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The Mannor of Great Ayton

The Court Leet or view of frank pledge with the Court Baron of the worshipfull John Coulson Esq there holden upon the 27th day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1651 before Nicholas Pearson gen. Steward there.

Names of John Waller Robert Richardson Thomas Younge

Jurors Wm Younge John Balmer Robt Simpson

John Carter Christ Lowson Henry Gray

Christopher Younge John Annison Wm Harrison Christopher Calvert

The jurors aforesayd are sworne aswell to enquire for the kepers of the liberty of England by authority of parliam. as for the chiefe Lord.

Byelawmen John Carter Thomas Younge Wm Bean

and James Sheels are sworn.

A verdict by the jurors aforesayd

Richard Maukin for his geese trespassing in the corne fields is put in ye mercy of ye Lord. 3/4d.

Thomas Leavens for the like. 1/4d.

Margery Balmer for the like. 1/4d.

Isabell Leavens for the like. 1/4d.

Thomas Beane for the like. 1/4d.

Alsoe the jurors within named doe say and present upon their oathes that Richard Rutter of Broughton hath suffered his horses to trespass in the cornefields therefore he is put in the mercy of the lord. 6/8d.

Alsoe Gilbert Watson for the like. 6/8d.

Alsoe Thomas Leavens for the like. 3/4d.

James Gowland for the like. 3/4d.

Thomas Browne of Steathes for the like. 6/8d.

Charles Harrison for the like. 3/4d.

Christopher Harrison for the like. 3/4d.

Christopher Maisterman of Nunthorpe for the like with his Kyne. 3/4d.

James Stockton gen for suffering his forefront to be in decay is put in ye mercy of ye lord. 1s.

Katherine Cocke for suffering her swine to be unringed is amerced 6d.

Ann Wilson for the like. 2d.

John Kearton for the like. 4d.

Thomas Moon for the like. 2d.

Thomas Leavens for the like. 2d.

Willm Younge for the like. 2d.

John Wals for the like. 2d.

Christopher Currey for the like. 10d.

Richard Maukin for putting an unlawfull cow in the common pasture is amerced 10s.

Christopher Husband for that he is a brewer of Ayle and hath sold it contrary to the form of the statute is amerced 6d.

Mathew Suggit for the like. 6d.

Thomas Colling for the like. 6d.

Thomas Potter for the like. 6d.

Robt Ripley for putting one mayre with foal in Ariholme contrary to a paine is amerced 6/8d.

John Blackburne for entertaineing Sturdy beggers is amerced 10s.

Charles Harrison for the like. 10s.

Thomas Lyle for breaking the hedge called Stoxley Hedge is amerced 3/4d.

Ralph Hopper for the like. 3/4d.

Robert Rig for the like. 3/4d.

James Gowland for keeping a Mastie dog unmusled. 10s.

John Balmer for washing and steeping skins in the river is amerced 1/8d.

Thomas Lyle for not scowering in his side. 1s.

John Carter of Tunstall for breaking downe the Moor hedge. 3/4d.
In all £5 13s. 0d.

By me Nicholas Pearson Steward there

Mathew Mattison complaineth of Margaret Postgate and Annas Blackburne in a plea of trespass to the damage of the plaintiff 39/111/2d. for that the 20th day of June 1651 the defts broke his close called woodfield and his corne then & there increasing with their geese did eat tread & destroy to the damage of the plaintiff as above said. The defts plead not guilty. We find for ye plaintiff 1/4d. damages & costs.

Phillip Teasdayle of Litle Ayton complaineth of Christopher Husband of Great Ayton in a plea of debt 27s. Agreed.

George Eure esq and Edmund Hall gen complaineth against Richard Maukin in a plea of debt 3/4d. upon an Extract issueing forth of the Court holden for the Manner of Litle Ayton the 6th day of October 1649 for the sayd George Eure esq and Edmund Hall gen and upon this they bringe their suite.
The defendant being present in Court confesseeth. The plaintiffs desired execution and it was granted for 3/4d debt and 10d. costs.