

1445 x 1446

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Forinsec pleas held on Thur the morrow of Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [30 Sept 1445] before John Plumptre, mayor, Thomas Hasteclyff and William Baxster, bailiffs.

1 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Deye of Moor Green (*Moregrene*), by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of John Hunt <licence> of Bulwell. Plea: debt of 5s.6d. outstanding for animals (*averiis*) bought from him, which John Hunt should have paid at Michaelmas 16 Henry VI [29 Sept 1437]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Hunt in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

2 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Henry Paleter of Shipston (*Shyppeston*), by Richard Champion his attorney, complains of William Ingelbryght <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9s.8d. He says that William on Sat after the feast of St Denis 20 Henry VI [14 Oct 1441] borrowed from Henry 8s. and 20d. for another contract made between them, which William should have paid at the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1441]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

3 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Wodehall, by Richard Champion his attorney, complains of Ralph Cost. Plea: detinue of a cow worth 10s. He says that Richard at Easter 24 Henry VI [28 Mar 1446] delivered the cow in the safe custody of Ralph; he restored nothing but unjustly detains. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Ralph comes and says he does not detain the cow. Inq.

4 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Baxster of Nottingham in his own person complains of Ralph Cost. Plea: debt of 15s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 15s. for sheep bought from him, which Ralph should have paid at Michaelmas 21 Henry VI [29 Sept 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages 3s.4d. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

5 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, WILLIAM WEST <np> John Bate snr of Stoke Bardolph in his own person complains of Thomas Alrede of Wilford. Plea: trespass

against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Mon after the feast of the invention of the HC 23 Henry VI [8 May 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John and mowed, took and led away two doles of his grass worth 3s.11d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person [comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

6 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX <np> The same John Bate in his own person complains of John Alrede of Wilford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John Alrede on Thur after the feast of invention of the HC 23 Henry VI [4 May 1445] with force and arms (staff) destroyed and wasted his hay with his horses worth 3s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Alrede in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

7 PAID M Robert Smyth at Bridge End (*atbr*) complains of Robert Grene, *taillour*. Plea: detinue. Robert Smyth np.

8 M Reynald Idursaye complains of Thomas Knyght of Eastwood. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: Richard Chestrefeld, Robert Nicholason.

9 [M] The same Reynald complains of the same [Thomas]. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said Richard and Robert.

10 M John Ilkeston complains of Thomas Alen. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: Henry Alen.

11 M John Spenser of Nottingham, by Richard Champion his attorney, complains of William Webster of Ruddington. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

12 M Richard Wodehall, *barbour*, complains of Ralph Cost. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

13 M Thomas Marmeon complains of Thomas Fawell. Plea: debt. Thomas Fawell for a licence in mercy.

14 M John Bate snr of Stoke [Bardolph] complains of William Alrede. Plea: trespass against [the king's] peace. John np.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Wilfrid in the said year [13 Oct 1445].

15 ESSOIN William Ingelbryght def v Henry Paleser pl. Plea: debt. [Essonr]: J Cooke. Inq.

16 LEVY M Found by inq that Ralph Cost owes Robert Baxster 15s. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Ralph 15s. and 8d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Wilfrid in the said year [14 Oct 1445].

17 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN WEST Thomas Alrede of Wilford, by William Alrede his attorney, complains of John Bate snr of Stoke Bardolph. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat before the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry VI until Mon following [9 x 11 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) unjustly and without right made him prisoner. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

18 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Alrede of Wilford, by William Alrede his attorney, complains of John Bate snr of Stoke Bardolph. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Bate on Sat before the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry VI until Mon following [9 x 11 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) unjustly and without right made him prisoner. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Bate in his own person comes as above. [Inq.]

19 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Elysoun, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Bate of Stoke Bardolph. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that when Robert on Mon after Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [4 Oct 1445] arrested divers goods: a black horse worth 6s.8d. and other household utensils worth 5s. for rent of 4s., John on the said day with force and arms (staff) broke the arrest, took and carried off the goods. Damages: 3 nobles.¹ He produces suit. John Bate in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

¹ MS *vjs et viijd* underlined and *iiij nobuls* interlined.

20 ING PLG AS ABOVE Thomas Boston complains of Richard Rodes <4+>. Plea: debt of 22d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 22d. for cloth bought from him, which Richard should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

21 INQ M <np> Thomas Marmeon, by Richard Dalbury his attorney, complains of William Hill of Plumtree, *taillour*. Plea: debt. He says that William on Thur before the feast of St Martin 19 Henry VI [10 Nov 1440] borrowed 2s. from Thomas, and also on Wed before the feast of the translation of St Thomas 21 Henry VI [3 July 1443] borrowed 2s., to be paid at the feast of St Mary Magdalene following [22 July 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

22 INQ M <np> John Wild in his own person complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 4s.10½d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 4s. 10½d.: 10½d. paid at London for him and 4s. for his hire for 8 days, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. [Thomas], by Richard Dalbury his attorney, [comes] and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

23 INQ M Richard Innocent of Nottingham complains of Robert Walker <licence> of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 23 Henry VI [5 May 1445] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a doublet of white hide (*unu' duplu' decor' albe*). Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert for a licence in mercy.

24 INQ M <licence> The same Richard complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 20d.: 16d. for a robe of master de Vylers (*mastr' de Vylers*) bought from him, and 4d. for ...,² which Robert should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1445]; 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. [Robert] for a licence in mercy.

25 INQ John Turnour of Shipley complains of William Ingelbright <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s.3d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.3d. outstanding for a bullock (*unius boi*) bought from him, which William should have paid at the feast of St James last [25 July 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

26 INQ William Turnour of Shipley complains of William Ingelbright of Nottingham <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8s.6d. for a bullock (*boviculo*) bought from him, which William should have paid on Thur after the feast of St James 23 Henry VI [29 July 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay [and still refuses]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Ingelbright comes, by Richard Campion [his attorney], and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry VI [14 Oct 1445].

27 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST <np> John Cattesworth in his own person complains of John Derwent of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Derwent on Mon after the feast of the nativity of the BVM 24 Henry VI [13 Sept 1445] with force and arms (staff) together with others lay [in ambush and] made an assault on John Cattesworth, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Derwent in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Mascury.

28 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> John Alberd of Cotgrave, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Richard Rodes of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers (*contra formam statuti de labor*). Joan Rodes on the feast of the purification [of the BVM] last [2 Feb 1445] was retained with John to serve from the said feast for one year in housewifery (*huswyfrie*); on Sun after Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [3 Oct 1445] Richard received her. Damages: 10s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he did not receive Joan. Inq. Np. In mercy.

² MS blank space.

29 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Buntyng of Nottingham complains of John Maple of Sneinton <3+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4s.4d. outstanding for animals (*averiis*) bought from him, which John should have paid at the feast of exaltation of the HC last [14 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

30 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Thomas Jebbe of Colwick complains of Geoffrey Wallshman. Plea: debt of 21d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 20d.
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31 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Martin Gymer of Nottingham complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for ale bought from him, which Thomas should have paid at the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] last [15 Aug 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

32 INQ M <np> Thomas Trewe of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Porter of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Laurence Grethurst of Nottingham on the feast of St Wilfrid 24 Henry VI [12 Oct 1445] was retained with Thomas to serve him from the said feast until the feast of All Saints following [1 Nov 1445] as a weaver (*textor*); on Thur after the feast of St Luke [21 Oct 1445] William received and retained Laurence for a long time. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he did not retain nor receive [Laurence]. Inq.

33 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <day> Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Thomas Boney of Nottingham, *wright*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. John Boney at Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [? 29 Sept 1445] was retained with Geoffrey to serve him from the said feast for a year in husbandry (*husbandre*); at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445] Thomas received and retained John for a long time. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he did not receive nor retain John. Inq.

³ MS entry unfinished.

34 M John Dorham complains of William Mason, *taillour* <licence, plg of Thomas Jebbe>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

35 M Richard Redeswell <np> complains of Richard Holdewyn of Barton. Plea: debt. Richard Redeswell np. In mercy.

36 M Richard Claybrook complains of John Wheteley of Basford. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

37 LICENCE M Geoffrey de Anglessaye complains of Robert Cocker <acknowledges>. Plea: debt. Robert, by Richard Chestrefeld, acknowledges. In mercy.

38 M Geoffrey of Gunthorpe complains of John Garnit <licence> of Bingham. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

39 M John Spenser complains of William Webster of Ruddington⁴ <licence>. Plea: debt. [William] for a licence in mercy.

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40 M John Rysom complains of the servant of John Tamworth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np.

41 M Alice Beauchamp complains of Joan widow and executrix of John Tyler, and Joan Laton. Plea: debt. Alice np. Plg: wife of Robert Tyler.

42 M John Westhall, by Richard Chestrefeld [his attorney], complains of John Jebbe of Codnor. Plea: debt. John Jebbe for a licence in mercy. Attached by a *plaustrum* (*plastr*).

43 M The same John Westhall, by the same Richard, complains of the same John Jebbe. Plea: debt in another suit. John Jebbe for a licence in mercy. Plg: the same *plaustrum*.

44 INQ Martin Grymer of Nottingham complains of Thomas Swynderby. Plea: debt of 3s. He says he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for ale bought from him, to

be paid at the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] last [? 15 Aug 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. [Thomas] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

45 M John Dorham complains of Laurence Grethurst. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

46 M <np> John Wyngerworth, *barbour*, complains of John Stele. Plea: debt. John Wyngerworth np.

47 PAID M William Sherman complains of John Solers. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

48 PAID M John Buxsam, chaplain, complains of Roger Skeryngton. Plea: debt. Roger for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Simon and St Jude in the said year [27 Oct 1445].

49 INQ ESSOINS

William Ingelbright def v John Turnour. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.
The same William def v William Turnour. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Cote. Inq.
John Maple def v William Buntynng pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.
Geoffrey Wallsheman def v Thomas Jebbe pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard West. Inq.

50 LEVY M Found by inq that William Ingelbright owes Henry Palester 9s.8d. Adjudged that Henry should recover v William 9s.8d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

51 RESPITE M Found by inq that Ralph Cost does not detain to Richard Walehall a cow worth 10s. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Ralph but for his unjust suit in mercy.

52 M

Found by inq that John Bate of Stoke Bardolph snr is not guilty v Robert Elyson. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

⁴ MS *Rd'*.

That the same John is not guilty v Thomas Alrede. Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing v John but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That the same John is not guilty v John Alrede. Adjudged that John Alrede should recover nothing v John Bate but for his unjust suit in mercy.

53 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Baston should recover v Richard Rodes <4+> 22d. and 1d. damages ... In mercy. Precept to levy.

54 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Swynderby owes Martin Grymer 3s. Adjudged that Martin should recover v Thomas 3s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Simon and St Jude 24 Henry VI [28 Oct 1445].

55 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM EST <rests, default of jurors> Robert Clyfton, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of John Bate of Stoke Bardolph snr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that when Robert on Mon after the feast of St Barnabas 24 Henry VI [14 June 1445] arrested divers goods and chattels of John, pots, plates and a water pot worth 40s. for the repair of Robert's houses in which John lately resided, John Bate with force and arms (staff) on the same day broke the arrest and took and carried off the pots, dishes and other household utensils. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

56 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Robert, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Bate. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [when] he arrested on Thur after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 23 Henry VI [1 July 1445] peas worth 20s. for a rent of 3s. for land where the peas were sown, John Bate on the same day with force and arms (staff) broke the arrest and took and carried of the peas. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Bate in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

57 INQ⁵ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests as above> The same Robert, by the same attorney, complains of the same John Bate. Plea: debt of 4s. He says that John Bate owes and unjustly detains 4s. for arrears of rent for the house in which he lives, which he should have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM 23 Henry VI [8 Sept 1444]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Law. Plg: Thomas Bradmere.

58 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests as above> Richard Smyth of Nottingham, butcher, in his own person complains of Henry Assheley. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Henry on the feast of the nativity of the BVM 24 Henry VI [8 Sept 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Richard, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. He has day. Charged. Does not appear. Precept to reattach. Plg in mercy. Fine assessed at 3s.4d. Afterwards, Henry, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

59 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests as above> The same Richard complains of the same Henry <+>. Plea: detinue. He says that he unjustly detains a brass pot worth 2s., an iron *ploghtem* worth 13d., two pairs of lined *lawnes* of iron (*dez lawnes ferri duplicat'*) with an iron pin (*pyn'*) pertaining to the same worth 9d., an iron lock [?] with an iron pin (*unum lane ferri cum j pyn' ferri*) worth 4d., another pair of iron *larners* with an iron pin worth 4d., a pair of iron *togh' wythes* worth 3d. which Henry at Michaelmas 14 Henry VI [29 Sept 1435] should have delivered to Robert; he delivered nothing and unjustly detains. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Henry comes by the said Richard Chestrefeld and says he detains nothing. Inq.

60 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, JOHN EST <np> John Mason jnr, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Lambert Fen of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the statute of labourers. Lambert at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445] was retained with John to serve him from Michaelmas to the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1446] as a labourer; on Sat before the feast of All Saints 24 Henry VI [30 Oct 1445] Lambert without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np.

⁵ MS *sic*.

61 PAID M John Forest of Loughborough, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Richard Chaumburleyn lately of Loughborough. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

62 PAID M The same Richard complains of the same John. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

63 M Thomas Bradmere in his own person complains of William Wulthwayt. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In] mercy.

64 M Thomas Marmeon complains of Thomas Gefsam. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas Gefsam for a licence in mercy.

65 M Geoffrey Kneton and Roger Leek complain of John Mason. Plea: breach of covenant. John for a licence in mercy.

66 PAID M Thomas of Tibshelf complains of William ...⁶ and his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In] mercy.

67 M John Eseham of Newark complains of John Bone of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 48s. John Bone comes and acknowledges the debt. In mercy. Damages assessed at 2s. Precept to levy.

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68 M Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Smyth, *thacker*. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

69 M The same Geoffrey complains of Thomas Boney. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Martin in the said year [10 Nov 1445].

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70 LEVY M Found by inq that William Ingelbright owes John Turnour 3s.4d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 3s.4d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

71 LEVY M [Found by inq] that the same William Ingelbright owes William Turnour 8s.6d. Adjudged that William Turnour should recover v William Ingelbright 8s.6d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

72 LEVY M Found by inq that John Maple owes William Buntyng 4s.4d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 4s.4d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

73 LEVY M [Found by inq] that Geoffrey Walssheman owes Thomas Jebbe 21d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Geoffrey 21d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

74 M DIS The jurors between Robert Elyson pl and John Bate snr of Stoke B[ardolph] did not come: John Botheby, William Mascury, Thomas Beauchamp, William Stokes, Thomas Walker, *barbour*, William Clerk, *skynner*, John Hampton, Hugh Munk and Thomas Madar. In mercy. Precept to distrain and appoint 8.

75 M DIS The jurors between Richard Wryght pl and Henry Assheley def, and between the same Richard pl and the same Henry def, did not come: William Wright, John Loscoew, William Torlaton, Richard Coteler, Edward Coteler, William Ingelbright, Richard Pepur, John Hugyn, William Roseby. In mercy. Precept to distrain.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Martin in the year within [11 Nov 1445].

76 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST <rests, default of jurors> John Jolyvett in his own person complains of William Horner of Nottingham, *laborer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William with others on Thur after the feast of St Denis 24 Henry VI [14 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) killed John's *verrout* horse worth 15s. Damages: 15s. He produces suit. William⁷ in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

77 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> The same John complains of John Mason, *barker*, of Nottingham jnr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John Mason with others on Thur after the feast of St Denis 24 Henry VI [14 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) killed John's *verrout* horse worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Mason in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Barker snr.

78 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests, default of jurors> The same John Jolyvett complains of Robert Kneton of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He complains that John with others on Thur after the feast of St Denis 24 Henry VI [14 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) killed John's *verrout* horse worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. [Inq.]

79 M Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Smyth <licence>, *thacker*. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

80 LEVY M Henry Barbour lately of Nottingham, by Geoffrey Debe his attorney, complains of John Shyresam. Plea: debt of 10s. for 6 yards of blue (*blod*) cloth bought from John Orgrave. John in his own person comes and acknowledges 10s. Adjudged that Henry should recover v John 10s. Damages assessed at 12d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI [11 Nov 1445].

81 INQ PLG PROS ADAM HUNT, JOHN FOX <np> Robert Sclatur of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Rote of Tamworth. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Fri after the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI⁸ [12 Nov 1445] with force and arms (sword) made homsoken on Robert and made an assault on him, affrayed and maltreated him and all his household. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Np. In mercy.

⁷ MS *Johannes*.

⁸ MS *sic*.

82 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> The same John Rote, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of the same Robert Sclatier. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Fri after the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI [? 12 Nov 1445] with force and arms (knife) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Tamworth of Nottingham, leech (*lech*). Np. In mercy.

83 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> The same John Rote, by the same Richard his attorney, complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that Robert on Sat after Michaelmas 17 Henry VI [4 Oct 1438] bought from him 2 quarters of malt (*bras' orde*), to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1438]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np. In mercy.

84 INQ PLG PROS JOHN MAN, ADAM FOX <day> Peter Mason of Nottingham, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Thomas Clerk of Lenton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Sat before the feast of the assumption [of the BVM] 22 Henry VI [8 Aug 1444] with force and arms (staff) broke Peter's house, entered against Peter's wish and Agnes, his servant, violently dishonoured her and had sex (*et pudrem ipsius carnaliter cognovit*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. As to entering the house, he says that he was given licence by the servant of Peter to help her, and says he is not guilty. Peter says his servant is not able to stand in such a way nor had licence whereof he should be well-disposed to the shame and dishonour to himself (... *nullam talem potest stare nec licenciam habereunt unde predictam dedicem seu pudrem sibi faverit*). Inq. Plg: William Sherman.

85 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <day> William Sawer of Nottingham, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Thomas Bachelor of the same, *sagher*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Fri after Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [1 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on William, beat and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

86 [INQ] PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Storthes in his own person complains of Thomas Paternmaker <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 9s.7d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s.7d.: 4s. for ale, 7d. for a coffer (*coffur*), 4s. for a saddle, and 9d. for *lacac'* [? the tackle] of a horse, which Thomas should have paid at Michaelmas 22 Henry VI [29 Sept 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

87 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> Geoffrey Debe of Nottingham, *taillour*, in his own person complains of John Shyreson of Adbolton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sat after the feast of St Laurence 23 Henry VI [14 Aug 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Geoffrey, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

88 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> Thomas Dall of Colston,⁹ by Richard Champion his attorney, complains of William Ingelbright of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sat after the feast of St Martin 23 Henry VI [14 Nov 1444] with force and arms (staff) took and led away Thomas' animals (*averia*) worth 40s. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

89 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same John, by the same attorney, complains of the same William <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 9s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s.6d. for animals (*averiis*) bought from him, which William should have paid at the feast of the nativity of the BVM last [8 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and [still] refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

90 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Parker of Nottingham and William Torlaton of the same complain of John ...¹⁰ parson of Nether Broughton church <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. They say that John owes and unjustly detains 2s.8d. for hoeing (*sarrac'*) ... for 6 days at 8d. per day, which John mainperned for Thomas Barkeley, which John should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist [? 24 June 1445] to Robert and William; he paid nothing but refused to

⁹ MS 'Thomas' crossed through and 'John Barnes' interlined. The entry proceeds as for Thomas.

¹⁰ MS stained.

pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. They produce suit. John the parson comes, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, and says he owes [them] nothing. Inq.

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91 PAID M William Buntynge of Nottingham complains of William Botre of Leicester. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William Botree for a licence in mercy.

92 LEVY M William Debe complains of John Horner. Plea: debt of 8d. He comes in his own person and acknowledges. In mercy.

93 ING PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM FOX <np> Robert Sclatier of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Rote of Tamworth. Plea: debt of 40s. He says that John was charged (*calumpniavit*) on Sat before Michaelmas 13 Henry VI [25 Sept 1434] for 8s. for carrying wood and harrowing (*arracione*) of land, upon which Robert said he owed him nothing and Robert asserting that he owed him 8s., which argument dragged on between them, a contract by a handshake (*more hani* (? *brani*)) for the 40s. by 2 silver groats to affirm the contract, on which John by the record of William Remmeshede, Thomas Colman and other then living on the said day, by the said record and the arbitration of William and Thomas ... 40s. was condemned; John paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says as to the contract *more brani* he ought to reply and seeks judgement if, etc. Robert in his own person says that John gives an insufficient response in law and seeks judgement and his debt with damages on the default of insufficient response in law. Day given to the next court to hear their judgement as the court was not advised. Np. In mercy.

94 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN WEST, ADAM EST <np> Thomas Kneton of Lenton, by Richard Bedale and Richard Chestrefeld his attornies, complains of Edward Coteler of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Edward on Sat after the feast of St Denis 24 Henry VI [16 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a sword worth 6s.8d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Edward in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

95 PAID M William Colman of Nottingham complains of Thomas Underwode. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

96 PAID M Alice Bedale of Nottingham complains of William Warde of Wilford. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

97 M <np> Thomas Gerrard complains of Robert Peke of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

98 M <np> William Gull, parson of the church of Trowell, complains of Robert Barton, *roper*. Plea: debt. William np.

99 M <np> William Torlaton complains of Hugh Horsley of Gamston. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Katherine in the above year [24 Nov 1445].

100 ESSOINS

Thomas Paternmaker def v John Storthes. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rest. Inq. William Ingelbright def v Thomas Ball of Colston. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

John Bolton, parson, def v Robert Parker and William Torlaton. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Hunt. Inq.

101 M John Bate of Stoke Bardolph snr for a licence with Robert Clyfton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

102 M The same John for a licence with the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace in another suit. In mercy.

103 M The same John for a licence with the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace in a third suit. In mercy.

104 PAID M Richard Smyth of Nottingham, *bochr'*, np v Henry Assheley. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

105 PAID M The same Henry for a licence with the same Richard. Plea: detinue. In mercy.

106 M DIS The jurors between John Jolyvet pl and William Horner def, and between the same John pl and John Mason def, and between the same John Jolyvet pl and Robert Kneton def did not come: John Man, Henry Hugyn, Walter Mold, Richard Wodehall, William Hill, *baker*, Thomas Lynges and Robert Bengugem [?], Thomas Bochr. In mercy. Precept to distrain.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of [St] Katherine 24 Henry VI [25 Nov 1445].

107 INQ M PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX <np> William Tannesley of Frisby on the Wreak, by William Benyngton of Nottingham his attorney, complains of John Buxsum, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Mon after Michaelmas 21 Henry VI [1 Oct 1442] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on William Tannesley, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John charged. Does not appear. Precept to reattach and distrain Richard Wodehall, *barker*, his plg to fine with the king. Fine assessed by the court at 3s.4d. Precept to levy. Np.

108 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE¹¹ The same William Tannesley, by the said attorney, complains of the said John. Plea: debt of 7s.2d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s.2d. outstanding from 15s. for wool bought [from him], which John should have paid at Christmas 22 Henry VI [25 Dec 1443]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Np.

109 INQ PLG PROS JOHN FOX, ADAM COST¹² John Radford of Nottingham, by John Bate his attorney, complains of William Carter also called William Jany of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Wed after the feast of St Andrew 24 Henry VI [5 Dec 1445] with force and arms (*shakefork*' tipped with iron) at night broke the three doors of John's house and

¹¹ MS 'np' crossed through.

¹² MS 'np' crossed through.

made an assault on John Radford, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: £3. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

110 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE¹³ John Payntur jnr of Nottingham, by Thomas Hastelyn his attorney, complains of Lambert Fen of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Lambert at Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [29 Sept 1445] was retained with John to serve him from Michaelmas to Christmas following [25 Dec 1445] as a labourer (*laborator*); on Sat before the feast of All Saints [27 Oct 1445] Lambert without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from John's service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

111 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE¹⁴ The same John, by the same attorney, complains of the same Lambert. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. which John in 22 Henry VI [1443 x 1444] paid to John Wilbram for Lambert, which Lambert should have paid at Whitsun following [? 31 May 1444]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Lambert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Plgs: William Halyfax, John Mapurley for both suits.

112 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE¹⁵ Eglemanr' de Moston of Cropwell Butler, executor of the will of John Moston, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s. for corn (*pro fro*) bought from John at the feast of St Laurence 22 Henry VI [10 Aug 1444], which William should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1444]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

113 INQ PLG PROS ... John Crowe of Rempstone, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Ingelbright <+>. Plea: debt of 27s.4d. for animals (*averiis*) bought from him, which William should have paid at the feast of St Peter 22 Henry VI [? 1 Aug 1444]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

¹³ MS 'np' crossed through.

¹⁴ MS 'np' crossed through.

¹⁵ MS 'np' crossed through.

114 INQ PLG PROS ... The same John, by the same attorney, complains of William Lynges. Plea: debt of 27s.4d. for ...¹⁶ for the said animals (*averiis*) bought as above; he paid [nothing]. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William Lynges in his own person comes [and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

115 INQ PLG PROS ... Richard Wodehall in his own person complains of Alice Beauchamp. Plea: debt of 20d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 20d. for the rent of a shop leased to her, which Alice should have paid at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1445]; she paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Alice in her own person comes [and says] she owes [him nothing]. Inq.

116 M Geoffrey Kneton, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Blake. Plea: trespass and contempt. Np ...

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117 M Thomas Lynges complains of William Wolthwayt. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

118 M Lambert Fen complains of Thomas Hastelyn. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas Hastelyn np.¹⁷

119 LEVY M Thomas Lynges complains of John Maple. Plea: debt of 3s.2d. for a cap ... John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

120 M <np> John Alberd of Cotgrave in his own person complains of Alexander Gray of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [John] np. In mercy.

121 M The same Alexander complains of the same John <licence>. Plea: debt of 16d. John for a licence in mercy.

122 M William Bynnyngton complains of John Hawk. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Henry ...

¹⁶ MS damaged.

¹⁷ MS *sic*.

123 LEVY M Nicholas Merssh complains of Thomas Bachelor <+>. Plea: debt of 20d. Thomas comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at ...

124 M William Halyfax complains of Henry Holwey of Crich. Plea: debt. Henry for a licence in [mercy]. Plg: Richard Chestrefeld.

125 M William Thorlton complains of John Appulby. Plea: trespass and contempt. William ...

126 M The same John complains of the same William. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

127 M John Grey of Nottingham complains of William Alen. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of the conception of the BVM in the [same] year [8 Dec 1445].

128 ESSOINS

William Colvyle def v Eglemorr de Maston pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Fox. Inq.

William Ingelbright def v John Grove pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Cost. Inq.

William Lynges def v John Grove pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rich. Inq.

Alice Beauchamp def v Richard Wodehall pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Bede. Inq.

129 M Thomas Clerk of Lenton for a licence with Peter Mason in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Plg: William Sherman.

130 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Paternmaker owes John Storthes 9s.7d. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 9s.7d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

131 LEVY M Found by inq that William Ingelbright of Nottingham owes John Barnes, bailiff of Colston, 9s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover v William 9s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

132 M Robert Parker and William Torlaton np v John Bolton, parson. Plea: debt. In mercy.

133 M DIS The jurors between John Jolyvet pl and William Horner def, between the same John pl and John Mason, *barker*, and between the same John pl and Robert Kneton def [did not come]: John Man, Henry Hugyn, John Smyth, *bochr'*, William Hill, *baker*, Thomas Lynges, Thomas Bochr, Richard Madurshey. In mercy. Precept for better distrains.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the conception of the BVM 24 Henry VI [9 Dec 1445].

134 INQ M PLG PROS Robert Baxster of Nottingham complains of Richard Pepur of the same. Plea: debt of 20d. for a calf bought from him, to be paid at Christmas 22 Henry VI [25 Dec 1444]; he paid nothing. [Richard] comes and acknowledges 8d. As to 12d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

135 INQ PLG PROS John Martyn of Colwick complains of Richard Pepur of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 11s.1½d. for animals (*averis*) bought from him, which should have been paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. [Richard] comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

136 INQ PLG PROS The same John Martyn complains of the same Richard. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Tues before the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI [9 Nov 1445] with force and arms (...) broke John's close and took and led away a black ox worth 11s. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

137 INQ M William Sutton of Hawksworth, by Richard Campion [his attorney], complains of Thomas Maryot of Ilkeston <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. for malt (*bras' orde*), to be paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]. Damages: 12d. [Thomas] comes by Richard Chestrefeld [his attorney] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

138 LEVY M Robert Lambe of Newthorpe complains of William Lambert. Plea: debt of 2s. He comes and acknowledges. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

139 M John Fossebrok complains of John Tyler. Plea: debt. John Tyler for a licence in mercy.

140 M William Halyfax and William Heton, by Richard Champion their attorney, complain of John Payntur jnr <licence>. Plea: debt. Many defaults. John for a licence in mercy.

141 M The same William and William, by the same attorney, complain of the same John. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

142 LEVY M John Alen of Nottingham, *mason*, in his own person complains of William Clerk parson of the church of Trowell. Plea: debt of 4s. for making a kiln (*pro factur' unius kyln*).¹⁸ William charged for 15 court days. [Does not] come. 15 defaults. Upon which John comes and seeks judgement and his [debt] with damages. Adjudged that John should recover v William 4s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

143 M <np> William Grene of Radford, *smyth*, complains of William Cok of Radcliffe. Plea: trespass and contempt. William np. In mercy.

144 PAID M William Neuton complains of Thomas Cartwright. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

145 PAID M Robert Ocle complains of John Hawes of Sileby. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

146 M <np> William Sclatier of Widmerpool in his own person complains of William Pykhill. Plea: trespass. William Sclatier charged. Does not appear. Np. In mercy.

147 M Matilda (*Matyld'*) Dabbe complains of John servant of William Bower <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

148 M Richard Rodes complains of Alexander Graye. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

¹⁸ MS very unclear.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle in the above year [22 Dec 1445].

149 INQ ESSOIN Thomas Maryot def v William Sutton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: J Hert. Inq.

150 M William Sagher np v Thomas Bachelor. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

151 M Eglemonr de Maston np v William Colvyle. Plea: debt. In mercy.

152 M John Payntur jnr of Nottingham np v Lambert Fen. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

153 M The same John np v the same Lambert. Plea: debt. In mercy.

154 M John Radford np v William Carter. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

155 LEVY M Found by inq that William Ingelbright owes John Grove 27s. Adjudged that John should recover v William 27s. and 4d. damages.

156 LEVY M Found by inq that William Lynges owes John Grove 27s. Adjudged that John should recover v William 27s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

157 M Found by inq that Alice Beauchamp owes nothing to Richard Wodehall. Adjudged that Richard should recover nothing v Alice but in mercy for his unjust suit.

158 LEVY M Found by inq that Robert Baxster should recover v Richard Pepur 20d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept [to levy].

159 M DIS The jurors between John Jolyvett pl and William Horner def, and others, did not come: Henry Hugyn, William Hill, *baker*, Richard Burgheys, Thomas Lynges, Robert Benyngton, Thomas Bochr, Richard Madurshey. In mercy. Precept for better distrains.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle [in the above year] [23 Dec 1445].

160 INQ John Brocstowe of London complains of John Clayer. Plea: debt of 3s.5d. He says that [he owes] and unjustly detains 3s.5d. for his board for the whole week, which he should have paid ... St Thomas the Apostle 24 Henry VI [c 21 Dec 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: ... [John] comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

161 INQ M William Raseby complains of John Rysum <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8d. for meat bought from him at the feast of St Laurence last [10 Aug 1445]. ... Damages: 4d. [John] says he owes him nothing. Inq. He comes and acknowledges. In mercy.

162 M Katherine Manchestre complains of Robert Sclatier of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Katherine np.

163 M John Spenser, *baker*, complains of Elena Spenser, *hucster*. Plea: debt. Ellen for a licence in mercy.

164 M Peter Boston complains of Robert Barbour of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Peter np ...

165 LEVY M John David complains of Robert Tamworth of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 13d. for agistment of 2 horses. Robert, by John Tamworth his attorney, comes and acknowledges 13d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy.

166 M John Fossebrook of Nottingham np v John Mewes. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

167 M The same John Fossebrook np v the same John Mewes. Plea: debt. In mercy.

168 LEVY M FOUND THEREAFTER Robert Wytham of Grantham, *baker*, in his own person complains of John Batewyk of Newark. Plea: debt of 40s. for a horse bought on Wed after the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 24 Henry VI [22 Dec

1445], to be paid at Christmas following [? 25 Dec 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 20s. John in his own person comes and acknowledges 40s. Adjudged that Robert should recover v John 40s. and damages ... In mercy. Precept to levy. Robert seeks the body. Conceded. Let him remain [in] the custody of the bailiffs.

169 LEVY M William Mylnur of Tollerton complains of Ralph Burnet of Beeston <15+, convicted>. Plea: debt of 18d. outstanding for a dray (*drey*) bought [from him]. Ralph summoned and charged for 15 court days. Does not appear. 15 defaults. William seeks judgement and his debt. Adjudged that William should recover v Ralph 18d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

170 M Edmund Radford complains of William Taillour of Stapleford. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Edmund np. In mercy.

171 [M] Henry Coldman servant of Thomas Heth <np> complains of John Stele of Colston Basset. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

172 M Robert Wytham complains of John Baterwyk. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

173 LEVY M Thomas Sadeler of Nottingham complains of John Boterwyk. Plea: debt of 12d. John acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy, [Precept to] levy.

174 M John Martyn np v Richard Pepur. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy. ...

175 M Richard Rodes complains of Alexander Graye. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before Epiphany in the above year [5 Jan 1446].

176 LEVY M Thomas Maryot acknowledges 2s. by Richard Chestrefeld v William Sutton. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 2d.

177 INQ ESSOIN John Clatyer def v John Brockestowe pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Rest. Inq.

178 M <np> Peter Boston complains of Alexander Graye. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Peter np. In mercy.

179 The jurors between John Jolyvett pl and William Horner def, and other pls and defs, did not come: John Man, Henry Hugyn, John Smyth, *bocher*, William Hill, *baker*, Richard Burges, Thomas Lynges, Robert Bynnyngton, Thomas Bochr, Richard Madurshey, Richard Wodhall, William Blabe.

180 The jurors between John Martyn pl and Richard Pepur def did not come: Thomas Bladsmith, William Blabe, William Wulthwayt, Robert Barton, *corviser*, Thomas Hulle, John Marham, John Cattesworth, William Ingelbryght, Thomas Paternmaker.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after Epiphany 24 Henry VI [13 Jan 1446].

181 INQ PLG PROS Eglemanr de Moston, by John Squier his attorney, complains of William Colvyle. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s. for iron bought from him, which William should have paid at the feast of St Martin 21 Henry VI [11 Nov 1442]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

182 INQ PLG PROS Robert Ingelbright in his own person complains of Richard Pepur. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 10s. for Richard's pledge v William Newsham, which Robert paid to William for an ox. Richard should have paid at Michaelmas 23 Henry VI [29 Sept 1444]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

183 INQ <np> The same Richard, by Richard Chestrefeld [his attorney], complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 34s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 34s. for arrears of his covenant, which Robert should have paid

at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

184 INQ John Jebbe of Sneinton, by Richard Camp[ion his attorney], complains of Richard Pepur. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. He says [that] he owes and unjustly detains 4s.6d. for a moiety of a cow bought [from him], which Richard should have paid at the feast of St Mark last [25 Apr 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

185 LEVY M Richard Wyldyng, by Richard Camp[ion his attorney], complains of Richard Pepur. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. for 3 cart-harnesses (*over*) [?] worth 4s.4d. Richard summoned and charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Richard comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages. Adjudged that Richard Wyldyng should recover v Richard Pepur 4s.4d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

186 M John Daldwall of East Bridgford, by John Moreton his attorney, complains of Eybon Dene of Clawson. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Eybon for a licence to agree with John in mercy. Plg: John Walley.

187 M The same Eybon complains of the same John. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Eybon np. In mercy. Plg: John Walley.

188 LEVY M William Waleys, by William Lynges his attorney, complains of ... Plea: debt of 24s. for 2 male foals (*pull' masc'*) bought from him. John summoned and charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. [On] which defaults William comes and seeks judgement and his debt [with damages]. Adjudged that William Waleys should recover v John 24s. and 12d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

189 PAID M William Sherman complains of John Chase. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

190 PAID M John Mee complains of Edmund Per'. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

191 PAID M Edmund Radford complains of John Jebbe of Colwick. Plea: debt. Edmund np.

192 PAID M John Olman and John Thorman complain of Thomas Heth. Plea: detinue. John¹⁹ and John np. In mercy.

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

193 INQ ESSOINS

William Colvyle def v Eglemanr de Moston pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Est. Inq.
Richard Pepur def v Robert Ingilbright pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard H... Inq.
The same Richard pl v the same Robert def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert Fox. Inq.
The same Richard Pepur def v John Jebbe pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

194 LEVY M Found by inq that John Glacier owes John Brockestowe 3s.5d. Adjudged that John Brockestowe should recover v John Glacier 3s.5d. and 3d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

195 M William Horner for a licence with John Jolyvet in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

196 LEVY M Found by inq that Richard Pepur owes John Martyn 11s.1½d. [Adjudged] that John should recover v Richard 11s.1½d. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St [Fabian and St Sebastian 24 Henry VI] [20 Jan 1446].

197 M <np> Robert Grene, *smyth*, in his own person complains of Richard Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: [trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers]. Richard on Sun before the feast of St Peter advincula ... was retained to serve Robert from the said Sun [until the feast of St] Matthew following [21 Sept] as a smith (faber')... during the third, second day ... Robert np.

198 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Walter Mold in his own person complains of Alexander Gray of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against [the king's peace]. He says that Alexander on Wed before the feast of St Fabian [and St Sebastian] 24 Henry VI [19 Jan 1446] with force and arms (staff) unjustly ... made him prisoner for a day and a night. Damages: ... [Alexander comes] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

199 M John Pen of London complains of John Mason of Nottingham jnr. Plea: debt. John Mason for a licence in mercy.

200 M Alexander Gray of Nottingham complains of Walter Mold of the same. Plea: debt. Alexander np. In mercy.

201 PAID M William Stabull complains of Thomas Bakar of Oxton. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

202 M John Hanson of Newthorpe complains of Thomas Clerk of the same. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

203 M Walter Mold of Nottingham complains of Alexander Gray of the same. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Walter np. In mercy.

204 M Robert Grene, tailor, complains of William Fythwilliam of Aslockton. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. Robert np. In mercy.

205 M Alexander Gray for his unjust suit v Walter Mold. Plea debt. Walter waged law. In mercy.

206 PAID M Nicholas Pare complains of Adam Wrath, *bocher*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adam for a licence in mercy.

207 LEVY M Roger Clerk, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of John Dalley. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy.

208 M Robert Clerk in his own person complains of Cecilia (*Cicilia*) Depyng. Plea: breach of covenant. Robert np. In mercy.

¹⁹ MS *Thomas*.

209 M John Gardinar, *hosyer*, complains of Robert Walker. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed [the feast of the purification of the BVM] in the said year [2 Feb 1446].

210 M <np> John Jolyvet np v John Mason jnr, *barker*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

211 M <np> The same John Jolyvet np v Robert Keneton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

212 LEVY M

Found by inq that William Colvyle owes Eglymour de Muston 9s. Adjudged that Eglymour should recover v William 9s. and 4d. damages. Precept to levy.

That Richard Pepur owes nothing to Robert Ingilbrit. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v Richard but for his unjust suit in mercy.

That Richard Pepur owes John Jebbe 4s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover v Richard 4s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

213 M <np> Richard Pepur np v Robert Ingelbryght. Plea: debt. In mercy.

214 LEVY FINE Found by inq that Alexander Gray of Nottingham, *taillour*, is guilty v Walter Mold. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of 16d. Adjudged that Walter should recover v Alexander 16d. Fine assessed by the court at 15d. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification [of the BVM] in the said year [3 Feb 1446].

215 INQ PLG PROS John Fossebrook complains of John Rawlyn <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s. He owes and unjustly detains for the rent of a garden leased to him, which John Rawlyn should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Rawlyn in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 24 Henry VI [3 Feb 1446].

216 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX John Fossebrook in his own person complains of John Rawlyn of Nottingham, *wever* <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 8s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8s.4d. for the rent of a house leased to him, which John Rawlyn should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Rawlyn in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

217 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EAST, ADAM FOX Richard Rodes in his own person complains of Alexander Gray of Nottingham, *tailliour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Alexander on Sat after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 24 Henry VI [29 Jan 1446] with force and arms (staff) lay in ambush and made an assault on Richard, beat, wounded, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 10m. He produces suit. Alexander in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

218 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Rasyn, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Robert Whitonstowe. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Robert Whitonstowe at Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [29 Sept 1445] was retained with Robert Rasyn to serve him from the said Michaelmas for a year in husbandry (*husbandr*); on Mon after the feast of the purification [of the BVM] [7 Feb 1446] Robert Whitonstowe without reasonable cause or licence withdrew from Robert Rasyn's service. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert Whitonstowe in his own person comes and acknowledges the retention. Let [Robert Rasyn] recover his service. As to the withdrawal, he says not guilty. Inq.

219 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> John Barker of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Osteler also called Bartholomew Porter. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [26 Apr 1445] with force and arms (staff) broke his house and close and affrayed his lodgers (*hospites*). Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Np. In mercy.

220 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> Peter Mason in his own person complains of Robert Geddyng of Basford. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sun the feast of the invention of the HC 22 Henry VI [3 May 1444] with force and arms (staff) took and led away a black cow worth 6s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: John Bulker.

221 LEVY M Nicholas Pate complains of John Maple. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. John comes by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney and acknowledges 3s.4d. Let him recover. Damages assessed at 2d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

222 M William Welles of Lenton complains of Richard Bromley of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

223 M John Whyteswyr complains of Thomas his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Perkyn.

224 LEVY M John Broude in his own person complains of John Baker jnr of Newthorpe. Plea: debt of 10d. for two pairs of shoes. Summoned. Charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults John Broude comes and seeks judgement and his debt with damages. Adjudged that John Broude should recover v John Baker 10d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

225 LEVY M Thomas Jebbe, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Robert Anglessaye of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Robert summoned. Charged for 15 court days. Does not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults Thomas comes and seeks judgement and his debt. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v Robert ... and ...²⁰ damages. Precept to levy.

226 ... Richard Byngham and John Rouse, mercers [?] (*macanr*),²¹ by Richard Champion their attorney, complain of John Mason of Nottingham, *ymagemaker*, and John Mason of the same, *irnemonger*. Plea: debt on demand of £3. Plg pros: John East. <15+, convicted.> John Mason, *ymagemaker*, and John Mason, ironmonger, summoned to reply to Richard Byngham and John Rouse, merchant (*marcator*). They say that John Mason and John Mason on 20 May 23 Henry VI [1445] by their bond, which Richard and John Rouse showed in court, firmly

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²¹ MS *sic*.

bound themselves for £3, to be paid to Richard and John or their attornies at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1445] the date of the bond; they paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Richard and John Rouse say that the bond was made at Nottingham on the said date. John Mason and John Mason summoned as testified by the bailiffs for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults come Richard and John Rouse and seek judgement and their debt with damages according to the law and custom of Nottingham as John Mason and John Mason have given no satisfactory reply in law. Adjudged that Richard and John Rouse should recover v John Mason and John Mason £3 and ...²² damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Valentine in the said year [16 Feb 1446].

227 LEVY FINE 39s.11d. Found by inq that Ralph Grey of Nottingham, *tailliour*, is guilty v Richard Rodes to the value of 40s. Plea: trespass. Adjudged that Richard should recover v Alexander²³ Grey 40s. Fine assessed at 39s.11d. Precept to levy. Let Alexander remain in prison.

228 LEVY FINE M Found by inq that Robert Whitonstowe withdrew from the service of Robert Rasyn. Damages: 2d. Adjudged that Robert Rasyn should recover v Robert Whitonstowe 2d. In mercy. Fine assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Valentine in the said year [17 Feb 1446].

229 INQ M PLG PROS <np> Alexander Grey in his own person complains of Richard Rodes. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Mon after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 24 Henry VI [31 Jan 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Alexander, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

230 M <np> William Hill, *baker*, complains of Robert Ward. Plea: debt of 2s.11d. Robert waged law. William np. In mercy.

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²³ MS *sic*.

231 M William Sadeler complains of Ralph Fermer <licence>. Plea: detinue of 2 quarters of barley. Many defaults. In mercy.

232 M Roger Clerk of Beeston complains of William Alen of Nottingham, butcher. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Roger np. In mercy.

233 M William Brygges complains of Richard Knag. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Chad 24 Henry VI [2 Mar 1446].

234 M John Fossebrook complains of John Rawlyn. Plea: debt. John Rawlyn for a licence in mercy.

235 M The same John Fossebrook complains of the same John. Plea: debt. ... John Rawlyn for a licence in mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Chad in the said year [3 Mar 1446].

236 INQ <rests, default of jurors> John Moreton in his own person complains of John Elmeham, prior of Lenton, and William West his fellow monk. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: Adam Est, Thomas West. He says that William West on Mon the feast of St John the evangelist 24 Henry VI [27 Dec 1445] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off £10 in cash, a bowl worth 26s.8d., and a mazer worth 30s. Damages: 20m. He produces suit. William West in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. 8 of the 10 jurors did not appear. Precept to the serjeant at mace to have them at the court on Wed after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [30 Mar 1446]. The jurors did not appear. Precept to the serjeant at mace to have them at the next court on Wed before Easter [13 Apr 1446].

237 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST John Castell in his own person complains of John Solers of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9s.: 3s.1d. for John's pledge to William Sadeler

which he paid to William, 2s.6d. for John's pledge to Richard Wode which he paid to Richard, and 3s.5d. for rent, which John Sollers should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Sollers in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

238 INQ [PLG] PROS [AS] ABOVE William Burdon of Widmerpool, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of William Swyper <licence>. Plea: debt of 10s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 10s. for black animals (*averis*) bought from him, which William Swyper should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William Swyper, by Richard Campion his attorney, comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. William Swyper for a licence in mercy.

239 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Burton, *baker*, and Emma his wife in their own persons complain of Cecilia (*Cicil*) Candler of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Cecilia on Sat after the feast of St Chad 24 Henry VI [5 Mar 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Emma, beat, wounded, affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 20s. They produce suit. Cecilia in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

240 M John Buxsum, chaplain, complains of Ralph Fermer. Plea: debt. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

241 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Dorham, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Roger Glacyer of Lenton <essoin>. Plea: debt of 11s.2d. He says that Roger on Sat before the feast of St Peter in cathedra 23 Henry VI [20 Feb 1445] borrowed 11s.2d., to be paid at the feast of St Matthias following [24 Feb 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Roger comes by Richard Chestrefeld and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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242 M Nicholas Bryges pl v Roger Bocher. Plea: trespass ... Np. ...

243 M John Storthes complains of Roger Wayte. Plea: breach of covenant. Roger for a licence in mercy.

244 M Robert Smyth, *chapman*, by John Squier his attorney, complains of Margery (*Marger*) lately John's servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Margery in her own person [comes] and acknowledges her service. Let Robert recover Margery's [service]. In mercy.

245 INQ PLG PROS Richard Clerk de Weleby, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Richard Wodehall. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.: 20d. for 2 animal skins (*pro ij cor' averiorum*), 8d. for a pair of leggings (*ocr*), and 4d. for a pair *dez botnes* bought from him, which he should have paid at Michaelmas 18 Henry VI [29 Sept 1439]; he paid nothing. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Richard Wodehall in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

246 M Richard Redeswell complains of Elizabeth widow of John Herrison. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

247 LEVY M Elizabeth widow of John Herrison complains of Richard Redeswell. Plea: debt. Richard, by Richard Chestrefeld, comes and acknowledges 7½d. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Gregory in the above year [16 Mar 1446].

248 INQ ESSOINS

John Solars def v John Castell pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

Roger Glacyer def v John Dorham pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Motte. Inq.

Richard Clerk pl v Richard Wodehall def. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rote. Inq.

249 M DIS The jurors between John Moreton pl and John Elmeham prior, and William West defs did not come: William Wade, William Tacker, Simon Ilkeston, Edmund Cook, Nicholas Plumptre, John Horspole snr, Henry Beaufrey, John Clerk snr. In mercy. Precept to distrain.

250 LEVY M Found by inq that Cecilia (*Cicil*) Candeler is guilty v William Burton and [Emma] his wife to the value of 4d. Adjudged that William and [Emma] his wife should recover v Cecilia 4d. and 2d. [damages]. In mercy Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Gregory in the said year [17 Mar 1446].

251 INQ William Plummer of Oakham, by Roger Brerelegh his attorney, complains of Henry Payntur of Nottingham <essoine>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. for his labour in planting willows (*salc' funacione*) ..., ²⁴ to be paid at Michaelmas 22 Henry VI [29 Sept 1443]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. Henry in his [own] person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

252 INQ <day> Richard Redeswell in his own person complains of Elizabeth widow of John Herrison. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Elizabeth on Wed after the feast of [Holy] Trinity 23 Henry VI [26 May 1445] [with force and arms] (staff and fists) with her pigs broke the hedges (*sepes*) of his garden and ruined, destroyed and wasted his herbs growing there: *oller'*, parsley and leeks. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Elizabeth in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

253 INQ <day> Elizabeth widow of John Henresson in his own person complains of the same Richard. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard on Sun after the feast of St Gregory 23 Henry VI [14 Mar 1445] with force and arms (staff) unjustly and without right made her prisoner for a day and a night. [Damages]: 6s.8d. She produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

254 M Thomas Bradmere complains of Richard Brogeman his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

255 M Stephen West complains of Henry Smyth, *taillour*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Stephen np. In mercy.

256 M John Becke and Margery (*Marger'*) his wife complain of Thomas Bladesmyth. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Gregory 24 Henry VI [17 Mar 1446].

257 INQ PLG PROS John Smyth, *bochr'*, in his own person complains of Robert Walker of Nottingham <essoins>. Plea: debt of 18½d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 18½d. for meat bought from him, which Robert should have paid at Easter last [28 Mar 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

258 M Ralph Othorp in his own person complains of Robert Tyler. Plea: trespass and contempt. Ralph np. In mercy.

259 M Robert Alestre, *roper*, complains of Richard Madershaye. Plea: detinue. Robert np. In mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] in the above year [30 Mar 1446].

260 ESSOINS

Henry Payntur def v William Plummer pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Robert West. Inq.
Robert Walker def v John Smyth pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Est. Inq.

261 M Robert Geddynges for a licence with Peter Mason in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

262 LEVY M Found by inq that John Sollers owes John Castell 9s. Adjudged that John Castell should recover v John Sollers 9s. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

263 LEVY M Roger Glacyer acknowledges 11s.2d. by Richard Chestrefeld v John Dorham. Plea: debt. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

264 M Richard Clerk de Weleby np v Richard Wodehall. Plea: debt. In mercy.

265 M DIS The jurors between John Moreton pl and John Elmeham, prior, and William West defs did not come: William Wade, William Tacker, Simon Ilkeston, Edmund Cook, Nicholas Plumptre, William Jonson, John Horspole snr, Henry Beaufrey, John Clerk snr, Richard Parker, John Ilkeston, John Alestre, *roper*, John

Lovet snr, John Lovet jnr and Thomas Wyssyndden. In mercy. Precept for better distraints.

266 M William Wolthwayt for a licence with Thomas Lynges in mercy. Plea: debt.

267 M John Rotheram np v Robert Parker. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

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

269 [M] ... Thomas Hastelyn np v Thomas Maryot. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

270 [M] ... John Wylbram for a licence with John Bacun. Plea: debt. In mercy.

271 [M] ... John Junour complains of Thomas Paternmaker <licence>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] in the above year [31 Mar 1446].

272 [INQ] ... John [A]rmigier, by Robert Hastelyn his attorney, complains of Thomas Cesson. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas on Mon before the feast of St Peter advincola 23 Henry VI [26 July 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him, and with his oxen consumed, crushed and wasted a piece of meadow called *Radmersdyk'* worth 10s. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

273 [INQ] ... The same John, by the same Robert, complains of William son of the said Thomas. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William on Mon before the feast of St Peter advincola 23 Henry VI [26 July 1445] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him, and with his oxen consumed, crushed and wasted a piece of meadow called *Radmerdyke* worth 10s. Damages: ... He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

274 [M] ... Strete complains of Alexander servant of Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

275 [M] ... <np> Isabella Tapster complains of William Alen son of John Alen. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Isabella np. In mercy.

276 [M] ... <np> Thomas Bladesmyth complains of John Beke of Nottingham, wright. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

277 [M] ... [Alexander] Mason servant of Nicholas Plumptre complains of John Tapeter servant of Nicholas Plumptre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [Alexander] np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before Easter in the within year 13 Apr 1446].

278 [INQ] ... Thomas Mylys in his own person complains of John Buntynge and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. [William] Buntynge on the feast of the invention of the H[C] 22 Henry VI [3 May 1444] was retained with Thomas [to] serve him from the said feast for a term of 6 years as a tailor ... (*scissor*); on Palm Sun 24 Henry VI [10 Apr 1446] John and Joan received and [retained] William his servant. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person and Joan, by John her husband [and attorney], say they neither retained nor received William. Inq.

279 [INQ] ... <day by assent> [Ralph] lord Cromwell, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of John Graungier. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John on Wed before the feast of St Peter advincula 23 Henry VI [28 July 1445] with force and arms (staff) depastured, crushed and consumed his herbage with his animals (*averiis*). Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

280 [INQ] ... Robert Clyfton, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of Thomas Hastelyn <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 30d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 30d. for hay bought from him at the feast of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1445] and he should have paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1445]; he

paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person [comes] and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

281 [INQ] ... ABOVE John Payntur, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of Thomas Paterner. Plea: debt of 3s. He says he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for an embroidered robe (*picta toga*) bought from him, which he should have paid at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 24 Henry VI [2 Feb 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. [Thomas] comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

282 [INQ] ... William Bochre, *bulcar*, and Alice his wife complain of Robert Sclatier. Plea: debt of 13d. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 14d.²⁵ for ale, which he should have paid at Christmas 24 Henry VI [25 Dec 1445]; he did not pay. Damages: 6d. [Robert] comes in his own person and says he owes them nothing. Inq.

283 INQ <np> William Flete of Nottingham, *mason*, in his own person complains of Nicholas Howlett of Clipstone on the Hill. Plea: debt of 6s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s. outstanding from a larger sum for his labour in carrying, which he should have paid at the feast of [St] Mary Magdalene last [22 July 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: nothing. Nicholas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

284 M Rolbert Walkar for a licence with John Smyth, *bochr'*, in mercy. Plea: debt.

285 LEVY M

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

FINE That William son of Thomas Gefson is guilty v John Graungier to the value of 8d. by the said trespass. Adjudged that John sould recover v William 8d. In mercy. Precept to levy. Fine assessed at 7d. Precept to levy.

286 M Richard Redeswell np v Elizabeth widow of John Henreson in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

²⁵ MS *sic*.

287 M DIS The jurors between Elizabeth widow of John Henreson [and Richard Redeswell] did not come: Robert Barton, *roper*, William Burton, *irenmonger*, Thomas Neusham, Richard Cutler, John Horspole jnr, Henry Taillour, John Spysser, *barbour*. In mercy. Dis.

288 PAID M William Burton complains of Thomas Marsshall. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

289 LEVY M Robert Pelson of Boston, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Peter Foljamb. Plea: debt of 10s. for stockfish (*fingea*). [Peter] in his own person comes and acknowledges. In mercy. Precept to Levy. Damages assessed at 3d.

290 M William Dawbes of Lenton complains of Robert Warner of Nuthall. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Mark 24 Henry VI [27 Apr 1446].

291 INQ ESSOINS

Thomas Hastelyn def v Robert Clyfton pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Rich. Inq. Robert Sclatier def v William Bochre, *bulcar*. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Atcok. Inq.

292 LEVY M Found by inq that Thomas Patener owes John Payntur jnr 2s.6d. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas 2s.6d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

293 M William Flete of Nottingham, *mason*, np v Nicholas Howlot. Plea: debt. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Mark in the said year [28 Apr 1446].

294 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST <rests> Robert Grene, *taillour*, in his own person complains of Margaret Elys. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Margaret on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 24

Henry VI [? 4 May 1446] with force and arms (fists) made an assault on Eleanor his wife, beat affrayed and maltreated her. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

295 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests> The same Robert complains of the same Margaret. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. That Margaret on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [? 4 May 1446] with force and arms (staff) took and carried off a ring worth 4d. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Margaret in her own person comes and says she is not guilty. Inq.

296 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <rests> The same Margaret in her own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. She says that Robert on Wed after the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [? 4 May 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Margaret, beat, affrayed and pulled her hair (*per les tressiones capitis sui traxit*). Damages: 20s. She produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

297 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE John Gardyner in his own person complains of Robert Walker <essoin>. Plea: debt of 2s.1d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.1d. for 17 ... for ale bought from him, 3d. for his son Thomas' hire for *ysapo*, and 4d. borrowed <received 1d.>, which Robert should have paid on Palm Sun last [10 Apr 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

298 M John Payntur jnr complains of Agnes Burgh <licence. Plg: John Hampton>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Agnes for a licence in mercy.

299 LEVY M John Squier complains of Agnes Angle. Plea: debt of 4s.11d. for ale and labour. She comes in her own person and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

300 [INQ] ... <day by assent> Robert Geddynges, by his attorney, complains of William Brystall of Barton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William on Mon before the feast of St Martin 23 Henry VI [9 Nov 1444] broke his close and with his animals: oxen, bullocks, cows and calves, destroyed, crushed and consumed his pasture worth 13s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

301 M Richard Plattes complains of John Hopkyn of Hickling <licence>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

302 PAID M Robert Rasyn complains of Thomas Flecher. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

303 M Robert Geddynges complains of William Brystall. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

304 PAID M Thomas London complains of John Hampton de le Wold. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Nereus and St Achilleus in the said year [11 May 1446].

305 INQ ESSOIN Robert Walker def v John Gardyner pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Hunt. Inq.

306 M Richard Redeswell for a licence with Elizabeth Henrison in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

307 LEVY M Thomas Hastelyn <np> acknowledges v Robert Clyfton, by Richard Chestrefeld, in mercy. Plea: debt. Adjudged that William should recover v Robert 13d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

308 M DIS The jurors between Robert Grene and Margaret Elys def did not come: John Brokestowe, *glover*, Thomas Creay, John Wyld, William Thorlaton, John Cutler, William Rowsby, John Storthes. In mercy. Dis.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Nereus and St Achilleus in the said [year] [12 May 1446].

309 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST Richard Bromfeld of Nottingham, *taillour*, in his own person complains of Richard Flechre of Nottingham, *flechr'*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard Flechre on Sun after the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [8 May 1446] with force and

arms (staff) [lay] in ambush and made an assault on Richard Bromfeld, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. Richard Flechre in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

310 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Richard Flechre in his own person complains of the same Richard Bromfeld. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard Bromfeld on Sun after the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [8 May 1446] with force and arms (staff and cobblestones (*petris retundis*) lay in ambush and made an assault on Richard Flechr, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Richard Bromfeld in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

311 PAID M Robert Rasyn complains of Robert de Cortlyngstoke <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert Bochre²⁶ for a licence [in mercy].

312 PAID M Thomas Alestre complains of William Walker of Papplewick. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

313 LEVY M John Strelley, *gentyman*, complains of William Pymyngton, chaplain. Plea: debt of 4s. [William] comes, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, and acknowledges 4s. Damages assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

314 M Hugh Cregiswayte in his own person complains of Alice Cockes. Plea: trespass and contempt. Alice for a licence to agree in mercy.

315 M Richard Flechre in his own person complains of John Darcy of Nottingham. Plea: trespass. Richard np. In mercy.

316 M Richard Brystall complains of Robert Geddynges. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

317 M John Darcy of Nottingham complains of Richard Flechre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy.

318 INQ PLG PROS Robert Shyrewode in his own person complains of John Darcy of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John on Sun after the feast of St George 24 [Henry VI] [24 Apr 1446] with force and arms

(knife) made an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

319 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Brystall of Barton complains of John Grene of Bulwell <essoyn>. Plea: debt of 22d. He says he owes and unjustly detains 22d. ...²⁷

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of St Nereus and St Achilleus 24 Henry VI [12 May 1446].

320 <below> Robert Stapulton in his own person complains of William Pymyngton, chaplain. Plea: trespass against the king's peace.²⁸

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

321 INQ ESSOIN John Grene def v William Brystall pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Cost. Inq.

322 M John Graingier for a licence with Ralph lord Cromwell in mercy. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace.

323 LEVY M FINE

Found by inq that Margaret Elys is guilty v Robert Grene to the value of 4d. Adjudged that Robert should recover v Margaret 4d. In mercy. Fine assessed at 3d. Precept to levy.

Margaret is guilty v the same Robert in another suit to the value of 3d. Let him recover as above. In mercy. Fine assessed at 2d. Precept to levy.

Robert is not guilty v the same Margaret. Adjudged that Margaret should recover nothing v Robert but for her unjust suit in mercy.

324 LEVY M FINE

²⁶ MS *sic*.

²⁷ MS entry unfinished.

²⁸ MS entry followed by a large blank space.

Found by inq that Robert Walker does not owe John Gardyner, *hosyer*, 19½d.
 [Adjudged that] John should recover nothing but for his unjust suit in mercy. The same John should recover v the same William 3½d. for Thomas his son's hire. In mercy. Precept to levy.

The same Robert should recover v the same Robert 4d. and 1d. damages for the loan. In mercy. Precept to levy.

William Brystall is guilty v Robert Geddynges. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace to the value of 6s.8d. Adjudged that Robert should recover v William 6s.8d. Fine assessed at 6s.8d. Precept to levy.

325 LEVY M FINE

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

Richard Bromfeld is guilty v Richard Flechre to the value of 2d. Let him recover 2d. v Richard Bromfeld. In mercy. Fine assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

John Darcy is guilty v Robert Shyrewode to the value of 2d. Let him recover 2d. In mercy. Fine assessed at 1d. Precept to levy.

326 [M] William Plummer of Oakham np v Henry Peyntur of Nottingham. Plea: debt. In mercy.

327 [M] ... John Bacon, citizen and grocer of London, and Robert Shiroxe, clerk of the king's exchequer, by John Bate of Nottingham their attorney, complain of John Lovell of Nottingham, *dier*. Plea: debt in two suits on demand of £26 as is shown by two bonds in the two pleas. Let it be recorded before the recorder that the parties are not taking action; the parties should complain (*quod partes querentes sint*). Let them recover nothing by their suit. In mercy.

328 M The same John Lovell charged in the said pleas v John Bacon and Robert for 15 court days. Did not appear. In mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Dunstan in the said [year] [26 May 1446].

329 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM WEST <rests, default of jurors> Henry Alen in his own person complains of Robert Cade of Nottingham <2+, inq>. Plea: detinue of a pair of leggings (*ocr*) worth 2s.4d. Robert should have delivered

[them] to Henry at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 22 Henry VI [2 Feb 1444]; he delivered nothing but unjustly detained. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he detains no such leggings. Inq.

330 [INQ] ... <day> Richard Weleby of Carlton in his own person complains of Thomas Sherre of Nether Colwick. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas on Wed before the feast of St Peter advincola 22 Henry VI [29 July 1444] with force and arms (staff) with his animals: oxen, bullocks and cows, destroyed, consumed and wasted 3 roods sown with animal oats (*aven' aver*). Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Robert Rasyn.

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331 INQ <day> [Thomas] Slure, by Richard Champion his attorney, complains of Richard Weleby of Carlton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Richard on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincola 22 Henry VI [6 Aug 1444] with force and arms (staff) with his animals destroyed, consumed and wasted an acre of barley worth 4s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

332 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Richard Benyngton in his own person complains of Thomas Jebbe of Colwick <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas on Tues after Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [5 Oct 1445] with force and arms (staff) broke his close and with his animals: oxen, bullocks and cows, destroyed, consumed and wasted his pasture. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

333 [M] ... <np> Robert Stapulton of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Pynnyngton, chaplain, of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert charged. Does not appear. Np. In mercy.

334 [M] ... Richard Blenut in his own person complains of John Burton <licence>. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

335 INQ <day> Robert Neuton of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Colley of Leics. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Mon after the feast of the conversion of St Paul 22 Henry VI [27 Jan

1444] with force and arms (staff and dagger) made an assault on Christiana, Robert's wife, beat, affrayed, maltreated and violently strangled her wishing to have sex with her (*volendo ipsam concubinavisse*). Damages: 100s. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

336 PAID M William Brygeford, chaplain, complains of Robert Fyssher. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

337 M Robert Grene, *smyth*, complains of Adam Bate his servant. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Adam for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said Robert.

338 M The same Robert complains of the same Adam. Plea: debt. Adam for a licence in mercy. Plg: the said Robert.

339 M Peter Baston complains of John Jebbe. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Peter np.

340 M Alexander Grey complains of Peter Baston. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Alexander for his unjust suit in mercy.

341 LEVY M Richard Dalby complains of William Wolthwayt <+, acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 5s. He comes and acknowledges [5s. Damages] discharged. In mercy.

342 LEVY M John Broud complains of William Wolthwayt. Plea: debt of 12d. He comes, by Richard Chestrefeld, and acknowledges. [In] mercy. [Precept to] levy.

343 M John Squier complains of the prior of the Carmelites and Thomas his fellow-brother <convicted>. Plea: debt. Thomas charged for 15 court days. Did not appear. 15 defaults. On which defaults²⁹ comes John and seeks judgement and his debt with damages. Adjudged that John should recover v Thomas his debt and 2d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Barnabas in the said year [8 June 1446].

²⁹ MS 'Thomas...defaults' interlined.

344 LEVY FINE Found by inq that John Buntynges and ...³⁰ his wife are guilty v Thomas Mylys to the value of 3s.4d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v John and his wife 3s.4d. Thomas seeks that the bailiffs should increase his damages on hearing the record assessed by the jurors at 20d. since in total they should come to 5s. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v John and his wife the said damages assessed and increased by the jurors. Precept to imprison John and his wife in safe custody until they should freely make [the damages]. Fine assessed at 4s.11d. Precept to levy.

345 LEVY M Found by inq that John Grene owes William Brystall 22d. Adjudged that William should recover v John 22d. and 2d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy.

346 M DIS The jurors between Henry Alen pl and Robert Cade def did not come: Richard Byrcheover, William Bochre, Elias Weld, William Lynges, Maurice (*Moris*) Grymston, Richard Arnall. In mercy. Dis. Richard Byrcheover appeared on the first court day and charged afterwards on the said jury, did not come but withdrew himself in contempt (*sed tamquam rebell' se extraxit*). He gives 12d. fine.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Barnabas 24 Henry VI [9 June 1446].

347 PAID M William Wade complains of John Boteler of Radcliffe on Soar. Plea: debt of 18d. He comes and acknowledges 8d. In mercy. As to 10d., he says he owes him nothing. Waged his law. They have day with 6 [hands]. Default of law. In mercy. Damages: 8d. William np. In mercy.

348 INQ M PLG PROS <np> Alexander Grey in his own person complains of Richard Rodes. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Thur before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle 24 Henry VI [16 Dec 1445] with force and arms (staff and clubs (*fustibus*)) made an assault on Alexander, beat, wounded and affrayed him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Alexander np. In mercy.

³⁰ MS blank space.

349 INQ PLG PROS JOHN EST, ADAM REST Thomas Bradmere in his own person complains of Robert Sclatier. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d. for the rent of 1 acre of land leased to him, which he should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. [Robert] comes in his own person and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

350 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same Thomas in his own person complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert on Wed before the feast of St Peter in cathedra 22 Henry VI [19 Feb 1444] with force and arms, against his wish, ploughed and sowed his land with peas. Afterwards, Robert on Thur before the feast of St Matthew 23 Henry VI [17 Sept 1444] with force and arms harvested (*falcavit*), took and carried off the peas worth 5s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

351 INQ John Cook of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Mylys of Sneinton. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d. for his hire in warding (*custodient*) his sheep, which he should have paid at Easter last [17 Apr 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

352 [INQ] ... <as below> Thomas Alestre, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of John Sclatier of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. John on the feast of the purification [of the BVM] 24 Henry VI [2 Febr 1446] was retained with Thomas to serve from the said feast to Easter following [17 Apr 1446] to tile a house (*ad teguland' unam domu*); on Mon before the feast of the annunciation [of the BVM] following [21 Mar 1446], without reasonable cause, he withdrew from Thomas' service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he was not retained nor withdrew. Inq.

353 INQ John Bate, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of Robert Sclatier <essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8s. for malt (*bras' ord*) and cloth bought from him, which Robert should have paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert says he owes him nothing. Inq.

354 INQ John Lenton in his own person complains of Richard Bromfeld. Plea: debt of 11d. He says he owes him nothing. Inq.

355 LEVY M John Torlaton in his own person complains of Richard Mylnur <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 3s. Plg: his wife's brother. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for a harp (*cithera*) bought from him, which Richard should have paid at the feast of St Peter and St Paul last [29 June 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Richard comes, by Richard Campion [his attorney], and acknowledges 2s.10d. Let him recover. In mercy. As to 2d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq.

356 [INQ] ... [Thom]as Alestre, by Richard Campion his attorney, complains of John Sclatier of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 13s.[8d.] [John] comes in his own person and acknowledges 13s.8d. Damages assessed at 6d. In mercy. Precept to levy. Plgs: John Spenser, John Westhall for the debt and John's withdrawal from Thomas' service.

357 M The same John for a licence with Thomas in mercy. Plea: trespass and contempt. Plgs: the said [John and John].

358 M Adam Bate complains of Gregory Wayte. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Adam np. In mercy.

359 FINE Stephen Lenton, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of John Darcy. Plea: trespass and contempt. John in his own person comes and acknowledges the service. Let [Stephen] recover his service. Damages assessed by the inq at 20d. Fine for contempt assessed at 19d. Precept to levy.

360 M Thomas Mylys of Sneinton complains of John Coke of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas counted (*declaravit*) v Nicholas Maple and not v John Cook.³¹ Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing by his suit but for his unjust count in mercy.

361 [M] ... Henry Grene, *wright*, complains of Richard Rodes <licence. Plg: said Henry>. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

³¹ MS *sic*.

362 [M] ... [John] Squier complains of John Brockestowe, *glover*. Plea: debt. John Brockestowe [for] a licence in mercy.

363 [LEVY M] ... of Belvoir, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Richard Pendelton, parson of the church of ... Plea: debt of 4s.4d. [Richard] comes in his own person and acknowledges. In mercy. Damages discharged. [Precept to] levy.

364 [M] ... [S]trete complains of John ... Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np.

365 [M] ... Andrewe complains of John Rodes. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence in mercy.

366 [M] ... Thomas Bonke of Bradmore complains of Nicholas ... parson. Plea: debt. Thomas np.

367 [M] ... John in le Wroo complains of John Benet snr. Plea: trespass. John Wroo np. In mercy.

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Forinsec pleas on on Wed before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist in the within year [22 June 1446].

368 [ESSOIN] ... [Robert] Sclatier def v John Bate pl. Plea: debt. Essonr: John ... inq.

369 [LEVY M] ... [Found] by inq that Robert Cade owes Henry Al... ...7d. for a pair of leggings ... [Adjudged] that Henry should recover 7d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. Robert for his unjust plea in mercy.

370 [M]leby np v Thomas Slurre. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

371 [M] ... Thomas np v the same Richard. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

372 [M] ... Colley for a licence with Robert Neuton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. In mercy.

373 [LEVY M] ...

Found by inq that Robert Sclatier owes Thomas Bradmere 12d. Adjudged that Thomas should recover 12d. and 1d. damages. In mercy. [Precept to] levy. That Thomas should recover nothing v Robert but for his unjust suit in mercy.

374 LEVY M

Found by inq that Richard Bromfeld owes John Lenton 11d. Adjudged that John should recover 11d. and 1d. damages for the use of John Lenton. John Dorham should recover nothing v Richard Mylnur as to 2d. for a harp but for his unjust plea in mercy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist in the said year [23 June 1446].

375 [INQ] ... [Tho]mas Bradmere in his own person complains of John Sclatier of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. John at Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [29 Sept 1445] was retained with Thomas to serve him from Michaelmas to the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1445] as a tiler to tile a house (*in arte et offic' tegulator' ad teguland' sibi unam domum*); on Thur before the feast of St Leonard [4 Nov 1445] John without reasonable [cause or licence] withdrew from Thomas' service. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he was not retained and is not guilty. Inq.

376 INQ PLG [PROS] AS ABOVE Richard Bretby of Lambley in his own person complains of John Wright of Oxton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John on Mon after the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 23 Henry VI [26 June 1445] with force and arms (staff) with his horses and *egrabal'* [?] destroyed, consumed and crushed his herbage. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

377 M <np> Thomas Marmeon complains of Thomas Clerk of Newthorpe. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Thomas [Marmeon] np. In mercy. Plg: the parson of St Nicholas' church, Nottingham.

378 [M] ... The same Thomas Marmeon complains of Thomas Herteshorn <licence>. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas Herteshorn for a licence in mercy. Plg: prior of Beauvale.

379 M <np> Robert Sclatier complains of Thomas Bradmere. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

380 LEVY M John Man complains of Thomas Pryst of Sneinton <acknowledges>. Plea: debt of 4s.6d. Thomas comes and acknowledges. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

381 M <np> Thomas Hall of Mansfield, by Richard³² his attorney, complains of Agnes Smyth lately of Mansfield. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas charged. Did not appear. Np. In mercy. Agnes goes without day.

382 M Thomas Lynges complains of Robert Alwyn. Plea: trespass and contempt. Robert for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: the same Thomas.

383 M John Cook of Langley complains of William Ruddynges. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [6 July 1446].

384 INQ ESSOIN Robert Sclatier def v John Bate. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Coo. Inq.

385 M Richard Bretby np v John Wright. Plea: debt. In mercy.

386 M Thomas Bradmere np v John Sclatier. Plea: trespass and contempt. In mercy.

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Further forinsec pleas held on Thur the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr 24 Henry VI [7 July 1446].

387 INQ PLG PROS JOHN COST, ADAM FOX Thomas Sterthup, by William Clerk his attorney, complains of Robert Forster of Nottingham, *bochr'* <essoyn by assent, np>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sun after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 24 Henry VI [3 July 1446] with force and arms (dagger) made an assault on Thomas, beat, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 13s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

388 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE William Bochre, *bulcar*, in his own person complains of Thomas Buckeland of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that [Thomas] on Tues the eve [of the feast] of St Peter and St Paul 24 Henry VI [28 June 1446] with force and arms (a small axe and a piece of iron armour) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq. Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

389 INQ M PLG PROS AS ABOVE The same William in his own person complains of the same Thomas. Plea: debt of 13s.6d. He says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 13s.6d.: 10s.6d. for 5¾ yards of murrey coloured cloth, ... for mainperning Thomas v John Bate of Nottingham on Sat before the feast of annunciation of the BVM 24 Henry VI [19 Mar 1446], to be paid at the feast of the invention of the HC following [3 May 1446], which William satisfied John on the said feast, which Thomas should have paid at the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1446], and also 3s. for cash (*pes' munerat'*) borrowed from William, to be paid at the feast of nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

390 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE <np> Henry Bythestrete in his own person complains of Robert Cobeler of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14½d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 14½d.: for three-quarters of blue (*blod'*) cloth 4½d., for a pair of hose [5½d.] for his wife bought from him, and 4d. for taking his horse to Southwell, which he should have paid at the feast of the purification [of the BVM] last [2 Feb 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Henry np.

³² MS *sic*.

391 [INQ] M PLG PROS ... COST, ... [F]OX <np> Richard Dalbury complains of Robert Pecke of Nottingham and Margery (*Marger*) his wife. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that Richard as serjeant of John Lovot and Richard Wode, lately bailiffs of Nottingham, paid 8d. for Margery whilst she was alone to the bailiffs for her amercement, which Margery should have paid at the feast of the exaltation of the HC [14 Sept] in the time of the said bailiffs. Afterwards Robert married Margery. Robert and Margery paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuse. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person and Margery, by Robert her husband and attorney, [come] and say they owe him nothing. Inq. Richard np.

392 PAID M John Wyle of Moor Green jnr complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson of the church of Eastwood. Plea: debt. Nicholas³³ Brunnesley, parson, for a licence in mercy.

393 M Richard Dalbury, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Thomas Bachelor of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: debt of £8. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

394 M Robert Rasyn complains of Robert Parker, *litster*. Plea: debt. Robert Parker for a licence in mercy.

395 M Geoffrey Kneton complains of Peter Foljamb. Plea: trespass. Peter for a licence in mercy.

396 LEVY M John Bate, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Thomas Buckeland. Plea: debt of 16d. for a pair of red hose. Thomas in his own person comes and acknowledges 18d. Damages assessed at 1d. In mercy. Precept to levy. He seeks execution of the body. Conceded. Let him remain in the custody of the bailiffs.

397 M John Broude complains of Thomas Suker. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

398 [M] ... John Wyle of Moor Green jnr, by Richard Chestrefeld his attorney, complains of Nicholas Brunnesley, parson <licence>. [Plea]: debt. Nicholas made many defaults. Nicholas in mercy.

400 [LEVY M] ... Cook complains of Thomas Buckeland. Plea: debt of 8s. Thomas comes and acknowledges. Allowed ... in 4s. Damages discharged. In mercy. Precept to levy.

401 [FINE] ... William Halyfax complains of Swayn Turtanson. Plea: trespass and contempt. Swayn comes and acknowledges service from the feast of All Saints 23 Henry VI [1 Nov 1444] until the same feast a year later. Adjudged that William should recover his service and 12d. damages. Fine assessed at 11d.

Forinsec pleas held on Wed the feast of St Margaret in the above year [20 July 1446].

402 [LEVY M] ... Found by inq that Robert Sclatier owes John Bate 8s. Adjudged that John Bate should recover v Robert 8s. and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Forinsec [pleas] held on Thur after the feast of St Margaret in the said year [21 July 1446].

403 [M]der complains of William Wolthwayt. Plea: detinue of a ... worth 12 ... Np. In mercy.

404 [LEVY M]ton in his own person complains of John Walley <+>. Plea: debt of 9s. John ... [com]es and acknowledges 9s. In mercy. Precept to levy.

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405 [INQ] ... [Robert] Smyth in his own person complains of Adam Bate of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's peace]. He says that Adam on Tues after the feast of St Botolph [17 June] 2... Henry VI [with force] and arms (staff) by night broke Robert's house and close and afterwards ... returned. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Adam in his own person comes and says he is not guilty. Inq.

³³ MS *Johannes*.

406 [M] ... in his own person complains of Thomas Thornton, *suker*, of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

407 [INQ] ... Richard Dalbury, by his attorney Richard Campion, complains of Roger Taillour. [Plea: debt of 6d. He says that] he owes and unjustly detains 6d. when Isabella his wife ... for her payment to Richard ... feast of the exaltation of the HC [14 Sept] ... Isabella married Roger; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Roger and Isabella³⁴ in their own persons come and say they owe him nothing. Inq.

408 INQ PLG PROS AS ABOVE Robert Coe in his own person complains of Peter Foljamb. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. outstanding from 10s. paid to Hugh Rysley for Peter's rent, which Peter should have paid at Michaelmas 22 Henry VI [29 Sept 1443]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Peter in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

409 Henry Hugyn in his own person complains of William del Lee, *glover*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. William on Fri the feast of St Mary Magdalene 24 Henry VI [22 July 1446] with force and arms (staff) with others unknown broke his close, took, led away and ...³⁵ Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William attached and charged. Does not appear Precept to distrain [his] plgs. Fine assessed ... <3s.4d.>. Precept to reattach.

410 LEVY FINE 6s.8d. Alan Tetnay of Huttoft, by William Cade and Richard Chestrefeld his attornies, complains of John Payntur of Nottingham snr and John Payntur of Nottingham jnr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that John and John on Sat after the feast of St Martin 18 Henry VI [14 Nov 1439] with force and arms took and carried away a cartload of salted fish (*unam correct' pissu' sal'*) worth [£]11. Damages: £11. He produces suit. John Payntur jnr attached. Plg: John Moreton. Charged. Did not appear. Defaulted. Precept to reattach. Precept to take John Payntur snr if he can be found in the bailliwick. Fine assessed by the court at 11s.8d. Plg: John Moreton. Precept to levy.

³⁴ MS *Agnes*.

³⁵ MS the object of the felony appears to have been omitted.

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411 LEVY Found by inq that Peter Foljambe owes Robert Coe 5s. Adjudged that Robert should recover 5s. v Peter and 4d. damages. In mercy. Precept to levy.

Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincla in the said year [3 Aug 1446].

412 M Thomas Sturtupe complains of Robert Foster. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

413 M Richard Dalbury complains of Robert Peke. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

414 M Agnes Chestrefeld complains of Thomas Thornton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Dis.

415 PAID M John Fossebrok complains of Robert Rawlot. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

416 M Robert Wroo of Nottingham complains of Robert Jors of Leake (*Leyk*). Plea: trespass against the [king's peace]. Robert Wroo np. In mercy. Dis.

417 M The same Robert Jors complains of the same Robert Wroo. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert Jors np. In mercy. Dis.

418 PAID M Robert Grene of Nottingham, *smyth*, complains of Adam Bate of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Adam for a licence in mercy.

419 PAID M John Carter of Swineshead complains of Robert Freman of Nottingham, *wright*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John np. In mercy. Dis.

420 ESSOIN Roger Taliour jnr def v Richard Dalbury. Plea: debt. Essonr: Adam Est.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincula
24 Henry VI [4 Aug 1446].**

421 LEVY M William Mascure of Nottingham in his own person complains of William Mason, *tailiour*. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Adam Fox, John Lee. William complains that on the feast of St Martin 24 Henry VI [11 Nov 1446] he bought divers beeves and sheep meat for 2s.4d. which he should have paid to William Mascure at Christmas following [25 Dec 1445]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Mason in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Precept to Richard Chestrefeld and Richard Campion, serjeants at mace, to have a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [17 Aug 1446]. Found by inq that William Mason owes William Mascure 2s.4d. Adjudged that William Mascure should recover v William Mason 2s.4d. and 2d. damages. William Mason in mercy. [Dis.]

422 M PLGS PROS ADAM EST, JOHN WEST Robert Davy of Nottingham attached to reply to Thomas Barley of Kimberley <np>. Plea: [trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers]. Robert withdrew from Thomas' service without reasonable cause or licence before the end of the agreed term. Robert on the feast [the nativity] of St John the Baptist 24 Henry VI [24 June 1446] was retained with Thomas to serve him as a colier (*in coliercrafte*) from the said feast until Christmas following [25 Dec 1446] for 6d. per day; Robert on Tues before the feast of St James [19 July 1446] withdrew from Thomas' service without reasonable cause or licence. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was never retained with Thomas for the said time. Precept to Richard Chestrefeld and Richard Campion, serjeants at mace, to have a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [17 Aug 1446]. Thomas did not come. Adjudged that Thomas in mercy. Dis.

423 M Joan Peyte of Nottingham attached to reply to William Cook of the same. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Wyld, Robert Fox. Joan on Mon the feast of the assumption of the BVM 24 Henry VI [15 Aug 1446] with force and arms (staff) broke William's house and close. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Precept to Richard Chestrefeld and Richard Campyon, serjeants at

mace, to have a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [17 Aug 1446]. The parties appeared. The jurors were charged and appeared. The jurors say that Joan is not guilty v William. William for his unjust suit in mercy. Dis.

424 LEVY M The same Joan summoned to reply to the said William. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Adam Est, Richard West. Joan on Mon before the feast of St James 24 Henry VI [18 July 1446] bought from William 20 gallons of ale worth 3s.4d., which she should have paid on ... before the feast of the assumption of the BVM following [15 Aug 1446]; [she paid nothing] but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she owes him nothing. Precept to [the serjeants at mace] to have a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [17 Aug 1446]. Found by inq that Joan owes William the debt. Adjudged that William should recover 3s.4d. and 1d. damages.

425 LEVY M Hugh Grege summoned to reply to Henry Nicholasson of Eastwood. Plea: debt. Plg pros: Adam Est, John West. Henry, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains that Hugh bought from him a *plastrum*-load of wood (*unum plastrum ligni*) worth 17d. on Mon after the [feast] of St Peter advincola 24 Henry VI [8 Aug 1446], which he should have paid on Sat following [13 Aug 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Precept to Richard Chesterfeld, one of the serjeants at mace, to have a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [17 Aug 1446]. Hugh comes v Henry. Essonr: John Wyle.

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426 LEVY M Thomas Barley of Kimberley summoned to reply to Robert Daby [?]. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: Richard Cade, John Fox. Robert in his own person complains that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 11s.10d. for his labour from Mon after the feast of St George 24 Henry VI [25 Apr 1446] to the feast of St Margaret following [20 July 1446] at 4d. per day, to be paid at the feast of St James following [25 July 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq. Precept to Richard Chesterfeld.

427 M Alan Tetnay of Huttoft, by Richard Chesterfeld and William Cade [his attornies], complains of John Payntor of Nottingham snr and John Payntor of the same jnr. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Payntor snr for a licence with Alan in mercy. Dis.

428 Memorandum that at the court held on Mon before the feast of St Laurence 24 Henry VI [8 Aug 1446] William Bower and Hugh Monke came and acknowledged themselves to owe Thomas Hasclyffe and William Baxster, then bailiffs, 20s., 6s.8d. to be paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept 1446] and 13s.4d. at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]. Plg: John Payntor snr.

429 PAID M Thomas Irenmonger of Nottingham complains of John Holmys. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

430 LEVY M Robert Stabull in his own person complains of John Walley of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s. John, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, comes and acknowledges 6s. Damages: assessed at 4d. In mercy.

431 The jurors between Richard Dalbury pl and Roger Taliour jnr def did not come: John W..., William Mason, *talyour*, Robert Grene, *taliour*, Henry Stry[n]ger, Thomas Tylton, Richard Alr..., John Loscoe, John Rotherham. Dis.

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

432 INQ M Robert Fancowrte of Kinoulton <essoyn> summoned to reply to John Wryght of Keyworth. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. Plgs pros: Adam Fox, John Coste. John says, by Robert Watnow his attorney, that Robert on the feast of the invention of the HC 22 Henry VI [3 May 1444] took away William Shepert, John's servant, from the said feast to Michaelmas then following [29 Sept 1444] for 3s.4d., to be paid at the feast of St Luke following [18 Oct 1444]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Robert, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, comes and defends the force and says he does not owe John 3s.4d. nor any money. Precept to Richard Chesterfeld and Robert Watnow, serjeants at mace, to have a jury of 12. [Inq.]

433 M John Wingurth, *barbour*, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of William Smyth, psaltery player (*sawtrepleyer*). [Plea]: debt of 20d. John says that William bought from John on Sun before Christmas 24 Henry VI [19 Dec 1445] a psaltery (*salterium*) for 20d., to be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. On which day, William comes, by Robert Watnow his attorney, and acknowledges the debt. Adjudged that [John] should recover 20d. v William and 1d. damages.

(Remainder of the membrane very worn and faint)

434 [M] ... John Barker, *ostiler*, complains of Richard Elys of Nottingham. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

435 M John Hampton de le Wold complains of John his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

436 PAID M Henry F... complains of William Lay of Sneinton. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

437 LEVY M John Wyngurworth, *barbour*, complains of William Alen of Nottingham, *corviser* <4+>. Plea: debt of 6d. William in his own person comes and acknowledges 6d. Adjudged that John should recover [6d. v] William ...

438 [M] ... John Cook of Nottingham complains of Thomas Milys of Sneinton. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

439 PAID M Mary (*Maria*) Kyrkby of Edwalton complains of William Kay of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William for a licence in mercy.

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Forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of decollation of St John the Baptist [31 Aug 1446].

440 Edmund Baton of Nottingham attached to reply to John Bate. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Edmund withdrew

from John's service without reasonable cause or licence before the end of the agreed term. Edmund on the feast of St Mary Magdalene 24 Henry VI [22 July 1446] was retained with John to serve him as a cooper (*in coupercrafte*) from the same feast for 3 years; on Thur after the feast of St Bartholomew in the said year [25 Aug 1446] he withdrew from John's service without reasonable cause and licence. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. Edmund in his own person comes and acknowledges the service and that he withdrew. Adjudged that John should recover the service. Edmund in mercy. As to the damages of 40s., they put themselves on the country. Precept to the serjeants at mace to have a jury of 12. The jurors say that John has suffered damages to the value of 2d. Adjudged that John should recover v Edmund 2d.

*Lots of previously unrecorded formula both for the trespass and contempt, and summoning of a jury.

441 [ESSOINS]

Robert Fancowrt def v John Wryght. Plea: debt. Essonr: Richard Chesterfeld. William Smyth, *corviser*, def v John Wyngurwurth. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Estwayt.

Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of nativity of the BVM 25 Henry VI [14 Sept 1446].

442 M Robert Clerk, *skynner*, complains of John Sturte, *neythyrd'*, of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John for a licence in mercy.

443 INQ Thomas Bachelor, *sawer*, <essoin> summoned to reply to John Apulby. Plea: debt of 9d. Plgs pros: Adam Fox, John Est. John, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, says that Thomas owes and unjustly detains 9d. for his hire for 3 days, which he should have paid at the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 24 Henry VI [29 Aug 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

444 M Robert Barton attached to reply to Robert Corior. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Fox, Richard Reste. Robert Coriour in his own person complains that Robert Barton on Sun after the feast of St Giles 25 Henry VI [4 Sept 1446] with force and arms (staff) [made an assault on]³⁶ Joan his

³⁶ MS a hole.

wife, and took and retained divers goods.³⁷ Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Robert Barton in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Robert Barton is guilty v Robert Coriour.

445 PAID M The same Robert Corior attached to reply to the said Robert Barton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John West, Adam Est. Robert Barton in his own person complains that Robert Coriour on Fri after the feast of St Nereus and St Achilleus 24 Henry VI [13 May 1446] with force and arms (staff) broke Robert Barton's close, and took and led away Joan his servant. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends [the force] and says he is not guilty. Inq.

446 [INQ] ... The same Robert Coriour complains of the same Robert Barton. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that Robert Barton owes and unjustly detains 14d. for the service of Joan his wife, which he should have paid at Whitsun 24 Henry VI [5 June 1446]; [he paid] nothing. Damages: 4d. Robert Coriour in his own person [comes and says] he owes him nothing. Inq.

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447 M <np> John Spenser of Nottingham, *fyssher*, in his own person complains of William Soleris of Nottingham, *taliour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that William on Sun before the feast of decollation of St John the Baptist 24 Henry VI [28 Aug 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John [and] Agnes his wife, beat and maltreated them. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of nativity of the BVM 25 Henry VI [14 Sept 1446].

448 M Thomas Beauchamp complains of Hugh Coke, *pynder* of Sneinton. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In] mercy.

449 M William Bower complains of Alice Wolaton. Plea: debt. Alice for a licence in mercy.

³⁷ MS '4 jugs worth 3s.4d.' crossed through.

450 PAID M Robert Rasyn complains of Robert Parkar <+>. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. Robert Parkar acknowledges 2s.4d. In mercy. He refused 4d. and for a licence with Robert Rasyn for 4d. in mercy.

451 M Alice widow of William Lambert complains of Robert Ralyn of Wollaton. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

452 M Thomas Bacheler complains of Robert Sclatier. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

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

454 M John Boston complains of John Pastlow. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Boston np. In mercy.

455 M Richard Streyt complains of John Tomeson. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

456 PAID M Robert Shurwod complains of John Boston, *glacier*. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

457 [Essoin] Thomas Bachler def v John Apulby. Plea: debt. Essonr: John Fox.

Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before Michaelmas in the said year [28 Sept 1446].

458 [INQ] Richard Northley of Middlewich attached to reply to Roger Gaylord of Newton Harcourt. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Newton, Walter Stafford. Roger, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains that Richard Northley on Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul 24 Henry VI [4 July 1446] with force and arms (sword, bows and arrows) broke Roger's house and close and took and carried off 9 quarters of malt worth 30s. Damages: 10m. He produces suit. [Richard] Northley in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. [Inq.] Precept to Robert Watnow, serjeant at mace, to have a jury of 12 on Wed before Michaelmas [28 Sept 1446].

459 INQ <np> Robert Coller,³⁸ *payntor*, complains of John Pastlow of Nottingham, *payntor*, <essoin>. Plea: debt of 3s. Robert says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. outstanding for a tin pair (*unius tinesse par*) ..., to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincola [1 Aug]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. John comes and says [he owes him nothing]. Inq.

³⁸ MS stained.