

**1446 x 1447**

Roll 1

**Forinsec pleas held on Sat the morrow of Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [1 Oct 1446]<sup>1</sup> before Geoffrey Kneton, mayor, John Sergeaunt and John Docket, bailiffs.**

**1** M Thomas Porter, rector of the church of Codnor, by William Glose his attorney, complains of William Solers of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. William for a licence in mercy.

**2** PAID M Thomas Kerver of Nottingham complains of John Watson his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**3** PAID M The same Thomas complains of the same John. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**4** PAID M John Salbury of Ancaster complains of Simon Eston of Lincoln, clerk. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

**5** M William Clousse of Nuthall complains of Thomas Annesley of Newthorpe. Plea: trespass. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: Richard Chesterfeld.

**6** PAID M Robert Bower of Nottingham, *payntour*, complains of John Smyth, *cutler*. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**7** M John Castel of Nottingham, *fyssher*, complains of Alice Lyen his servant (*s'vient*). Plea: trespass and contempt. Alice for a licence in mercy.

**8** M John Hampton of the Wold<sup>2</sup> complains of William Dryver of Nottingham and Agnes his wife. Plea: trespass and contempt. William and Agnes for a licence in mercy. Levy. Plg: Richard Tyler of Sneinton.

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<sup>1</sup> Michaelmas fell on a Thur in 1446; the 'morrow' would be Fri 30 Sept 1446.

<sup>2</sup> MS *sic*.

**9** PAID M William Barkar of Lowdham complains of Robert Thokkar of Crich. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**10** PAID M The same William complains of the same Robert. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. Robert acknowledges. In mercy. Levy.

**11** PAID M The same Robert complains of the same William. Plea: debt of 12d. William for a licence in mercy. Levy.

**12** M John Hurtsky of Barton on Humber complains of John Dalley of Nottingham. [Plea]: debt. John Dalley for a licence in mercy.

**13** M Thomas Hoychgee of Watnall complains of William Ryddynges of Riddings <3+>. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**14** INQ Thomas Bachler of Nottingham, *sawer*, attached to reply to Robert Sclater of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. Robert, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains that Thomas on Wed after the feast of St Matthew 25 Henry VI [28 Sept 1446] with force and arms (staff and knife) made an assault on Robert, beat and wounded him. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of St Denis following [12 Oct 1446]. Thomas in his own person comes. The jurors charged and tried. The jurors say that Thomas is not guilty. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v Thomas. Robert for his false claim in mercy.

**15** INQ Simon Eston lately of Lincoln, clerk, attached to reply to William Cook of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. Plgs pros: Adam Est, John West. William complains that Simon on Sat after Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [1 Oct 1446] together with others with force and arms (swords, bows and arrows) broke his house and close, made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of St Denis following [12 Oct 1446]. The parties come in their own persons. The jurors chosen, sworn and tried (*et juratores ad hoc electi jur' et triati*). The jurors say that Simon is guilty and

assess damages at 40d. Adjudged that William should recover v Simon 40d. Fine assessed at 3s.4d.

**16** INQ John Wrygh[t] of Keyworth summoned to reply to Robert Jebbe of Kinoulton <np>. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John Cost, John Fox. Robert in his own person says that John Wryght hired Robert on Tues after Whitsun 24<sup>3</sup> Henry VI [7 June 1446] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1446] to serve (*ad deservend'*) Robert Fancourt as a shepherd (*in officio pastoris*) for a salary of 3s.4d., to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Wryght comes, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, and defends (*denfendit*) the force and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**17** LEVY INQ Robert Cotrel complains of John Pastlow. Plea: debt of 4d. Robert says that he owes and unjustly detains 4d., to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula [? 1 Aug 1446];<sup>4</sup> [he paid] nothing. John comes, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say he owes the debt. [Adjudged] that he should recover.

**18** LEVY Nicholas Bryge of Nottingham, *bocher*, summoned to reply to William Barkar and Joan Bar, executors of the will of Robert Barkar. Plea: debt of 20s. Nicholas, by Robert Watnow his attorney, comes and acknowledges. Adjudged that William and Joan should recover v Nicholas 20s. and 12d. damages.

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**19** INQ M Robert Benet of Nottingham, *corvicer*, and Agnes his wife attached to reply to Thomas Doo of Nottingham <np> and Matilda (*Matild'*) his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. Thomas and Matilda, by Robert Watnow their attorney, complain that Agnes on Wed before Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [28 Sept 1446] made an assault on Matilda with force and arms (staff), beat and wounded her. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Robert Benet and Agnes his wife in their own persons come and defend the force and say she is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of St Denis following [12 Oct 1446]. Thomas and Matilda charged. Do not appear. Adjudged that Thomas and Matilda np. In mercy.

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<sup>3</sup> MS '25'.

<sup>4</sup> MS regnal year omitted.

**20** INQ M The same Robert and Agnes his wife attached to reply to the said Thomas and Matilda his wife. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Cost, Richard West. Thomas and Matilda, by Robert Watnow their attorney, complain that Agnes on Wed before Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [28 Sept 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Matilda and took and carried off a *craper* worth 4d. and a chemise worth 12d. Damages: 6s.8d. They produce suit. Robert [and] Agnes in their own persons come and defend the force and say she is not guilty. Inq. Robert and Agnes for a licence [in] mercy.

**21** M Thomas Ivynet complains of Thomas Doo. Plea: debt of 11d. Thomas Ivynet, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, says that he owes 11d.: 8d. for a half dozen ale and 3d. outstanding on a pair of shoes. Thomas Doo in his own person comes, acknowledges 9d., offers 9d. and says he was always ready to pay 9d. Inq. As to 2d., he says he owes him nothing. Inq. Thomas Doo for a licence in mercy.

**22** M John Meremon lately of Wiverton (*Weyrton*) attached to reply to Robert Butler of Cropwell Butler. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William West, John Fox. Robert complains, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, that John on Mon after Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [3 Oct 1446] with force and arms (staff) broke his house and close and took and carried off Matilda (*Matild*), Robert's wife, and divers goods: a russet robe worth 6s.8d. and a red hood worth 3s.4d. Damages: 100s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Robert np. Adjudged that he should recover nothing. In mercy.

**23** INQ John Lyverych complains of John Hugyn of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s. Plgs pros: John Cost, Richard Frost. [John] Lyverych in his own person says he owes and unjustly detains 2s. for making 2 saddles, which he should have paid at Whitsun 21 Henry VI [9 June 1443]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Hugyn in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. As above.

**24** M John Lyverych attached to reply to John Hugyn <np>. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Plgs pros: Adam Est, William West. John Hugyn in his own person complains that John Lyverych [withdrew] from his service without reasonable cause and licence. John Hugyn

with John Lyverych on Mon after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 21  
Henry VI [1 Apr 1443] ...<sup>5</sup>

**25** M <licence> John Jolyvet summoned to reply to William Ingelbryght. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John Cattiswurdh, William Lyng. William, by John Catteswurdh and William Lynghe his attornies, says that John Jolyvet on Sat after the feast of St Martin 22 Henry VI [16 Nov 1443] bought meats worth 26s.8d.: ox meat, sheep meat and calves' meat, to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1444]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John Jolyvet in his own person comes and defends the force and says he does not owe 26s.8d. nor any parcel. Law with 12 hands. John for a licence in mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Thur before the feast of St Denis in the said year [6 Oct 1446].**

**26** [LAW] Simon Eston lately of Lincoln, chaplain, summoned to reply to Nicholas Bothby, vicar of Ancaster. Plea: debt of 16m. Plgs pros: Richard Chesterfeld, Robert Rote. Nicholas, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, says that Henry Drewry, chaplain, on 20 Dec 20 Henry VI [1446] borrowed from Nicholas, vicar of Ancaster, 21m 6s.8d., to be paid at Easter following [1 Apr 1442]. For greater security Simon became Henry Drewery's pledger to Nicholas for 16m on Sun before Michaelmas (*sancti Machaelis*) 25 Henry VI [25 Sept 1446] and agreed to pay Nicholas 16m if Henry should not pay (*colverit*) on Wed following [28 Sept 1446]; he did not pay [whereof] the action accrued to Nicholas to seek 16m from Simon; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Simon in his own person comes and defends the force and says he never became Henry's pledger. Law with 12 hands on Wed before the feast of St Simon and St Jude following [26 Oct 1446]. Plgs at law: John Kartar, William Forbar. Simon charged and appeared in his own person but his [compurgators] did not come. Adjudged that Nicholas should recover v Simon and damages in respite until the mayor ...<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> MS 'etc'.

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**27** INQ Robert Alestre of Nottingham, *roper*, complains of William Madershey of the same, *roper*. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Plgs pros: Adam Est, Robert West. Robert in his own person says that William on Mon after Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [3 Oct 1446] was retained to serve him as a roper (*in offic' roperie*) until Sat following [8 Oct 1446]; William on Tues after the said feast [4 Oct 1446] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. William [in his] own person comes and says he was not retained with Robert. Inq.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Simon and St Jude in the said year [26 Oct 1446].**

**28** [INQ] <licence> William Barbour of Nottingham complains of William Wulthwayt, *plasterer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Cost, John Est. William complains that William Wulthwayt on 10 May 24 Henry VI [1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on William Barbour, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. William Wulthwayt in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**29** INQ <np> William Langton complains of John Pastlow of Nottingham, *payntor*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Rest, John ... William in his own person complains that John on Fri after Whitsun 24 Henry VI [10 June 1446] with force and arms (staff) broke his house and close and persuaded (*consi...avit*) Margery his servant from his service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**30** INQ Thomas Bachler complains of Robert Sclater of Nottingham <licence>. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Richard Chesterfeld, John West. Thomas in his own person complains that Robert on Tues after Michaelmas 22 Henry VI [1 Oct 1443] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Thomas and made him prisoner without cause and right (*judicio*) for a day and a night. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

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**31** PAID M John Gryndilston complains of Ralph Hyclyng of Eastwood. Plea: debt. Ralph for a licence in mercy.

**32** PAID M Robert Breud complains of Roger Sclatier. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Roger for a licence in mercy.

**33** PAID M William Kay of Sneinton complains of John Chapmon of the same. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. William np. In mercy.

**34** M John Cutlerd of Basford complains of John Wyrall. Plea: debt. John Cutlerd np. In mercy.

**35** M John Fossebrok complains of William Fawner his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. William for a licence in mercy.

**36** M John Nethway complains of Thomas Doo. Plea: trespass and contempt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**37** M John Belle, *wryght*, complains of Robert Olyer. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

**38** M Peter Foljampe complains of Elizabeth Lanton his servant (*s*). Plea: trespass and contempt. Peter np. In mercy.

**39** M John Skeldynghope complains of Hugh Drer [?] his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

**40** LEVY M John Orgrave complains of William Wulthwayt, *plasterer*. Plea: debt of 13s. William in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages: 12d. Levy.

**41** M John Elmam, prior of Lenton, complains of John Lee of Nottingham < + >. Plea: debt. The prior np. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Martin in the said year [9 Nov 1446].**

**42** [INQ] Roger Sclater of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Asch of Nottingham, *wever*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros:

John Sclater, William West. He says that Robert on Wed the feast of St Matthew 25 Henry VI [21 Sept 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on Roger, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Benedict Paternoster.

**43** [INQ] The same Robert complains of the same Roger. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: Benedict Paternoster. He says that Roger on Wed the feast of St Matthew 25 Henry VI [21 Sept 1446] with force and arms (bows and arrows) [made] an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Mainpern of John Sclater.

**44** LICENCE M Thomas Jarves, by Robert Watnow [his] attorney, [complains] of John Etlyngton. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Plgs pros: Adam Est, John West. He says that John was retained with Thomas from Christmas last [25 Dec 1445] to serve him in his work (*in labore suo*) for a year; John on Mon after the feast of the purification of the BVM last [7 Feb 1446] without reasonable cause and licence withdrew from his service. Damages: £4. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force and says that on Sun before the feast of the purification of the BVM last [30 Jan 1446] John made an assault on him with a dagger so that his life was despaired of and so he withdrew with reasonable cause. Thomas says he made no assault on him. Inq.

**45** M Richard Blowut, *tyler*, complains of Elizabeth Wheytley. Plea: trespass. Richard np. In mercy.

**46** M Thomas Wryght of Nottingham complains of John Raw. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

**47** M John Wyllyn of Moorgreen complains of Nicholas Brynsley, rector of Eastwood. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

**48** M John Fox of Lenton complains of the same Nicholas. [Plea]: trespass. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.



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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Martin 25 Henry VI [9 Nov 1446].**

**49** INQ M <np> William Ley of Nottingham, *glover*, in his own person complains of John Smyth of Nottingham, *cutler*. Plea: detinue. Plgs pros: John Irysh, William Walth'. He says that he delivered to John on Sat after the feast of the assumption of the BVM last [20 Aug 1446] a blade dagger (*blad' daggar*) worth 6d. and 2 knives worth 2d. which John should have restored on the feast of St Matthew following [21 Sept 1446]; he restored nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he does not detain the blade or knives. Inq. William charged. Does not appear. Np. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Katherine in the said year [23 Nov 1446].**

**50** INQ John Abbot of Newark complains of Henry Monyassh of Nottingham, *barbour*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William West, John Est. He says, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, that Henry on 20 Apr 23 Henry VI [1445] broke his house and close with force and arms (staff and knife) and took, carried off and abducted Joan, John's wife, 2 pots worth 3s.4d., 2 dishes worth 5s., 3 coverlets worth 10s. and 2 pairs of linen sheets worth 4s. Damages: £10. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**51** INQ PAID M William Bower of Nottingham jnr in his own person complains of Henry Ravyn of Wilford <+>. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. for the hire of a cow. He says that Henry hired a cow from him on 10 May 23 Henry VI [1445], to render 2s.6d. at the feast of the invention of the HC last [3 May 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Henry in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**52** INQ William Mason, *talior*, in his own person complains of John Skeldynghope <essoin>. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s.8d. for herbage (*harbagio*) of a croft from Whitsun last [5 June 1446] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1446], which he should have paid at Michaelmas [29 Sept

1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing until Christmas [25 Dec 1446]. Inq.

**53** [INQ] Richard Blowut, *tyler*, in his own person complains of Hugh Makepese. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plg pros: John West. He says that Hugh on Thur after Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [6 Oct 1446] broke his house and close with force and arms (staff and knife) and took and carried off Joan Peyte his servant and 3s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Hugh in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: William Coke.

**54** [M] John Marchal of Burton on Trent, by William Lyng his attorney, complains of Richard Odham of Nottingham <+>. Plea: debt.

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**55** INQ John Plasterer of Derby and Alice his wife complain of Godyth Jonson their servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. Plgs pros: Robert Howet, John Bee. They say that Godyth withdrew without reasonable cause and licence from their service before the end of the term. John and Alice, by Richard Chesterfeld their attorney, complain that Godyth on Michaelmas Thur 25 Henry VI [29 Sept 1446] was retained to serve them in housewifery (*huswyfferie*) from Michaelmas for a whole year; Godyth withdrew from their service before the end of the term on Sun before the feast of St Simon and St Jude last [23 Oct 1446] without reasonable cause or licence. Damages: 40s. They produce suit. Godith in her own person comes and defends the force and says she was not retained with John and Alice nor withdrew from their service. Inq.

**56** LEVY M Robert Howet of Kegworth (*Keggew*), chaplain, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Jolyvet of Nottingham, *bocher* <+>. Plea: debt of 3s. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages: 2d. Adjudged that Robert should recover 3s. and 2d. damages. J[ohn] in mercy.

**57** M John Buron, kt, complains of Thomas Williamson of Kirkby Kendal (*Kyrkbykendal*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy.

**58** PAID M Thomas Jebbe of Colwick complains of Raphael Sclater of Kirkby Kendal. Plea: debt. Raphael for a licence in mercy.

**59** M Edmund Radforth complains of John Warner of Nuthall. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**60** M William Mason, *talior*, complains of John Skeldynghope. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

**61** M Thomas Walkar, *barbour*, complains of John Cutler. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**62** M John Newton complains of Richard Crosse his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard for a licence in mercy. Plg: Roger Taliour.

**63** M Margaret Elys of Nottingham complains of Edmund Sclater of Gedling. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Edmund for a licence in mercy. Plg: Robert Coe, the vicar of St Mary's church (*de Sent Marekyrk*),

**64** M John Sqwyer complains of Thomas Smyth of Nottingham, *mason* <+>. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Nicholas in the said year [7 Dec 1446].**

**65** INQ M <np> John Mode of Leek (*Lyk*) complains of Robert Leyk of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William West, John Est. He says, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, that Robert on Mon after the feast of [the nativity] of St John the Baptist 22 Henry VI [29 June 1444] with force and arms (staff) broke John's close and with his 2 cows crushed and consumed the grass growing there. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of St Nicholas [7 Dec 1446]. John solemnly charged. Does not come. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Robert. In mercy. Np.

**66** INQ CONTINUED TO THE NEXT [COURT] John Smyth of Colston Basset complains of Robert Leyk. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Adam Est, John West. He says in his own person that Robert on Mon after the

feast of the BVM<sup>7</sup> 22 Henry VI [1 sEPT 1443 x 31 Aug 1444] with force and arms (staff and knife) broke John's house and close and took and carried off 3 scythes worth 7s., 100 horse shoes (*horsshou'*) worth 6s., 6 *shelbreydolotys* worth 12d., 300 horse shoe nails (*horssho neyls*) worth 9d. and 6 plough slips (*plowslypis*) worth 12d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**67** INQ ESSOIN Edmund Butrall of Mansfield (*Mawnssefeld'*), by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of John Broxto, *glover*, of Nottingham <4+, essoin>. Plea: debt of 25s. Plgs pros: Adam Fox, Robert Jonson. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 25s. for a sheep skin (*pro pell' ovinis*) bought from John on Sat after the feast of St Dunstan 20 Henry VI [26 May 1442], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Nicholas in the said year [7 Dec 1446].**

**68** INQ M Robert Sclater of Nottingham in his own person complains of Joan Lawton of the same. Plea: debt of 4s.4d. Plgs pros: John Fox, William West. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 4s.4d.: 3s. for her board from the feast [of the nativity] of St John the Baptist 23 Henry VI [24 June 1445] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1445] and 12d. which Robert paid to Richard Wodhall of Nottingham at Michaelmas [29 Sept] as her pledger and fidejussor, which she should have paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov]; she paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force [and] says she owes him nothing. Inq. Found by inq that Joan owes Robert nothing. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v Joan. For his false claim in mercy.

**69** INQ M John Skeldynghope of Nottingham in his own person complains of Richard Parkar of Atherstone (*Aderston*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Best, Richard Rest. He says that Richard on Sun before the feast of St Nicholas 25 Henry VI [4 Dec 1446] with force and arms (staff and dagger)

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<sup>7</sup> MS omits which Marian feast.

broke John's house and close and took and carried off a basin worth 2s.

Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Found by inq that Richard is not guilty v John. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Richard. For his false claim in mercy.

**70** INQ M Thomas Bladsmyth of Nottingham complains of William Wulthwayt.

Plea: debt of 2s.6d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.6d. for *sagestoris* [? fodder, arrows], which he should have paid at Michaelmas 12 Henry VI [29 Sept 1433]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say that William owes the debt. Adjudged that Thomas should recover v William 2s.6d. and 2d. damages. William in mercy.

**71** INQ M William Couse, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of

William Wulthwayt. Plea: debt of 22d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains (*ditinet*) 22d. for a [? cartload]<sup>8</sup> of wood, to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula 23 Henry VI [1 Aug 1445]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William Wulthwayt in [his] own [person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.] The jurors say that William Wulthwayt owes the debt. Adjudged that William Clouse should recover v William Wulthwayt 22d and 2d. damages.

**72** INQ ESSOIN Robert Foster <essoin> in his own person complains of John

Horum of Nottingham, glover (*cericur*). Plea: debt of 5d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5d. for meat bought from him, which he should have paid at the feast of St Martin last [11 Nov 1446]; he paid nothing. He produces suit. John comes in his own person [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**73** M Thomas Hill of Blidworth complains of John Russel of Tollerton. Plea: debt.

John for a licence in mercy.

**74** M John Elmam, prior of Lenton, and Robert Clyfforth his fellow monk,

complain of Richard Northwod, miller (*myln*). Plea: debt. John and Robert np. In mercy.

**75** M John Wilymot complains of John Russel of Tollerton. Plea: debt. John

Wilymot np. In mercy.

**76** LEVY William Maston, *taliour*, complains of John Skeldynghope. Plea: debt of 6s.8d. John, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, [comes] and acknowledges. Adjudged that William Mason should recover v John 6s.8d. and 2d. damages. John for a wicked withholding (*pro mala detencione*) in mercy.

**77** M Richard Blount, *tyler*, complains of Hugh Makpees. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

**78** PAID M Robert Wryght of Nottingham complains of Richard Patryk. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

**79** M Tristram (*Trestrem*) Foljampe complains of Meliall Taliour servant of John Loscou. Plea: trespass. Tristram np. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before Christmas [in the said year] [21 Dec 1446].**

**80** M John Spencer, *bakar*, complains of Robert Clerk, *skynner* <+>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**81** M Robert Sclater of Nottingham snr complains of Thomas Bukland. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

**82** PAID M John Cowrtby of Hickling complains of William Herre of the same. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**83** M Richard Pershey complains of Nicholas Brynnesley, rector of Eastwood. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

**84** PAID M John Bullur of Nottingham complains of Robert Sclater. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**85** M Robert Foster complains of Simon Jonson, *wever*. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

**86** M John Blakby complains of John Wyld. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

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<sup>8</sup> MS damaged.

**87** M Margery (*M'geria*) Bradmere complains of Nicholas Okley. Plea: debt. Margery np. In mercy.

**88** M John Clerk, clerk, complains of Simon Jonson. Plea: debt. Simon for a licence in mercy.

**89** LEVY M William Conyngton complains of William Hill of Plumtree. Plea: debt of 3s. William Hill, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, comes and acknowledges. Damages: 2d. In mercy.

**90** INQ John Boney of Nottingham, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of Robert Cade. Plea: debt of 18d. He says that Robert on Tues before the feast of St Martin 25 Henry VI [8 Nov 1446] bought a cartload of firewood (*unam carect' lignu'*) for 18d., to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before Epiphany in the said year [4 Jan 1447].**

**91** INQ M John Pare of Nottingham, *corvicer*, in his own person complains of John Hertil. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Adam Este, John West. He says that John Hertil on Tues after Christmas 25 Henry VI [27 Dec 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on John Pare, beat, wounded and maltreated him so that his life was despaired of. Damages: 100s. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12. The jurors say that John Hertil is guilty v John Pare to the value of 2s. Adjudged that John Pare should recover v John Hertil 2s. Fine assessed at 23d. Let John Hertil's body be committed to prison.

**92** NP M William Barbour, *pynder*, in his own person complains [of] John Wryght snr of Nottingham, neatherd (*nethyrd*), and John Wryght jnr of Nottingham, swineherd (*swynehyrd'*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Rest, Richard Beste. He complains that they on Thur before Christmas 25 Henry

VI [22 Dec 1446] with force and arms (staff) made an assault on William, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John and John in their own persons come and defend the force [and] say they are not guilty. Inq. John and John dismissed (*dimittuntur*) by the mainpern of Richard Chesterfeld and Robert Watnow to the next court.

**93** LEVY CAPTION M John Blakby in his own person complains of John Wild. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes 12d. for cloth bought ...<sup>9</sup>

**94** M John Pare complains of John Castel of the Carmelite brethren. Plea: trespass. John Pare np. In mercy.

**95** PAID M John Pare complains of Robert Wakefeld. Plea: trespass. [John] np. In mercy.

**96** PAID M John Pare complains of Richard Smyth. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

**97** PAID M Thomas Mader complains of John Marchal his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. [Thomas] np. In mercy.

**98** LEVY M William Tomasson, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of Richard Knagge of Nottingham <3+>. Plea: debt. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges.

**99** LEVY M John James of Hickling, by the said attorney, complains of Richard Knagge <3+>. Plea: debt. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges.

**100** LICENCE M Thomas Scothern in his own person complains of Nicholas Brynnysley, rector of Eastwood <3+>. Plea: debt. Nicholas for a licence in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Hilary in the said year [18 Jan 1447].**

**101** INQ M Robert Foster of Nottingham, *bocher*, in his own person complains of John Horner of Nottingham, *coriour*. Plea: debt of 5d. He says that he owes 5d. for meat bought from him on Mon after Michaelmas last [3 Oct 1446], to be paid



on Sun following [9 Oct 1446]; [he paid nothing]. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**102** LEVY INQ M Roger Pilcher of Calverton, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of William Bocher of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 15d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 15d. outstanding on 20 sheep which William <and John Jolyvet> bought from him on the feast of St Peter advincula last [1 Aug 1446], to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say that William owes the debt. Adjudged that Roger should recover v William 15d. and 1d. damages.

**103** ESSOIN M John Bene complains of William Torkard. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. borrowed. The jurors say that William owes the debt and 3d. damages.

**104** M John Campion complains of ...<sup>10</sup> Wheytley of Arnold. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**105** FINE M Giles Moyt of Bulwell complains of John Hoyse of Selby. Plea: trespass. Giles np. In mercy.

**106** LEVY John Hoyse dismissed by the mainpern of John Spencer, *bakar*. John did not appear on the day of limitation. Fine assessed at 6s.8d. Levy.

**107** M Thomas Smyth, chaplain, complains of John Dawson, *salter*. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**108** PAID M John Wragby of Ilkeston complains of Robert Leyk. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the purification of the BVM 25 Henry VI [1 Feb 1447].**

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<sup>9</sup> MS 'etc'.

<sup>10</sup> MS Christain name omitted.

**109** PAID M Roger Pyncher, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Robert Calton of Blidworth <2+>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**110** M John Kylton complains of Robert Cotrel. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**111** M The same John Kylton complains of John Mawnsfeld. Plea: debt. John Mawnsfeld for a licence in mercy.

**112** M John Milner of Bulwell complains of John Wryght of Bingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John Milner np. In mercy.

**113** M Thomas Bladsmith complains of John Smyth, *cutler*. Plea: debt. Thomas np. In mercy.

**114** LEVY M Robert Bower complains of William Mason, *taliour*. Plea: debt of 4d. William acknowledges. In mercy.

**115** PAID M Robert Sherwod complains of Alice Lambert. Plea: trespass. Robert np. In mercy.

**116** M Alice Lambert complains of the said Robert. Plea: detinue. Alice np. In mercy.

**117** INQ William Clerk of Gedling, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of William Colvile of Nottingham <2+>. Plea: debt of 5s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 5s. for kids (*kyddis*) bought on Mon before the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [2 May 1446], to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1446]; he paid nothing and refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. William Colvile in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**118** INQ Thomas Hastlyn of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Preston of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14d. He says that [John] on Mon before [the feast] of St Botolph 22 Henry VI [15 June 1444] bought a saddle for 14d., to be paid at the feast [of the nativity] of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1444]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**119** INQ Robert Meyster of Watnall, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of William Mason, *taliour*. Plea: debt of 8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8d. outstanding on a cartload (*carect*) of coal, which he should have paid at the feast of the conception of the BVM last [8 Dec 1446]; he paid nothing. He produces suit. William in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**120** AGAINST THE NEXT COURT Richard Tamwirth in his own person complains of Margery (*M'garea*) Tapton. Plea: trespass and contempt.

**121** M John Wydoson of Spondon, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of Robert Eton of Nottingham, leech (*lych*). Plea: trespass against the king's peace. John np. In mercy.

**122** M The same John complains of the same Robert. Plea: deceit. Robert<sup>11</sup> for a licence in mercy.

**123** TWO M Roger Pylcher, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Jolyvet of Nottingham, *bocher*. Plea: debt of 2s.6d. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say that [John] owes 2s.6d. and 2d. damages.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Valentine in the said year [15 Feb 1447].**

**124** INQ Richard Paunton of Nottingham, *barbour*, in his own person complains of Joan Taneson of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Adam Estwayt, John Westcok. He says that Joan on ...<sup>12</sup> before the feast of St Simon and St Jude 25 Henry VI [c 28 Oct 1446] with force and arms (staff and knife) broke Richard's house and close and took and carried off 2 silver ferrules (*verell' arcento*) worth 5d., a silver aiguillette (*aglet*) worth 2d., a silk corsage (*corsse de cerica*) worth 6d. and a musk ball (*muskebal'*) worth 2d. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force [and] says she is not guilty. Inq.

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<sup>11</sup> MS 'John'.

<sup>12</sup> MS day of the week omitted.

**125** INQ The same Richard in his own person complains of the same Joan. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that Joan owes and unjustly detains 16d.: 12d. for a tunic [bought] on Tues before the feast of St Martin last [8 Nov 1446] and 4d. [borrowed] on the same day, to be paid on Sun following [13 Nov 1446]; she paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes [and] says she is not guilty. Inq.

**126** INQ William Mason, *taliour*, of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Mester of Watnall. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Robert on Sat after the feast of the conversion of St Paul last [28 Jan 1447] with force and arms (staff) broke William's house and close. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq.

**127** [INQ] John Burton, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Robert Sclater of Nottingham jnr. Plea: debt of 8s.9d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 8s.9d.: 8s. for a mare bought on Thur before the feast of All Saints last [27 Oct 1446] and 9d. [borrowed] on the same day, to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after<sup>13</sup> the feast of St Valentine in the said year [15 Feb 1447].**

**128** M John Shurcreste,<sup>14</sup> prior of Felley, complains of Robert Eton [?], leech (*lych*). Plea: deceit. Robert for a licence in mercy.

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

**130** M Henry Monyassh of Nottingham, *barbour*, complains of William Kay of Sneinton. Plea: trespass. Henry np. [In mercy.]

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<sup>13</sup> MS 'before'.

<sup>14</sup> MS no 161 'Thurcrofte'.

**131** M John Danet of Gadsby, esq, complains of Thomas Gylington. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. [John] np. [In mercy.]

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Mathias in the said year [1 Mar 1447].**

**132** INQ Robert Bartrem of Radcliffe, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Robert Ingulbryght of Nottingham, *bocher* <+>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. outstanding on 6 sheep bought on Sat before the feast of St Martin last [5 Nov 1446], to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert Ingulbryght in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**133** M John Lamleson of Sherburn complains of John Cook of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. John Lamberson<sup>15</sup> np. In mercy.

**134** M John Walley complains of Simon Johenson of Nottingham, *wever*. Plea: debt. Simon for a licence in mercy.

**135** PAID M William Webster complains of Richard Hoyby. Plea: debt. William np. In mercy.

**136** M Richard Brandon of Nottingham complains of Robert Angulshey. Plea: trespass. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**137** M John Godhard of Nottingham complains of Robert his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. In mercy.

**138** M Thomas Chawurth, kt (*myles*), complains of Henry Fermer of Boughton. Plea: trespass. Thomas np. In mercy.

**139** PAID M Henry Holbroke of Lenton complains of Richard Parkar. Plea: detinue. Henry np. In mercy.

**140** M Robert Foster of Nottingham, *bocher*, in his own person complains of Simon Jonson of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14d. for meats. Simon in his own person comes and acknowledges 8d. As to 6d., he says he owes him nothing. Law

with 6 hands. Robert charged. Does not appear. Adjudged that Robert should recover nothing v Simon. Np. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Gregory in the said year [15 Mar 1447].**

**141** INQ ESSOIN Robert Sherwood in his own person complains of Thomas Crecy of Nottingham, *taliour* <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 2s.8d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.8d. for cloth bought on Sat before the feast of All Saints last [29 Oct 1446], to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**142** INQ M Thomas Warwyke in his own person complains of Robert Walkar of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d.: 6d. for a wheel (*una rote*) [? windlass], 2d. for *resyng* and *cheryng* of a stall (*tege*) and 4d. borrowed on Sat before the feast of St Petronilla 20 Henry VI [26 May 1442]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes and says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say that Robert Walkar owes nothing. Adjudged that Thomas should recover nothing v Robert. For his false claim in mercy.

**143** INQ LEVY M Edward Cutler of Nottingham in his own person complains of Robert Mee of Barton. Plea: debt of 16d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 16d. for making a sword on Tues before the feast of St Wilfrid 10 Henry VI [9 Oct 1431], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1431]; he paid nothing. Damages: 8d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq. The jurors say that Robert Mee owes the debt. Adjudged that Edward should recover v Robert 16d. and 1d. damages. In mercy for an unjust detinue.

**144** INQ ESSOIN John Whythy of Ilkeston, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Preston of Nottingham <essoïn>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for a horse bought on Sat before the feast of St Denis 21 Henry VI [6 Oct 1442], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1442]; [he paid nothing]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John Preston in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

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<sup>15</sup> MS *sic*.

**145** M Ralph Smyth of Edwalton and William Smyth of Basingfield complain of John Whatton of Holme. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Ralph and William np. In mercy.

**146** M John Emotston of Nuthall complains of John Bryghtday of Ilkeston. Plea: trespass. John Emotston np. In mercy.

**147** M Richard Chermon complains of Charles (*Charle*) Mason, *taliour*. Plea: debt. Charles for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Mason.

**148** M The prior of Ulverscroft (*Wulsecrofte*) complains of William Webster of Ruddington. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**149** M Richard Tyler of Sneinton complains of William Fawner of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

**150** M The same Richard complains of Robert Alen. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard np. In mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 25 Henry VI [29 Mar 1447].**

**151** [INQ] Robert Burton, *roper*, in his own person complains of Thomas Madershey his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He complains that Thomas withdrew from his service before the end of the agreed term without reasonable cause or licence. Robert in his own person complains that Thomas at Christmas last [25 Dec 1446] was retained with Robert to serve him as a roper (*in arte roperie*) from Christmas last to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1447] taking each week from Christmas to Easter following [9 Apr 1447] 4d. and from Easter to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1447] 5d. each week; Thomas withdrew on Mon after the feast of St Gregory following Christmas [13 Mar 1447] without reasonable cause and licence. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he was not retained with Robert. [Inq.] Precept to Robert Watnow, serjeant at mace, to summon a jury of 12.

**152** INQ John Whytley of Coventry and Margery (*Margeria*) his wife, by John Dorham their attorney, complain of Richard Boney of Nottingham, chaplain <essoin>. Plea: debt of 8s. Plgs pros: Adam Fox, John Oxe. They say that he owes and unjustly detains 8s. for thread bought on Thur before the feast of St Denis 13 Henry VI [7 Oct 1434], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1434]; he paid nothing. Damages: 40d. They produce suit. Richard in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**153** M William Cooke complains of Robert Bethwater. Plea: trespass and contempt. William np. In mercy.

**154** M Richard Chermon complains of Thomas Bukland. Plea: debt. Richard np. In mercy.

**155** M Robert Kalot complains of Robert Hastlyn. Plea: debt. Robert Kalot np. In mercy.

**156** M Thomas Huntston complains of John Malle of Sneinton. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**157** M Robert Smyth, *chapman*, complains of Richard Berwyk. Plea: trespass. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after Easter in the said year [12 Apr 1447].**

**158** INQ M <np> Thomas Broue, *paternmaker*, in his own person complains of John Wulhowse of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6d.: 4d. borrowed and 2d. for a stake (*pilio*) bought on Mon after the feast of [the nativity] of St John the Baptist 22 Henry VI [29 June 1444], to be paid at the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1444]; [he paid nothing]. Damages: 2d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**159** INQ LICENCE M John Bartrem of Lambley, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Richard Flecsher of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 2s.2d. Plgs pros: Adam Est, William West. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.2d. for 24



arrows delivered to Richard by ...<sup>16</sup> on Mon after the feast of St Nicholas 24 Henry VI [13 Dec 1445] as sold (*ad vendend'*); he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard in his own person [comes and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**160** M John Smyth, *cutler*, and Alice Smyth complain of Charles Mason. Plea: debt. Charles for a licence in mercy.

**161** M Peter Brok complains of John Thurcrofte, prior of Felley. Plea: debt. Peter np. In mercy.

**162** M John Moreton and John Draper complain of John Walton of Nottingham. Plea: debt. John Walton for a licence in mercy.

**163** M Christopher (*Christover*) Leson of Adbolton complains of Richard Pepur of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**164** M Robert Jonson, *bocher*, complains of Thomas London of Basingfield. Plea: trespass. Thomas for a licence in mercy. Plg: John Bate.

**165** M Thomas Kyddyer of Annesley complains of John Cade of Basford. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**166** M John Drayton complains of Alice Mason. Plea: trespass. Alice for a licence in mercy.

**167** M Hugh Wyllughby of Risley complains of John Grene, *walkar*. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St George in the said year [26 Apr 1447].**

**168** [INQ] Robert ... [complains of] John Russel of Tollerton. Plea: trespass. ...<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> MS blank space.

<sup>17</sup> MS very damaged. Nothing further transcribed.

**169** [INQ] M John Olgurthorpe of Wingfield, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, complains of William Bolysover of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6s. Plgs pros: Roger Breseley, William Heley. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 6s. borrowed on Sun after [the feast] of St Nicholas last [11 Dec 1446], to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. William in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**170** INQ John Parley of Lenton, by John Pare his attorney, complains of Thomas Whatson of Nottingham, *walkar*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Thomas on Tues after Christmas last [27 Dec 1446] lay in ambush to beat John with force and arms (staff) and made an assault on John, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. The jurors say that Thomas is not guilty. Adjudged that John should recover nothing v Thomas. For his false claim in mercy.

**171** INQ John Morwod of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Wryght of Sneinton <essoin>. Plea: debt of 7m. Plgs pros: John Hurt, William Mount. He says that John Wryght on the feast of the annunciation of the BVM 20 Henry [VI] [25 Mar 1442] bought from John Morwod a messuage in Sneinton and 16 acres of land and meadow for 7m, to be paid at the feast of St Martin 23 Henry VI [11 Nov 1442]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Wryght in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he does not owe the debt nor any parcel. [Inq.]

**172** [LAW] M <np. Essoin> Thomas Wheytley of Nottingham and Alice his wife, by Robert Watnow their attorney, complain of John Chawe of Wollaton. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John Fox, William Ox. They say that John on Mon before Christmas 6 Henry VI [22 Dec 1427] borrowed from Alice 6s.4d., to be paid at the feast of the annunciation of the BVM following [25 Mar 1428]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 5s. They produce suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he does not owe the debt nor any parcel. Law. He has day on Wed after the feast of St Mark following [26 Apr 1447] with 8 hands. Thomas and Alice solemnly charged. Do not come. Adjudged that Thomas and Alice should recover nothing v John. Np. In mercy.

**173** INQ Richard Chermon of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Bukland of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 4s.3d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 4s.3d.: 4s. for a robe and 3d. borrowed on Mon before Michaelmas last [26 Sept 1446], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]; 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.

**174** INQ John Melburn, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Thomas Bukland of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 9d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 9d. for the rent of a chamber from the feast of St Peter advincula 14 Henry VI [1 Aug 1436] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1436], to be paid at Michaelmas; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Thomas in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**175** INQ M <np> John Dorham of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Bokke of Nottingham, *wryght*. Plea: debt of 2s.4d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2s.4d.: 2s. borrowed and 4d. fustian (*fustion*), to be paid at Michaelmas last [29 Sept 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John Bokke in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**176** INQ William Webster of Lambley, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Rypley of Nottingham <4+>. Plea: debt of 3s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for the hire of a cow hired at Michaelmas 23 Henry VI [29 Sept 1444] for a year, to be paid at the feast of [St] Martin last [11 Nov 1446]. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**177** M Margery (*M'geria*) Fawton complains of Thomas Bladsmith. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Margery np. In mercy.

**178** M The same Thomas complains of the same Margery. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. In mercy.

**179** [M] Geoffrey Kneton complains of John Loscow of Nottingham. Plea: debt. <sup>18</sup>

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist 25 Henry VI [21 June 1447].**

**180** John Emotston complains of John Rypley of Nottingham <essoin>. Plea: debt of 40d. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. John Emotston, by Robert Watnow his attorney, says that John Rypley ...<sup>19</sup>

**181** M Robert Walkar complains of John Grene, *walkar*. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Robert np. In mercy.

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

**183** M Robert Fythill complains of Thomas Poyll. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**184** M The same Thomas complains of the same Robert. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

**185** M Ralph Smyth [and] William Smyth, executors of the will of Henry Smyth also called Henry Fermer, complain of John Dalbury. Plea: debt. Ralph and William np. In mercy.

**Forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of [the translation] of St Thomas the martyr in the said year [5 July 1447].**

**186** [INQ] William Mascury complains of Roger Smyth of Calverton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Cost, William Fox. William in his own person complains of Roger that on Wed before Whitsun 25 Henry VI [24 May 1447] with force and arms (an iron instrument) killed William's dun (*dunne*) horse worth 13s.4d. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Roger in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed before the feast of the

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<sup>18</sup> MS heavily stained and damaged. Nothing further transcribed.

<sup>19</sup> MS entry unfinished.

translation of St Thomas the martyr [5 July 1447]. Rests. Default of jurors. Still in this state for default of jurors (*adhuc statu quo nunc pro defeccione juratorum*).

**187** LICENCE M Robert Parson of Wilford complains of Nicholas Bryges of Nottingham, *bocher*. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. Robert, by Richard Chesterfeld [his attorney], says that Nicholas on Tues before the feast of St Katherine last [22 Nov 1446] bought from him 61 (*sexaginta et unam*)<sup>20</sup> worth 4½m 6s.1d., of which sum Nicholas should pay then and there 40s. and 26s.1d. outstanding should be paid at the feast of the purification of the BVM following [2 Feb 1447]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing.

**188** INQ LEVY M ACKNOWLEDGES Thomas Plumptre, chaplain, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Robert Alestre of Nottingham, *roper* <essoins>. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. for the rent of a house from Christmas last [25 Dec 1446] to the feast of the annunciation of the BVM [following] [25 Mar 1447]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he owes him [nothing]. Inq.

**189** INQ LEVY M John Emotson, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Ryley. Plea: debt of 40d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 40d. borrowed on Mon before Michaelmas 25 Henry VI [26 Sept 1446], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. John Ryley in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**190** INQ M William Wroo <licence>, by John Wroo his attorney, complains of William Milnuhawe of Eastwood. Plea: debt of 12d. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 12d. for a kerchief (*flamealo*) bought on Sat before Christmas last [24 Dec 1446], to be paid at the feast of St Mathias following [24 Feb 1447]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. William Milnuhaw in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. [Inq.]

## **191** ESSOINS

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<sup>20</sup> MS *sic*. The commodity is omitted.

Richard Fermour and William Fermour, executors of the will of Henry Smyth also called Henry Fermour, pls v John Dalbury. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Essonr: John Rawlyn. Jury.

William Lord pl v Richard Boney, chaplain. Plea: debt. Jury. Essonr: John Wilkyn.

**192** M John Wydmerpoyll complains of John Hall of Nuthall. Plea: trespass and contempt. John np. [In mercy.]

**193** M John Tyler complains of Thomas Bradmere. Plea: debt. John np. In mercy.

**194** M Henry Streyt complains of John Clought. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

**195** M The same Henry complains of William Clought. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Henry np. In mercy.

**196** M William Wroo complains of William Milnuhaw. Plea: debt. William Wroo np. In mercy.

**197** M John Darwut [?] complains of Roger Smyth of Calverton. Plea: trespass. John np. In mercy.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before the feast of St Margaret in the said year [19 July 1447].**

**198** INQ M <licence> John Beverley of Nottingham in his own person complains of Thomas Kartar of Calverton. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: Hugh Monnk, William Frost. John complains that Thomas on Sun after the feast of the purification of the BVM 24 Henry VI [6 Feb 1446] made an assault on John with force and arms (bows and arrows), affrayed, wounded (*wulneravit*) and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Thomas in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**199** INQ M <licence> John Bacheler in his own person complains of John Skeldynghope. Plea: debt of 2s. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 2d. for reaping barley, peas and corn, which he should have paid at Michaelmas last

[29 Sept 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John Skeldynghope in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**200** INQ LEVY M Thomas Milys complains of Richard Jebbe of Colwick. Plea: debt of 3s.4d. Thomas in his own person says that Richard bought on Sat after the feast of the invention of the HC 24 Henry VI [7 May 1446] 2 yards of blue (*blodii*) cloth worth 3s.4d., to be paid at the feast of [the nativity] of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 6d. He produces suit. Richard, by Robert Watnow his attorney, comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**201** INQ M <licence> John Bekke of Nottingham, *wryght*, in his own person complains of John Hall of Nuthall. Plea: trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. He says that John Hall was retained with him to serve him in husbandry (*husbondrie*) from Mon after the feast of Corpus Christi last [12 June 1447] to Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1447] taking each week 12d.; John Hall on Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul following [3 July 1447] without reasonable cause or licence withdrew from his service. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John Hall in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he was not retained. Inq.

**202** M <licence> The same John Bekk complains of the same John Hall. Plea: debt of 15d. He says that he owes 15d.: 12d. which John Bekke paid for John Hall to William Colvyle on Sun after the feast of the translation of St Thomas the martyr last [9 July 1447] and 3d. to William Wulthwayt, which he should have paid on Wed following the feast of [the translation] of St Thomas the martyr [12 July 1447]; he paid nothing. Damages: 4d. He produces suit. John Hall in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**203** M Richard Samon complains of Henry Tyler <+>. Plea: breach of covenant. Henry for a licence in mercy.

**204** M William Burton, *irenmonger*, complains of Ralph Fermer of Edwalton. Plea: debt. William np. [In mercy.]

**205** M William Clouse complains of William Wurthyngton of Watnall. Plea: trespass. William Wurthyngton for a licence in mercy.

**206** M William Clouse complains of the same William Wurthyngton. Plea: debt. William Wurthyngton for a licence in mercy.

**207** M John Ferthyng complains of Robert Okley of Basford <+>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**208** M Robert Stabull complains of Robert Okley <+>. Plea: debt. Robert [Stabull] np. In mercy.

**209** M Robert Hoksok complains of John Rator of Keyworth. Plea: debt. Robert np. In mercy.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincola in the said year [2 Aug 1447].**

**210** INQ <np> John Ferthyng of *Westwod'* in the parish of Selston, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Nicholas Turnour of Nottingham and Margery (*M'ger*) his wife. Plea: detinue. Plgs pros: John Cost, William Fox. He says that he delivered in safe custody to Margery whilst she was alone on Mon after the feast of the purification of the BVM 23 Henry VI [8 Feb 1445] chattels worth 7s.6d.: 2 linen sheets worth 3s.4d., a *wyndecloth* worth 3s.8d. and a sack worth 6d., to be restored when requested; she delivered nothing but refused to deliver. Nicholas then married Margery<sup>21</sup> by which the action accrued to John to seek the chattels from Nicholas and Margery; they delivered nothing but refused to deliver and still (*adversus*) refuse. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Nicholas in his own person comes for himself and his wife and defends the force [and] says they do not detain. [Inq.]

**211** LEVY M Henry Chamburlen, by Hugh Monk [his attorney], complains of Robert Dere of Newark, *bocher*. Plea: debt of 10s. for a black cow. Robert in his own person comes and acknowledges. Adjudged that Henry should recover v Robert 10s. Damages discharged.

**212** M Richard Streyt complains of Agnes Bilburght his servant. Plea: trespass and contempt. Richard np. [In mercy.]

**213** M William Flete complains of John Batley. Plea: debt. William np. [In mercy.]



**214** M Roger Stabull complains of William Arnall of Bulwell. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy.

**215** M Thomas Bradmere complains of William Luterby. Plea: debt. William for a licence in mercy. Plg: John B...

**216** M William Burton, *irenmonger*, complains of William Jebbe of Calverton. Plea: debt. [William Jebbe] for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: the same William Burton.

**217** M Henry de le Fermere of Burton on Trent complains of Roger Taliour of Nottingham. Plea: debt. ...

**218** M Roger Gilderfos complains of William Bryge of Selston. Plea: debt. Roger np. [In mercy.]

Remainder of membrane missing.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of St Peter advincla  
25 Henry VI [2 Aug 1447].**

**219** LEVY INQ M John Mewes of Nottingham, *wryght*, attached to reply to John Beke of Nottingham, *wryght*. Plea: [trespass and contempt against the ordinance and statute of labourers. John Mewes complains that] John Beke withdrew from his service before the end of the agreed term without reasonable cause or licence. John Beke in his own person complains that John Mewes on the feast of the purification of the BVM 25 Henry VI [2 Feb 1447] was retained with John Beke to serve him as a wright (*in officio de wryght' craft*) from the same feast for a whole year; John Mewes withdrew before the end of the term on Mon after the feast of St Peter and St Paul [3 July 1447] without reasonable cause or licence. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Mewes in his own person comes and defends the force and says he was not retained to serve John Beke for that time. Inq.

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<sup>21</sup> MS unclear (? *seplu'*).

**220** LEVY INQ M Nicholas Plumptre of Nottingham, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Ralph Fermor of Edwalton. Plea: debt of 11s. Plgs pros: John Melburne, Robert Howet. He says that Ralph on Tues after Easter 22 Henry VI [14 Apr 1444] borrowed 11s., to be paid at the feast [of the nativity] of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1444]; he did not render but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 3s.4d. He produces suit. Ralph in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he does not owe the debt nor any money. Inq.

**221** INQ M NP William Hille of Plumtree in his own person complains of John Clerk of Breaston. Plea: debt of 3s. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s. for the chief rent of a house for a year from the feast of the purification of the BVM 23 Henry VI [2 Feb 1445], to be paid at the feast of St Peter in cathedra following [22 Feb 1445]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 12d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**222** M Richard Arnall complains of Richard Daunkys of Codnor. Plea: debt. Ralph Daunkus for a licence in mercy. Plg: the vicar of St Mary's.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM in the said year [16 Aug 1447].**

**223** [INQ] John Whatton of Holme, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Fossebroke of Nottingham, *bocher*. Plea: breach of covenant. Plgs pros: John Esturn, William Westurn. John Whatton says that on Mon after the feast of Corpus Christi 25 Henry VI [12 June 1447] it was covenanted and bargained between John Whatton and John Fossebrok that John Fossebroke on the feast of [the nativity] of St John the Baptist following [24 June 1447] should pay John Whatton 29s. and John Whatton should then deliver 19 rams. John Whatton was always ready to deliver 19 rams and still is; John Fossebroke paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 40s. He produces suit. John Fossebrok in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he made no such covenant. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the assumption of the BVM [16 Aug 1447].

**224** [INQ] ESSOIN John Hurstky of Barton on Humber, by Hugh Monk his attorney, complains of John Dalley of Nottingham. Plea: debt. Plgs pros: John

Perkyn, William Fox. John Hurtsky says that John Dalley on Sat after Michaelmas 24 Henry VI [2 Oct 1445] bought 3 quarters of fuller's earth (*wollar erth*) worth 5s., to be paid at Michaelmas following [29 Sept 1446]; he paid nothing but refused to pay and still refuses. Damages: 2s. He produces suit. John Dalley in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he does not owe the debt nor any money. Inq.

**225** INQ John Sergeaunt and Robert Parson complain of Robert Foster <2+>. Plea: debt of 16s. Plgs pros: John Cost, John Fox. John and Robert Parsons say that he owes and unjustly detains 16s. for everything bought on Tues after the feast of St Martin 25 Henry VI [15 Nov 1446], to be paid at the feast of St Katherine following [25 Nov 1446]; [he paid nothing]. Damages: 20d. They produce suit. Robert Foster in his own person comes [and] says he owes them nothing. Inq.

**226** PUT TO THE NEXT COURT Robert Fowler complains of Richard Breufeld. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. He says that Richard on Wed after the feast of St James 25 Henry VI [26 July 1447] with force and arms (dagger and knife) made an assault on Robert, affrayed and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. Richard in his own person comes [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

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More of the same.

**227** LEVY M William Bower of Nottingham snr in his own person complains of Richard Northwod of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 14s. for malt. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges. Adjudged that William should recover v Richard and 12d. damages. He seeks execution of Richard's body. Adjudged [that] it should remain in the custody of the bailiffs.

**228** LEVY M William Etwell and Thomas Stennus of Sandiacre in their own persons complain of Richard Northwode<sup>22</sup> of Nottingham, miller (*miln*). Plea: debt of £10 by a bond made by Richard on 7 Oct 22 Henry VI [1443]. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges the bond as his. Adjudged that William and Thomas should recover the debt and 2s. damages. Also, they seek execution of Richard's body. Allowed. It should remain in the custody of the bailiffs.

**229** LEVY M Robert Rasyn complains of Richard North, *milner*. Plea: debt of 5s.9d. for the rent of a mill. Richard in his own person comes and acknowledges. Adjudged that Robert should recover the debt v Richard. Damages discharged. He has execution of Richard's body. Let it remain in the custody of the bailiffs.

**230** M Roger Wryght of Arnold complains of William Amere of Arnold. Plea: trespass. Roger np. [In mercy.]

**231** M Thomas Bakar of Holme complains of Christopher Irych. Plea: trepass. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

**232** M William Wade complains of Joan Rosell. Joan for a licence in mercy. Plg: William Joly.

**233** M Thomas Irenmonger complains of Richard Idershey. Plea: debt. Thomas np. [In mercy.]

**234** M John Herrard of Ilkeston complains of Giles Meet of Bulwell. Plea: debt. Giles for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: John Horrynger.

**235** M Henry Webster complains of Thomas Kydder. Plea: debt. Thomas <4+> for a licence in mercy.

**236** M John Hopwell, rector of St Nicholas' church, complains of John Thomason of Brinsley <5+>. Plea: debt. John [Thomason] for a licence [in mercy].

**237** M Elizabeth Herreson complains of Richard Lichfeld. Plea: trespass. Elizabeth np. [In mercy.]

**238** M The same Elizabeth complains of the same Richard and Joan his wife. Plea: trespass. Elizabeth np. [In mercy.]

**239** M Richard Lichfeld complains of the same Elizabeth. Plea: trespass. Elizabeth for a licence [in mercy].

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<sup>22</sup> MS unclear: *Northewe* [?]

**240** M Robert Barton, *roper*, complains of John Chaw of Wollaton. Plea: debt. John Chaw for a licence [in mercy].

**241** M Henry Streyt complains of Thomas Pentrich. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**242** M John Shalner complains of Richard Wyddurley. Plea: trespass. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**243** M William Jonson complains of Robert Holmes <5+>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**244** M John Wolhowse complains of John Pall. Plea: trespass. John Wulhowse np. [In mercy.]

**245** M John Hurtsky complains of John Dalley. Plea: debt. John Hurtsky np. [In mercy.]

**246** M Richard Madershey complains of John Walton. Plea: debt. Richard np. [In mercy.]

**247** M Richard Parkar, *barbour*, complains of John Smalley. Plea: trespass. John for a licence [in mercy]. Plg: Thomas Garrad.

**248** M John Bycurse complains of Robert Jonson of Nottingham, *bocher*. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence [in mercy].

**249** M Robert Holme complains of John Preston. Plea: trespass. John np. [In mercy.]

**250** M John Bekke complains of John Mewes. Plea: trespass. John Beke np. [In mercy.]

**251** M John Bate complains of Thomas Fyssher of Fiskerton. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**252** M Richard Byngnam complains of William Wulthwayt. Plea: trespass. William for a licence in mercy.

**253** M Ralph lord Cromwell complains of William Etwell and Thomas Stevens.

Plea: breach of covenant. William and Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

**254** M The same Ralph complains of the same William and Thomas. Plea: debt.

William and Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

**255** M John Spencer, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of Hugh Broxstow of Nottingham, *bakar*. Plea: debt of 46s.8d. Plgs pros: John Fox and John Coste. John says that Hugh on Wed after the feast of St George 23 Henry VI [28 Apr 1445] by a bond, which John showed in court, agreed and firmly bound himself in 46s.8d., to be paid at the feast of St Augustine following [26 May 1445]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John says that the bond was made at Nottingham within the jurisdiction of this court. Hugh solemnly charged for 15 courts. At the fifteenth court Hugh in his own person comes and acknowledges the bond as his. Adjudged that John should recover v Hugh 46s.8d. and 12d. damages. He seeks execution of Hugh's body. Allowed. Let the body remain in the custody of the bailiffs.

**256** LEVY M John Preston complains of Robert Holme. Plea: debt of 4d. for a bridle. Robert, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, comes and acknowledges.

**257** FINE LEVY M William Stokys, by John Walley his attorney, complains of Richard Knagge and Katherine his wife. Plea: trespass against the [king's] peace. Richard and Katherine charged. Do not come. Fine assessed at 40d. Afterwards William np. [In mercy.] Plg: John Castell.

**258** LEVY M Richard Knagge complains of William Milner. Plea: debt of 18d. for the rent of a house for a quarter. William, by Richard Jamesson his attorney, comes and acknowledges. [In mercy.]

**259** M Thomas Hastclyffe and William Baxster complain of John Bryge of Bridgford <3+>. Plea: debt. John for a licence in mercy. 5 defaults.

**260** M Robert Howet, chaplain, executor of the will of Margaret Bullur, complains of John Peutor, *wryght* <3+>, and Isabella his wife. Plea: [debt] ... for a quarter

of malt. John and Isabella in their own persons come and acknowledge. ... that they should not owe and then for a licence in mercy.

**261** M Roger Stabull complains of Robert Okley <3+>. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**262** M William Bower complains of Robert Walkar. Plea: debt. Robert for a licence in mercy.

**263** M Margaret Pole, prioress of Langley, complains of John Joly. Plea: trespass and contempt. John for a licence [in mercy].

**264** LEVY M William Bower complains of Thomas Jebbe of Colwick <2+>. Plea: debt of 5s. for malt. Thomas, by Robert Watnow his attorney, comes and acknowledges. Damages: 2d.

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 25 Henry VI [30 Aug 1447].**

**265** INQ William Buntynge complains of John Shyrwend of Nottingham. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. William in his own person complains that John on Mon after Whitsun 25 Henry VI [29 May 1447] broke William's close with force and arms (staff and a knife) and with 10 oxen crushed, consumed and wasted 2 acres of oats worth 5s. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq.

**266** INQ LEVY William Bason of Newark, *lytster*, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Emmotson of Nuthall. Plea: debt of 3s.6d. Plgs pros: Adam Est, William West. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 3s.6d. for dyeing (*lytting*) 7 yards of green cloth on Sat after the feast of All Saints 22 Henry VI [2 Nov 1443], to be paid at the feast of St Martin following [11 Nov 1443]; he rendered nothing but refused to render and still refuses. Damages: 20d. He produces suit. John, by Richard Chesterfeld his attorney, says he does not owe the debt nor any money. Inq. The jurors say that John Emotson owes the debt. Adjudged that William should recover 3s.6d. and 6d. damages.

**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM in the said year [13 Sept 1447].**

**267** INQ M <np> John Squier in his own person complains of John Burton of Nottingham, *tyler*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William Lyng, John Syke. John complains that John Burton on Sun after the feast of St Bartholomew 25 Henry VI [27 Aug 1447] broke John Squier's house and close with force and arms (staff and a knife) and took and carried off a silver spoon worth 40d. and a knife worth 4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. John Burton in his own person comes and defends the force and says he is not guilty. Inq. Precept to the serjeants at mace to summon a jury of 12 on Wed after the feast of the nativity of the BVM following [13 Sept 1447].

**268** INQ Robert Webster of Nottingham in his own person complains of John Pare of Nottingham, *corvicer*. Plea: trespass against the king's peace. Plgs pros: William West, John Fox. Robert complains that John on Sun after the feast of the decollation of St John the Baptist 26 Henry VI [3 Sept 1447] broke Robert's house and close with force and arms (staff and a knife), made an assault on Robert, affrayed, beat, wounded and maltreated him. Damages: 20s. He produces suit. John in his own person comes and defends the force [and] says he is not guilty. Inq. Plg: Thomas Stepley. [\*Formula for habeas corpus]

**269** INQ John Davy of Wilford in his own person complains of Robert Cokkar <essoin>. Plea: debt of 7s.8d. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. He says that he owes and unjustly detains 7s.8d. for herbage of 6 oxen from the feast of the invention of the HC 25 Henry VI [3 May 1447] to the feast of St Peter advincula following [1 Aug 1447] and 20d. for a plat (*p/leyt*) of meadow bought from him on Sat before the feast of the nativity of St John the Baptist in the said year [17 June 1447], to be paid at the feast of St Laurence following [10 Aug 1447]; he rendered nothing but refused [to render] and still refuses. Damages: 40d. He produces suit. Robert in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.

**270** M <np> Thomas Boston in his own person complains of Alice Smyth of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 6d. He says that she owes and unjustly detains 6[d.]



for bread bought from him on Mon after Palm Sun ... [? 3 Apr 1447],<sup>23</sup> to be paid at Trinity Sun following [? 4 June 1447]; she paid nothing. Damages: 4d. Alice in her own person comes [and] says she does not owe the debt nor any money. Inq.

**271** LEVY M Alice Foster, by Robert Watnow her attorney, complains of John Preston of Nottingham jnr. [Plea: debt] of 6d. for ale. John in his own person comes and acknowledges. Damages: 1d.

**272** M William Harley of Langley complains of John Joly. Plea: detinue of a bow and 4 arrows worth ... John in his own person comes and acknowledges. [Damages]: 2d.

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

**274** M Richard Bromfeld complains of Robert Fowler. Plea: trespass. Richard np. [In mercy.]

**275** M Thomas Thurland complains of Thomas Clerk of Newthorpe. Plea: debt. Thomas [Clerk] for a licence in mercy.

**276** M John Orgrave complains of Thomas Clerk of Newthorpe. Plea: debt. Thomas for a licence in mercy.

**277** M John Man complains of Richard Cook. Plea: debt. Richard for a licence in mercy.

**278** M William Burton complains of Ralph Fermer. Plea: ...<sup>24</sup> William np. [In mercy.]

**279** M Elena Gull complains of William Barfot. Plea: debt. Elena np. [In mercy.]

**280** M John Westhall complains of William Wryght. Plea: trespass. John np. [In mercy.]

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<sup>23</sup> MS regnal year omitted.

<sup>24</sup> MS plea omitted.

**281** M Edmund Radforth complains of Thomas Jebbe. Plea: debt. Edmund np. [In mercy.]

**282** M Richard Bakar of Hucknall complains of Thomas Walkar of Papplewick. Plea: debt. ...

**283** M William Bower complains of William Mason, *taliour*. Plea: debt of 4s. for a quarter and ... worth 4s. The jurors say that William Mason owes the debt. Damages: ...

**284** M Richard Jebbe of Colwick complains of Thomas Taliour of Harby. ... Thomas for a licence [in mercy].

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**Further forinsec pleas held on Wed before Michaelmas in the said year [27 Sept 1447].**

**285** [INQ] Peter Mason of Nottingham in his own person complains of Joan Bate of Nottingham. Plea: trespass [against the king's peace]. Plgs pros: John Est, William West. Peter in his own person says that Joan on Thur after the feast of St Peter advincola 25 Henry VI [3 Aug 1447] with force and arms (staff and a knife) took and carried off 20 stones worth 10s.4d. Damages: 6s.8d. He produces suit. Joan in her own person comes and defends the force and says she is not guilty. Inq.

**286** [INQ] Thomas Mere of Stapleford, by Robert Watnow his attorney, complains of John Couper of Nottingham. Plea: debt of 19d. He says that he owes 19d. for meats bought on Wed after the feast of St Andrew 25 Henry VI [7 Dec 1446], to be paid at Christmas following [25 Dec 1446]; he paid nothing. Damages: 12d. John in his own person comes [and] says he owes him nothing. Inq.