

**1442 x 1443**

Roll 1

**Court held on Wed after Michaelmas 21 Henry VI [2 Oct 1442] before  
Thomas Thurland, mayor, and William Stepeley [and] John Allestre,  
bailiffs.**

**1** PUT William Halyfax <essoin> complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt.  
Summoned. Does not come. Put by pledge (*Ponit per vad*).

**2** M Richard Arnall for a licence to agree with John Graungier in mercy. Plea:  
debt.

**3** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Peyntour jnr to reply to John  
Graungier. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**4** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply  
to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**5** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deekon to reply to Simon  
Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**6** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton to reply to  
Katherine Manchestre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**7** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John  
Wylford, lately of Nottingham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**8** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William  
Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**9** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply  
to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**10** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to  
William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**11** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**12** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Fossebrook, *corviser*, to reply to William Wryght. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

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

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

**16** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**17** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cockar <day> to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**19** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Peyntour snr to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**20** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Wyssyngden to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**21** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Ingelbright to reply to Robert Baxster. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. 13 defaults.

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

**23** M DIS The jury between Stephen Lenton pl and William Colvyle def rests because they did not come: John Castell, John Horspole snr, Henry Beaufrey,

John Smyth, *glover*, William Baxster, Richard Parker, Henry Hugyn, John Jolyvett, John Melburn, *wever*, Ralph Stoyle, John Barker, William Lynges, John Wylchar. In mercy. Dis.

**24** LEVY M Richard Byngham complained of Roger Hunt of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 20s. as shown by a bond made between Richard and Roger. Roger summoned for his free tenement in Nottingham as witnessed by the bailiffs. Roger charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Richard, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as Roger has given no reply to the action but defaulted. Adjudged that Richard Byngham should recover v Roger 20s. and 20d. damages assessed by the court. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**25** LEVY M John Peyntour of Nottingham snr has complained of Robert Cocker.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Luke in the above year [17 Oct 1442].**

**26** PUT John Storthes complains of William Jole. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**27** PAID M Thomas Lynges complains of Joan Plasterer. Plea: debt. Joan for a licence in mercy.

**28** PUT John Phylypp and Agnes [his] wife, by Richard Campion [their] attorney, complain of John Bell of Nottingham, *corviser*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

**29** ESSOIN William Halyfax pl v William Colvyle def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt.

**30** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Peyntour jnr <essoin> to reply to John Grangier. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**31** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**32** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deekon to reply to Simon Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**33** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton (*Dorlaton*) to reply to Katherine Manchestre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**34** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John Wylford. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**35** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**36** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**37** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**38** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**39** M DIS the bailiffs because they do not have John Fossebrook, *corviser*, to reply to William Bryg. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.<sup>1</sup>

**40** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same John to reply to the said William. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy. Better dis.

**41** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same John to reply to the said William. Plea: debt. Third suit. In mercy. Better dis.

**42** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same John to reply [to Margaret Derlington] Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

**43** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard [Wodehall, tailor, to reply to] William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

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

**44** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert] Cocker to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

**45** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have have John Wodehall to reply to the said John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Better dis.]

**46** [M DIS The bailiffs because they] do not have John Peyntour snr to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Better dis.]

Roll 1d

**Court held on the eve [of the feast] of All Saints 21 Henry VI [31 Oct 1442].**

**47** FIRST DAY John Mapurley of Nottingham complains of John Bate of Nottingham, *draper* <essoin, inq as in the paper document (*in papir*)>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Not charged because the first day (*prima dies*).

**48<sup>2</sup>** John Storthes and John Serjaunt <everything entered in the preceding court> complain of William Jole. Plea: debt of 5s. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**49** ESSOIN John Peyntour jnr <acknowledges> def v John Graungier pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest.

**50** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Jole <he says he owes him nothing as in the paper document> to reply to John Storthes and John Serjaunt. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**51** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to John Phelip and Agnes his wife. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**53** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**54** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deekon to reply to Simon Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**55** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton to reply to Katherine Manchestr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**56** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John Wylford. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**57** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**58** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**59** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**60** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. In mercy. Dis.

**61** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Fossebrook, *corviser*, to reply to William Bryg. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**63** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same John to reply to the same William. Third suit. In mercy. Dis.

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

**65** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>2</sup> MS marginated *ponit nichil* crossed through.

**66** M <np> John Dorham np v Robert Cocker. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**67** DAY <np> Day given between John Dorham pl and John Westhall def to the next court. Plea: debt.

**68** DAY <np> Day given between the same John Dorham pl and John Peyntour def to the next court. Plea: debt.

**69** LEVY M John Dorham complained of Thomas Wyssyngden. Plea: debt of 100s. Thomas by the assent of Robert Cockar, principal,<sup>3</sup> John Westhall and John Peyntour snr, has been condemned in a bond v John Dorham. Damages assessed at 4s. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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

**71** Robert Baxster has complained of Robert Ingelbright. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Martin in the above year [17 Nov 1442].**

**72** PUT

<np> Richard Boney snr complains of John Ireland. Plea: debt of 11s.

Summoned. Does not come. Put.

John Squier complains of Thomas Bladesmyth <he says he owes him nothing. Inq.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**73** DAY John Bate complains of Robert Ingelbright <... inq as in the paper document>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. They have day against the next [court].

**74** SUM The same John complains of the same Robert <he says he owes him nothing. Inq. As in the paper document>. Plea: detinue of lead. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**75** DAY Thomas Lynges complains of Robert Alwyn <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. They have day to the next court.

**76** PUT The same Thomas complains of the same Robert <licence>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.<sup>4</sup>

**77** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to John Philip and Agnes his wife. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**78** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Colvile to reply to William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**79** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**80** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deekin to reply to Simon Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**81** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton to reply to Katherine Manchestr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**82** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John Wylford. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**83** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**84** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**85** LEVY M John Payntour jnr acknowledges 10s., by John Moreton, v John Graunger. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Martin 21 Henry VI [18 Nov 1442].**

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<sup>3</sup> MS unclear.

<sup>4</sup> MS entry repeated and then left incomplete.

**86** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**87** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**88** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**89** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Fossebrook, *corviser*, to reply to William Bryg. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

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

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

**93** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**95** ING PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Mapurley in his own person complains of John Bate of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John complains that John Bate on Mon after [the feast] of St Barnabas 20 Henry VI [18 June 1442] with force and alms (staff) depastured, crushed and consumed with his animals (*averiis*), horses and cows, John Mapurley's herbage worth 22... Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John comes, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, by the assent of the parties, and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**96** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Alexander MyIngate, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Robert Andrewe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sat before Michaelmas 21 Henry VI [22 Sept 1442] with

force and arms (staffs) took and carried off a dozen russet hose worth 8s. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person [comes and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**97** PUT The same Alexander complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put 4s. ...

**98** INQ John Storthes and Adam Serjaunt complain of William Jele. Plea: debt of 5s. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. for a *dungrisell'* horse bought from John on Mon before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist last [18 June 1442], which William should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. William comes in his own person and says he owes them nothing.

**99** PUT The same Alexander complains of the said Robert. Plea: debt of 3s. Summoned. Does not come. Put for a chequered robe (*toga chekker*) paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1442].

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Katherine in the above year [28 Nov 1442].**

**100** PUT Richard Samon complains of Henry Hugyn <acknowledges 6s.8d. Damages: 4d.> and John Storthes. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**101** INQ Thomas Mylys complains of Robert Ingelbright. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 18 Henry VI [7 May 1440] bought from Thomas 2½ yards of *sadgrene* for 5s., to be paid at Trinity Sun following [22 May 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Robert comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plg: William Halyfax, Thomas Clerk of Carlton for the def.

**102** SUM Thomas Goldsmith complains of Simon Ilkeston. Plea: detinue. Not summoned. Sum.

**103** PUT William Bower complains of Robert Cockar. Plea: deceit. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**104** M Richard Boney np v John Ireland. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**105** M Robert Alwyn for a licence with Thomas Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**106** M The same Robert for a licence with the same Thomas. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**107** M The same Robert for a licence with the same Thomas. Plea: debt. Another suit. In mercy.

**108** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to John Philipp. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**109** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Colvyle to reply to William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**110** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**111** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deeken to reply to Simon Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**112** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton to reply to Katherine Manchestr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**113** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John Wylford. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**114** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**115** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**116** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**117** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**118** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**119** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Fossebrook, *corviser*, to reply to William Bryg. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

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

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

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

**124** PUT John Storthes and John Serjaunt complain of William Jole. Plea: debt of 5s. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**125** M John Bate for a licence with John Mapurley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**126** PUT Robert Andrewe v Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. Against the next [court] for a safe pledge (*pro sal' pleg*).

**127** PUT The same Robert <essoin> v the same Alexander. Plea: debt. Another suit for a safe pledge (*pro sal' pleg*) against ...

**128** [INQ] John Bate complains of Robert Ingelbright. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Mon after the feast of St Peter advincula 19 Henry VI [7 Aug 1441] with force and arms (staff) broke John's hedges (*cepes*) and with his animals (*averiis*) and [those] of his neighbours' (*vicinorum suorum*), horses, pigs, [and] cows, destroyed crushed and consumed his grass, *pena* [?]

*pona, orchard] and pears there growing worth 13s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.*

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**129** [INQ] ... John [?] Bate complains of Robert Ingelbright. Plea: detinue of a lead (*unius plumbi*) worth 2s.8d. He says that John on Sat after Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [10 Oct 1440] delivered the lead [to Robert] to be restored to John when required; he restored nothing but unjustly detained. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person [comes and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

**130** INQ ... John Squier of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Thomas Bladesmyth of Nottingham. Plea: detinue. He says that ... after Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [c 29 Sept 1439] delivered to John a steel crossbow (*crosbowe de calib' fact*) worth 4s. and 2 hand knives (*cultell' manu briat*) with ... in a sheath worth 20d. and to restore them to John when requested well repaired; [he restored] nothing [but unjustly] detains. Damages: 3s.4d. He [produces] suit. [Thomas] in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**131** [INQ] The same John Bate complains of Robert Ingelbright <charged ... to Lucy his wife>. Plea: debt of 15s.4d. for bread bought by Lucy, to be paid at Michaelmas 17 Henry VI [29 Sept 1438]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. She does not come and he says that she owes him nothing.<sup>5</sup> Inq.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Lucy in the year within [12 Dec 1442].**

**132 ESSOINS INQ**

Robert Andrewe <licence> def v Alexander Milngate. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

William Jole def v John Sthorthes and John Serjaunt. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq.

**133 ESSOINS**

Simon Ilkeston def v Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: detinue. Essonr: Adam Hert.

Robert Andrewe <licence> def v Alexander Mylngate. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hert.

John Robert <licence> def v the same Alexander. Plea: debt. Another suit. Essonr: the same Richard.

William Jole def v John Storthes and John Serjaunt. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox.

**134** M Henry Hugyn and John Storthes acknowledge 6s.8d. v Richard Samon. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 4d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

**135** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cockar to reply to William Bower. Plea: deceit. In mercy. Dis.

**136** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to John Philipp and Agnes his wife. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**137** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Colvyle <acknowledges 3s. As to the rest, he says [he owes him] nothing. Inq.> to reply to William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**138** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to Ralph Stoyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**139** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Deekon to reply to Simon Porter. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**140** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Torlaton <essoin> to reply to Katherine Manchestre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**141** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Andrewe to reply to John Wilford. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**142** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**143** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to John Whitelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>5</sup> MS unclear.

**144** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**145** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Wodehall, *tailliour*, to reply to William Sadeler. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**146** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth <he says he owes him nothing as ...> to reply to William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**147** LEVY M William Bryg of Nottingham complained of John Fossebrook, *corviser*. Plea: debt of 5s. for the rent of a tenement leased by William from the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] 18 Henry VI [25 Mar 1440] to John Fossebrook to the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1440], which he should have paid at the said feast of St John the Baptist; he paid nothing. John summoned as witnessed by the bailiffs to reply to William. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. Defaulted 15 times. William in his own person comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages to have been adjudged to himself as the custom is. Adjudged that William should recover v John 5s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**148** M LEVY The same William complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. for the rent of a tenement in Nottingham leased by William to John from the feast of nativity of St John [the Baptist] 18 Henry VI 24 June 1440] to Michaelmas [following] [29 Sept 1440], which he should have paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing. John summoned and charged as above. Let him recover as above. In mercy. Precept to levy as above.

**149** LEVY M The same William complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 6d. which William paid for John's amercement to the bailiffs. Summoned and charged as above. Did not appear. Let him recover as above. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**150** M DIS the bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. D[is].

**151** LEVY M Margaret Darlyngton complained of John Fossebrook. Plea: debt.<sup>6</sup>

**152** ... [Hugh] Greteweile complains [of] Thomas Irenmonger. Plea: debt.<sup>6</sup>

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of the purification of the BVM  
21 Henry VI [6 Feb 1443].**

**153** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX <np> Hugh Bladesmyth in his own person complains of Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: debt of 5s.1d. He says that Nicholas owes and unjustly detains 5s.1d.: 2s.9d. for the execution of John Okele, 4d. for the amercement, 2s. for work on St Mary's church, which Nicholas should have paid at Michaelmas ...; <sup>7</sup> he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Peter in cathedra in the above year [20 Feb 1443].**

**154** PUT Robert Tournay complains of Richard Flechre, *glover*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**155** LEVY M Found by inq [that] Richard Tamworth owes William Halyfax 29s.4d. Adjudged that William should recover v Richard 29s.4d. and 20d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**156** LEVY M William Jole of Nottingham, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, acknowledges 5s. v. John Storthes and John Serjaunt. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 3d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**157** M Simon Ilkeston v Thomas Goldsmyth for detinue. Inq. In mercy.

**158** INQ ESSOIN William Torlaton def v Katherine Manchestre pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John West. Inq.

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<sup>6</sup> MS entry not completed.

<sup>7</sup> MS year not supplied.

**159** M Thomas Wysehowe, *saderer*, for a licence with John Draper. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**160** M Nicholas Plumptre and Henry Beaufrey np v Hugh Bladesmyth in mercy. Plea: debt.

**161** M The same Nicholas np v the same Hugh in mercy. Plea: debt.

**162** M The same Hugh np v the same Nicholas in mercy. Plea: debt.

**163** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**164** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to Agnes Philipp. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**165** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**166** DAY Day given between Hugh Grenewell pl and Thomas Irenmonger def to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**167** INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST John Yvenet in his own person complains of John Serjaunt. Plea: debt of 2s.8½d. He says that John Serjaunt owes and unjustly detains 2s.8½d. for arrows (*sagiter*) bought from him, which John Serjaunt should have paid at Michaelmas ...; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Serjaunt in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**168** INQ PLGS PROS AS ABOVE John Gryndelston complains of Robert Tournay. Plea: debt of 2s.3d. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains 2s.3d. for a scythe bought from him which Robert should have paid at the feast [of the nativity of] of St John the Bpatist last [24 June 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.

**169** INQ PLGS PROS AS ABOVE John Wylford, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Robert Andrewe of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 9s. [He says that] he

owes and unjustly detains 9s. for the rent of a tenement leased by him to Robert ..., which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 20 Henry VI [24 June 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Court held on Wed in Lent <namely before the feast of [St] Perpetua and [St] Felicity> [21] Henry VI [6 Mar 1443].**

**170 PUT**

William Jonson complains of Ralph Stoyle <pleg>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

Henry Beaufrey and Margaret his wife executors of the testament of John Thompson, lately bailiff, complain of Robert Bladesmyth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put. He should have paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1442] at the time he was bailiff; he paid nothing. ... He says he owes them (*ei*) nothing. Inq.

**171 M William Torlaton for a licence to agree with Katherine Manchestre. Plea: debt. In mercy.**

**172 M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Flechr', *glover*, to reply to Robert Turnay. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.**

**173 M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Catesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.**

**174 M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell <day> to reply to Agnes Philipp. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.**

**175 M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope <pledge> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.**

**176 DAY Day given between Hugh Gretewell pl <caption (*fiat cap*)> and Thomas Irenmonger def. ... Plea: debt.**

**177 SUM John Mapurley complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Sum.**

**178** PLG PROS JOHN COST ... [INQ] William Clerk, *skynner*, of Nottingham complains of Thomas Hastelyn, *mercer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that he ... at Christmas 20 Henry VI [25 Dec 1441] leased a tenement in Bridlesmith Gate (*B...smythgate*)<sup>8</sup> for 6s. to pay William at Christmas following [25 Dec 1442] ... paid *causa* ... by Edmund Hunt as bailiff ... Thomas' divers goods and chattels carried off: hay, ... grain ... with a sack (? *sacys*) worth 10s. ... force and arms (staff) the arrest ... Damages: 100... Thomas in his own person comes [and says he is not guilty]. Inq.

**179** ... The same William in his own person ... Plea: debt of 6s. He says that William ... 20 Henry VI [1442 x 1443] ... Christmas leased for a year ... Christmas ...; he paid nothing. ...

**[Court held on] Wed before the feast of St Cuthbert [21 Henry VI] [13 Mar 1443].**

**180** PUT John Mapurley complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: debt. [Summoned. Does not come.] Put.<sup>9</sup>

**181** ESSOIN Robert Turnay def v John Gryndelston. Plea: debt. By Richard ... Inq.

**182** M ... Yvenett np v John Serjaunt. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**183** ... Found by inq that John Andrewe ... Wys... 9s. Adjudged ... Robert ... for damages and expenses. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**184** INQ [Richard] Hiclyng in his own person complains of John Kaye, *tailliour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. [He says that John] ... before the feast of St Mathias 21 Henry VI [c 24 Feb 1443] with force and arms (dagger) made homso[ken] ... entered against the wish of Richard, made an assault on Richard, wounded beat [and maltreated him]. Damages: 40s. He produces [suit]. John in his own person comes and says [he is not] guilty. Inq.

**185** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Ralph Stoyle of Nottingham <acknowledges 12s. Damages assessed at 8d.> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>8</sup> MS a hole.

<sup>9</sup> MS preceded by one illegible entry.

**186** INQ Henry Beaufrey and Margaret his wife, lately wife and executrix of the will of John Thrompton, lately bailiff, complain of Hugh Bladesmyth of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 23[½]d. They say that Hugh owes and unjustly detains 23½d. as his part of half of a fine of John the bailiff made with John, and 4d. for a prison latch (*pro snec' prison*) made at the time, which Hugh should have paid to John at Michaelmas at the time he was bailiff; he paid nothing to John and after his death he paid nothing to Henry and Margaret but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**187** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard<sup>10</sup> Flechre, *glover* <owes 4½d. for coal. He comes and acknowledges>, to reply to Robert Tournay. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**189** DAY Day given between Agnes Philip pl and John Bell def to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**190** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**191** PUT John Mapurley complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Ambrose in the above year [3 Apr 1443].**

**192** PUT John Penyngton complains of William Pykhyll. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**193** PUT Nicholas Plumptre complains of John Mason jnr of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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<sup>10</sup> MS *Ran'*.

**194** LEVY M Robert Tournay acknowledges, by Richard Dalbury [his attorney], 2s.3d. v John Grydelston. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 3d. Precept to levy.

**195** M Richard Hyclyng np v John Kay. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**196** LEVY M Ralph Stoyle acknowledges 12s. v. William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 8d. Precept to levy.

**197** LEVY M Richard Flechre, glover, acknowledges 4½d. v Robert Tournay. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**198** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**199** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell to reply to Agnes Philip. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**200** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**201** INQ John Mapurley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d. outstanding for a year's rent, which Thomas should have paid at the feast of St Valentine 20 Henry VI [14 Feb 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**202** M DIS The jurors between William Clerk pl and Thomas Hastlyn def, and between the same William pl and the same Thomas def, did not come: John Barton, John Horspole jnr, John Pole, Thomas Flechre, Thomas Goldsmyth, John Bate, Edmund Radford. In mercy. Dis.

**203** PUT Roger de Brerelegh in his own person complains of Richard Tamworth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Tiburtius and St Valerian 21  
Henry VI [17 Apr 1443].**

**204** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Pykhill to reply to John Penyngton. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**205** ESSOIN <day> John Mason jnr def v Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: debt. Essonr: John West.

**206** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**207** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Bell <licence> to reply to Agnes Phelypp. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**209** M Thomas Hastelyn for a licence with William Clerk. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. In mercy.

**210** M The same Thomas for a licence with the same William Plea: debt. In mercy.

**211** M DIS The jurors between Hugh Bladesmyth pl and Henry Bewfrey def, and between the same Henry pl and the same Hugh def, did not come: Robert Clerk, *skynner*, John Bell, William Jole, Thomas Walker, *barbour*, John Hampton, Richard Burgeys, William Tomson. In mercy. Dis.

**212** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Henry Beaufrey in his own person complains of Hugh Bladesmyth of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Hugh on 11 Oct<sup>11</sup> with force and arms (spade and shovel) broke a certain house of Henry's at the stone steps well damaged/injured wetted the subsoil and threw the demolished steps took and carried off. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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<sup>11</sup> MS regnal year omitted.

**213 INQ** The same Hugh in his own person complains of the same Henry Beaufrey. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Henry on Tues after the feast of the annunciation of the [BVM] 21 Henry VI [26 Mar 1443] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Hugh, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**214 DAY** The same Hugh complains of the same Henry and Margaret his wife and executrix [of the will of] John Thrompton lately bailiff. Plea: debt of 18½d. He says that they owe and unjustly detain 18½d. for the execution of John Okeley lately of Nottingham, *sadeler*, which John Thrompton at the time he was bailiff should have paid to Hugh at Michaelmas [29 Sept]; John Thrompton in his lifetime and Margaret and Henry after his death paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Henry and Margaret come and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

**Court held on Wed the feast of St Philip and St James in the above year  
[1 May 1443].**

**215 PUT NO INQ** John Dorham complains of John Wodehall, *barbour*. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**216 PUT NO INQ** William del Hyll, *baxter*, complains of Thomas Goldsmyth <he says he owes him nothing. Inq.>. Plea: detinue of an ounce of silver. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**217 M** Thomas Wyssyngden complains of Joan Wyssyngden lately his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Joan for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Smyth, *glover*.

**218 M** The same Thomas complains of the same John Smyth, *glover*. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

**219 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have William Pykhill to reply to John Penyngton. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**220 DAY** Day given between Nicholas Plumptre pl and John Mason jnr def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**221** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**222** M John Bell for a licence with Agnes Philipp in mercy. Plea: debt.

**223** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**224** PUT Robert Baxster complains of Richard Chetewynd <licence. Plg: John Hyne>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

**225** [INQ] PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM EST Robert Baxster, *corviser*, in his own person complains of Richard Chetewyn <licence. Plg: John Hyne>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers.<sup>12</sup>

**226** M Hugh Bladesmyth np v Henry Beaufrey. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**227** M The same Henry np v the same Hugh. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

**228** M Found by inq that John Mapurley should not recover v Thomas Goldsmyth. In mercy.

**229** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Roger Brerelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Dunstan in the abovesaid year [15 May 1443].**

**230** INQ<sup>13</sup> John Mason of Nottingham jnr complains of William Hill of Nottingham, *baker*. Plea: debt of 40s. Summoned. Does not come. Let him remain in the custody ... of John Moreton.

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<sup>12</sup> MS the initial formula for an action of trespass and contempt provided, but the entry is unfinished.

<sup>13</sup> MS unclear.

**231** [PUT] John Dorham complains of William Pykhyll. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**232** [PUT] The same John complains of ... Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**233** [PUT] William ... complains of John Jolyvett. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**234** [PUT] Robert S[hakespere complains of John] Fawkener. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.<sup>14</sup>

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**235** [INO] William Hill, *baker*, complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: detinue of a cow <worth ...>. ... Thur before the feast of the invention of the Holy Cross 21 Henry VI [2 May 1443] ... making delivery ... feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June 1443] ... [Damages]: 22d. He produces suit. Thomas comes and says [he detains nothing]. Inq.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Petronilla [21 Henry VI] [29 May 1443].**

**236** ESSOIN John Jolyvett def v William Halyfax pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John West.<sup>15</sup>

**237** John Ilkeston complains of William Hill, *baker*. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**238** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William del Hill to reply to John Mason jnr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**239** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William ... to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**240** PAID M John Cost for a licence with the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy.

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<sup>14</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

<sup>15</sup> MS preceded by one illegible entry.

**241** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Fawkener to reply to Robert Shakespere. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis. <He owes 6s.6d. for *tymber*, to be paid at Michaelmas 19 Henry VI. He comes in his own person and says he owes [him] nothing. Inq.>

**242** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall, *barbour* <essoin>, to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

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

**245** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**246** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Roger Brerelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**247** INQ John Penyngton complains of William Pykhill. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d. for sheep skins (*pro pell' ov*) bought from him, which William should have paid at the feast of St Andrew last [30 Nov 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**248** PUT NOTHING William Hyll, *baker*, complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: detinue. Summoned. Does not come.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Barnabas in the above year [12 June 1443].**

**249** PUT Thomas More, *coryour*, complains of John Whitehalis <+>. Plea: breach of covenant. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**250** PUT John Wylbram complains of Lambert Fen <essoin>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

**251** LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Goldsmith detains to William Hill, *baker*, an ounce of silver worth 2s.4d. Adjudged that William should recover v Thomas the ounce of silver worth 2s.4d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**252** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Jolyvett <he owes 6s.8d. for the amercement of Margery (*Marger*) Boler. He says [he is] not [guilty]> to reply to William Halyfax. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**253** ESSOIN John Wodehall, *barbour*, def v John Dorham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest.

**254** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Osteler to reply to John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**255** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope <licence> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**256** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Roger Brerelegh <essoin>. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**257** INQ PLG PROS JOHN HURST, ADAM EAST Robert Shakespere in his own person complains of John Fawker, *flechr'*. Plea: debt of 6s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.6d. for timber for arrows and bolts (*pro mer' sagittarorum et petilorum*) bought from him, which John should have paid at Michaelmas 19 Henry VI [29 Sept 1440]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**258** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Hill to reply to John Payntour jnr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**259** PUT William Lynges complains of John Alen <essoin>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**260** Day given between Nicholas Plumptre pl and John Peyntour jnr def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**261** INQ William Jonson complains of Robert Cade <he says he owes him nothing. Inq.>. Plea: debt as is shown in the twelfth roll of the forinsec pleas.

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**Court held on Wed after the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist 21 Henry VI [26 June 1443].**

**262** PUT John Fossebrook, *bochr'*, complains of John Bate <essoin> and John Westhale. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**263** LEVY M Found by inq that William Pykhill owes John Penyngton 2s.4d. Adjudged that John Penyngton should recover v William 2s.4d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**264** NOTHING M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Whitehalx to reply to Thomas More. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy. Dis.

**265 ESSOINS**

Lambert Fen def v John Wylbram pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John West. Roger Brerelegh pl v Richard Tamworth def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. <3s.4d. for hay, to be paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He comes and says not guilty. Inq.><sup>16</sup>

**266** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**267** M William Osteler for a licence with John Cattesworth. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**268** M John Skeldynghope for a licence with William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**269** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Hill, *baker*, to reply to John Payntour jnr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**270** ESSOIN John Alen def v William Lynges. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest.

**271** INQ William Halyfax complains of John Jolyvet. Plea: debt of 6s.10d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.10d. for the mainpern of Margery (*Marg'ie*) Boler his kinswoman, which John should have paid at Michaelmas 20 Henry VI [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**272** JUDGEMENT<sup>17</sup> The jurors between William Jonson and Robert Cade as is shown in the twelfth roll of the forinsec [pleas].

**273** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Whitehalx <licence> to reply to Thomas More. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**274** PUT Hugh Forster complains of John Mason snr <essoin to the inq in the paper document>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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

**Court held on Wed after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [10 July 1443].**

**276** M John Fawkener for a licence with Robert Shakespere. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**277** ESSOIN John Bate and John Westhall defs v John Fossebrook, *bochr'*. Plea: debt.

**278** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**279** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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<sup>16</sup> MS is unclear if the text <...> should apply to the latter essoin.

<sup>17</sup> MS JM.

**280** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Hill, *baker*, to reply to John Peyntour jnr. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**281** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Alen to reply to William Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**282** M John Whitehalx for a licence with Thomas More. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy.

**283** INQ PLG PROS ADAM WEST, JOHN EST Hugh Forster of Nottingham, *hosyer*, in his own person complains of John Mason snr of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 14s.4d. outstanding for the mainpern of Thomas Grene of Lichfield his kinsman for bread bought from him at the the feast of St Valentine last [14 Feb 1443], which John Mason should have paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**284** INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Roger Brerelegh, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of Richard Tamworth of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for hay bought from him ...

**285** DAY Day given between Nicholas Plumptre pl and John Peyntour jnr def at the wish of the parties to the next court. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed the eve of St James in the above year [24 July 1443].**

**286** [SUM] William Jonson complains of Simon Ilkeston <essoin> and John Ilkeston. Plea: debt. Summoned. Do not come.

**287** [SUM] John Wylbram complains of John Peyntour jnr. Plea: debt. Not Summoned. Summon.

**288** [LEVY M] Found by inq that John Jolyvett owes William Halyfax 6s.10d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 6s.10d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**289** [LEVY M] ... owes William [Jon]son 5s.10d. Adjudged that William should recover v ... Robert in mercy. Precept to levy.<sup>18</sup>

**290** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] John ... <acknowledges 20s. Damages: 4d. ...> to reply to John Fossebrook. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

**291** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall, barber,] to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

**292** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen] to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Better dis.]

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**293** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Alen] to reply to William Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Better dis.]<sup>19</sup>

**294** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John] Payntour [jnr] to reply to Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Better dis.]

**295** [PUT Henry] Grene complains of Robert Tournay. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Oswald in the above year [7 Aug 1443].**

**296** PUT

John Dorham complains of Robert Ingelbright. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.<sup>20</sup>

The same John complains of John Cattesworth and William Ingelbright. Plea: debt. Summoned. Do not come. Put.

The same John Dorham complains of William Ingelbright. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

John Dorham complains of William Pykhill. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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<sup>18</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

<sup>19</sup> MS preceded by one illegible entry.

<sup>20</sup> MS preceded by one illegible entry.

John Orgrave complains of Hugh Bladesmyth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put. Owes 5s.6d.

**297** INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Katherine Manchestre complains of Thomas Goldsmyth <not guilty. Inq in the paper [document]>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace.

**298** PUT

Katherine Manchestre complains of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: detinue of a lump (*knopp*) of silver worth 5s. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

Katherine Manchestre complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**299** SUM Hugh Brockestowe complains of William Wolaton, *pun'*. Plea: debt. Not summoned. Summon.

**300** M John Plumptre complains of Hugh Wysowe. Plea: trespass. Hugh for a licence in mercy. Plg: Thomas Wysowe.

**301** ESSOINS

Simon Ilkeston <put> and John Ilkeston defs v William Jonson. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt.

Robert Tournay def <acknowledges 3s.8d. Damages: 2d.> v Henry Grene pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert West.

**302** PUT John Payntor jnr v John Wylbram against the next court by safe pledgers. Plea: debt.

**303** LEVY M John Bate and John Westhall acknowledge, by the serjeant, v John Fossebrook 20s.. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**304** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**305** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodhall, *barbour*, to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**306** M John Alen for a licence with William Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**307** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Payntour jnr to reply to Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**308** M DIS The jurors between Roger Brerelegh pl and Richard Tamworth def, and between Hugh Forster and John Mason, did not come: William Sadeler, Henry Strynger, William Mason, *tailliour*, William Couper, John Fox, *corviser*, John Neese, John Sele and Thomas Mascury. In mercy. Dis.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Bartholomew in the above year [21 Aug 1443].**

**309** PUT

Thomas More complains of John Whitehalx <licence>. Plea: debt. Summoned.

Does not come. Put.

Benedict Boteler complains of John Lyversege. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

The same John complains of the same Benedict. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

John Wright, *chapman*, complains of William Pykhill <essoin>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**310** M Hugh Forster np v John Mason snr. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**311** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**312** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Cattesworth to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**313** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Cattesworth and William Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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**Still the court held on Wed before the feast of St Bartholomew 21 Henry VI [21 Aug 1443].**

**314** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**315** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Pykhill to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**316** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Hugh Bladesmyth <essoin> to reply to John Orgrave. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**317** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Goldsmyth <licence> to reply to Katherine Manchestre. Plea: detinue of a lump (*knop*) of silver. In mercy. Dis.

**318** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have the same Thomas <licence> to reply to [the same] Katherine. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**319** PUT William Wolaton v Hugh Brockestowe against the next [court] by safe pledgers. Plea: debt.

**320** PUT Simon Ilkeston and John Ilkeston v William Jonson against the next court by safe pledgers. Plea: debt.

**321** LEVY M Robert Tournay acknowledges 3s.8d. v Henry Grene. Plea: debt. In mercy. Precept to levy.

**322** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodhall, *barbour*, to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**323** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**324** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Peyntour jnr <day> to reply to Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**325** DAY Day given between John Wylbram pl and John Peyntour jnr <licence> def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Giles in the above year [4 Sept 1443].**

**326 PUT**

John Draper complains of Thomas Bladesmyth <he says he owes him nothing. Inq. >. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

Robert Cotyngham complains of Joan Pekehill and William Pekehill. Plea: debt. Summoned. Do not come. <They owe 5s.7d. >

**327 M** Katherine Manchestr complain of Thomas Goldsmyth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**328 M** John Whitehalx for a licence with Thomas More. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**329 ESSOINS**

John Lyversege def <day> v Benedict Boteler pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hert. The same John pl <day> v the same Benedict. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt.

**330 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**331 ESSOIN** William Pykhill def v John Wright, *chapman*, pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard West.

**332 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John Cattesworth and William Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**333 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have William Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**334 ESSOINS**

William Pykhyll def v John Dorham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Rest. Hugh Bladesmyth def v John Orgrave pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fox.

**335 M** Thomas Goldsmyth for a licence with Katherine Manchestr. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

**336** M The same Thomas for a licence with the same Katherine. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**337** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Wolaton to reply to Hugh Brockestowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**338** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston and John Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**339** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall, *barbour*, to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**340** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**341** DAY Day given between Nicholas Plumptre pl and John Payntour jnr def <essoin> at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**342** M The same John Payntour jnr for a licence with John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**343** M DIS The jurors between Roger Brerelegh pl and Richard Tamworth def did not come: William Sadeler, Henry Strynger, William Mason, *tailliour*, John Tag,<sup>21</sup> William Couper, John Neese, John Sele. In mercy. Dis.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of the exaltation of the HC in the said year [18 Sept 1443].**

**344** ESSOIN <paid, licence> John Payntour jnr def v Nicholas Plumptre pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost.

**345** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Joan Pekehill and William Pekehill to reply to Robert Cotyngham. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**346** [DAY] Day given between Benedict Boteler pl and John Leversege def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

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

**348** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Ingelbright to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**349** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have William Pykhill to reply to John Wright. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**350** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Cattesworth to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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**351** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have William Pykhill to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**352** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Hugh Baldesmyth to reply to John Orgrave. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**353** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Wolaton <owes 3s.8d. for skins (*cor*). He says he owes him nothing. Inq.> to reply to Hugh Brockestowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**354** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Simon Ilkeston and John Ilkeston to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**355** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wodehall, *barbour*, to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**356** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Lambert Fen to reply to John Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**357** [M] Richard Tamworth acknowledges 2s.6d., by Richard Dalbury, v Roger Brerelegh. Plea: debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at ...<sup>22</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> MS unclear.

<sup>22</sup> MS omitted.

**358 ENROLMENT** To this court comes Thomas Thurland of Nottingham, merchant (*mercator*), offering a charter which Richard Taverner of Nottingham and Alice his wife made to him. Richard and Alice, being present in court, assert the charter [to be theirs] lawfully made to Thomas, and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Grant by Richard Taverner of Nottingham and Alice his wife to Thomas Thurland of Nottingham, merchant, of a messuage in Castle Gate (*Castelgate*) on the northern part of the road between the tenement of the prior of Newstead on the western part and the lane called Jew Lane (*Juelane*) on the eastern part, and the tenement of the rector of St Peter's church and the tenement of John Wolaton on the northern part, and the other road on the southern part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: William Stepeley and John Alestre, bailiffs, Richard Samon, Thomas Alestre, John Plumptre. Nottingham, Fri the eve of St Laurence 21 Henry VI [9 Aug 1443]. Alice, Richard's wife, in her own person, having been sworn and examined by the mayor and bailiffs on the making of the charter, acknowledges the charter to be hers by her free will with her husband without pressure or constraint of anyone. Renunciation of her dower and other rights. She seeks enrolment.

**359 ENROLMENT** To this court comes Thomas Wyssyngden of Nottingham in full court before Thomas Thurland, mayor, William Stepeley and John Alestre, bailiffs, offering a charter which Richard Morewode son and heir of John Morewode of Muskham made to him. On which comes John Orgrave lately mayor at the special request of Thomas so that it should be recorded that which Richard acknowledged was bound to Thomas before the same John Orgrave, then mayor, and Richard Wode and John Lovet, then bailiffs. Richard Morewode, before them, asserts the charter to have been lawfully made to Thomas and seeks the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled. Allowed. Since William Wheteley and Margaret his wife hold, for Margaret's lifetime, of her hereditary portion a tenement on the corner of Long Row (*Longrowe*) between Cow Lane (*Cowlane*) on the eastern part and the tenement of Thomas Wyssyngden on the western part, and it abuts at one head on the tenement of the said William and Margaret, which tenement John Dorham now holds at lease on the northern part, and at the other head on the highway to the south, from the lease of the said William and Margaret, with reversion to [Richard Morewode] son and heir of John Morewode of Muskham, for right for his hers and himself, has granted the [tenement], which William and Margaret should hold at lease for Margaret's lifetime that ought to revert to him and his heirs after Margaret's death, should wholly remain to Thomas Wysyngden. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: William Halyfax, mayor, John Westhall,

bailiff, Richard Sa[mon], Thomas Thurland, Robert Cockar. Nottingham, Wed before the feast of the exaltation of the [H]C 20 Henry VI [13 Sept 1441]. [Richard Morewode] before John Orgrave, then mayor, and Richard Wode and John Lovet [then bailiffs, having been sworn and] examined, says that the enrolment ...<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>23</sup> MS damaged.