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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 munday that is to say the third day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1653 before Nicholas Pearson gen. Steward there.

The names James Stockton gen Robert Simpson Thomas Younge
of the jurors John Kearton Christo Younge Thomas Leavens
Willm Younge Willm Linge Thomas Moone
Chr Richardson John Carter John Waller
Robt Richardson

The jurors aforesaid are sworne aswell to enquire for the keepers of the libty of England by authority of parliament as for the chiefe Lord

Constables John Teasdayle Byelawmen Thomas Collinge

Thomas Lyle are sworn Tho Richardson

Tho Dickson

Thomas Lyle are sworne

Nicholas Wetherall of Litle Ayton agt Henry Calvert of Great Ayton in a plea of trespass upon the case to the damage of the plt 17s. for yt the deft (the 12th day of December 1652 for and in consideration of 17s. which ye plt then payd to the deft) did assign promise and demise 3 fough gates in Ayton field to have & to hold from the third day of May 1653 lady day untill the fest of St Micheall last past which sayd promise ye sd deft hath not performed and upon this etc. The deft pleadeth he made not such promise etc. The jurors found for ye plt 17s. damages and costs.
At the Court aforesayd Christopher Younge of Ayton complaineth against Thomas Potter of the same in a plea of debt 15/4d.

The same Christopher Younge complaineth against Henry Calvert in a plea of debt 17/4d.; 16/4d. whereof due for 4 bushels of Malt and 1s. lent to the deft the 26th of January 1652 and upon this etc. The defend. Pleadeth he oweth nothing. The jurors found for the plt 16s. with costs of suite etc.

Willm Leavens of Ayton agt John Carter in a plea of debt 1/4d. due from the deft for his the plt wages as saxton to the Church for the space of 4 yeares last past and upon this etc. The deft departed in contempt etc.

The same agt John Richardson in a plea of debt 1/4d. upon the like declaration etc. The deft departed in etc.
Thomas Levington of Easington ag Robt George & Mary his wife Administrators of the goods and Chattels of James Harrison late of Ayton deceased in a plea of debt 33/4d.

A verdict by the Jurors within named

Willm Bartram of Stoxley for his horses trespassing in the Cornefields. 3/4d.

Henry Younge for the like is amerced 3/4d.

Mathew Mattison for tethering his horse in the Stubble. 3/4d.

Willm Mattison for the like. 3/4d.

Robt Simpson for his geese trespassing in the Cornefields. 1s.

Henry Calvert for the like (three severall times). 4s.

Richard Maukin for the like (four severall times). 4s.

Christopher Curry for the like (one time). 1s.

Alice Leavens for the like (at five severall times). 2s.

Christopher Tayler for the like (at one time) 1s.

Christopher Coulson of Stoxley for overstinte in the fallowes. 6/8d.

Willm Mattison for tethering in the fallows. 6/8d.

Thomas Calvert (sonn of Oliver Calvert) for the like. 6/8d.

John Calvert of Litle Ayton for Turneing his draught upon ground belonging to the inhabitants of Great Ayton to the hurt of the sayd Inhabitants is amerced 3/4d.

Willm Calvert for the like. 3/4d.

James Fawcett for the like. 3/4d.

Willm Carter for breaking his neighbours hedges. 3/4d.

Thomas Colling for not repareing Cleverick hedge. 3/4d.

Chrystopher Younge for the like. 3/4d.

Chrystopher Lowson for leading whins forth of Ariholme contrary to a paine is amerced 3/4d.

William Mattison for harbouring idle wanderers and beggers. 3/4d.

Henry Calvert for the like. 3/4d.

Thomas Mace for breakeing the comon pinfold. 3/4d.

Thomas Armstronge for not bringing his sheep forth of the cornfield is amerced 6d.

Christopher Lowson for his geese trespassing in the cornefield at one time 1s.

John Richardson for putting overstint in the averaige 10s.

Thomas Calvert sonn of Oliver calvert for not giving in his stint in the acerage according to a paine 3/4d.

Thomas Calvert sonn of Oliver Calvert for making an affray & drawing blood upon the body of John Mattison is amerced 10s.

In all £5 3s 6d.

By me Nicholas Pearson Steward there