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The Mannor of Great Ayton

The View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron of the worshipful John Coulson Esq there holden the 18th day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1650 before Nicholas Pearson gen. Steward there.

The names John Kearton John Balmer Thomas Colling
of the jurors: John Carter Thomas Younge John Annison
John Waller Chris Younge Robert Simpson
William Harrison Robert Richardson
William Younge Chris Lawson

The jurors aforesaid are sworn as well to enquire for the keepers of the liberty of England by authority of parliament as for the chiefe Lord.

Bylawmen John Waller

John Richardson

Chris Sturrey

Robert Simpson are sworn in

Constables John Kearton

Robert Richardson elected constables of the vill of Ayton for the following year

John Kearton versus William Belt in a plea of trespass to damage of 39/111/2d. They reach agreement.

Thomas Colling versus Dorothy Sheels in a plea of trespass to the damage of 10s which she owed him according to a promise made to the plaintiff on 20th June 1650, in consideration whereof the plaintiff paid 10s to Henry Whitton of Guisb. The defendant makes default and says nothing, and the bailiff is therefore ordered to levy 10s for debt and 10d fine.

William Younge of Ayton versus James Harrison of the same in a plea of trespass with damages of 10s because the defendant on 20th September 1650 broke his enclosure and there cut the growing corn and carried it off. The defendant withdrew in contempt of court. Verdict for the plaintiff, 1/6d for damages.

Henry Gray of Ayton versus Charles Harrison of the same in a plea of debt of 2/6d which he owes him and unjustly detains and which the defendant accepted by agreement on 30th April 1650. Plaintiff seeks and is granted execution for the said damages and 1/10d fine.

A verdict of the above-named jurors;

They present on their oath that Robert Fawcet allowed his wife to break the hedge at Ariholme. 3/4d.

Thomas Proddy of Hutton for the same. 3/4d.

Thomas Armstrong of Hutton Lockris for the same. 3/4d.

Thomas Proddy of Barnaby for the same. 3/4d.

Thomas Edwards, clerk, for overstint in Ariholme. 6/8d.

Robert Powell of Stoxley, gent, because he allowed his beasts to trespass in le Corne Fields. 3/4d.

Christopher Story of Ureby for the same. 3/4d.

John Foswicke for the same. 3/4d.

Richard Maukin because he allowed his geese to trespass in le Corne Fields. 3/4d.

Robert Simpson for the same. 2s.

Thomas Potter for the same. 3s.

John Wals for the same. 3s.

Widow Bartram for the same. 1s.

Edward Lawrence for the same. 4s.

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James Harrison for the same. 1s.

John Carter of Tunstall because he did not scour or strengthen his gutter at Tayme Inge. 3/4d.

Christopher Ratchatty because he placed overstint in le fallows. 3/4d.

Henry Younge for the same. 3/4d.

Christopher Coulson for the same. 3/4d.

Thomas Leavens because he placed unlawful goods on le Moore. 3/4d.

James Tod because he did not repair his hedge at Damland. 1s.

Francis Tayler because he kept a bye Hirsell of sheep [latin: 'sine percatore']. 1s.

John Simpson for the same. 1s.

John Wals for the same. 1s.

Robert Mattison because he broke hedges at le Moore. 6/8d.

Charles Harrison because he refused to keep watch on le Moore against a paine. 3/4d.

Thomas Leavens for the same. 3/4d.

Christo. Robinson because he did not repair his hedges at Warth hedges. 3/4d.

James Stockton gen for the same at Stoxley hedge. 3/4d.

Total: £4 / 10 / 8d.

By me Nicholas Pearson Steward there.