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The Mannor of Great Ayton

The Court Leet or (view of franke pledge) with the Court Baron of the worshipfull John Coulson Esq there holden upon Munday that is to say the second day of October 1654 before Nicholas Pearson gen. Steward there.

The names James Stockton gen Christopher Younge Thomas Younge of the jurors John Kearton Willm Harrison John Carter Willm Linge Thomas Moone John Waller Michall Postgate John Balmer Robert Harrison

Thomas Postgate(?) Robt Richardson John Teasdayle

James Tod are chosen Constables for the Robt Harrison Richardson year ensuing and are sworne.

Wm Leavens &

Chr Robinsonthe year ensuing & are sworn etc.

Thomas Whitton is chosen pinder and is sworne.

Verdict by the jurors aforesayd.

Thomas Calvert of Litle Ayton for rescueing his goods taken by the pinder is amcied 1/8d

Richard Maukin for his geese trespassing (two times) in the Cornefield. 2s.

Willm Leavens for the like. 2s.

Henry Leavens for the like at one time. 1s.

Alice Leavens for the like. 1s.

Thomas Leavens for the like. 1s.

Thomas younge for the like. 1s.

Widow Bartrum for the like. 1s.

Robert Jackson for the like. 1s.

Robt Harrison for the like. 1s.

Robert Simpson for his geese trespassing (one time in the corne fields is amercied 1s.

Andrew Atkinson for the like. 1s.

Henry Gray for the like. 1s.

Margery Balmer for the like. 1s.

James Gowland for the like. 1s.

Thomas Armstronge for putting overstint in the fallowes is amercied 3/4d.

Rancis Wetherall of Litle Ayton for the like. 3/4d.

Henry Waller for his horse trespassing in the corne fields. 1s.

Katherine Cocke for the like. 1s.

Willm Maisterman for breakeing his neighbour hedges is amercied 3/4d.

John Richardson for overstinte in the Averaige is amercied 10s.

Mathew Mattison and Willm Mattison for the like. 10s.

Willm Bean for the like. 10s.

Robert Simpson for not giving in his averaige stint in writeing to those who were appoynted to receive the same contrary to a payne is amercied 1s.

James Gowland for the like. 1s.

Mirrill Bartrum for the like. 1s.

Richard Heddon for the like. 1s.

Thomas Dickson & Thomas Colling for neglect of their office (being Bylaw men) are amercied each of them 1/8d. in all 3/4d.

Lawrence Jackson of Newton for graveing turves upon Great Ayton Turfe Moore (being the Lords waist) contrary to a paine is amercied 3/4d.

Thomas Jackson of Newton for the like. 3/4d.

Thomas Belt of Newton for the like. 3/4d.

James Johnson of Newton for the like. 3/4d.

Robert Rig of Newton for leading Turves of Great Ayton Turfe Moore is amercied 3/4d.

In all £4 3s 8d.

By me Nicholas Pearson Steward there.