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The Mannor of Great Ayton

The Court Leet or view of frank pledge & Court Baron of the worshipfull John Coulson esq there holden upon munday that is to say the sixth day of October 1656. Before Nicholas Pearson gen Steward there.

The names James Stockton gen Robert Richardson Thomas Younge
of the jurors John Waller John Richardson Tho. Leavens
John Kearton John Carter Robt Harrison
Micheall Postgate Thomas Moon Robt Simpson
Willm Harrison

The jurors aforesaid are sworne aswell to enquire for his highnesse the Id protector of England etc. as for the Chief Lord etc.

Tho Calvert &
Robt Harrison are elected Constables for the yeare ensueing and are sworne.

James Sheels
Henry Leavens
Christopher Currey
Henry Younge are bylaw men for the yeare ensueing and are sworne.

Thomas Whitton is elected Pinder for the yeare ensueing & is sworne.

A verdict by the jurors aforesayd
Francis Wetherall for putting his sheep in Ariholme before the feast day of St Micheall
(as stinte for four gates) contrary to a paine is amerced 10s.
Francis Wetherall for overstint in the averaige. 3/4d.
Francis Wetherall for overstint in the fields in the time of winter. 3/4d.
Phillip Stonas of Ridcar for his horses trespassing in the cornefield is amerced 1/8d.
John Wals for the like. 1/8d.
James Gowland for the like. 1/8d.
Willm Carter for the like. 1/8d.
Christopher Younge for the like. 1/8d.
Christopher Currey for his geese trespassing in the Cornefield is amerced 1/4d.
Richard Maukin for the like. 1/4d.
Thomas Potter for the like. 1/4d.
John Wales for the like. 1/4d.
Widow Bartrum for the like. 1/4d.
John Coatham for the like. 1/4d.

Willm Maisterman for suffering his part of the pinfold hedge to be in decay. 1s.
In all £1 14s 0d.

Thomas Calvert of Ayton agt Thomas Dixon of the same in a plea of trespass upon the case to the damage of the plt 16s. Agreed

Willm Hewetson of Ayton agt Thomas Tweddell and Jane his wife in a plea of debt 1/4d; tenn pence whereof is due for one Lynt wheel which the deft Jane bought the 24th of March 1655 and 6d. which the deft Thomas oweth for meat and drink the 20th of April 1653 and upon this etc. Agreed

Charles Calvert of Ayton agt Willm Carter of the same in a plea of debt 10s. due for one cart which the deft bought of ye plt the 4th of May 1656 & upon this etc. The deft made defalt therefore ex'ion. was granted there 10s. for the sd

debt and 10d costs.

Mathew Mattison of Ayton against Willm Carter of the same in a plea of trespass to the damage of the plt 4s. for that the deft the 20th of July 1656 did enter into the plts ground called the whinfield and his oats then & there growing did eate & consume with his horse etc. The deft made default etc. we finde for the plt 3s. damages & costs.

Christopher Robinson of Ayton complaineth agt Thomas Bean as Bylaw man of the same in a plea of debt. Agreed

By me Nicholas Pearson Steward there