

**1445 x 1446**

Roll 1

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry [VI] [13 Oct 1445] before John Plumptre, mayor, Thomas Haseclyf and William Baxster, bailiffs.**

**1** M Robert Torlaton complains of John Mapurley. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

**2** [PUT]

William Halyfax, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of John Mason snr.

Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]<sup>1</sup>

The same William by the same attorney complains of the said John. Plea: debt.

Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

The same John complains of the same William. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

Thomas Boston complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]

**3** ... BODY Robert Hastelyn complains of John Esthwayt snr <not guilty, inq, as in the paper>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ... John's body at the next court.

**4** [PUT]

John Wylbram complains of William Jele <licence>. Plea: debt. Summoned Does not come. Put.

Geoffrey Debe complains of Edward Cutler. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

John Morewode complains of William Mascury. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**5** [ESSOIN] Henry Wolaton def v Thomas Lynges pl. Plea: debt. [Essonr]: John Chesterfeld ... <He says [he owes him] nothing>.

**6** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby to reply to Hugh Wysehowe. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**7 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cokkar <+> to reply to John Mapurley. Plea: debt. In [mercy. Dis.]

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

**9 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John [Gardyner], *hosyer*, to reply to William Bower. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

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

**11 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John [Grene], *walker*, to reply to Henry Bythestrete. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**12 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Hugh Brackestowe to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**13 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John Dalley to reply to William Sherman. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

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

**15** The jurors between Thomas Alestre pl and John Mapurley def did not come: ... Flecher, John Jolie, Thomas Neusham, William Couper, William ... Dis. Let 8 be appointed ...

**Court held on Wed the eve [of the feast] of St [Simon and St Jude 24 Henry VI] [27 Oct 1445].**

**16 PUT**

William Jonson complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not [come].

John Dorham complains of John Cost. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not [come].

John Payntour complains of William Halyfax. Plea: debt. Summoned.

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<sup>1</sup> MS entry confused.

**17 ESSOINS**

John Mason snr def v William Halyfax pl. Plea: debt. [Essonr]: William Hert ...

The same John def v the same William pl. Plea: debt in another [suit] ...

The same John def v the same William pl. Plea: debt. ...

The same John def v the same William. Plea: debt. ...

William Mascury def v John Morewode pl. Plea: ...

**18 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynd[erby to reply to Thomas] Boston. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**19 M** William Jole for a licence to agree with John [? Wylbram. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

**20 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Coteler to reply [? to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**21 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby to reply to Hugh [Wysowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**22 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cokkar to reply to John Mapurley. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

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

**24 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John Gardyner, *hosyer*, to reply to [William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**25 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John Grene, *walker*, to reply to Henry Bythestrete. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**26 M DIS** The bailiffs because they do not have John Dalley to reply to [William Sherman. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

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

**28** INQ Robert Hastelyn in [his] own [person] ...<sup>2</sup> He says that John ... with force and arms ... and Robert ... [He produces] suit. John ...

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**29** M Hugh Broxstowe of Nottingham in the county of Nottingham, *bakar*, summoned [to reply to John Plumptre]. Plea: that he should return to him £7 13s.4[d.] John Plumptre says that Hugh on Tues ... 21 Henry VI [1442 x 1443] by ... which John Plumptre showed in court, agreed ... £7 13s. [4d.] ... at Michaelmas; he paid nothing but [refused to pay] ... Damages: ... He produces suit. [15 defaults.] John [seeks] judgement and [his] debt for the defaults according to the law and custom of Nottingham ... insufficient reply in law ... [Adjudged] that John should recover v Hugh £7 [13s.]4d. and 6s.8d. damages. ... In mercy.<sup>3</sup>

**30** INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX John Esthwayt ... 25<sup>4</sup> [Henry VI] [1446 x 1447] open ...

**31** ... John Plumptr' complains of [Hugh Broxstowe], *baker*. Plea: [? debt]. Plg pros: John Cost, John Fox.

**32** INQ Thomas Lynges complains of Henry Wolaton. Plea: debt. ...

**Court held on Wed before the feast [of St Martin 24 Henry VI] [10 Nov 1445].**

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

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

**35** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Mascury to reply to John Morewode. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

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<sup>2</sup> MS the remainder is missing.

<sup>3</sup> MS preceded by two illegible entries.

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

**36** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby to reply to Thomas Boston. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**37** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward [Coteler] to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**38** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby to reply to Hugh Wysehowe. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**39** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cokkar to reply to John Mapurley. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

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

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

**42** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Grene, *walker*, to reply to Henry Bythestrete. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**43** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Dalley to reply to William Sherman. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

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

**45** INQ John Payntour snr in his own person complains of William Halyfax. Plea: debt of 2s. He says [that he owes] and unjustly detains 2s. for 1000 nails called *stonnlathnailis* ... after the feast of St Botolph 21 Henry VI (c 17 June 1443) which William should have paid at the feast of St Peter ad[vincula] following [1 Aug 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay. Damages: ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he bought the nails for 20d. and owes him nothing. Inq.

**46** [INQ] The same John Payntour complains of the same William. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that he owes and [unjustly detains] 2s.8d.: 14d. for 7 wooden boards (*burdes lign*), 7d. for 5 cartclouts (*cartloutis*) each ... *ploghss...pes*, 6d. for

6 windles (*wyndels*), and 1d. for *sithstonis* which William should have paid ... 21 Henry VI [1442 x 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. [Damages]: 12d. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

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**Still the court held on Wed before the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI [10 Nov 1445].**

**47** [INQ] William Halyfax <plg of Richard Campion> complains of John Payntour snr. Plea: debt of 12s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12s. for a robe of his livery sold at ... Holy Cross 19 Henry VI [c 3 May 1441], which [John should have paid] at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. John in his own person [comes and says] he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**48** [INQ] The same William complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 38s. He says he owes and unjustly detains [38s.] for *cerfing*<sup>5</sup> called *markefyssh*' [bought] in the first week [? of Lent] 18 Henry VI [c 10 Feb 1440], [to be paid] at Easter following [10 Apr 1440]; he paid [nothing]. Damages: 13s.4d. ... John in his own person [comes and] says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

**49** [INQ] The same William complains of the same John. Plea: debt of 17d. outstanding for rent of 40s. which he should have paid at Michaelmas 10 Henry VI [29 Sept 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Katherine the virgin in the said year [24 Nov 1445].**

**50** PUT

John Dogett complains of Thomas Dorham also called Hastelyn. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

Thomas Lynges complains of Hugh Gretewele <acknowledges 6s.4d., damages 1d.>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

John Plumptre complains of William Colvyle <day>. Plea debt. Summoned. Does not come.

The same John complains of John Horspole snr. Plea debt. Summoned. Does not come.

The same John complains of John [?] Boston <day>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

The same John complains of William Jebb. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

**51** William Langton <np> complains of William Strynger. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Precept to have William's body at the next [court].

**52** William Strynger <np> complains of William Langton. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. Precept to have his body as above at the next [court]. Does not appear. [Dis]. To fine with the king as he does not have William's body at this court. Fine assessed ...<sup>6</sup> Precept to levy.

**53** ... Storthes complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt. ...

**54** ... Robert Hastelyn np v John Esthwayt snr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ...

**56** ... The same John np v the same Robert. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. ...

**57** ... John Payntour snr np v William Halyfax. Plea: debt. ...

**58** ... The same John np v the same William. Plea: debt. Another [suit]. ...

**59** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have William Colvyle <pledge> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**60** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have William Mascur' <pledge> to reply to John Morewode. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**61** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have Thomas Swynderby <pledge> to reply to Thomas Boston. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

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<sup>5</sup> MS very unclear.

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**62** [DAY Further day given between] John Dorham pl <day> and John Cost def [to the next court]. Plea: debt.

**63** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward] Coteler to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**64** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swy]nderby to reply to Hugh Wysehowe. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

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

**66** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Mason] jnr to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Better dis.

**67** ... of John Gardyner. Plea: debt. ...<sup>7</sup>

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**68** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] ... to reply to John Plumptr'. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]<sup>8</sup>

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

**70** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Mascur'] to reply to John Morwod. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**71** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas] Swyndurby to reply to Thomas Boston. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**72** [DAY Day given] between John Dorham pl <day> and John Cost def [to the next court. Plea: debt.]

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<sup>7</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

<sup>8</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries, and followed by one illegible entry.



**73** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler <pledge> to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**74** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have Thomas Swyndurby <pledge> to reply to Hugh Wyshowe. [Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**75** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have Robert Cokkar <pledge> to reply to John Mapurley. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**76** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have John Mason jnr <pledge> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**77** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler <pledge> to reply to John Dorham. [Pea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**78** [INQ] ... by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of William Mascury. Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. That William on Mon after the assumption [of the BVM] ... [? 16 Aug 1445] [with force and arms] (staff) destroyed and crushed with his horses his herbage worth 3s.4d. ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes [and says] he is not guilty. [Inq.]

**Court held on [the eve of] Epiphany in the above year [5 Jan 1446].**

**79** [INQ] Robert Ingelbryght complains of [? John Esthw]ayt snr. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for tallow (*talgh*) bought from him, to be paid at Whitsun last [16 May 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**80** PUT

John Morton complains of Henry Wolaton. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

The same John complains of Robert Cade. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

**81** [INQ] William Langton in his own person complains of William Strynger. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that William Strynger on the feast [of the conversion] of St Paul 22 Henry VI [25

Jan 1444] was retained with William Langton from the said feast for a whole year; on Tues after the feast of St Paul [28 Jan 1444] William Strynger without reasonable cause withdrew from William's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William Strynger in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**82** [INQ] The same William Langton in his own person complains of the same William Strynger. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that on Mon after the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry VI [18 Oct 1445] [William Strynger] was retained with William Langton until the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1445]; on Thur after ... [he] withdrew [without reasonable cause or licence] from William's service. Damages: ... William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

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**Still the court held on Wed the eve of Epiphany 24 Henry VI [5 Jan 1446].**

**83** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Bradmere to reply to Thomas Beauchamp. Plea: debt. Dis.

**84** [M] Robert Tamworth for a licence with William Bower. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**85** [DAY]

Day given between John Westhall pl and Nicholas Bryge def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

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

**86** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**87** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Hastlyn to reply to John Docket. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**88** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Colvil to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**89** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Horspoyl snr to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**91** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Jell to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**93** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Mascury to reply to John Morwod. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**94** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swyndurby to reply to Thomas Boston. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**95** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**96** [DAY] Day given between John Dorham pl and John Coste def at the wish of the parties to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**97** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swyndurby to reply to Hugh Wyshow. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**98** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cokkar to reply to John Mapurley. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

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

**101** [M]

Found by inq that John Mason snr of Nottingham owes William Halyfax 12s.  
 [Adjudged] that William should recover v John 12s. and 6d. damages.  
 [Found by inq that] the same John owes the same William 38s. Adjudged that  
 [William should recover] v John [38s. and] ... damages. In mercy.  
 [Found by inq that] ... owes the same William [17d.]. Adjudged that William  
 should recover [v] ... 17d. and 1d. damages. In mercy.

**[Court held] on Wed before the feast of St Fabian and St Sebastian in the said year [19 Jan 1446].**

**102** ... complains of Thomas God... <pledge>. Plea: debt. ...

**103** ... [ Thomas Beauchamp complains] of the same Thomas <pledge>. Plea: debt. ...<sup>9</sup>

**104** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have William Mascur' to reply to John Morewode. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**105** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Horspole ... <pledge> to reply to John Plumptr'. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**106** [M] Joan Boston for a licence to agree with John Plumptr'. Plea: debt. [In mercy.]

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

**108** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Colvyle <pledge> to reply to William Jonson. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**109** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby to reply to [Thomas Boston. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**110** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler <pledge> to reply [to John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

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<sup>9</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

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

**112** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Swynderby [to reply to Hugh Wyshow. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis]

**113** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cockur to reply [to John Mapurley. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**114** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Mason jnr <essoin> to reply [to William Jonson. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**115** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Coteler <pledge> to reply to John Dorham. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]<sup>10</sup>

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**116** ESSOIN John Mason jnr ... v William Jonson. Plea: debt. ...<sup>11</sup>

**117** ... Thomas Bradm' for a licence to agree with Thomas [Beauchamp. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

**118** [M]

John Westhall np v [Nicholas Bryge. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

The same Nicholas np v [the same John. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

**119** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldyng[hope] <pledge> [to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**120** M Thomas Hastelyn for a licence to agree with [John Domet. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

**121** ESSOINS

William Colvyle def v John [Plumptre] ...

William Jell def <pledge> v John Plumptr' ... Plea: debt. ...

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<sup>10</sup> MS followed by an unknown number of illegible entries.

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

**122** [M] William Mascur' acknowledges 13s. v John Morewode. [Plea: debt. In mercy.]

**123** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Horspole snr <day> to reply to John Plumptr'. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**124** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert] Cokogh to reply to William Jonson. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**125** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas] Swynderby to reply to Thomas Boston. Plea: [debt. In mercy. Dis.]

**126** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Edward Cutler to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**127** [M] ... for a licence to agree with John Dorham. Plea: debt. In mercy.

**128** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas] Swynderby to reply to H[ugh] Wysowe. [Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]<sup>12</sup>

**129** ... [William Jonson complains] of Robert Cokkar of Nottingham. Plea: [debt]. ... as is shown in a bond ... as is testified by the bailiffs to reply to John ... in his own person comes and seeks judgement and his debt together with ... according to the law and custom of Nottingham in this part ... view court here Robert no ... Adjudged that ... 8s.8d. and 12d. damages. ...

**130** ... Found by inq that Robert Ingylbryght should recover v John Es[thawayt snr] ... In mercy. Precept to levy.

**131** [INQ Robert ?] Grene, *smyth*, in his own person complains of Robert Tyler of Nottingham ... He says that Robert Tyler on Sun after ... with force and arms (staff) homsoken [on Robert] Grene and all his household (*famil'*) affrayed, maltreated ... Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert Tyler in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

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<sup>12</sup> MS followed by three illegible entries.

**132** [INQ] John Moreton complains of Henry [Wolaton]. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for hay to be paid at Michaelmas 23 [Henry VI]; he paid nothing. Damages: ... He says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Valentine in the above year [16 Feb 1446].**

**133** ... William Hill, *baker*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Beauchamp. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that ...<sup>13</sup>

**134** PUT

William Hill, *baker*, complains of Robert Cade. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. <12½d. for an arbitration adjudged to him. He says he owes him nothing. Inq.>

Thomas Stepeley complains of Richard Tamwurth. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come.

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**Still the court held on Wed after the feast of St Valentine [24] Henry [VI] [16 Feb 1446].**

**135** ESSOINS

Thomas Beauchamp def <comes in his own person to the inq> v Thomas Mylys pl. Plea: debt. Thomas ...

The same Thomas Beauchamp def <comes to the inq as above> v the same Thomas Mylys. Plea: debt. ...

**136** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wylbram to reply to John Bacon. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**137** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghopp to reply to Robert Alen. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**138** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Bel@etter to reply to Thomas Lyng. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**139** RESPITE Judgement between<sup>14</sup> John Mason jnr v William Jonson to the next court by ... Plea: debt.

**140** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

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

**142** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have William Jebb to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**143** DAY Day given between John Plumptre pl and John Horspole snr at the wish of the parties to the next [court].

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

**145** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

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

**147** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cade <acknowledges. In mercy. Damages: 1d.> to reply to John Moreton. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**148** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Odham to reply to John Ilkeston. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**[Court held] on Wed the feast of St Chad the bishop [in the said year] [2 Mar 1446].**

**149** ... complains of Joan Mylngate. Plea: debt. ...

**150** [PUT]

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<sup>13</sup> MS entry incomplete.

<sup>14</sup> MS unclear.



... William Colvyle <pledge>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. [Put.]  
 ... [John Bytheway complains of John] Graungier. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.  
 ... complains of the same John. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.<sup>15</sup>

**151** ... is not guilty v Robert Grene. Adjudged ...

**152** ... v Robert Tyler. ...<sup>16</sup>

**153** [M Thomas Beauchamp complains of William Hill], *baker*. Plea: deceit.  
 Thomas np. In mercy.<sup>17</sup>

**154** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] John Skeldynghope to Robert Alen in mercy. [Dis.]

**155** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Richard Redeswell to reply to Thomas Lyng. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**156** [DAY Day given to] John Mason jnr v William Jonson to the next [court].  
 Plea: debt.

**157** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have John Skeldynghope <pledge> to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**158** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have William Colvile <owes 50s. for rent from the feast ...> to reply to John Plumptr'. ...

**159** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not] have William Jell <owes 6s.8d. ...> to reply [to John Plumptr'. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]<sup>18</sup>

**160** [M Robert] Cade acknowledges 3s.4d. v John [Moreton. Plea: debt. In mercy.]

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<sup>15</sup> MS the entry is repeated a further two times.

<sup>16</sup> MS followed by two illegible entries.

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

**161** [M DIS The bailiffs because] they do not have Richard Odham <pledge> to reply to John Ilkeston. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**162** ... complains of William Stepeley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. ... [St] Valentine 24 Henry VI [c 14 Feb 1446] with force and arms ... William in his own person comes [and says he is not guilty. Inq.]

**163** ... [Thomas] Mylys in his own person complains of Thomas Beauchamp. [Plea: debt.] ...

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**[? Still the court] of the same held on Wed [the feast of St Chad 24 Henry VI] [2 Mar 1446].**

**164** ... [Robert Howet] complains of John Wyld of Nottingham <pledge>. Plea: debt. ...

**165** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have William Colvyle <day> to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**166** ... [John] Graungier acknowledges 5s. v John Bytheway. Plea: debt. ...

**167** ... np v the same John Bytheway. Plea: debt. ...

**168** ... [acknowledges] 5s. v the same John Bytheway. Plea: debt. ...

**169** ... [acknowledges] 4s. v the same John. Plea: debt. ...

**170** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John] Skeldynghope to reply to Robert Alen. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**171** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell] to reply to Thomas Lyng. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**172** ... [John Mason] ... Plea: debt. ...

**173** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope] to reply to Thomas Thurland. [Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.]

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

**175** ... v John Plumptr'. Plea: debt. In mercy. ...

**176** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have] Edward Cutler to reply to Geoffrey Debe. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**177** [M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard] Odham to reply to John Ilkeston. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**178** [ENROLMENT To this court comes] Thomas Alestre of Nottingham, *mercator*, offering here [in court a charter of William] ... of Nottingham and Agnes his wife. ... to Thomas lawfully ... enrolled on the roll of the court as the custom is. [Grant by William ... of Nottingham] and Agnes his wife [to Thomas Alestre of Nottingham], *mercator*, of 8s.4d. [of free rent issuing from a tenement in Long]rowe, 3s. free rent inssuing ... between the tenement of Thomas Alestre called ... the messuage of the same Thomas Roley on the eastern part, 3s. free [rent issuing] ... Wilford there in which Ralph Stoyly lives between the tenement of Richard ... eastern [part] and the tenement of Thomas Roley on the western part, 8d. free [rent issuing] ... *vynter*, on *Smytherowe* between the tenement of Richard Samon on either part, ... next *le Roche* between the land of Thomas Alestre on the eastern part and the land lately ... Annesley on the western part and abutting on the River Leen towards the north ... towards the south, 3 strips on *Westryhill* between the land lately of Lady ... on the southern part and the land of William ... on the northern part and abutting on *Ingulsten'* ... ditch of Wilford pasture at the other, which lands and rents he lately had [of the gift and] feoffment of John Savage of Horton in Buckinghamshire. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plumptr' mayor, Thomas [Haseclyff] and William Baxster, bailiffs, Richard Samon, Thomas Thurland. Nottingham, Mon after the feast of St Chad 24 Henry VI [7 Mar 1446]. Agnes, wife of William, in her own person being examined by the mayor and bailiffs on the making of the charter, acknowledges the charter to be of her own free will without pressure or distraint [of her husband or] the imagination of anyone. Release of all her state of dower. She seeks enrolment.

**179** LAW John Plumptre <essoïn> complains of William Jell. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that he owes 6s.8d. for half a barrel (*pro di' unius barrell'*) of white herring bought from him ... Lent 21 Henry VI [6 Mar x 20 Apr 1443] to be paid at Easter [? 21 Henry VI] [21 Apr 1443]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes [and says] he owes him [nothing]. Law. He has day to the next court with 11 hands.

**180** INQ The same John Plumptr' complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt of 50s. He says ... for the rent of a tenement leased to him ... Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]. ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

Roll 5

**Further court held on Wed after the feast of St Gregory [24] Henry VI [16 Mar 1446].**

**181** ENROLMENT To this court comes Geoffrey Kneton and Agnes his wife proffering here in court a charter which Nicholas Wydmerpole and Elizabeth his wife made to them. Nicholas and Elizabeth being present in court assert the charter to have been made lawfully made by them and seek the charter to be read, publicly pronounced and enrolled as the custom is. Allowed. Grant by Nicholas Wydemerpole and Elizabeth his wife to Geoffrey Kneton and Agnes his wife of a messuage with its appurtenances on the corner in Fletcher Gate (*le Flesshewargate*) between the tenement of the said Geoffrey on the northern part and the lane called ... on the southern part and the tenement sometime of Richard Whetecroft on the western part. Warranty. Sealing. Witd: John Plumptre, mayor, [Thomas] Haseclyff and William Baxster, bailiffs, Thomas Alestr', John Ordegrave, [John] Morewode. Nottingham, Thur after Epiphany 24 Henry VI [7 Jan 1446]. Elizabeth, Nicholas' wife, in her own [person], was examined by the mayor and bailiffs as the custom is, and she says that [the charter was made of her free] will without pressure of her husband or anyone else. Geoffrey and Agnes [have] renounced all their hereditary right and seek the charter to be enrolled.

**Court held on Wed after the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] in the abovesaid [year] [30 Mar 1446].**

**182** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have John [Wyld] <pledge> to reply to Robert Howet. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**183** [DAY Day given] between Thomas Thurland pl <day> and William Colvile def to the next [court]. Plea: debt.

**184** [M DIS The bailiffs] because they do not have John Skeldynghope <pledge> to reply to Robert Alen. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**185** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell <pledge> to reply to Thomas Lyng'. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**186** [RESPITE] Judgement of John Mason jnr v William Jonson to the next [court]. ... Plea: debt.

**187** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope <pledge> to reply to Thomas Thurland. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**188** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Coteler <condemned> to reply to John Dorham. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]<sup>19</sup>

**[Court] held on Wed before Easter in the abovesaid year [13 Apr 1446].**

**189** [PUT Robert Torlaton] complains of John Hyne <he owes 2s. for curing the shin of John servant ...>. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

**190** ... [John Westhall] and Thomas Wyssyngden, lately bailiffs, complain of John Tamesworth ...

**191** ... complain of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: debt. ...

**192** [M]

Thomas [Beauchamp] for a licence to agree with Thomas Mylys. Plea: debt. [In mercy.]

The same Thomas [Beauchamp] for a licence to agree with the same Thomas Mylys. Plea: debt. [In mercy.]

**193** [M] DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Wyld to reply to Robert Ho[wet]. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**194** DAY Further day given between Thomas Thurland pl and William Colvile def [to the next court. Plea: debt.]

**195** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope <pledge> to reply to Robert Alen. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**196** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell <pledge> to reply to Thomas Lyng. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**197** ... Respite of judgement of John Mason jnr v William Jonson to [the next court]. Plea: debt.

**198** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Odham <acknowledges ... Damages: 3d.> to reply to John Ilkeston. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]<sup>20</sup>

Roll 5d

**[Court] held [on Wed 27 Apr 1446 or 11 May 1446].**

**199** ... [? William Mascur' complains of] John Payntour jnr. Plea: debt. ...<sup>21</sup>

**Court held on Wed after the feast of St Dunstan in the above year [25 May 1446].**

**200** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Skeldynghope to reply to the said Thomas. Plea: debt. [Dis.]<sup>22</sup>

**201** M The same John for a licence to agree with Robert Alen in mercy. Plea: debt.

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**202** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to Thomas Lyng. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**203** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovell to reply to John Bate. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy. [Dis.]

**204** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Thomas Stepeley. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**205** [RESPITE] Respite of judgement between John Mason jnr v William Jonson [to the next court]. Plea: [debt].

**206** [INQ] John Westhall and Thomas Wyssyngden complain of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: [debt] of 2s.9d. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.9d. for ... Chestrefeld amerced in the court as is shown by the court roll when they were bailiffs [which] he should have paid at Michaelmas [? 29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing but [refused] to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. [John] Tamworth jnr, by John Tamworth his attorney, comes and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**207** The jurors between Robert Torlaton pl and John Hy[ne] def. [did not come:] ... *iryrmonger*, Thomas Newsham, Richard Parker, *taillour*, William Couper, Robert Clerk ...

Roll 6

**Court held on Wed before the feast of St Barnabas [24] Henry VI [8 June 1446].**

**208** PUT

William Brygge complains of Thomas Newsham. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put. He owes 2s.4d.

William Mascury complains of John Payntour jnr. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

John Wryght, *chapman*, complains of Robert Cade. Plea: debt. Summoned. Does not come. Put.

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

**210** M John Skeldynghope for a licence [to agree] with Thomas Thurland in mercy. Plea: debt.

**211** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Redeswell to reply to Thomas Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**212** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Lovell to reply to John Bate. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy. [Dis.]

**213** M DIS The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Thomas Stepeley. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**214** [RESPITE] Respite of judgement [between] John Mason jnr v William Jonson [to the next court]. Plea: debt.

**215** INQ Thomas Wyssyngden, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: [debt] of 3s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.4d.: 3s. for malt ... bought, and 4d. outstanding for a stone of iron, which John should have paid ... Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. John, by John Tamworth his father and attorney, [comes] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**[Court] held on Wed before the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist in the abovesaid year [22 June 1446].**

**216** ... Clerk, *skynner*. Plea: debt. ...<sup>23</sup>

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**Court [held on Wed after the feast of St Peter] advincula in the said year [3 Aug 1446].**

**217** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Stokes to reply to Richard Dalbury. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis].<sup>24</sup>



**218** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Grene, *walker*, to reply to Robert Coe. Plea: debt. [In mercy. Dis.]

**219** LEVY M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Dalley to reply to Robert Coe. Plea: debt. <7d. ...>. In mercy. ...

**220** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to Thomas Shoter. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**221** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Newsham to reply to William Bryge. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**222** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cade to reply to John Wryght. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**223** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Reddyswell to reply to Thomas Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**224** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovel to reply to John Bate. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**225** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamworth to reply to Thomas Stepley. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**226** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to William Joly. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

Roll 7

**Court held on Wed after [the feast of] the assumption of the BVM [24] Henry [VI] [17 Aug 1446].**

**227** M Thomas Wyssenden complains of John Tamworth jnr. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

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<sup>23</sup> MS the remainder of the roll have been cut off.

<sup>24</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

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

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

**230** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Tamworth jnr to reply to Thomas Stepley. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**231** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Stokes to reply to Richard Dalbury. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**232** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Grene, *walker*, to reply to Robert Coe. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**233** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to Thomas Shoter. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**234** M Robert Coe complains of John Dalley. Plea: debt of 7d. John, by Richard Chesterfeld, acknowledges ...

**235** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Newsham to reply to William Bryge. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**236** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cade to reply to John Wryght. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**237** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Reddeswell to reply to Thomas Lynges. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**238** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovel to reply to John Bate. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy. Dis.

**239** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamwurth to reply to Thomas Stepley. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**240** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to William Jole. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**241** [M DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Horssepoyl snr to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**Court [held on] Wed after the feast <of the decollation> of St John the Baptist [in the said] year [31 Aug 1446].**

**242** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Edward Cutler to reply to Thomas Shoter. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]<sup>25</sup>

**243** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have the same Edward <+> to reply to William Joly. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis].

**244** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Grene <+>, *walker*, to reply to Robert Coe. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**245** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Thomas Newsham <+> to reply to William Bryge. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**246** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cade <+> to reply to John Wryght. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**247** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Lovel <+> to reply to John Bate. Plea: breach of covenant. In mercy. [Dis.]

**248** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Richard Tamwurth to reply to Thomas Stepley. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**249** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have Robert Cokkar <+> to reply to William Colvyle. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**250** M John Wilbraham complains of John Wryght, *chapman*. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. John Wryght comes, by Robert Watnow his attorney, and acknowledges 6s.8d. Adjudged that John Wilbraham should recover v John Wryght the debt ... and 7d. damages.

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<sup>25</sup> MS preceded by an unknown number of illegible entries.

**[Court] held on Wed<sup>26</sup> [the feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross 25 Henry VI] [14 Sept 1446].**

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Roll 7d

**Court held on Wed before Michaelmas in the abovesaid year [28 Sept 1446].**

**251** [PUT] William Bocher complains of Robert Tamwurth <+>. Plea: debt of 6s. Summoned. Does not come. Dis.<sup>27</sup>

**252** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Stokys <+> to reply to Richard Dalbury. Plea: debt. In mercy. Dis.

**253** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Tamwurth jnr <+> to reply to Thomas Stepley. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

**254** M [DIS] The bailiffs because they do not have John Horssepoyl snr <+> to reply to John Plumptre. Plea: debt. In mercy. [Dis.]

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

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<sup>26</sup> MS followed by 'after'.

<sup>27</sup> MS *sic* [? *Pon*].