

**1441 x 1442**

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**Forinsec pleas held on Sat after Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [30 Sept 1441] before John Orgrave, mayor, John Lovot jnr and Richard Wode, bailiffs.**

**1** [INQ] <rests> 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.

**2** [INQ] <rests> The prior of Newstead, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Baker lately of Nottingham, *kerver*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that] the prior on Sat before the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene (*Magdale*) 19 Henry VI [15 July 1441] attached divers goods of John for rent; John on the same day with force and arms (staff) broke the prior's house, entered and took and carried of the attached goods. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Mason snr.

**3** [IN]Q [PLG] PROS ... <rests> The same prior complains of the said John Baker. Plea: debt of 16s.8d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 16s.8d. for the rent of a tenement, which John Baker should have paid at the feast of the exaltation of the HC 20 Henry VI [14 Sept 1441], of which he paid 9s.; of the outstanding sum of 7s.8d. he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Baker in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: as above.

**4** PAID M John Mason snr complains of John Sparoo. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Sparoo for a licence in mercy.

**5** PAID M The same John Mason complains of the same John Sparoo. Plea: debt. John Sparoo for a licence in mercy.

**6** PAID M John Welhous complains of the same John Sparoo. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Sparoo for a licence in mercy.

**7** PAID M John Bate complains of the same John Sparoo. Plea: debt. John Sparoo for a licence in mercy.

**8** M John Blackeby in his own person complains of Edmund Radford. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

**9** M The same John Blackeby complains of John Wylde. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Black[eby] np. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Michaelmas in the above year [4 Oct 1441].**

**10** M DIS The jurors between the prior of Newstead pl and John Baker def did not come: Richard Madershey, William Glover, Thomas Lynges, Robert Benyngton, John Botheby, John Smyth, *bochr'*. In mercy. Dis.

**11** M DIS The jurors between Richard Chetewyn pl and William Alen def did not come: Robert Cook, *corviser*, Thomas Broun, *wever*, Richard Plates, William Webster jnr, John Tamworth snr, Robert Andrewe, John Key, *taillour*. In mercy. Dis.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after Michaelmas in the above year [5 Oct 1441] .**

**12** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Margaret Elys of Nottingham in her own person complains of Geoffrey Bromfeld of Nottingham, Welshman (*Walsshman*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Geoffrey on Wed after Michaelmas [20] Henry VI [4 Oct 1441] with force and arms (a *pykfork*) beat, affrayed and maltreated Margaret. Damages: 40s. She produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**13** ING PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST Ralph Cru[m]well, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Margaret Elys of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margaret on Wed after Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [4 Oct 1441] with force and arms (fists) [made an assault] on Geoffrey Bromfeld his

servant and took and carried off his firewood. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Let her remain in prison.

**14** [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Sotby of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marger*) Boler of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: detinue of a brooch worth 6s.8d., and a *cate fixe* [? engraved brooch] with pearls (*perlez*) called a *musk* worth 3s.4d. He says that on Sun after the feast of St Leonard 19 Henry VI [13 Nov 1440] he delivered the brooch in safe custody to Margery; she restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Margaret in her [own person comes] and says she detains nothing. Inq.<sup>1</sup>

**15** ... M [? Samson] Strelley ..., by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Flechr' <licence. Plg Pros: Thomas Lynges>. Plea: [trespass against the king's peace]. He says that Richard on Tues before the feast of the exaltation of the HC 20 Henry VI ... growing in his garden worth 3s.4d. ... Damages: ... He produces suit. ...

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**16** INQ ... [? Thomas] Herberd of Radcliffe, by [John] Moreton his attorney, complains of ... Plea: debt of 13s.4d. They say that on Sat after Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [1 Oct 1440] William Helot of Kingston became pledger and fidejussor of William Fyssher for 13s.4d., to be paid to William Helot at the feast of St Martin [11 Nov 1440] following if William Fyssher did not pay William Helot; he paid nothing by which the same William Mascury and Thomas should have paid 13s.4d. to William Helot; he paid nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. They produce suit. William Fyssher, by Richard Dalbury his [attorney], comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.<sup>2</sup>

**17** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST Thomas Fossebrook <essoïn> in his own person complains of Robert Johnson of Nottingham, *bochr'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Fri after the feast of St Peter advincola 19 Henry VI [4 Aug 1441] with force [and arms] (staff) took and

<sup>1</sup> MS followed by one illegible entry.

<sup>2</sup> MS confused, and preceded by one illegible entry.

carried off a knife. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. [Robert] in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Nicholas ...

**18** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Andrewe of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Porter <essoine>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.: 22d. for a pair of hose of white kersey bought for himself and 14d. for another pair of hose bought by the same Robert Porter for the servant of John Squier, which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [11 Nov 1440]; [he paid] nothing [but refused to pay and] still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Robert Porter in his own person] comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**19** LEVY M William Helot of Kingston, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Mascury of Nottingham <acknowledges> and Thomas Herbed of Radcliffe on Soar. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. Plg: William Fyssher of Nottingham. William Mascury in his own person ... Adjudged that William Helot should recover v William Mascury and John Mason<sup>3</sup> 13s.4d. and 4d. for damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.<sup>4</sup>

**20** LEVY M Master Hugh Martell, by John Hunt his attorney, complains of Robert Cockar of Nottingham <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 7s. Robert in his own person freely comes and acknowledges 7s. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**21** M Richard Basage <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Slurre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy. Plgs: John Wright of Sneinton, John Moreton.

**22** M The same Richard <np>, by the same attorney, complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy. Plgs: as above.

**23** M Hugh Munk complains of John Goland <licence. Plg: the same Hugh>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said Hugh.

**24** INQ PAID M PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN COST Geoffrey Kneton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Ball of Burton on the Wold <licence>.

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<sup>3</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>4</sup> MS *confused*.

Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Isabella Mathewe at Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [29 Sept 1441] was retained with Geoffrey to serve him in housewifery (*huswifre*) from Michaelmas for a year; Richard on the same day received Isabella. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**25** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Fancourt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Jebbe of Colwick <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 3s. for a quarter of barley, which he should have paid at Christmas 14 Henry VI [25 Dec 1435]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**26** PAID M Joan del Hall complains of Thomas Jebbe. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. Thomas comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy. Plg: Richard Wolaton.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Luke in the within year [18 Oct 1441].**

**27** M John Baker for a licence to agree with the prior of Newstead. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**28** M The same John for a licence to agree with the same prior. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**29** [M] Richard Chetewyn np v William Alen. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

**30** ESSOIN Margery (*Marg'ia*) Boler def v William Sotby pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: John Epurston. Inq.

**31** LEVY M Found by inq that William Fysshre owes William Mascury and Thomas Herberd 13s.4d. Adjudged that William Mascury and Thomas should recover v William Fysshre 13s.4d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**32** ESSOIN Thomas Fossebrook pl v Robert Jonson def. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. By the assent of the parties.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Luke 20 Henry VI [19 Oct 1441].**

**33** INQ ... John Chetill of Southwell, chaplain, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Alan Loksmyth of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9s.1d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s.1d.: 7s.6d. borrowed from John 12d. for 2 iron locks with 2 keys, 5d. for 2 files (*fileis*), and 2d. for 2 horn handles for a gimlet (*gymlet*) delivered to Alan, which Alan should have paid at Michaelmas 15 Henry VI [29 Sept 1436]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Alan in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**34** [INQ] M Thomas Beauchamp <np> in his own person complains of Geoffrey Bybbe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Geoffrey on Thur after the feast of the circumcision 17 Henry VI [2 Jan 1439] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off ½ yard of blue mixed cloth (*blod' mixtil'*) worth 16d., a quarter of green worth 6d. and a poleaxe worth 16d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Stephen West for the def. Thomas np. In mercy.

**35** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Joan Mountgomery <np. Plg: William Mascury> in her own person complains of Robert Dyker of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Robert on the feast of St Luke 20 Henry VI [18 Oct 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Joan, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 3s.4d. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Geoffrey Bromfeld.

**36** [INQ] M PLG PROS JOHN BOWER, JOHN COST Robert Buxsum of Colston Basset <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Boteler of Radcliffe on Trent. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert Boteler on Sat after the feast of St Luke 20 Henry VI [21 Oct 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Robert Buxsum, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert Boteler in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. He seeks execution of the body. Let him remain in prison.

**37** [INQ] ... PLG PROS ... EST, ... WEST Thomas Jebbe of Colwick in his own person complains of Robert Fancourt of Kinoulton <essoïn>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Henry Jebb lately of Colwick on the feast of the exaltation of the HC 20 Henry VI [14 Sept 1441] was retained with Thomas to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); Robert on the same day received Henry. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert [in his own person] comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Roley for the def.

**38** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Bochour of Nottingham <np. Plg: John Couper> in his own person complains of John Allen of Leek. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on the feast of St Mathias 19 Henry VI [24 Feb 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a pair of kersey hose worth 10d., a linen sheet worth 8d., a *pyllowker* worth 4d., a chemise worth 6d., a pair of russet stockings (*stokkes*) worth 5d., the fastenings of a robe with a hemp cord worth 3s., and a *dubbyngknyff*' worth 4d. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

**39** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Rose of Colston Basset <np> in his own person complains of William Archre. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on the feast of the assumption of the [BVM] 18 Henry VI [15 Aug 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a *plaustrum*-load of sea coals (*unum plaustr' carbonu' marit'*) worth 4s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**40** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Alen of Leek <np. Plg: Henry Hugyn>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Bochor of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincula 17 Henry VI [6 Aug 1439] with force and arms (an iron axe) made an assault on Margaret, John's wife, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

**41** LEVY M Lucy (*Lucia*) Walsshewoman complains of Joan Mountgomery <acknowledges>. Plea: detinue of a hood.<sup>5</sup> Joan comes and acknowledges the detinue. Let her recover. She seeks execution of the body.

**42** [LEVY M] Joan Hall, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Midilton, priest and vicar of the church of Radcliffe on Trent <acknowledges. Plg: Thomas Beauchamp>. Plea: debt of 4s.8d. John Midilton comes, by Thomas Beauchamp his attorney, and acknowledges 4s.8d. Damages assessed at 2d. Many defaults. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: the same Thomas.

**43** LEVY M Robert Buxsum, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Boteler <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. Robert Boteler in his own person comes and acknowledges 3s.4d. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy. He seeks execution of the body. Delivered by the mainpern of John Bate of Nottingham.

**44** PAID M Robert Carter of Nottingham in his own person complains of the prior of Croxden <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. The prior for a licence in mercy.

**45** M John Balthwayt of Nottingham complains of Roger Hill <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Roger for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Robert Smyth.

**46** M Agnes wife of Richard Smalley of Nottingham <np> in her own person complains of Joan widow of John Aserley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Agnes np. In mercy.

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**47** M John Alen of Nottingham <np> complains of John Westburgh. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Alen np.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of All Saints in the within year [1 Nov 1441].**

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<sup>5</sup> MS a hole.

**48** LEVY M Found by inq that Margery (*Marger*) Boler detains to William Sotby a ring made of gold worth 6s.8d., a brooch (*cace*) fixed with pearls worth 3s.4d. [Adjudged]<sup>6</sup> that William should recover v Margery the ring [worth 6s.8d. and the brooch worth]<sup>7</sup> 3s.4d. and 1d. damages. Margarey in mercy. Precept to levy.

**49** LEVY M Thomas Jebbe acknowledges 3s. v Robert Fancourt. Plea: debt [of 3s.]<sup>8</sup> Damages: 1d. [Precept to] levy.

**50** M Thomas Fossebrook np v Robert Jonson. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**51** LEVY M Robert Porter acknowledges v Robert Andrewe, by Richard Dalbury, 14d. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**52** LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Porter owes Robert Andrewe 22d. Let him recover and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**53** INQ ESSOINS

Alan Loksmyth def v John Chetill, chaplain, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox. Inq. Robert Fancourt def v Thomas Jebbe pl. Plea: trespass and contempt. Essonr: Henry Hert. By assent. Inq.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of All Saints in the above year [2 Nov 1441].**

**54** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ... WEST Thomas Wheteley of Arnold in his own person complains of Richard Arnall of Arnold <rests, by essoin>. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d.: 2s.10d. for the stabling of a horse for 8½ days at 4d. a day, 16d. for Thomas' hire for Richard's ploughing, and 4d. at another time for mowing with Richard, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Moreton for the def.

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**55** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard Arnall, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of the same Thomas <rests by essoin>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sun before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 20 Henry VI [22 Oct 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**56** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard, by the same John his attorney, complains of the same Thomas <rests by essoin>. Plea: trespass. He says that Thomas on Tues after the feast of St Barnabas 19 Henry VI [13 June 1441] with 4 horses and mares wasted, crushed and consumed at night Richard's meadow worth 3s.4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**57** INQ ... Robert Cotyngham <np> in his own person complains of William Barker of Lowdham. 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) made an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Roger Breereley for the def.

**58** [INQ] ... John Whitehalx of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Spenser of Nottingham, *fyssh'r*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Spenser on Sat after the feast of All Saints 20 Henry VI [4 Nov 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and led away Thomas Spenser his servant for a long time (*perlongiavit*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Spenser in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of All Saints 20 Henry VI [2 Nov 1441].**

**59** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM WEST John Whitehalx <np> in his own person complains of Agnes Spenser of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Thomas Spenser on the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 19 Henry VI [2 Feb 1441] was retained with John to serve him from the said feast until the same feast 20 Henry VI [2

Feb 1442] as made by an indenture; Agnes on Sat after the feast of All Saints 19 Henry VI [4 Nov 1441] received [Thomas] for a long time. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Agnes in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq. Np.

**60** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Peter Foljamb, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Deeken <acknowledges by Robert Clerk. Damages: 1d.>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 6d. for leading his horse, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**61** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Blackeby complains of Richard Deken. Plea: debt of 9d. <acknowledges by Robert Clerk> for a contract made between them at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. [Richard] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**62** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Henry Arden of Bradmore in his own person complains of John Buxsum of Colston Basset <licence. Plg: Roger Brekeley>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on the feast of St Luke 20 Henry VI [18 Oct 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Henry and took and led away a horse worth 9s. and broke a saddle worth 3s. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Roger Brekeley for the def.

**63** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Fossebrook of Nottingham, *corviser* <he seeks execution of the body>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Brigeford, parson of the church of Keyworth <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.6d.: 2s. for a pair of thigh boots (*par'ocr*) and 6d. for a pair of shoes for the pledge and mainpern of a certain ...<sup>9</sup> Skevyngton, esq., which John Brigeford should have paid at Christmas 18 Henry VI [25 Dec 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Brigeford in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Melburn, *wever*, for the def.

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**64** [LEVY M] ... Hugh Gretewell in his own person complains of John Ryppeley of Arnold <Mon convicted>. Plea: debt...<sup>10</sup> [He says] he owes and unjustly detains ... for certain contracts made between them, which John should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: ... John summoned. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults, comes Hugh and seeks judgement and his debt to have been adjudged to himself with damages. Adjudged that Hugh should recover v John ... and ...<sup>11</sup> damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**65** M John Preston of Strelley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Okenfeld of Newthorpe <Plg: Robert Cok>. Plea: debt of 3s. Many defaults. John Okenfeld for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Cook of Newthorpe.

**66** M John Cattesworth complains of John Bollesover of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Bollesover for a licence in mercy.

**67** M <np> Richard Madershey of Nottingham complains of William Madershey. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard np. In mercy.

**68** M John Waleys complains of William Bettson of Ruddington. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

**69** PAID M John Botheby of Nottingham complains of Richard Pewtrer <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**70** PAID M John Bailly of Kinoulton complains of John Harry of Hickling. Plea: debt. John Harry for a licence in mercy.

**71** PAID M Isabella Brodeholm complains of Robert Irenmonger of Leek <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Defaulted. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**72** M John Buxsum complains of Henry Arden. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Thomas Swynderby.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Edmund the archbishop in the above year [15 Nov 1441].**

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**73 ESSOINS**

Richard Arnall def v Thomas Wheteley pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Forster. Inq.

The same Thomas def v the same Richard. Plea: trespass. 2 suits. Essonr:

Richard Rest. By assent of the parties. Inq.

John Brigeford, parson of the church of Keyworth, def v John Fossebrook pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Attbrig. Inq.

**74 LEVY M** Found by inq that Alan Loksmyth owes John Chetill, chaplain, 9s.1d.

Adjudged that John should recover v Alan 9s.1d. and 4d. damages. In mercy.

Precept to levy.

**75 M** Robert Fancourt for a licence to agree with Thomas Jebbe in mercy, Plea:

trespass and contempt. Plg: Hugh Brockestowe.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Edmund the archbishop in the within year [16 Nov 1441].**

**76 INQ M** ... William Ingilbright in his own person complains of Richard Taperhele. Plea: debt of 10d. He says that Richard owes and unjustly detains 10d. for game [?] (*carnis ducere*) bought from him, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy. As to 4d. outstanding, he says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Westhall for the def.

**77 INQ PLG PROS** ... John Fossebrook of Nottingham, *bochr'*, in his own person complains of Robert Jonson of Nottingham, *bochr'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sat before the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Henry VI [17 June 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a knife called a *fleyngknyff'* worth 4d. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Henry Hugyn for the def.

**78** M William in le Wilhous of Basford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Okeley of the same <+, licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**79** M John Wodehous, parson of the church of Wollaton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William ...<sup>12</sup> [Plea]: debt. Many defaults. William for a licence in mercy.

**80** PAID M Nicholas Clerk of Cotgrave complains of Robert Wylde. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence [in mercy].<sup>13</sup>

**81** M John Wodehouse, parson of the church of Wollaton, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Hervy. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**82** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Margaret Derlington, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Fossebrook, *corviser*. Plea: debt of 7s.4d. She says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s.4d. for ale bought from her, which John should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. She produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes her nothing. Inq.

**83** [M] ... William Mascury in his own person complains of William Greg. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William Greg for a licence in mercy.

**84** INQ [PLG] PROS JOHN COST, JOHN FOX William Webster of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Jebbe. Plea: trespass against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of St Nicholas 19 Henry VI [6 Dec 1440] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Sun before the feast of St Andrew 20 Henry VI [26 Nov 1441] [John] without reasonable cause or licence withdrew from his service. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says on the said Sun he was not William's servant for on that Sun the term was fully completed and so he owes him no service. Inq.

**85** M William Babyngton, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'*, and William Ingelbright of the same, *bochr'*.

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<sup>13</sup> MS a hole.

Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert and William Ingelbright for a licence to agree with William Babyngton in mercy.

**86** M William Babyngton, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'*, William Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'*, and John Cattesworth of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: that they should render to him £36 10s. which they owe and unjustly detain. Plg pros: John East, John Fox.

**87** LEVY M Robert Ingelbright of Nottingham, *bochr'*, William Ingelbright of Nottingham and John Cattesworth of Nottingham, *corviser*, summoned to reply to William Babyngton, kt. Plea: that they should render to him £36 10s. which they owe and unjustly detain. Robert, William Ingelbright and John Cattesworth in their own persons come in full court and acknowledge £36 10s. in a bond made with William Babyngton, kt. On which acknowledgement, William Babyngton, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself. Adjudged that William Babyngton should recover v Robert, William Ingelbright and John Cattesworth £36 10s. and 40s. damages assessed by the court. Robert, William Ingelbright and John Cattesworth in mercy. Precept to the bailiffs [to levy]. William Babyngton seeks execution of their bodies. Let them remain in prison under the custody of the bailiffs.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the [feast of] St Andrew 20 Henry VI [29 Nov 1441].**

**88** M Thomas Wheteley np v Richard Arnall of Arnold. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**89** M The same Richard np v the same Thomas Wheteley of Arnold. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**90** M The same Richard np v the same Thomas Wheteley. Plea: trespass. In mercy.

**91** LEVY PAID M Found by inq that John Brigeford, parson of the church of Keyworth, owes John Fossebrook, *corviser*, 2s.6d. Adjudged that John Fossebrook should recover v John Brigeford 2s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**92** LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Jonson is guilty v John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, to the value of 2d. Adjudged that John should recover v Robert 2d. In mercy.

**93** LEVY M Found by inq that John Fossebrook, *corviser* <caption>, owes Margaret Derlington 7s.4d. Adjudged that Margaret should recover v John 7s.4d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**94** M DIS The jurors between William Webster pl and John Jebbe def did not come: Richard Byngham, John Lere, Thomas Lynges, William Holand, Thomas Heyton, Robert Torlaton, John Hugyn, John Calverton. In mercy. Dis.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Andrew in the above year [30 Nov 1441].**

**95** IN PLG PROS JOHN FOX Robert Ingelbright in his own person complains of William servant of Nicholas Bochre. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun after the feast of St Martin 20 Henry VI [12 Nov 1441] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Lucy his wife, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**96** INQ William Meryon of Wilford in his own person complains of William Chymerton of Aslockton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William Chymerton on Thur before the feast of St Andrew 20 Henry VI [23 Nov 1441] with force and arms, and with others unknown, broke William Meryon's house, ransacked it, and affrayed and maltreated William Meryon and all his household (*familia*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Chymerton in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**97** INQ John Meryon of Wilford, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of the said William Chymerton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on the feast of St Matthew 20 Henry VI [21 Sept 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a silver belt worth 6s.8d. and an *Agnus Dei* worth 6s. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. William Chymerton in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**98** INQ Richard Holdewyn of Barton in the Beans, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Mason jnr <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 19s. He says that John on Sat before Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [23 Sept 1441] bought a horse from him worth 19s., [to be] paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1441]; he did not pay. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**99** [INQ] M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Bythekyrk of Wilford in his own person complains of William Chymerton of Aslockton. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 14d.: 8d. for a yew bow (*uno arcu tax'*) bought from him, and 6 arrows with a bolt worth 6d. borrowed from him, which he should have paid at Easter last [16 Apr 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. [William] comes in his own person and acknowledges 8d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 6d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**100** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Henry Hugyn complains of William Fen of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s. 8d.: ...<sup>14</sup> *best'* and 8d. for wax, which William [should have paid] at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; [he paid nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... William, by John Fossebrook [his] attorney and pledger comes, and says [he owes] him [nothing. Inq].

**101** INQ [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE Richard Flechre of Nottingham complains of Robert Andrewe and Margaret his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [He says] that Margaret on Sat before the feast of St Andrew 20 Henry VI [25 Nov 1441] with force and arms (knife)<sup>15</sup> made an assault on Margery (*Margeriam*) [his wife], beat, wounded and maltreated her. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes, [and] Margery, by Robert [her husband and] attorney, comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**102** [INQ] ... <np> [Thomas] Donyngton and Richard Cook of Derby, by Richard Wodehall snr their attorney, complain of Richard Flechre of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 4s.[8d.] They say that Richard Flechre owes and unjustly detains 4s.8d. for 4 *pull' pluna' panem* [?], which Richard Flechre should have paid at Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437] to Thomas and Richard Cook; he paid

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<sup>14</sup> MS damaged.

<sup>15</sup> MS damaged.

nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. They produce suit. Richard Flechre in his own person comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

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**103** [INQ] M John Bolur of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Fawkener, *flechr'* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Boler on Mon after the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 18 Henry VI [27 June 1440] attached a pot, a dish, a chair (*cathedra*) [and] a bed *seragitter petl'* [?] worth 6s.8d. as rent of a tenement; John Fawkener on the said day with force and arms (staff) broke the attachment and took and carried of the said goods. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John Fawkener comes in his own person and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**104** INQ M The same John Boler complains of John Fawkener <licence>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that John Fawkener owes and unjustly detains 5s. for the rent of a tenement for a year, as above, which he should have paid at the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 18 Henry VI [24 June 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Fawkener in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**105** INQ M The same John Bolur in his own person complains of the same John Fawkener. [Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that John Fawkener owes]<sup>16</sup> and unjustly detains 2s.6d. for the rent of the said tenement, which John [Fawkener] should have paid ... 19 Henry VI [? 24 June 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Fawkener in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**106** INQ M William Kechyn of Strelley <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Watnow and Cecilia (*Cicil'*) his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William Watnow and [Cecilia] his wife on Sun after the feast of the conception of the BVM 20 Henry VI [10 Dec 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a coverlet (*coverled*) worth 6s.8d., a pair of linen sheets worth 4s., [and] 20d. in cash. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Watnow and Cecilia his wife in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**107** INQ ... PLG PROS Thomas Strelley, warden of the Friars Minor of Nottingham, and Roger Goufre, a brother, by John Morton their attorney, complain of William Lyche. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Mon before the feast of the conception of the BVM 20 Henry VI [4 Dec 1441] with force and arms (a bronze instrument) treated Roger's eyes [with] so much comfrey<sup>17</sup> [?] (*comfrey in oculis suis taliter tractavit*) and poked the instrument in his eyes so that his life was despaired of. Damages: 20m. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Eperston for the def.

**108** LEVY M Joan Hall, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of Ralph Cost of Adbolton <convicted>. Plea: debt of 22d. Ralph attached. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Joan and seeks judgement and her debt with damages to have been adjudged to her. Adjudged that Joan should recover v Ralph 22d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**109** PAID M William Benyngton complains of John Thornton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

**110** LEVY M Henry Palester, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Boney snr <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 15s. Richard Boney comes in his own person and acknowledges 15s. Adjudged that Henry should recover v Richard Boney 15s. and 13d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy. Richard was delivered by Richard Dalbury his attorney at his own peril.

**111** *FIERI FAC'* M Robert Rasyn, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Jebbe. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Jebbe comes and acknowledges the retention. In mercy. Adjudged that Robert should recover John's service. In mercy.

**112** M William Ingelbright complains of John Wolaton. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

**113** LEVY FINE William Meryan in his own person complains of William Chymerton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of

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<sup>16</sup> MS damaged.

<sup>17</sup> MS very unclear.

labourers. He says that William Chymerton was retained. William Chymerton comes and acknowledges the retention and withdrawal. He seeks damages to be assessed. Damages assessed at 12d. Let him recover. He seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed at 11d. according to the law and custom of Nottingham. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**114** M Henry Beaufrey complains of John Barker, *skynner* <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: John Crophill, *skynner*.

**115** M John Somur of Gunthorpe,<sup>18</sup> by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Michael Lech <licence. Plg: John Fox>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Michael for a licence to agree with John in mercy. Plg: John Fox.

**116** M John Wyn of Nottingham <np> complains of Richard Gull. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. Plg: William Clerk, *skynner*.

**117** M John Baker complains of the said John Wyn. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Wyn for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: William Clerk, *skynner*.

**118** M John Costle <np> complains of William Wothwayt. Plea: debt. John np. Plg: John Storthes.

**119** M John Wolhous <np> complains of John Sendale. Plea: debt. John Wolhous np. In mercy.

**120** M John Epurston <np> complains of William Osteler his servant. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Lucy 20 Henry VI [13 Dec 1441].**

**121** M John Jebbe for a licence to agree with William Webster. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plg: Robert Rasyn.

**122 LEVY M**

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

That William Chymerton is guilty v William Meryon. [Plea]: trespass and contempt to the value of 12d. Adjudged that William Meryon should recover v William Chymerton 12d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

That William Chymerton is not guilty v John Meryon. [Plea]: the said trespass. Adjudged that John Meryon should recover nothing v William Chymerton but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**123 ESSOIN** John Mason jnr def v Richard Bythekyrk pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Kyk. Inq.

**124 LEVY M** Found by inq that William Chymerton owes Richard Bythekyrk nothing. Adjudged that Richard Bythekyrk should recover nothing v William but in mercy for his unjust suit. That Henry Hugyn should recover v William Fen 2s.8d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**125 M** Found by inq that Robert Andrewe and Margaret his wife are not guilty v Richard Flechre. [Plea]: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Robert and Margaret but is in mercy for his unjust suit.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Lucy in the above year [14 Dec 1441].**

**126 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EAST, ADAM FOX** William Benyngton in his own person complains of John Hall of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 19 Henry VI [2 Feb 1441] was retained with William to serve him from the said feast for a year as a carpenter (*in arte et offic' carpentar'*); on Sat after the feast of the purification of the [BVM] in the said year [4 Feb 1441] John without reasonable cause withdrew from his service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he was never retained nor withdrew from his service. Inq. John for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>18</sup> MS *Gimthorp'* [?]

**127** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Mason of Nottingham, *mason*, by John Cattesworth his attorney, complains of the prior of the Carmelites of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that the prior owes and unjustly detains 2s.6d. for his labour working on a stone wall, which the prior should have paid at Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. The prior comes, by John Moreton his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**128** [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE Nicholas Wydmerpoll, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Goldsmyth <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Thomas owes 16d. for herbage, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. Thomas comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**129** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Jell in his own person complains of John Collyn of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 20d. for meat bought from him, which John should have paid at the feast of St Nicholas<sup>19</sup> last [6 Dec 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John [in his own person comes and says]<sup>20</sup> he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Estway jnr.

**130** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Ralph Crombewell, by John Morton his attorney, complains of John Fossebrok, *corviser* (*corvic*). Plea: debt of 3s.<sup>21</sup> He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for herbage, which he should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**131** INQ PLG [PROS] AS ABOVE John Selers in his own person complains of Robert Walker of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d.: 2d. borrowed and 4d. for his labour in turning hay (*ad circhoinzandum*), which he should have paid on Sun after the feast of the conception of the BVM [? 10 Dec 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Lowes for the def.

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<sup>19</sup> MS unclear.

<sup>20</sup> MS damaged.

<sup>21</sup> MS *iiij denariorum*.

**132** [INQ] Robert Walker of Nottingham <essoyn> in his own person complains of John Selers of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues after the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [15 Nov 1440] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John comes and says he is not [guilty]. Inq.

**133** [INQ M] ... [complains] of Robert Walker of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 13d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains [13d.] ... bought, which he should have paid at the feast of the conception of the BVM [last] [8 Dec 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Robert [comes in his own person] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

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**134** [LEVY M] ... by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Richard Baker (*pistor*) of Stoney Street (*Stoneystrete*). Plea: debt. He comes, by Richard Dalbury [his attorney], and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.<sup>22</sup>

**135** [LEVY] M Thomas Raunston of Chilwell complains of William Ward of Wilford. Plea: debt of 20d. for his labour ... for ploughing. Damages: 4d. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Law. Day given with 9 [hands] ... Plg: John Jolyvett. ... made his law. [Adjudged that] Thomas [should recover] v [William] 20d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**136** ... M John Philipp of Nottingham, by John Bell his attorney, complains of William Lambe of Strelley. Plea: debt of 20... for shoes. William charged. Did not appear. 11 defaults. William for a licence in mercy.

**137** M William Sherman <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Cecilia (*Cicil'*) Watnowe. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np.

**138** LEVY M William<sup>23</sup> complains of William Wolthwayt. Plea: debt of 20d. He comes in his own person and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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

<sup>23</sup> MS surname omitted.

**139** LEVY M Ralph Crumwell, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Simon Ilkeston. Plea: debt of 6s. for herbage. [Simon] comes in his own person and acknowledges 6s. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St John the evangelist in the above year [27 Dec 1441].**

**140** INQ ESSOINS

The prior of the Carmelites def v John Mason pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Dalbury. Inq.

Thomas Goldsmyth def v John Wydmerpole pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Robert Walker def v John Selers pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: William Forster. Inq.

The same Robert<sup>24</sup> v the same John. Plea: ...<sup>25</sup> Inq.

**141** M Margaret Elys np v Geoffrey Bromfeld. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**142** M Ralph Crumwell, kt, np v the said Margaret. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**143** M John Mason jnr for a licence to agree with Richard Holdewyn. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**144** M William Lech for a licence to agree with Thomas Strelley warden [of the Friars Minor] and Roger Comissey [?]. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**145** LEVY M Found by inq that John Colyn owes William Jell 20d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 20d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**146** LEVY M John Fossebrook, *corviser*, owes Ralph Crumwell, kt, 3s. Adjudged that Ralph should recover v John 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John the evangelist in the above year [28 Dec 1441].**

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<sup>24</sup> MS followed by *esson'*.

<sup>25</sup> MS omitted.

**147** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX <rests, default of jurors> Thomas Roley in his own person complains of Sibyl (*Sibilla*) Smert of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that Sibyl at Christmas 20 Henry VI [25 Dec 1441] was retained with Thomas to serve him from Christmas for a year in housewifery (*huswyfrye*); on Mon after the said Christmas [1 Jan 1442] [Sibyl] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from his service. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Sibyl in her own person comes and says she was never retained nor withdrew from his service. Inq. Plg: Thomas Marmyon, esq., for the def.

**148** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> John Cinesty [?], by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Walker of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.: 16d. borrowed from him and 8d. received from John's wife ... in the name of John Emmotson, which Robert should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**149** LEVY M Robert White of Nottingham, *osteler*, in his own person complains of William Fitz William of Aslockton <convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s. which he should have paid at the feast of St Peter advincula [1 Aug 1441] last for his labour in husbandry (*husbandr'*) from the feast of Corpus Christi [15 June 1441] to the feast of St Peter advincula [1 Aug 1441]. William attached by a horse by the witness of John Alestre, *roper*. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Robert comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to be adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Robert should recover v William 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St John the evangelist 20 Henry VI [28 Dec 1441].**

**150** LEVY M Ralph Crumwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Mason snr. Plea: debt of 6s. for herbage. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 6s. Damages assessed at 2d. Precept to levy. In mercy.

**151** LEVY M Henry Hugyn complains of John Cawfron of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 19s.1d. for tallow (*pro sepe*) bought from him. John comes in his own person and acknowledges 19s.1d. Let him recover. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after Epiphany in the above year [10 Jan 1442].**

**152** M DIS The jurors between John Mason pl and the prior of the Carmelites def, and between Nicholas Wydmerpole pl and Thomas Goldsmyth def, did not come: John Wolhous, John Rowe, Thomas Bron, *pacen'*, Richard Madershey, Thomas Farley, John Penyngton, John Chylde, John Cook, *colermaker*, Thomas Derby. In mercy. Dis.

**153** M DIS The jurors between John Selers pl and Robert Walker def, and between the same Robert pl and the same John def, did not come: Robert Shakesper, William Couper, Richard Calton, Robert Turnay, John Edesson, John Smyth, *bochr'*, Thomas Howet, John Rotheram. In mercy. Dis.

**154** M DIS The jurors between Thomas Roley pl and Sibyl (*Sibill'*) Smert def, and between John Emotson pl and Robert Walker def, did not come: John Melburn, *chapman*, John Melburn, *wever*, John Dokett, Robert Cook, *corviser*, John Pentrich, Thomas Yvenett, John Bulker. In mercy. Dis.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after Epiphany in the above year [11 Jan 1442].**

**155** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST <np> Richard Ince of Brinsley, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Arnall of Hempshill. Plea: trespass [against] the king's peace. He says that William on Fri before the feast of St Martin 20 Henry VI [10 Nov 1441] [with force and arms] (staff) took and led away 2 *plaustrum*-loads of sea coals (*duo plaustrat' carbonu' marit'*) worth 4s. Damages: 6s.8d. William [in] his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard np. In mercy.

**156** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, RICHARD EST William Babyngton, kt, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Couper of Timberhill <essoin>. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d. for timber bought

from him, which William should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. [William Couper] in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**157** LEVY M Elias Ruyley of Mapperley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Syreson of Adbolton <convicted>. Plea: debt of 19s. for a black ox and a red ox bought from him, [which] he should have paid at Ascension Day last [25 May 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. John summoned for 15 court days. Did not [appear]. 15 defaults. On which defaults [Elias comes and]<sup>26</sup> seeks judgement and his debt with damages [to be adjudged to himself]. Adjudged that Elias should recover v [John 19s. and] ... In mercy. Precept to levy.

**158** LEVY M Thomas Lynges, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Kechyn of Strelley <convicted>. Plea: ... Summoned. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes Thomas and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to be adjudged to himself. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v William ... and ...<sup>27</sup> damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**159** M John Palmer complains of John Chase. Plea: debt. John Chase for a licence [in mercy].

**160** M William Burton, *baker*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Nolor <licence. Plg: Peter [Cart]wright> and Matilda (*Matild'*) his wife. [Plea: trespass] against the [king's] peace. Robert and Matilda for a licence in mercy. Plg: Peter Cartwright.

**161** M The same Robert [and Matilda] <np> complain of the same William Burton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. Plg: ...

**162** M Thomas ... in his own person complains of Richard Bryg of Annesley. Plea: debt of 14d. for *specnek'*. He comes, by ..., and acknowledges [14d.]. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: Richard Stephenson.

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**163** [M] Thomas ... of Newark complains of Nicholas Baker of Nottingham <licence. Plg: Thomas Alaryth>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. [Nicholas] for a licence in mercy.

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**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the above year [24 Jan 1442].**

**164** LEVY M Thomas [Goldsmyth] acknowledges 16d. v Nicholas Wydmerpole. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**165** LEVY M Found by inq that John Solers should recover v Robert Walker 6d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**166** M The same Robert np v the same John. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**167** M Thomas Roley np v Sibyl Smert. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy. Plg: Thomas Marmeon.

**168** M Robert Walker for a licence to agree with John Emmotson. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**169** INQ ESSOIN William Couper def v Sir Ralph Crumwell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Henry Hunt. Inq.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of the conversion of St Paul in the above year [25 Jan 1442].**

**170** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Marmeon of Nottingham, esq, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Brother Robert Sutton bachelor (*bachillar*) in Holy Theology, prior of the Carmelites of Nottingham <+, essoin>. Plea: detinue of goods. He says that Lady Margaret Marmeon on Easter

Sun 18 Henry VI [27 March 1440] gave to Thomas all goods and chattels both dead and living of whatsoever kind and species as in a deed; Prior Robert and ...<sup>28</sup> unjustly detain divers parcels of the goods worth £4 15s.8d.: a spruce coffer (*spruce cofur*) bound with iron worth 20s., a smaller spruce coffer (*smaller spruce cofur*) bound with iron worth 6s.8d. as in a bill annexed [to the said deed], which parcels of the goods Prior Robert on Tues before the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 20 Henry VI [1 Feb 1442] should have delivered to Thomas; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Prior Robert in his own person comes and says he [detains] no such parcels. Inq.

**171** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Alestre of Nottingham, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Geoffrey Bromfeld, Welshman (*walsshman*) <+, essoin> and Thomas More of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that they owe and unjustly detain 10s. for rent for a barn (*grangia*) at 3s.4d. a year, which Geoffrey and Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435]; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Geoffrey and Thomas in their own persons come and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

**172** INQ M PLG AS ABOVE Robert Sempryngham of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of Geoffrey Forster, *lytster*, of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. He says that Robert on Mon after Whitsun 19 Henry VI [5 June 1441] delivered in safe custody to Geoffrey a motley and a blood-colour lined hood (*capis' motle et sanguyn' duplicat'*) worth 12d. to be restored when requested; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Geoffrey in his own person comes and says he detains nothing. Inq.

**173** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Agnes Farley of Nottingham, by Thomas Yvenett of Nottingham her attorney, complains of Richard Calton of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that [Richard] on Sun after the feast of St Hilary 20 Henry VI [14 Jan 1442] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Agnes, beat, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Richard for a licence in mercy.

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**174** John Carpenter of Colston Basset, by Roger Brekeley his attorney, complains of Robert Ingilbright of Nottingham, *bochr'* <essoine>. Plea: debt of 5m. Plg pros: John Est, Adam West.

**175** INQ Robert Ingylbright of Nottingham, *bochr'*, summoned to reply to John Carpenter. Plea: that he should render 5m which he owes and unjustly detains. John complains that Robert on 3 Sept 20 Henry VI [1441] by a bond, which John showed in court, agreed to be firmly bound to John in 5m, 33s.4d. to be paid at the feast of St Nicholas following [6 Dec 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says that the bond was not made by him and seeks judgement. John says the bond was made by Robert. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of the conversion of St Paul 20 Henry VI [25 Jan 1442].**

**176** PAID M John Brigeford of Nottingham complains of Master John Wylford <licence>. Plea: debt. He made default. John for a licence [in mercy].

**177** PAID M John Pykhill complains of John Grene [of] Colston Basset. Plea: debt. John Gre[ne] for a licence in mercy.

**178** M Thomas Hastelyn complains of William Capmaker <+, licence>. Plea: breach of covenant. William for a licence in mercy.

**179** PAID M John Schelford complains of William Dey of Kinoulton. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**180** LEVY M Richard Cook of Darley, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Flechre of Nottingham. Plea: detinue of 4 *pull' plums' panem* worth 16d. Richard Flechre comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**181** M Robert Carter, *barker*, complains of John Preston. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**182** PAID M Thomas Symkyns complains of John Atgap. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**183** M Robert Perkins and John Squier complain of William Ingilbright. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**184** LEVY M Thomas Selelove of Nottingham, *bochr'*, complains of ...<sup>29</sup> Plea: debt of 2s.10d. for meat. He comes in his own person and acknowledges 2s.10d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Agatha in the above year [7 Feb 1442].**

**185** INQ ESSOINS

Prior Robert Sutton def v Thomas Marmeon, esq, pl. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Thomas Roley. Inq.

Geoffrey Walsshman and Thomas More defs v Thomas Alestre pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Robert Ingelbright def v John Carpenter pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

**186** LEVY M Found by inq that William Couper of Nottingham owes William Babyngton 12d. Adjudged that William Babyngton should recover v William Couper 12d. and 1d. damages. Precept to levy. In mercy.

**187** M William Mason v John Davy for default in a plea of debt. In mercy.

**188** M The same William for a licence to agree with the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Agatha in the said year [8 Feb 1442].**

**189** INQ PAID M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Marmeon of Nottingham, esq., complains of Emmot Baston of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Lady Margaret Marmeon on Easter Sun 18 Henry VI [27 Mar 1440] gave Thomas all her goods and chattels, living and dead, of whatsoever kind and species as in a deed; Emmot on Wed before

the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 20 Henry VI [21 Jan 1442] with force and arms (fists) took and carried off divers of Thomas' goods worth 117s.4d.: a black bed with black buckskin curtains with a *helyng* of black say worth 4½m, a red coverlet worth 10d., a black robe well skinned with miniver (*menyver*) worth 16s., a half *cappe* of miniver worth 5s., a red chest worth 4s., a gold ring worth 20d., a bronze chafer worth 5s., a bronze pot worth 5s., a bronze pot worth 8s., a posnet worth 16d., [and] a skillet (*skellet*) well bound with iron worth 16d. Damages: 10m. He produces suit. Emmot in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**190** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Fossebrook, *bochr'* <essoyn>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Torkard of Burton. [Plea: trespass against] the king's peace. He says that Richard Torkard on Sat after the feast of the purification of the BVM 20 Henry VI [3 Feb 1442] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Thomas his son and servant, with foul words and other suits (*sectis*) [so] that he lost Thomas' service for a long time (*per longum*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard Torkard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. John np.

**191** INQ [PLG] PROS AS ABOVE William Ingelbright complains of John Horner. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9d. for meat brought from him, which John should have paid at Christmas last [25 Dec 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**192** [INQ] William ... of Nottingham in his own person complains of Peter Cartwright <licence. Plg: John Fossebrook, *bochr'*> and Alice his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that ... wife and servant of William was retained ... on Wed after the feast of the purification [of the BVM 20 Henry VI [7 Feb 1442] ... received. [Damages]: ... He produces suit. Peter in his own person comes, and Alice by Peter her husband [and] attorney, and say they are not guilty. Inq.

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**193** [INQ John Wysow], chaplain, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Bolers of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 17d. He says that John ... after the feast of St Peter advincula 19 Henry VI [? 1 Aug 1441] borrowed 17d. to pay the parson of St Nicholas' church, Nottingham, which John Bolers should have paid at Michaelmas [last] [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Bolers in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]<sup>30</sup>

**194** [INQ Sir] Ralph Crumwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Hugh Bladesmyth <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that Hugh owes and unjustly detains 3s. for herbage bought from him, which Hugh should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**195** [INQ] ... William Bere of Nottingham in his own person complains of Edward Cotelar <essoin>. Plea: debt of 15d. He says that Edward owes and unjustly detains 15d. for wool bought from him, which Edward should have paid at the feast of St Andrew last [30 Nov 1441]; 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.]

**196** M John Balthwayt complains of Robert Barbour. Plea: debt. Robert for a [ic in mercy].

**197** PAID M Benedict Boteler complains of John Ball of Widmerpool. Plea: debt.

**198** LEVY FINE PLG PROS AS ABOVE William del Hill of Nottingham, *baker*, in his own person complains of Nicholas lately his servant. Plea: [trespass against the king's peace].<sup>31</sup> He says that Nicholas on Sun before the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 20 Henry VI [28 Jan 1442] with force and arms took and carried off 2s.10d. in cash. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and acknowledges the trespass. He seeks assessment of the court for damages. Damages assessed at 2s.10d. Precept to levy. Afterwards he seeks to make the king's fine. Fine assessed for the court at 2s.10d.

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**199** PAID M Thomas More and Geoffrey Walsshman for a licence to agree with Thomas Alestre. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the said year [21 Feb 1442].**

**200** INQ ESSOIN Robert Ingelbright def v John Carpenter pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. Inq.

**201** LEVY M

Found by inq that John Horner owes William Ingelbright 9d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 9d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy. That John Bolers owes John Wysehowe, chaplain, 15d. Adjudged that John Wysehowe should recover v John Bolers 15d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**202** INQ ESSOINS

Hugh Bladesmyth def v Sir Ralph Crumwell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Edward Coteler v William Bere pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

**203** M DIS The jurors between Thomas Marmeon pl and Robert Sutton, prior [of the Carmelites] def, did not come: John Penyngton, Robert Benyngton, Richard Madershey, Thomas Howett, William Barton, Walter Smyth, Richard More, John in le Wroo. In mercy. Dis.

**204** William Fitz Water, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Roger Hunt of Nottingham <convicted>. Plea: debt on demand of £100. Plg pros: John Rest, Adam West.

**205** LEVY M Roger Hunt of Nottingham summoned to reply to William Fitz Water. Plea: that he should render to him £100 which he owes and unjustly detains. William, by John Moreton his attorney, says that Roger on 4 Nov 19 Henry VI [1440] by a bond, which William showed in court, firmly bound himself to William for £100, to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Roger has given no reply in law to [William's] attorney, but has defaulted and not appeared. On which defaults William comes and seeks judgement and his

debt with damages to be adjudged to himself. Adjudged that William should recover v Roger £100 and ...<sup>32</sup> damages. Roger in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the above year [22 Feb 1442].**

**206** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Robert Barre of Tollerton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Christiana Kyrkby of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Christiana on Tues after the feast of the invention of the HC 19 Henry VI [9 May 1441] with force and arms (fists) received and carried off divers of Robert's goods worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Christiana in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Peter in cathedra 20 Henry VI [22 Feb 1442].**

**207** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM WEST John Squyer [in] his own person complains of William Langton, Elena his wife and Agnes servant of John Thapton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Elena and Agnes on Tues after the feast of the purification of the [BVM] 20 Henry VI [6 Feb 1442] with force and arms (fists) broke his house and took and carried off divers goods and chattels worth 40s.: 1½ hams worth ...s.<sup>33</sup> and other goods <as in the bill ... for rent>. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William, Elena and Agnes in their own persons come and say they are not guilty. Inq.

**208** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Weld of Wollaton <essoin> in his own person complains of Thomas Stacy, vicar of the church of Horsley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Thur before Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [28 Sept 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a black ambling horse (*unu' eq' nigr' amul'*) worth 26s.8d. Damages: 30s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Walker, barber, for the def.

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**209** [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Bysshopp of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Lovell of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Sun after the feast of St Mathias 20 Henry VI [25 Feb 1442] with force and arms (staff and dagger) made an assault on John, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Geoffrey Forster for the def.

**210** [INQ] M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Trowell <np. Plg: Agnes Smalley his mother>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Weld of Wollaton. Plea: detinue. He says that William on Mon after Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [4 Oct 1434] delivered in safe custody to John a mason's axe (*securem latomi*) to be restored when requested; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he detains nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

**211** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John Nicolson of Arnold, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Cook, *corviser*. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 2s. outstanding on a horse bought from him, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing.

**212** [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John, by the same attorney, complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Thur after the feast of St Botolph 18 Henry VI [23 June 1440] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a horse worth 6s.8d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**213** INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Odham <np> in his own person complains of John <de> Plumptre, *mason*. Plea: debt of a bushel and a hoop (*hope*) of barley. He says that he owes and unjustly detains the bushel and a hoop (*hope*) for an exchange of horses made on Sat after Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [30 Sept 1441], which John should have delivered at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1441]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he detains nothing. Inq. Plg: John Squier for the def. Np.

**214** INQ PAID M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Boney of Mansfield <np> complains of William Wolaton. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that William on Mon before the feast of St Thomas 18 Henry VI [14 Dec 1439] put his pledge v John Porter of Melton for 2½ yards ...<sup>34</sup> for a robe bought from him and delivered to William, which Robert paid to John for William, which William should have paid Robert at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

**215** M Thomas Beauchamp <np> complains of John Mountgomery. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

**216** M John Jebbe complains of William Jamesson <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence in mercy.

**217** M William Jamesson <np> complains of the same John. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William np. In mercy.

**218** M Robert Strelley, esq, complains of Richard Smyth <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**219** LEVY M Ralph lord Cromwell complains of Peter Foljamb. Plea: debt. Peter comes and acknowledges 13s.4d. Damages: 1d.

**220** PAID M William Sparoo complains of Henry Fermer. Plea: debt. Henry for a licence in mercy.

**221** LEVY M Margaret Elys, by John Moreton her attorney, complains of John Preston <convicted>. Plea: that he owes her 19d. Summoned. ...<sup>35</sup> by the sixth hour of the fair of St Peter in cathedra [22 Feb] and beyond the ninth court day (*primas*) following did not appear. 15 defaults. [On which] defaults comes Margaret and seeks judgement and her debt with damages to be adjudged to herself. Adjudged [that Margaret should recover v John Preston 19d.] and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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**222** [LEVY M] John Balthewayt, by the said John his attorney, complains of the same John [Preston]. Charged as above. Did not appear. 15 defaults as above. [Adjudged that John Balthewayt should recover] as above v John Preston as above. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**223** PAID M William Odham complains of Ralph Fermer. Plea: debt. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

**224** PAID M Richard Chestrefeld complains of John Coventre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

**225** LEVY M John Smert complains of John Weld. Plea: debt of 10d. John [for a licence] in mercy. Precept to levy. Plg: John Squier.

**226** M John Dorham <np> complains of John Deyson of Radford. Plea: detinue of a *male* with ... of which things, he detains 6 lbs of pepper worth 6s., a half dozen of *se'* onions (*separum*) [? tallow] worth 2s., ... *carnarbo*. John Deyson waged law. Had day with 11 hands. John Dorham charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Np. In mercy. The def goes without day.

**227** M John Man complains of William Walsshman <+, licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Jolyvett.

**228** M Thomas Bladesmyth complains of John ser[vant] ... [Plea]: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

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**229** M John Dorham complains of John Brockestowe, *glover* <licence>. Plea: debt. John Brockestowe for a licence in mercy.

**230** M Alexander Myngate complains of Robert Smyth of Leek. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**231** M Thomas Baygleth of Colston complains of William Jole. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np.

**232** M The same William for an unjust suit v the same Thomas in mercy. Plea: debt.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity in the year within [7 Mar 1442].**

**233** INQ ESSOIN John Weld of Wollaton pl v Thomas Stacy, vicar of the church of Horsley, def. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace].

**234** M Robert Sutton, prior of the Carmelites of Nottingham <+>, for a licence to agree with Thomas Marmeon [in mercy].

**235** LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Ingelbright owes John ... [Adjudged that] John should recover v Robert 33s.4d. ...

**236** LEVY [M]

Hugh Bladesmyth acknowledges 3s. v Ralph lord Crumwell. [Plea:] ... [Adjudged that Ralph should recover] v Hugh 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

... Adjudged that William should recover v Edward 15d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**237** M William Langton, Elena his wife and Agnes servant of John Tapton for a licence with John Squier [in mercy]. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg: John Tapton.

**238** M Found by inq that Christiana Kirkby is not guilty v Robert Barre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [Adjudged that] Robert should recover nothing v Christiana but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**239** LEVY FINE Found by inq that Richard Lovell of Nottingham is guilty v John Bysshopp. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of [2s.] Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 2s. Richard's fine assessed at 23d. Precept to levy.

**240** M

Found by inq that Robert Cook, <corviser>, owes nothing to John Nicolson of Arnold. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That the same Robert [is] not [guilty] v the said John. Plea: trespass. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v [Robert] but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity [20 Henry VI] [8 Mar 1442].**

**241** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Selone <np> in his own person complains of Roger Glacyer of Strelley. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that Roger owes and unjustly detains 8s. for his salary in ploughing from Mon after Epiphany 19 Henry VI [9 Jan 1441] to Mon after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [27 Mar 1441], which Roger should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. [Roger] in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

**242** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Roger <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Selone of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 19 Henry VI [30 Jan 1441] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off Roger's plough with its animals and ploughed others' lands with the plough and animals, took the wage and rendered nothing to Roger. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Wylcharr for the def.

**243** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Robert Parker <np>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Lambert Fen. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert complains that Lambert on 1 June 15 Henry VI [1437] with force and arms (swords) took and carried off 2 scythes (*sythes*) worth 4s.8d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Masun jnr and John Moreton for the def. Np.

**244** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Robert complains of the said Lambert. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Richard Mee, John Fare. Robert, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Lambert that Lambert on 20 Oct 15 Henry VI [1437] borrowed 12d., to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1437]; he paid nothing

but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**245** INQ M [PLG PROS] JOHN COST, RICHARD REST William Lynges complains of John Mason of Plumtree <licence>> Plea: detinue of 2 quarters of barley worth 4s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2 quarters [of barley] bought from him which John should have delivered to William at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: Robert Rasun for the def.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity 20 Henry VI [8 Mar 1442].**

**246** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, JOHN FOX Robert Rasyn <day> complains of John Man of Sneinton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William Plumptre on the feast of St Peter advincola 19 Henry VI [1 Aug 1441] was retained with Robert to serve him from the said feast to the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1442] in husbandry (*husbondr*); on Sat after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [19 Aug 1441] John received William. Damages: 13s.4d.<sup>36</sup> He produces suit. John Man in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**247** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Rasyn <day> complains of William Plumptre of Nottingham, labourer. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William on the feast of St Peter advincola 19 Henry VI [1 Aug 1441] was retained with Robert to serve him from the said feast to the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1442] in husbandry (*husbondr*); on Sat after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [19 Aug 1441] without reasonable cause or licence William withdrew from Robert's service. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says [he was not] retained. Inq.

**248** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Rasyn complains of Richard Wydowson of Cossal <licence>. Plea: that Robert bargained with Richard to buy 12 bullocks

(*boviculos*) and 10 calves<sup>37</sup> for a certain sum of money, 9m, on Thur before the feast of St Gregory 20 Henry VI [12 Mar 1442], to be delivered within a certain time, on Sat following [17 Mar 1442]; Richard on the said day with force and arms (staff) refused to deliver the bullocks and calves. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force and says he bargained no such bargain or delivery with Robert. Inq. Plgs: John Serjaunt and John Smyth, *bocher*, for the def. Richard for a licence [in mercy].

**249** INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Lambert Fenne of Nottingham <np> in his own person complains of John Dogett snr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula 10 Henry VI [4 Aug 1432] with force and arms (staff) took and received Isabella, Lambert's wife, for a week<sup>38</sup> afterwards against Lambert's wish. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. As to receiving Isabella, he says that she on the said day was retained in his service of her own wish and he seeks judgement if [he ought to reply]. Lambert says that she was not retained with John of her own wish. Inq. Np.

**250** [INQ M] ... The same Lambert in his own person complains of John Dogett jnr of Basford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon after the feast of St Laurence 10 Henry VI [11 Aug 1432] with force and arms (staff) took and received Isabella his wife for 4 days against Lambert's wish. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

**251** [INQ] ... The same Lambert <np> in his own person complains of John Dogett snr of Basford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Tues after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [19 Aug 1432] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Lambert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**252** [INQ] ... The same Lambert <np> in his own person complains of John Dogett jnr of Basford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 10 Henry VI [16 Aug 1432]

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<sup>36</sup> MS *xiijs xiiijd*.

<sup>37</sup> MS unclear.

<sup>38</sup> MS *septicum* [?]

with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Lambert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

**253** [INQ William] ..., chaplain, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Buntyng of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. William complains that he together with John Buntyng, chaplain, on Sat the eve of Whitsun 18 [Henry VI] [14 May 1440] with force and arms (staff and knife) made an assault on William, beat, wounded and mal[treated him], and took and carried off a purse containing £10. Damages: 30m. He produces suit. John Buntyng in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

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**254** INQ [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE William Ogle <essoïn>, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Buntyng of Nottingham. [He says that John] on Sat the eve of Whitsun 18 Henry VI [14 May 1440] ... to William there with himself ... refused and still refuses. Damages: ... John in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**255** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM ... [Richard] Arnall of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Rotheram. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John on the feast of St Peter advincola 16 Henry VI [1 Aug 1438] was retained with Richard to serve him from the said feast to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1438] as a glover (*glover*); on Mon after the feast of St Laurence following [11 Aug 1438] John without reasonable cause or licence withdrew from his service. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**256** [INQ] ... Richard Arnall of Nottingham <np> complains of John Rotheram. Plea: debt of 15d. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola<sup>39</sup> [c 1 Aug] pledged himself to Henry Whyt for 15d., to be paid to Henry at the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug]; he paid nothing by which Richard was distrained to pay Henry 15d. John bound himself to pay Richard 15d. at the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] following [15 Aug]; 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. Np.

**257** INQ M [PLG PROS] AS ABOVE John Rotheram <np> in his own person complains of Richard Arnall of Nottingham. Plea: breach of covenant. He says that John on Fri in Easter week 16 Henry VI [18 Apr 1438] was retained with Richard *ad cascām* [? *tascām*] he should find John sufficient and competent work as a glover (*ad artem gloverie*) for a term of years and give him a blue (*blod'*) robe worth 6s.8d. If Richard should fail (*deficeret*) in finding sufficient and competent work, he should satisfy John to the value of his damage for the year. For three-quarters of the year John did not have sufficient and competent work nor restored the robe as agreed. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Richard comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, and says he broke no such covenant. Inq. Np.

**258** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Shereclyff, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Andrewe of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s. for cloth bought from him, which Robert should have paid on the feast of St Valentine last [14 Feb 1442]; 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.

**259** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST John Skynner of London, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of John Man of Sneinton <essoin>. Plea: he did not acquit him of 19s.4d. whereby he placed him in pledge on Sat after the feast of St Barnabas 18 Henry VI [18 June 1440] against John Borom of London for *dulg' contrait* made between John Boram and John Man, which John Skynner satisfied John Borom by which the action accrued to John Skynner to seek 19s.4d. v John Man; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John Man in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. He comes and acknowledges 14s. As to 5s.4d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**260** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Dalley complains of John Chyldes. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 18d.: 6d. for fulling 4 yards of white blanket cloth (*panni albi blancketi*), and 12d. that John paid to the bailiffs of John Cokfeld for the rent of John Childes at Christmas last [25 Dec 1441], which John Childes should have paid at Epiphany following [6 Jan 1442]; he paid

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<sup>39</sup> MS regnal year omitted.

nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Childes in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**261** INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE Ralph lord Crumwell, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Pepur of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 12d. for herbage bought at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 19 Henry VI [24 June 1441], which he should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

**262** M John Mylnur complains of John Forth <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**263** LEVY M Ralph lord Crumwell complains of Robert Shakesper. Plea: debt of 6s. for herbage. Robert comes and acknowledges 6s. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**264** LEVY M The same Ralph complains of John Mellers <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s. He comes, by Richard Dalbury, and acknowledges. Damages: 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Perpetua and St Felicity 20 Henry VI [8 Mar 1442].**

**265** LEVY M Richard Arnall of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Byngham of Car Colston <convicted>. Plea: debt of 3s.11½d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 3s.11½d. He says that John owes and unjustly detains 3s.11½d. for the board of Thomas his son, which John should have paid on Sat after the feast of the assumption of the BVM 16 Henry VI [16 Aug 1438]; he paid nothing. Summoned as testified by Richard Dalbury. Precept to the same Richard to attach John against the next [court]. Richard comes and returns that John has nothing within his bailliwick by which he can be attached. John charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Richard seeks judgement and his debt with damages to be adjudged to himself as Richard has

given no reply in law and defaulted. Adjudged that Richard should recover v John 3s.<sup>40</sup> and 4d. damages. John in mercy. Precept [to levy].

**266** M John Rotheram <np> in his own person complains of Richard Arnall. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy.

**267** M William Tacker complains of John Childes <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

**268** [LEVY M] Richard Fayth of Edwalton complains of Robert Fyssher. Plea: debt of 2s. Robert comes and acknowledges 2s. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Cuthbert in the above year [19 Mar 1442].**

**269** ESSOINS

Robert Andrewe def v John Shereclyff. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

William Ogle pl v John Buntynge def. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

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

John Man def v John Skynner pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

**270** M Thomas Stacy, vicar of the church of Horsley, for a licence with John Weld. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**271** M Found by inq that John Childes owes John Dalley 18[d.] Adjudged that John Dalley should recover v John Childes 18d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Cuthbert in the above year [20 Mar 1442].**

**272** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Drayton in his own person complains of Thomas Suker of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.7d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 3s.7d. for divers victuals bought from him, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1441]; he

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<sup>40</sup> MS *sic*.

paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**273** M Richard Arnall of Nottingham complains of John Rotheram <licence>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. for a posnet. John for a licence in mercy.

**274** M The same Richard <np> complains of John Grendon of Toton. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

**275** LEVY M John Man, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Hall of Ruddington <convicted>. Plea: debt of 4s. as is shown by a parcel of John Man's bill. John Hall summoned. Charged for 15 [court days]. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults comes John Man, by his attorney, and seeks judgement and his [debt] with damages to be adjudged to himself. Adjudged that John Man should recover v John Hall 3s. ... John Hall in mercy. Precept to levy.

**276** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Goldsmyth of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Skaldegresse <essoyn by [? Richard] Plattes>. [Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says]<sup>41</sup> he owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d.: [4s.] for making a belt and 6d. for repairing a cross of Clifton<sup>42</sup> church, which Richard [should have paid] at Whitsun last [4 June 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses. Damages]: 12d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says [he owes him nothing. Inq.]

**277** M Robert Ilkeston complains of Robert Smyth, chap[man] (*chap*) <licence>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence [in mercy].

**278** M Henry, chaplain of Wiverton (*Wyreton*) complains of John Lynby lately of Hoveringham. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Ingelb[right].

**279** M William Jonson of Nottingham <np> complains of Robert Olthorp. Plea: debt. William charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy.

**280** M Ralph lord Crumwell complains of Richard Bel@etter of Nottingham. Plea: debt. [Richard] defaulted. Richard for a licence [in mercy].

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<sup>41</sup> MS hole.

<sup>42</sup> MS *Clysoun* [?]

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**281** M John Mylnur complains of John Forth. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed in Easter week [20 Henry VI] [4 Apr 1442].**

**282** INQ ESSOINS

Thomas Suker def v John Drayton pl Plea: debt. ...

Richard Skaldegresse def v Thomas Goldsmyth pl. [Plea: debt.]

**283** LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Andrewe owes John Shireclyff 2s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**284** M DIS The jurors between William Ogle, chaplain, pl and John Buntyng def, and between the same William pl and the same John def, and between John Skynner pl and John Man def, did not come: John Alestre, Richard Parker, Thomas Lynges, John Lechefeld, William Holand, John Fraunceys, John Horspole snr, Robert Cockarr, John Horspole jnr. In mercy. Dis.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur in Easter week in the above year [5 Apr 1442].**

**285** INQ PLG PROS [ADAM] FOX, [JOHN] COST Thomas Curson lately the king's escheator <np>, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Henry Holbrook of Lenton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Henry on Sat after the feast of St Peter advincola 18 Henry VI [6 Aug 1440] at Nottingham made a fine for 20s. with Thomas, the escheator, for his escheated goods attached by Thomas for the king, which fine of 20s. Thomas attached Henry's goods of 4 oxen, 2 cows and 2 horses; Henry on the said day with force and arms (staff) took and led away the attached goods and chattels. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas np.

**286** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Holdewyn of Barton in the Beans, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Henry Hugyn <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 13s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 13s.4d. outstanding for divers animals bought from him, which Henry should have paid at Easter last [1 Apr 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He

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

**287** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Neuton in his own person complains of William lately servant of John Barker snr <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s.7d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.7d. for arrears of his emption,<sup>43</sup> which William should have paid at the feast of the purification of the [BVM] last [2 Feb 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 11d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 19d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 2s., he says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: John Bulour. Inq.

**288** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST William Rosell of Darley, *irnmonger*, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Thomas Maryet of Ilkeston <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 6s.<sup>44</sup>

**289** M Richard Boney, chaplain, in his own person complains of Robert Sutton of *Conyngburgh*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard charged. Np. In mercy.

**290** M John Barker complains of William his servant. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William for a licence in mercy.

**291** M The same John complains of the same William. Plea: trespass. William for a licence in mercy.

**292** M Henry Desyll, clerk, <np> by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of Robert Sutton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Henry charged. Dod not appear. Np. In mercy.

**293** M John Whitelegh and William Jole complain of Robert Sutton of *Conyngburgh*. Plea: debt. John and William np. In mercy.

**294** PAID M Robert Sutton of Rearsby in his own person complains of Henry Deysll, parson of the church of *Lichebaroo*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. [In] mercy.

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<sup>43</sup> MS unclear: *composicione* [?]

<sup>44</sup> MS entry unfinished.

**295** PAID M The same Robert Sutton complains of Thomas, perpetual vicar of the church of Holy Sepulchre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

**296** PAID M Thomas Raby and Emma his wife complain of Richard Kyryall of Bradmore. Plea: debt of 18d. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**297** PAID M William Horner complains of John Waynesford. Plea: deceit. John for a licence in mercy.

**298** M John Neuton complains of John Bysshopp. Plea: trespass and contempt. John Bysshopp for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Gedge, chaplain.

**299** M Henry Wolaton <np> complains of John Stokkes. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

**300** M John Stokkes <np> complains of Henry Wolaton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

**301** M The same John complains of William Horner. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of nativity of the BVM 21 Henry VI [6 Sept 1442].**

**302** INQ PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM FOX William Bere...<sup>46</sup> of Nottingham, *glover*, in his own person complains of John Hugyn of Nottingham, saddler. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Thur before the feast of the exaltation of the HC 21 Henry VI [13 Sept 1442] with force and arms (knife) made an assault on William, broke the door of William's house, and took and led away Joan his daughter and servant. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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<sup>45</sup> MS *sic*.

<sup>46</sup> MS damaged.

**303** PAID M William Halyfax complains of John Raby of Nottingham, *wright* <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence [in mercy].

**304** PAID M The same William complains of the same John. Plea: debt. John ...

**305** PAID M John Alen, *cook*, complains of Alice Bolton. Plea: trespass ... Alice for a licence in mercy.

**306** PAID M Thomas Aldrych complains of Alice ... Alice for a licence in mercy.

**307** [M] ... [Peter] Foljamb and Elizabeth his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Peter for a licence [in mercy].

**308** [M] ... [complains] of John Childes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John charged. Did not appear. Reattach. Richard Bedale, John's pledger, distrained to make the king's fine because he did not have Richard's body given to him for the mainpern. Fine. Afterwards Edward was charged. Np. In mercy.

**309** M William Hill, *baker*, <np> in his own person complains of Robert Shirewode of Nottingham, *baker*. Plea: trespass and contempt. William charged. Np. In mercy.

**310** M Thomas Roley complains of Robert Walker <licence. Plg: John Dalley>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Dalley.

**311** M The same Thomas complains of the same Robert <licence. Plg: the same>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy. ...

**312** PAID M John ...k complains of William Bochre of Sneinton <licence>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**313** M John Hamp[ton] ... complains of John [? Ma]son of Bunny. Plea: debt. John Hampton np. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Matthew in the above year [19 Sept 1442].**

**314** [M] ... William Bochor of Nottingham np v Cecilia (*Cicil*) Blackeburn. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

**315** [M] ... Robert Rawlyn servant of John Fossebrook and Thomas Fossebrook for a licence with Robert Porter in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

**316** [M] ... Thomas Pedley for a licence to agree with Thomas Wyssyngden in mercy. Plea: debt.

**317** [M] ...

Found by inq that John Sadeler is not guilty v Robert Andrewe. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That John Hugyn is not guilty v William Bere. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adjudged that William should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

**318** [M] ... Nicholas Mylnur, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of William Hill, *baker* <+>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

Roll 17d

Roll of pleas at the time of John Orgrave, mayor, and Richard Wode and John Lovot jnr, 20 Henry VI.