suit. Thomas comes and says he owes them³⁰ nothing. Inq.

348 LEVY M Ralph lord Crumwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Jonson of Nottingham, *bochr'* <2+, acknowledges. Plg: Henry Hugyn>. Plea: debt of 14d. for 2 loads (*lod'*) of firewood. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: Henry Hugyn.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of [St] Petronilla 19 Henry VI [1 June 1441].

349 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Dawe, chaplain, in his own person complains of William Fysshre of Nottingham, *bochr'* <essoin>. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that William on Good Fri 19 Henry VI [14 Apr 1441] borrowed 13s.4d., to be paid on the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

350 INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Coteler of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Bochre of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Bochre on Fri before the feast of [Holy] Trinity 19 Henry VI [9 June 1441] with force and arms (knife) made an assault on Alice his pregnant wife, beat, affrayed and maltreated her so that her life was despaired of. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John Bochre in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John Bochre for a licence in mercy.

²⁹ MS Alexander's name has a large X through it.

³⁰ MS *ei*.

351 ING PLG PROS JOHN EST, RICHARD WEST The parson of the church of Gonalston, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Jole of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of a sword worth 10s. The same parson at the feast of St Peter advincula 18 Henry VI [1 Aug 1440] delivered the sword in safe custody for furbishing (*ad forbyssheand*), to be restored well furbished (*bene forbyssheavit*) at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1440]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William comes and acknowledges the detinue of a sword worth 3s.4d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to the detinue of a sword worth 10s., he says he detains no such sword. Inq.

352 M John Egburgh of London, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Man of Sneinton <+, licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Man³¹ for a licence in mercy.

353 M The same John Egburgh complains of the same John Man <+, licence>. Plea: debt. John Man for a licence in mercy.

354 M Robert Shakesper complains of Richard Flechre. Plea: detinue of a sheaf of arrows (*sheff' sagitt*). Richard for a licence in mercy.

355 PAID M John Wilston complains of Richard Wright of Halam. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

356 M John Stonysby complains of John Epurston. Plea: debt. Defaulted. [In mercy].

357 PAID M Robert Porter complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson. Plea: debt. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

358 PAID M William Etwell complains of William Mee. Plea: debt. William Mee for a licence in mercy.

359 PAID M Nicholas Bryges complains of the same William Mee. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

³¹ MS 'Egburgh charged. Did not come. Np.' crossed through.

360 PAID M John Skeldynghope complains of William Worthyngton. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Barnabas in the above year [14 June 1441].

361 INQ ESSOIN William Fysshre, *bochr'*, def v John Dawe, chaplain, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

362 M Robert Walkar of Nottingham for a licence to agree with John Bardolf jnr in mercy. Plea: detinue.

363 M John Annesley acknowledges 2s.4d. v William Trappe. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy.

364 LEVY M Found by inq that William Jole detains to the parson of Gonalston a sword worth 5s. Adjudged that the parson should recover v William 5s. and 4d. damages. [In mercy.] Precept to levy.

Roll 14d

365 INQ M ... with force and arms (staff) made an assault ... affrayed and maltreated [him] to William's great damage. Damages: ... He produces suit. John comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William np. In mercy.

366 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John complains of the same William. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [William] on the said day and year with force and arms (knife) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.[8d. He produces] suit. William in his own person comes and says [he is] not [guilty]. Inq. John np. In mercy.

367 INQ PLG PROS JOHN SQUIER, ADAM FOX Robert Lowe of Ruddington in his own person complains of John Padley. Plea: debt of 12[d. He says that] John on Thur after the feast of St Barnabas 16 Henry VI [12 June 1438] killed a sheep with his dogs. Robert and John on Good Fri following [3 Apr 1439] by the arbitration of William ... [of] Teversal agreed that John Padley should pay Robert Lowe 12d. for the trespass, [which] he should have paid on the morrow of the close of Easter following [13 Apr 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and

still [refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says [he owes him] nothing. [Inq.] Plg: Alexander Mylنگate for the def.

368 M John Dorham and Hugh Teverey complain of Robert Cockar <8+>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy.

369 LEVY M John Curson of Kedleston (*Ketylston*), by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Ingelbright <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt [of 6s.8d.] outstanding for a greater sum. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges 6s.8d. Damages assessed at ... Precept to levy.

370 LEVY M Robert Goushill, parson of the church of Cromwell, in his own person complains of Robert Porter of Nottingham castle. Plea: that [he should render to him] 45s.4d. Robert Porter in his own person comes and acknowledges 45s.4d. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

371 LEVY M William Jonson, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Sharp of Trowell. Plea: debt of 18[d.] William Sharp comes and acknowledges 18d. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

372 PAID M John Castell complains of the smith (*fabr*) of Wilford. Plea: debt. The smith for a licence in mercy.

373 M William Saklach of Derby <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Geoffrey Forster, *lytster*, of Nottingham <+, law>. Plea: detinue of 6 yards of grey russet (*grayrusset*) cloth dyed in *saddegrene* worth 7s.3d. Geoffrey wages law that he detains no such cloth. Has day with 6 hands. He comes. William charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Np. In mercy.

374 M John Walton of Nottingham <np> complains of Adam Wrathe of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In [mercy].

375 M The same John <np> complains of William Wolthwayt, *plasterer*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

376 M The same John <np> complains of John Barrett. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Walton np. In mercy.

377 LEVY M Thomas Kaye of Nottingham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Alwyn <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. Robert comes and acknowledges 2s.6d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

378 PAID M Alexander Mylngate complains of Richard Torkard. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Peter and St Paul in the above year [28 June 1441].

379 INQ ESSOIN William Couper def v William Flour pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Richard Est. Inq.

380 LEVY M William Fysshre, *bochr'*, acknowledges 13s.4d., by Richard Dalbury, v John Dawe, chaplain. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

381 LEVY M Found by inq that John Padley owes Robert Lowe of Ruddington 12d. Adjudged that Robert should recover v John 12d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

382 M DIS APPOINT 8 *TALL'* The jurors between Alexander Mylngate pl and Richard Strelley def did not come: John Alestre, *roper*, William Baxster, *corviser*, William Sadeler, John Sele, Thomas Sadeler, Richard Tamworth, John Pentrich, John Stockes, Thomas Lynges, John Mason jnr. In mercy. Dis. Appoint 8 *tal'*.

Roll 15 nothing before

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Peter and St Paul 19 Henry VI [29 June 1441].

383 INQ PLG PROS [JOHN] MORETON, [RICHARD] DALBURY Thomas Mylys of Sneinton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Mascury <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun after the feast of St Boniface 19 Henry VI [11 June 1441] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Thomas, affrayed and maltreated him and his wife that her life was despaired of. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. William for a licence in mercy.

384 INQ M PLG PROS ALBERT FOX, JOHN REST Master Hugh Martell, by John Hunt his attorney, complains of John lately his servant <licence. Plg: Robert Cockar>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John at Christmas 18 Henry VI [25 Dec 1439] was retained with Hugh to serve him from Christmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr'*); on Sat before Whitsun in the said year [14 May 1440] John without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from Hugh's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John the servant in his own person comes and says he withdrew with a reasonable cause for he had no reasonable victuals according to the statute. Inq. Plg: Robert Cockar for the def. John for a licence in mercy.

385 [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Haseclyff of Nottingham <continued>, Richard Parker and William Byker of Woodborough, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of Richard Smyth of Nottingham, *laborer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They say that Richard Smyth on Thur after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 18 Henry VI [28 Jan 1440] with force and arms (staff) with a saw broke the gates of Thomas, Richard Parker and William, took and led away a *plaustrum* loaded with hoes and rakes, wood and suitable underwood for making divers hurdles (*unum plaust' cum furc' et rak' et aliis subbosc' abil' pro diversis iicc^aiis faciend' bene chargeat'*) [?] worth 6s.8d. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Richard Smyth in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

386 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas, Richard Parker and William <continued>, by the same attorney, complain of the same Richard Smyth. Plea: breach of covenant. They say that Thomas, Richard Parker and William on Mon after the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 18 Henry VI [8 Feb 1440] agreed with Richard Smyth [for him] to make 1000 faggots (*fagot'*) roundabout the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1440], which agreement Richard Smyth broke on the same day. Damages: 10s. They produce suit. Richard Smyth in his own person comes and says he broke no such agreement. Inq.

387 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard Smyth <continued> in his own person complains of Thomas Haseclyff of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sat the eve of Palm Sun 18 Henry VI [19 Mar 1440] with force and arms (staff), broke Richard's house, assaulted, affrayed

and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

388 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Cade of Basford, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Wolthwayt of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s. ...³²

389 M William Wode <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of ...³³
Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. He says that ... on Wed before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist ...³⁴ [at] Nottingham with force and arms (staff) broke William's closes and destroyed the herbage with his oxen. William np. In mercy.

390 M The same William Wode <np>, by the same attorney, complains of Robert Brodebent. Plea: debt on demand of £26 ... [Plg pros]: John Est, Adam West. Attached by a *plaustrum* loaded with 10 oxen in the same with tanned hides (*unum plaustr' cum x bov' in eodem cum coriis tannat*). William np. In mercy.

391 PAID M William Fysshre, butcher, complains of Robert Peck. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

392 PAID M Stephen Lenton complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

393 PAID M John Mason jnr complains of John Armestrong. Plea: debt. [John] Armestrong [for a licence] in mercy.³⁵

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr [19 Henry VI] [13 July 1441].

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³³ MS blank space.

³⁴ MS regnal year omitted.

³⁵ MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

394 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Fox of Mansfield Woodhouse, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Herynger of Nottingham. Plea: [debt of 13d.] He says that he owes and unjustly detains 13d. for *rakewastys* bought from him ... 18 Henry VI [1 Sept 1439], which Robert should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC [following] [3 May 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

395 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Gardyner, *hosyer*, in his own person complains of John Barker, *skynner* <essoin>. Plea: detinue of 6 [silver] spoons worth 15s. He says that John Gardyner on Sat after the feast of St Laurence [c 10 Aug] ... delivered 6 silver spoons in safe custody to John Barker, to be restored [at] Michaelmas following [29 Sept]; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Barker [in his own] person comes and says he detains no spoons. Inq. Plgs: John Crophill, *skynner*, ... Clerk, *skynner*.

396 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Robert Fraunceys, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marger'*) Boler <+>. Plea: debt of 13[½]d. [He says] that Margery owes and unjustly detains 13½d.: for his labour going with the said [Margery from] Nottingham to Chesterfield 9½d. and for the hire (*locacione*) of a horse 4d. paid to John Hosyer, which [Margery] should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1441]; she paid nothing but [refused] to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Margery [in] her own person comes and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

397 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Close of Nuthall, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Oliver Knolles of Linby. Plea: [deceit]. He says that William on Sat before Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [24 Sept 1440] bought a wagon-load of stone (*unum plastrat' petr'*) from Oliver for 4d.; on Sat ... the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene 19 Henry VI [c 22 July 1441] [Oliver] excessively and extortionately took 11d. in deceit. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Oliver] in his own person comes and says he made no such deceit. Inq.

398 M John Dorham complains of William Doculby of Arnold. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

399 M Alice Whitehalx complains of Alice widow of Henry Cook <licence>. Plea: debt. Alice the widow for a licence in mercy.

400 M John Padley complains of Robert Lowe of Ruddington <licence, fine for ... 10d.>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plgs: his father, William Burton, *irenmonger*.

401 M John Ilkeston <np> complains of John Barker of Nottingham, skinner. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Ilkeston n[p].

402 LEVY M The same John Ilkeston complains of the same John Barker <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 16s. for hoods bought <borrowed> ... John Barker comes in his own person and acknowledges the money. Damages assessed at 6d. Let him recover. In mercy. Precept to levy. He seeks execution of the body. Granted.

403 LEVY M Margery (*Marger'*) Boler in her own person complains of William Fraunceys. Plea: debt of 15d.: 9d. for a hood (*capic'*) and 6d. for a pair of hose. William, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and acknowledges 15d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

404 LEVY M Nicholas Bradmere in his own person complains of John Barker, *skynner*. Plea: debt of 4s. John comes and acknowledges 4s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St James in the above year [26 July 1441].

405 M Found by inq that Robert Heryngger owes nothing to William Fox. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

406 LEVY M Found by inq that William Close should recover 11d. and 2d damages v Oliver Knolles of Linby. In mercy. Precept to levy.

407 LEVY M Margery (*Marger'*) Boler <acknowledges> acknowledges 10d. v Robert Fraunceys. Plea: debt. Damages (*deb'*) assessed at 1d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

408 M The same Robert v the same Margery (*Marger*). Plea: debt. For [his] unjust suit in mercy.

409 INQ ESSOIN John Barker, *skynner*, def v John Gardyner, *hosyer*. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St James 19 Henry VI [27 July 1441].

410 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Chestrefeld of Nottingham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Covyntre of Hampton on the Wold <12+, essoin>. Plea: detinue of a half hundredweight of salt codfish (*saltkelynges*) worth 20s. He says that Richard on Sat before the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 19 Henry VI [18 Mar 1441] bought the half hundredweight of salt codfish from John, which he should have delivered on Palm Sun following [9 Apr 1441]; he refused to deliver and unjustly detains. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he detains nothing. Inq. Plg: Richard Madershey.

411 INQ PLG PROS ADAM FOX, JOHN COST William Fraunceys of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marger*) Boler widow and executrix of the will of Thomas Boler. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 2s. for [his] salary in collecting divers of Thomas' debts from divers men in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, collected and rendered to Thomas; Thomas paid nothing at Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437], refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Margery comes and says she owes him nothing. Inq.

412 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Basse <and Thomas his son, essoin>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Emmot servant of John Plumptre <5+, inq>. Plea: debt of 3s. Richard says that Emmot owes and unjustly detains 3s.: 2s. borrowed from him and 12d. borrowed from Thomas his son, which Emmot should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. Emmot in her own person comes and says she owes them nothing. Inq.

413 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Dorham and Richard Dalby, by Richard Dalbury their attorney, complain of John Pylgrym. Plea: debt 2s. They say he owes and unjustly detains 2s. for herbage of a horse leased to him in the coppice (*le copy*) of Nottingham, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. John Pylgrym in his own person comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

414 M William Babyngton, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Baker of Huntingdon, *bochr'* <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

415 M Geoffrey Forster complains of John Wolaton <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

416 INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, WILLIAM SADELER Richard Martyn of Leicester, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Edward Coteler of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9s.4d. He says that Edward on Tues after the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [15 Nov 1440] bought 3 swords: one for 5s. and two for 3s.4d., to be paid at the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [25 Mar 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. Edward in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

417 M Samson of Strelley complains of William Jell <licence>. Plea: debt of 20d. William for a licence in mercy.

418 M The same Samson complains of the same William <licence>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. William for a licence in mercy.

419 M John Storthes complains of Henry Fermer. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Henry for a licence in mercy.

420 M John Kylton complains of Agnes Kylton. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Laurence in the above year [9 Aug 1441].

421 DAY Day given between John Gardyner, *hosyer*, pl and John Barker def at the wish of the pl. Plea: debt.

422 ESSOINS

John Coventre of Hampton on the Wold def v Richard Chestrefeld pl. Plea: debt.

Essonr: ... Inq.

Richard Basse and Thomas his son pls v Emmot servant of John Plumptre. Plea: debt. [Essonr]: Richard Forster. ...

Edward Coteler def v Richard Martyn pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. [Inq.]

423 JUDGEMENT Found by inq that John Pylgrym owes John Dorham and Richard Dalby 2s. As the court was not advised ...

424 [LEVY M] Found by inq that Margery (*Marger*) Boler owes William Fraunceys 2s. Adjudged [that] William should recover v Margery 2s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Roll 16d

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425 ... [William] ... complains of John Nor..., *flechr*, of Nottingham. [Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says] that John on Tues before the feast of St Laurence [? 8 Aug 1441] ... [with force and arms] (staff) sustained ... biting ... Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his [own] person [comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq. William np. In mercy.

426 M Robert Coe of Nottingham complains of ...³⁶ Weston, *corviser* <licence. Plg: Robert Barett>. Plea: debt. ... Weston [for a licence in mercy].

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St Bartholomew in the above year [23 Aug 1441].

427 M Richard Smyth of Nottingham, *surens*, np v Thomas Haseclyff in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

428 M The same Richard for a licence to agree with Thomas, Richard Parker and William Byker in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

429 M The same Richard for a licence to agree with the same Thomas, Richard and William in mercy. Plea: breach of covenant.

430 M The same Richard for a licence to agree with the same Thomas, Richard and William in mercy. Plea: debt.

431 M John Covyntre of Hampton on the Wold for a licence to agree with Richard Chestrefeld in mercy. Plea: detinue of a half hundredweight of salt codfish (*saltkelynges*). Plg: Richard Madershey to satisfy whatsoever should be adjudged to Richard Chestrefeld by arbitration.

432 LEVY M Found by inq that Emmot servant of John Plumptre owes Richard Basse and Thomas his son 3s. Adjudged that Richard and Thomas should recover v Emmot 3s. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

433 M Found by inq that Edward Coteler owes Richard Martyn of Leicester 9s.4d. Adjudged by the court that Richard should recover v Edward 9s.4d. and 6d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Bartholomew in the above year [24 Aug 1441].

434 ING PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Alexander Mylنگate complains of John Shireson of Adbolton (*Etbolton*). Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. Alexander says, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, that John on Mon after the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [8 May 1441] with force and arms (staff and knife) took and led away 4 calves worth 13s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

435 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Alexander complains of the same John. Plea: detinue of 8 cows. Alexander, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, says that on Thur after the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [4 May 1441] he delivered 8 cows worth 8m to John in safe custody and secure feeding; John rendered nothing but refused to restore them and still detains. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he detains no cows. Inq.

³⁶ MS blank space.

436 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, RICHARD COST The same Alexander complains of the same John. Plea: debt. He says that John on Sat before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Henry VI [17 June 1441] bought from him 4 ells of blue (*blod'*) cloth worth 5s.4d.; John rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Bartholomew 19 Henry VI [24 Aug 1441].

437 INQ M PLG PROS ADAM COST, JOHN FOX Alexander Myngate of Nottingham <np> complains of John Crosse [of] Barton in the Beans. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. Alexander, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains that John on Mon before Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [28 Sept 1439] with force and arms (staff and knife) took and carried off 7 cartloads of firewood (*vij carrectar' focal'*) worth 8s.4d., and wasted, crushed and consumed with his animals (*averiis*), horses [and] oxen, his grass worth 13s.4d. Damages: 2m. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Alexander np. In mercy.

438 M The prior of Newstead, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Baker of Nottingham, *kerver* <licence. Plg: John Mason jnr>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Mason jnr.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM 20 Henry VI [6 Sept 1441].

439 LEVY M Found by inq that John Barker, *skynner*, of Nottingham detains to John Gardyner, *hosyer*, 6 silver spoons worth 15s. Adjudged that John Gardyner should recover v John Barker 6 [silver spoons] or 15s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plgs: John Crophill, William Clerk, *skynner*.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the above year [7 Sept 1441].

440 INQ PLG PROS ...³⁷ John Storthes in his own person complains of Joan Cook servant of Thomas Kaye <6+, inq>. Plea: debt of 10d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains the money for ale bought from him, which she should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 19 Henry VI [1 Aug 1441]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Joan comes, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, and says she owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Thomas Kaye.

441 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Alice Remy, by Richard Dalbury her attorney, complains of John Childes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [She says that] John on the eve of the assump BVM 19 Henry VI [1 Aug 1440] with force and arms (staff and knife) broke Alice's [house], arrested, took and carried off divers goods for rent ...³⁸ Damages: ... She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says [he is not guilty]. Inq. Plg: William Tacker.

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442 INQ ... William Mascury in his own person complains of John Harryson. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace. He says that] John on Tues before the feast of the exaltation of the H[C] ... [? 12 Sept 1441] [with force and arms] (staff) broke William's house and took and carried off *senowes* and *bledurs* worth ... Damages: 20d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and says] he is not guilty. Inq.

443 LEVY FINE Manasser (*Manusur*) Marmeon, kt, lord of *Ryngesdon*, by Thomas Marmeon of Nottingham, esq, [complains of the prior of the] Carmelites and Thomas Fush a brother of the house. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. <Fri after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist [1 Sept ? 1441].> Attached by the body and mainperned by Richard Osteler of Nottingham and John Bullur to have Thomas' body at the next court on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM [6 Sept 1441]. Charged. Did not appear. Precept to reattach. Mainpernors fined. Fine assessed at 3s.4d. Precept to levy.

³⁷ MS pledgers for the prosecution omitted.

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444 LEVY M Alexander Mylngate of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Strelley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Attached by his body and mainperned by William ... to the next court on Wed before the feast of the nativity of the BVM [6 Sept 1441]. Richard Strelley charged. Did not appear. Precept to reattach. [William] Bower to make the king's fine for not having Richard's body. William seeks to make the [king's] fine. Allowed. Fine assessed at 20d. Precept to levy.

445 LEVY FINE The same Alexander, by the said Richard his attorney, complains of the said Richard Strelley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [Another] suit. Attached as above and mainperned by William Bower as above. Richard Strelley charged. Did not appear. Precept to reattach as above. [Fine] assessed at 12d. Precept to levy.

446 LEVY FINE The same Alexander, by the same attorney, complains of the same Richard Strelley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Third suit. Attached by his body as above by the same process. Fine assessed at ... Precept to levy. Plg: William Bower.

447 LEVY M Richard Whatton of London in his own person complains of Robert Cockar of Nottingham. Plea: debt of £7 6s.8d. for rent ... Summoned. [Robert] in his own person comes and acknowledges £7 6s.8d. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Robert £7 6s.8d. Damages discharged. In mercy.

448 M John Godart <np> complains of John Sellers. Plea: debt. John Godart np. In mercy.

449 M William Wade complains of Joan West <licence. Plg: John Cattesworth>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Joan for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Cattesworth.

450 M Robert Grene of Sutton in Ashfield, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Roger Fox of Edwinstowe <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Roger for a licence in mercy.

451 M John Payntour jnr of Nottingham, *wright* <np>, complains of John Mewes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Payntour np. In mercy.

452 M The same John Payntour <np> complains of John Lewes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Payntour np. In mercy.

453 M The same John Payntour <np> complains of John Grene. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Payntour np. In mercy.

454 PAID M John Balle complains of Roger Walsshman of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. Both assessed the court ... 2d.³⁹

455 PAID M William Burdenx <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thurstan client (*cliente*) of Gervase of Clifton. Plea: deceit. William np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed the eve of St Matthew 20 Henry VI [20 Sept 1441].

456 M John Shireson of Adbolton for a licence to agree with Alexander Mylنگate in mercy. Plea: trespass [against the king's] peace. Plg: Robert Baxster.

457 M The same John for a licence to agree with the same Alexander in mercy. Plea: detinue. Plg: Robert Baxster.

458 M The same John for a licence to agree with the same Alexander in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Robert Baxster.

459 M Joan servant of Thomas Kay <6+> for a licence to agree with John Storthes in mercy. Plea: debt. Plg: Thomas Kaye.

460 M John Childes for a licence to agree with Alice Remy in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: William Ode, vicar.

461 M John Astelyn, vicar, for a licence [to agree] with William Fysshre in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: Richard Flechre.

462 M John Harryson for a licence to agree with William Mascury in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: John Westhall, bailiff.

463 M Roger Fox for a licence [to agree] with Robert Grene in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plgs: the bailiffs.

464 M John Dorham complains of John Pylgrym. Plea: debt. John Pylgrym for a licence in mercy.

465 PAID M John Ilkeston complains of William Colyer. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

466 REATTACH CAPTION Samson Strelley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Henry Derby of Nottingham, servant of William Colvyle. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Attached by the body. Delivered (*liberatur*) by the mainpern of the said William. Henry charged. Did not come. Defaulted. Precept to reattach. William taken for the king's fine. Fine assessed at 6d.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur in the feast of St Matthew in the above year [21 Sept 1441].

467 INQ VOID PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Richard Chetewyn in his own person complains of William Alen, *corviser*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat after the feast of the exaltation of the HC 20 Henry VI [16 Sept 1441] with force and arms (staff and dagger) made an assault on Richard, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

³⁹ MS damaged and the remains very unclear.