

## Document 1.

Ma B 168/168: Document relating to the quarrel over the ownership of Cocking Moor, late 17<sup>th</sup> century

William Pierrepont Esqr. Pl[aintiff]

Paul Elam  
Thomas Stanley  
William Newbold  
Edward Lee

Def[endant]s

Action of Trepass for cutting & carrying away the Soyle of the said William Pierrepont in a ground called Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore a Common within the mannor and Parrish of Laxton.

The Def[endant]s have appeared &c. but have not yet pleaded.

They say that the Soyle in question is within the mannor of Boughton & not within the mannor or parrish of Laxton & that the Soyle which they cutt & carried away was the Soyle of Thomas Markham Esqr. within his mannor of Boughton. And they did cutt & carry away the sayd Soyle by the Appointment of the said Tho. Markham.

Evidence for the Pl[aintiff] That the Soyle in question is within the Mannor & Parrish of Laxton.

A Booke of Survey & Mapp of the mannor of Laxton made in the yeare 1635 S[ir] William Courten being then owner of the sayd mannor of Laxton Butting & Bounding Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore to bee wholly within the Mannor of Laxton & setting forth the Acres, Roods & Pearches thereof to bee of such numbers As the sayd Westwood al[ia]s Cockenmoore doth containe.

Booke of  
Survey &  
Mapp

That the Viccar & Parrishoners of Laxton have tyme out of minde and to this tyme gone processions & made crosses to a Ditch and Hedge at the end of the said Westwood to Boughton lane. As to the Soyle within the mannor & Parrish of Laxton which includes wholly the said Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore.

That they never knew or heard that the owner of the mannor of Boughton or any of Boughton did ever goe any processions or make any Crosses or ever claymed any Soyle within the said Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore.

That the Inhabitants of Laxton have tyme out of mind cutt & carryed away to Laxton Thornes &c where the Def[endant]s did cutt the Soyle.

Very many  
witnesses  
without  
exception.  
Many very  
ancient

That when they were youths & went processions and made crosses to the sayd Ditch & Hedge Old men goeing with them tould them they had done so from there youthes & old men had sayd the same to them &c.

That they kept beasts &c for the Inhabitants of Laxton on the grounds where the Defend[an]ts did cut the soyle as aforesaid & never heard that Boughton did clayme any right to any soyle within Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore.

Evidence as the Def[endan]ts pretend that the Soyle in question is within the Mannor of Boughton.

M[emoran]d[u]m That all theis witnesses for Boughton doe say that noe parson, Vicar &c did ever goe in processions with them into the sayd Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore	That they with others did goe in processions & made Crosses to a place in the said Westwood al[ia]s Cocken Moore within which place the soyle which the Def[endan]ts cutt & carryed away is included	I heare that the Def[endan]ts say they have two ancient witnesses to this
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## Document 2.

Ma B 183/697/1: Regulations for grazing in Laxton, 1908

### Rules & Regulations for Grazing Laxton Open Fields.

1. The open fields are to be grazed by Earl Manvers Tenants only. No tenant, who has no unenclosed land, is to be allowed to turn any stock into the fields.
2. No Tenant, having unenclosed land, is allowed to turn any stock into the fields wh.[ich] is not his own bona fide property.
3. The fields may be stocked as follows
  - (a) The Wheat Field - unlimited stock from the breaking up of the field to 15th Oct. in same year.
  - (b) The Bean & Clover Field - unlimited stock from the breaking up of the field to the 23rd Nov. in same year.
  - (c) The Fallow Field. From the 23rd Nov. in one year to the 8th Oct. of the next year, twenty sheep by each tenant.

No cattle or horses are to be allowed in this field during the time named.

- (d) No sheep to be turned into the Open Fields until they have been dressed, such dressing to be done before they are turned in.
- (e) No tup to be turned out into the open fields before the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. or to be allowed to remain after the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. in any year.
- (f) No one enjoying these rights, or anyone who has nothing but enclosed land is to be allowed to pasture either the East Moor or Cocking Moor.
- (g) The Foremen of the Juries & the Pinder are to see that these rules are carried out, & are to report any one breaking them to the Thoresby Estate Office at once.
- (h) Any one reported as breaking them, may, after one caution, be given notice to quit his farm.

Lord Manvers appeals to his Tenants, in their common interest, to help him & the Juries to carry out the above. he asks them specially to be careful to shut the gates of the Commons, "The Moor" & "Cocking Moor", when passing through them, also the Gates in the portions of the open Fields lately enclosed by him.

Estates Office  
Thoresby Park  
March 1908

R. W. Wordsworth  
Agent for Earl Manvers

## Document 3 and Document 4

Ma B 201/5 and Ma B 201/1: Documents relating to the quarrel between Laxton and Moorhouse, 1680-1681

Ma B 201/5 – Letter from John Roos to Mr. Richard Eustis, 2 Nov. 1680

Sir,

Understanding that you are concerned in my Lady Pyerrepoints affaires, & I being one of her Tenn[an]ts make bold to p[re]sent y[ou] w[i]th these Lines to acquaint y[ou] w[i]th some passages concerneing our late differences betwixt Laxton and Moorehouse about our Com[m]ons, Friday being the 15th of October last, being our Court day; Mr Hynd who was our opposer came to the Court, and seemed very tractable to an Agreem[en]t. And noe doubt (if our Case had beene well and faithfully man[n]aged wee had made a good end. But Mr Scrimshire, Mr Hyind and Francis Greene the Bayliffe, drawing for together (as is said) where they consulted almost an hower, and retourneing backe, drew up an Agreement consulting very few about it, and such as are little acquainted with our Customes, signed it, & got forraners hands to Wittness it, And afterwards sent for the Jury to set their hands to it, w[hi]ch they (as it is conceaved) out of feare of Mr. Hynd, and for contradicting others in what was done, did set their hands, not knowing what they did, being not acquainted w[i]th the particulars of the Agreem[en]t, there being noe Freehold[e]rs of the Jury but one th[at] holds some Land for his wifes life, & another of about 5 or 10 s[hillings] p[er] Annu[m], & a very simple fellow. Soe contrary to the Evidence th[at] wee were at a greate deale of trouble and Charge to find out to prove our right and Title (w[hi]ch were sent up to y[ou] as also yo[ur] direcc[i]ons y[ou] sent downe last to Francis Greene, That insteade of the remedy wee sought for to my Lady, w[hi]ch by her Assistance, w[i]th the strength of our Evidence might Legally have beene obtained, there is a greater greivance layde upon us then the first, not onely to the Tenn[an]ts and those small freehold[e]rs amongest Us, but cheifely to our Lady who hath right of Com[m]on to above 3 p[ar]ts of 4 against all the rest of the Lords and Freehold[e]rs, If she Accquiesse to this Agreem[en]t. And it will not onely bee a meanes to breake our Stint, wh[ic]h of soe long a time wee have beene guided by, but leave us w[i]thout future remedy when our Evidence are Dead by w[hi]ch meanes every man being at Lib[er]tie to doe what he will. And o[ur] Com[m]ons (being in the Middle of the Corne Fields) our cropps must needes bee wasted & destroyed. The danger of it is evident, for whereas Mr Hynd of late encroached upon our Co[m]mon under p[re]tence of right (w[hi]ch hee can never p[ro]ve) they have now by this Agreem[en]t not onely graunted him right of Com[m]on in our best Feild w[i]thout limitac[i]on (w[hi]ch is a breach of our Stint), but also Com[m]on of Raike to all Moorehouse in all our Fields, after our Harvest is got, w[hi]ch was never Claymed, or desired before. Soe th[at] Laxton being guided by a Stint and his Lib[er]tie boundlesse hee will deale w[i]th us as hee pleaseth. But it is manifest if our Stint bee good, th[at] hee hath noe right [illegible sentence written above]. How else can Jepson & Peeter Dickonson of Moorehouse have right of Com[m]on which onely bought theirs of those th[at] were stinted, the purchase of one of them being above 60 yeares since. S[i]r, und[er] favour I can[n]ot Attribute this Miscarriage to any soe much as Francis Greene, who knowing all the passages & receaveing yo[ur] instrucc[i]ons must needes eyther connive or secretly Comply in the business. & my Reason is this, the next morneing after the Court, my selfe & another Tenn[an]t of my Ladye, being also a Freehold[er], went to Greenes house to waite upon Mr Scrimshire, and talking of the Agreement I told Greene th[at] hee was the most to blame of any about it. And hee replied that hee had rather lose all his Com[m]on, then this Agreement should not have beene. I was ready to give him this Answer, but then forboare, That was it not for the large priviledges hee had under my Lady for keeping his goods (whereby wee conceave shee receaves much damage and many of her Ladishippes Tenn[an]ts lose), hee would have beene as forward to maintaine his right of Com[m]on as any of the rest of her Lad[ishipp]s Tenn[an]ts. S[i]r what I have Asserted by a Wylie and secrete enquirie into the whole matter y[ou] will find to bee true. And though I bee singull[ar] in my Informac[i]on, yet I have many Abettors, And not onely the Jury (except Moorhouse men) but 19teen p[ar]ts of 20tie of the whole Towne are much greived now the[y] understand the contents of the Agreem[en]t. S[i]r I shall give y[ou] noe further trouble (hopeing y[ou] will onely make use of my Lines & not lay my name open to the Malice of those th[at] will studdy revenge ag[ain]st mee. I remaine S[i]r

Yo[ur] most humble  
Servant J. Roos

Laxton this 2<sup>d</sup>  
Novemb[er] 80

Written on the back:

This [to] Mr Richard Eustis Liveing about Covent Garden  
p[re]sent  
London

Ma B 201/1 – Agreement concerning rights of Common in Laxton, 26 March 1681 [05-1030m  
and 05-1031m]

March 26th. 1681

Laxton in Nottinghamshire.

Whereas at Mich[aelmas] Courte for the said Mann[or] held at Mich[aelmas] 1680 for the Rt. Hon[or]able Robert now Earle of Kingston then Robert Pierrepont Esq[ui]re there was an Agreement drawne up by M[ist]er Will[ia]m Scrimshire Steward of the said Court intending to end all differrances betweene the Towne of Mourehouse & Laxton. But soe it is & wee whoses names are hereto subscribed being some of the persons who did sett our handes to that agreement doe declare that we knew not the contents of the said Agreement and did not doubt but what M[ist]er Scrimshire had writ was for our good & by the order of the hon[or]able Elizabeth Pierrepont Mother to the said Earle, & that when we scrupled any we were over awed by M[ist]er Scrimshire & soe signed to what he pleased & afterwards when we came to understand it there was more granted to Morehouse then M[ist]er Hind or any of Morehouse Tennants ever asked or pretended to.

And we can justifie that Morehouse Tennants never had any Right of Common or Reake nor any gates but what the[y] paid for with us or in any of our feilds belonging to this Towne, unlesse it were such Tennants as held Lands in Laxton then they enjoyed a share with us for that Land unlesse it be the meadows after mentioned. And we can further justifie that when their Chattle [cattle] came into our grounds they where impounded till satisfaction was made. And there is severall Copies of a Ratem[en]t made above one hundred yeares since whereby it appeares what gates every man of Laxton had to his house, & Morehouse had noe Right to any nor ever enjoyed any, but indeed M[ist]er Augustin Hinde deceased and his sonn since hath for nine or Tenn yeares past enjoyed com[m]on in Rongsicke feilde because he was an eminent mann and we could not dispute it with him, but he had noe right to it. The Tennants of Morehouse have taken reake w[i]th Laxton in Southlound and Easting & that M[ist]er Hind for himselfe hath taken Reake in the Long meadow but by what right is not knowne.

This was read publickly (to the persons who have hereto sett their hands) three times and M[ist]er Richard Eustis did in behalfe of the Earle of Kingston and by order of Madam Pierrepont his mother disowne and disclayme that Agreement made by Master Scrimshire as above.

Witnes

Val. Roos  
Richard Eustis  
John Cleaton

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Francis Greene }  
John Chappell } Freeholders  
William Hunte }

John Woolffit }  
 }

these were of Richard Crampton  
 the Jury when Will[ia]m Lee, his marke  
 the John Freeman, his marke  
 Agreeem[en]t Michaell Taylor, his marke  
 was made William Woolfitt  
 John Woolfitt, his marke  
 Peer Alicock  
 Will. Hodgson  
 Thomas Hazard, his marke  
 Will[ia]m Hunt, his marke  
 William Sallman  
 Willi. Challand

March 26 1681

I was ordered by M[ist]er Eustis to send notice to M[ist]er Hind of meeting at the Widd[ow]  
 Fryars at Laxton this day at three a clock and accordingly last night I sent Ralph Dutton over  
 who told me he left word w[i]th his wife and his mother.

Fran[cis] Greene

I doe owne I left word accordingly.  
 Ralph Dutton, his marke

[on left hand side of the page:]

March 26th 1681 I was told by Ralph Emmarsall servant to M[ist]er Hind that his Master  
 would meete uppon that appointment at the time.  
 Georg Flintom

[on right hand side of the page:]

March 26th 1681 M[ist]er Eustis and the Tennants stayed till after five a clocke and M[ist]er  
 Hind did not come.

Val. Roos  
 John Cleaton

## Document 5.

TL 2/1: Laxton manorial court suit roll, 1744-1754

n.b. In this transcription, 'c', 'n' and 'm' are used to render marks which look a bit like those  
 letters. Their exact meaning is unclear, but 'c' and 'n' probably indicate attendance at court.  
 'Ess' stands for 'essoigned', or 'did not appear'.

### Laxton Suit Roll 1744

	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54
Sir Geo. Savile Bar[one]t											
Tho[ma]s Jepson						c			c	c	c
<del>Daniel Dobb</del>	ess	c	c	ess	n		n	n			
<del>Joseph Rockley</del>	c										
John Challand	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	p
W[illia]m Meggit	c	c	ess	c	ess	ess	n	ess	c	c	ess
Christ.[opher] Roos	c	c	c	-	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rich[ar]d Townrow						c	n	ess	c	c	c

Rob[er]t Taylor sen[io]r	ess	c	c	-	m						
Sam[ue]l Dobb						ess	ess	ess	ess	ess	ess
Francis Salmon	c	c	c	ex	ess						
Joseph Powell	-	c	ess	c	ess	ess	ess	ess	c	c	ess
Francis Taylor	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	ex	c	ex
Widow Marg[are]t Henry Taylor W[illia]m Wright	-	c	-	c	ess						
W[illia]m Hunt	c	c	ess	c	n	ess	n	n	ess	c	ess
Geo.[rge] Chapple sen[io]r	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	ess	c	c
Joseph Hunt	c	-	c	c	ess	c	n	ess	c	c	c
W[illia]m Salmon Mary Ann Hanter Widow							n			ess	
W[illia]m Woolfit George Chapple jun[io]r	c	c	ess	c	m	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Wingfield	c										
Robert Hazard											
Tho[mas] Taylor	c	-	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Widow Johnson	c	c	ess	-	n	c	n	n	c	c	-
Geo.[rge] Pinder sen[io]r S James Johnson	ess	-	c	ess	ess	ess	n	ess	ess	F	ess
Sara Tho[mas] John Johnson wid[ow]	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Susanna Salmon Wid[ow]	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Tho[mas] Pinder Rich[ar]d Salmon	ess	-	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	ess

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	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54
Valentine Skeith	c	c	ess	ess	ess	ess	ess	-	c	c	ess
Rob[er]t Gilbert	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rob[er]t Taylor jun[io]r	ess	c	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Bridget Anne Scott wid[ow] [illegible] Baxale	c	-	c	c	n	c	m	n	c		
William Merrill										F	c
Rob[er]t Skeith	ess	c	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Mr W[illia]m Doncaster	c	c	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Tho[mas] Taylor											c
Fran.[cis] Christ.[opher] Salmon W[illia]m Taylor farmer W[illia]m Tayler carpenter farmer	c	ess	ess	ess	n	c		n		c	c
John Scott	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Widow Johnson											c
Tho[mas] Newstead	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Tho[mas] Anne Marryweather wido[ow]	ess	ess	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Robert ^ Widow Weatherill John Woolfit Tho[mas] Newstead	c	c	ess	ess	n	ess	ess	-	c	c	
Taylor Carpenter W[illia]m Hazard	c	c	c	c	-	ess	n	n	ess	c	c
John Thompson	c	-	c	c	n	ess	ess	ess	ess	c	c
Taylor Farmer						c	n	ess	c	-	c

W[illia]m Stephenson	ess	ess	ess	c	n						
Mary Taylor wid[ow] W[illia]m Wright				c	n	c	m	n	c	-	c
Geo.[rge] Pecke	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Wilson John Cordle W[illia]m Palfreman	c	c		ess	ess	-	m			c	ess c
John Hopkin	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Hunt	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rich[ar]d Clarke Woolfit junior Gervase Taylor	c	c	ess	c	n		ess	n	n	c	c c
Samuel Peatfeild	ess	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Widow Crampton John Roos	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c

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	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54
Francis Salmon jun[ior]	c	c	c	c	ess	c	n	n	c	c	c
Widow Stanford	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
W[illia]m Norman	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rob[er]t Lee	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rich[ar]d Woolfit sen[ior]	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Widow Hunt	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Humphrey Hopkin jun[ior]	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Rob[er]t Hazard Austin Taylor	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	ess
Geo.[rge] Pinder jun K	c	c	c	c	ess	-	n	n	ess	c	c
Rich[ar]d Taylor	ess	ess	ess	c	n	ess	n	n	c	c	c
John Chapple	c	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	ess	c	c
Mr Shering Mr John Reynolds	c	c	c	-		c	n	n	c	c	c
Tho[ma]s Pinder Humphrey Hopkinson Francis Nelson	c	ess		c	n	c					
W[illia]m Moseley	ess	ess	ess	c	n	ess	n	n	ess	c	c
Francis Woolfit	c	ess	ess								
Tho[ma]s ^ Francis Skinner	ess	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Sarah Birket Widow	c	c	c	ess	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Meggit	ess	c	c	c	n	c	n	n	c	ess	c
Mr Tho[ma]s Adwick	ess	ess	-	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John White	ess	c	ess	-	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
Benj.[amin] Hunt	c	c	c	c	ess	c	n	ess	c	c	c
Tho[ma]s John Clay	ess				ess	ess	ess	-	c	-	ess
Edw[ar]d Freeman		c	ess	c	ess	c	n	ess	ess	c	c
Anne Harston							n				

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Moorhouse

	'44	'45	'46	'47	'48	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54
Mr Edm[un]d Hynde John Herring	c	c	c	ess	n	ess	n	n	c	ess	c
W[illia]m Talbot Booth											
John White	ess	c	ess	-	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
W[illia]m Cleton Green	ess	c	ess	-	n	c	n	-	-	-	c
Rob[er]t Hair	c	c	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c
John Harpham	c	ess	c	c	n	ess	ess	n	n		c

Anthony Pearce	c	c	ess	ess	n	-	ess	ess	c	ess	ess
Rich[ar]d ^ Widow Maples	ess	ess	ess	ess	ess	ess	m	ess	ess	ess	ess
John ^ Rich[ar]d Jepson	ess	ess	c	ess	n	c	ess	n	c	ess	c
Rich[ar]d Hardy	c	ess	ess	c	n	c	n	ess	c	ess	c
Geo.[rge] Bromhead						ess	n	n	ess	c	ess
John Orsop		c	ess	ess	n						
W[illia]m Dickinson	c	ess	c	es	ess	c	ess	n	c	c	c
Rich[ar]d Harpham	ess	c	c	c	n	c	n	ess			
Edw[ar]d Brown									ess	c	ess
W[illia]m [illegible]											
John Webster				c	n	ess	n	n	ess	ess	ess
Edw[ar]d Cooper	ess	c	ess								
Rich[ar]d Hardy											
Widdow White	c	c	c	c	n	c	m				
Welley [Wellow]											
W[illia]m Molyneux Esq[ui]r									ess	ess	ess
Mrs Challand	ess	-	-	ess	ess	ess	ess	ess			
Charles Coggle	c	-	-	ess	ess	c	ess	n	ess	ess	ess
Widow Turner	-	-	c	ess	ess	ess			ess	ess	c
Mr W[illia]m Doncaster	ess	c	ess	c	n	c	n	n	c	c	c

## Document 6.

Ma B 168/173: Presentments at the Laxton manorial court, 1751

We the Present Jury do make Presentments as Followeth October the 15<sup>th</sup> 1751

	£	s	d
We Present Thomas Jepson for his Horses Trespassing in the upper Field and for his Brother's Horses being in our Opens when he had been Loading pease	0	2	0
We Present Francis Nelson for his Horses Trespassing in the Corn Field and likewise for some other Trespasses	0	13	4
We Present Robert Eyre for Neglecting to make his Poterwong Gate and his Horses going in our Opens	0	1	0
We Present William Talbert and Robert Eyre for Neglecting to make the Breckwong Gate	0	1	0
We Present Samuel Dobb for his Horses Trespassing and Teathering in the Corn Fields all Night the sum of	0	3	4
We Present George Pinder and Robert Tayler the two being Bylaw Men for Neglecting to do there Office	0	1	0
We Present Richard Hardy for his Cattle Trespassing in our Fields	0	2	0
We Present John Clay for his Nonappearance of not coming to Court		0	6

Witness our hands

Wm Doncaster  
 George Broomhead his mark  
 John Herring  
 Geoge Pinder  
 Wm Mosely  
 Robart taylor  
 George Chappill  
 Robert Hazard  
 John Johnson



John Hunt  
John White  
Robert Skaith  
Thomas Tylar  
John Scott  
Robert Gilbert

## Document 7

TL 1/1/1-2: Minutes of proceedings at the Laxton manorial court, 1753; and Presentments at the Laxton manorial court, 1754

Manor of Laxton.

The Court Leet of our Sovereign Lord the King together with the Court Baron of the most Noble Evelyn Duke of Kingston upon Hull Lord of the said Manor of Laxton holden in and for the said Manor upon the Twentieth day of October 1753.

The Names of the Homage  
Mr Thos Adwick sw [*sworn*]

George Pinder senr sw  
George Pinder junr sw  
John Chappel sw  
Joseph Hunt sw

Wm Taylor, Farmer sw  
Francis Skinner sw  
John Moseley sw  
Wm Meggit sw  
Edwd Brown sw  
Robt Gilbert sw

Thos Pinder sw  
Edwd Freeman sw  
Wm Hunt sw  
Wm Taylor Carp[ente]r sw

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Wm Taylor, Farmer, sworn Constable  
Wm Palfreman, sw Pinder

Wm Merril did Fealty  
Geo. Pinder did Fealty  
Valantine Skeith did Fealty

Robt Skeith  
Robt Newstead            Thirdboroughs

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Laxton October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1754. We the Present Jury make Presentments as Followeth –

John White for Turning his Bease [*Beasts = cattle*] into the Opens and not cutting their Horns  
– 5s 0d

Richard Hardy for his Bease Tresspassing in the CornFields            - 3s 4d

Witness our Hands

Tho. Adwick  
John Mosely  
John Chappell  
Thos Pinder  
Edward Freeman  
George Pinder  
Wm Hunt  
Wm Megit  
Wm Taylor

Edward Brown  
Joseph Hunt  
George Punder  
Wm Taylor  
Robert Gilbert

## Document 8.

TL 1/55/2: Presentments at the Laxton manorial court, 1809

Manor of Laxton

Pains Presentments and Bye Laws made concluded and agreed upon at a Court holden in and for the said Manor the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year of our Lord 1808 For the Lord of the said Manor.

The Names of the Homage

John Hunt, Foreman		George Peck
George Lee		James Hays
William Newstead		William Lee
Richard Woolfitt		Thomas Gibson
John Birkett	sworn	John Jepson
John Bagshaw		William Cocking
William Nicholson		William Harpham
		William Pindar

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First we present Chas Doncaster for Laying Manure heaps in the Green Lain	0:1:0
We present Ann Roos for her Horses Tresspassing in the Corn field	0:2:0
We present Wm White for Plowing up Bothem of Rongsyke	0:0:6
We present George Taylor for Do [ditto]	0:0:6
We present John Johnson for Plowing and Making a Ditch on the Commons Top of Rongsyke	0:0:6

By Us – John Hunt	We present John Brownlow for a Horse
Willm Newstead	Tresspassing in the Corn field – 0:2:6
George Lee	
John Burket	
Tho. Gibston	George Peck
John Jepson	Wm Cocking
Richd Woolfitt	Wm Harpham
John Bagshaw	Wm Nicholson
Jas Hayes	