

TOURN at Byrton, the Wednesday following.

Twelve jurors:—HOLNE.— Henry de Schelveley, Robert de Storthes, Richard de Thorneteley, John de Ryeley, Adam Fagel, Richard de Brokholes, Adam de Wlwro, Richard del Rodes, Richard del Greñe, Richard de Alstanley, Adam Cosyn, and Thomas de Hallomschyre, who say that Peter de Byrton does not come; fined *6d.*

John Malyn ; Geoffrey, servant of Grange¹ de Tymbirwode ; Roger the Shepherd [*Bercarius*]; William son of Tybbe, and Hugh his brother, fined *6d.* each for the like.

The wives of John the Cobbler [*Sutor*], *6d.*; Adam son of Nalle, *12d.*; Thomas son of Adam de Schepeley, *12d.*; and Adam de Thorstanlande, *6d.* and Malina de Wlvedale, *12d.*, are fined for selling ale contrary to the assize.

Ivet son of Hulle and John son of Alexander de Byrton drew blood from one another, and agreed together without license. Therefore both in mercy; fine *12d.*

John son of Alexander also drew blood from Hawysia, sister of Hulle; fine *6d.*

Adam son of Gregory de Schelfley gave John son of Magge, 5 wounds with a crop [*curn crupulo*]² He is to be attached.

Thomas son of Hugh de Littelwode made an purpresture in that place; it must be thrown down. Fine *6d.*

A certain chest, [*archa*] was stolen from Michael de Thong's house, and brought back empty, and he received it. Therefore he is to be attached.

Earl Hamelin³ gave 14 acres of land to Levenard de Heppewrth for the term of his life; and his sons are holding them after his death ; therefore the land is to be taken into the Earl's hand until they shew their warranty.

Total of this Tourn, *9s.*

COURT at Wakefield on Friday after the Feast of S. Lucy the Virgin [Dec. 13], in the 13th year of the reign of King Edward [1284].

ESSOIGNS.— John de Trymigham essoigns the first time touching suit, by William de Hyperum ; pledge, William de Castelf[orth].

¹ This may mean the servant of the granger or at the grange.

² *Crupulus* or *cropulus*, a diminutive from *croppa* or *croppus*, a stick, etc.

³ Hamelin Plantagenet, Earl of Warenne, *jure uxoris*; died 1199.

WAKEFEUD.—William Nelot complains of Philip son of Ellen, saying that he ousts him from 1½ perches of land, into which he has obtained entry only through the plaintiff's father Nigel, while he was out of his mind. Philip says that Nigel was perfectly capable of selling the land, and craves an inquiry.

ALVERTHORPE.—William son of Simon complains of Adam Gerbot in a plea of land. Pledge, William de Castelford. Summons.

SPINETUM.—Philip de Mora is elected Grave by the whole Graveship, and is admitted. They will answer for him.

John Malin is elected keeper of the Earl's warren in Thornes [*Spinetum*], and is admitted.

OSSETE.—Richard son of Jordan is elected Grave by the whole Graveship, and is admitted. They will answer for him.

STANLEY.—Robert Broun complains of Roger Bele for 3*s.* 6*d.*, owed him for a cow, sold to him and Mariota his wife. The defendant admits the sale, but says he paid part of the money, which the plaintiff denies. They have a love day until the next Court.

So have the said Robert and Adam son of Cote, in a plea of debt. Pledges, William de Locwood and Robert de Wyrunthorpe.

OSSETE.—Adam Bulloc of Bouderode gives 3*s.* for license to take 5½ acres of land near Ravenesbrok, to himself and his heirs for ever, from Richard son of Adam de Bouderode, doing service, etc.; pledges, Thomas de Bouderode and Robert Pes.

John son of Gilbert de Boudere [? Bouderode] gives 12*d.* for license to take an acre of land, with buildings, in Bouderode, from the widow of Walter son of Adam, his nephew, whose heir he is, as is testified by the Graveship, to himself and his heirs for ever. Pledges, Adam Bullok and Richard son of Adam de Bouderode

SANDALE.—William del Okes, 3*d.*, John Skinner, 2*d.*, and John Cukewald, 2*d.*, for vert.

OSSETE.—Cicely de Baggehill, for the escape of two beasts in the new park, 6*d.* Pledge, Richard le Sausem[er].

ALVERTHORPE.—Amabel de Flansowe, for dry wood, 2*d.* Pledge, William Hoskel.

Emma Wlf, for the like, 1*d.* Pledge, Richard the Forester.

STANLEY.—Emma le Longe for brush-wood [*busce*], 6*d.* She pledges her over-tunic; also for an old hazel [*corulus*], 1*d.* Pledge, Roger le Bele.

Philip son of Agnes, for dry wood, 2*d.* Pledge, Martin his brother.

Bothem, Adam Gerbot, Philip Thorald, and others, who find for the plaintiff. The said messuage [*sic*] is to be divided between them according to the quantity of their land, and the land likewise, according to what belongs to their bovates.

Eva daughter of Ralph de Uchethorp, and Juliana, her mother, against William le Lazer for assault. The bailiff of the town comes and claims the case for the Borough Court, because he [? William] is a burgess of the town, and the trespass was committed in the town. The claim is allowed.¹

OSSETE. John the Fuller of Ossete, for dry wood, *4d.* Pledge, Adam Niper.

Adam Schilving of Horbiry, for vert, *2s.* Pledge, Philip Ters.

STANLEY.—Adam son of Cote, for dry wood, *2d.* Pledge, John Issabell.

Cicely daughter of David de Erdesley, for vert, and breaking the pale, *6d.* Pledges, John le Rollere and Nicholas Nodger[?].

Martin son of Agnes le Colier, for dry wood, *4d.* Pledge, Thomas Cope.

William de la Leye complains of John de Querneby for seizing cattle. Pledge, Henry de Rassewrth. Summons.

Robert le Harpur complains of William the Goldsmith for trespass. Pledge, William son of Margaret de Walton. The defendant is attached by Robert the Goldsmith, his brother.

Thomas the Carpenter of Walton complains of Thomas Campion and William le Bercher for trespass. Pledge, William de Castelford. They are attached by Robert le Harpur.

STANLEY.—John son of John de Saint Swythin complains of William son of Thomas del Spen, for trespass; pledge, Hicke the Serjeant. He is attached by Walter, his brother.

SPINETUM.—John Pekar and Richard Pegor, his brother, complain of William son of Thomas the servant [*garcio*] of Lettice, for wounding them; pledges, Philip the Grave and Thomas Peger. They are attached by John Malin and Thomas Peger. There is a cross action, for assault.

John son of Robert de Cumbrewrth complains of Richard Osan and Maude, his wife, for trespass; pledge, Robert de Mirefeld.

Total of this Court, *26s. 10d.*

¹ See *ante*, p. 178, note 1.

John Walhoc, for vert, *2d*; pledge, John Poket.

WAKEFELD.—Robert Dernelove, for dry wood, *2d.*; and Idonea Tyan, *2d.*; pledge, John Torald.

STANLEY.—The wife of Thomas son of Hawe, for the like, *2d.*; pledge, John son of Philip.

HOLNE.—Richard son of John son of Gilbert gives *2s.* for license to take 9 acres of land, with buildings, in Heppewrth, from Thomas son of Richard Franceys, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc. Pledge, John son of Gilbert.

Henry son of Richard del Scoles gives *4d.* for license to take an acre of land in Heppewrth from the same Thomas, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc. Pledge, John son of Gilbert.

Peter de Brus of Fugeleston gives *18d.* for license to take 6 acres of land, with buildings, in Wlvedale, as a relief after the death of Thomas his brother, whose heir he is, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc. Pledges, John the Grave and Roger de Longley.

HIPERUM.—Roger son of William del Briggehuses gives *2s.* for license to take a bovate of villein-land [*terra nativa*], and 4 acres of free land in Hiperum from William son of Peter de Hiperum, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc. Pledge, William the Grave.

STANLEY.—Simon Tyting gives *6d.* for license to take half an acre of land in Stanley from Robert Frapet, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc.; pledge, Robert son of Walter.

OSSETE.—Diana, widow of Richard Hirning, gives *2s.* for license to marry; pledge, Adam de Chykenley.

SPINETUM.—Joan, widow of Thomas Dade, gives *6d.* for license to take a bovate of land from Richard le Westr[en] in Thornes [*Spinetum*], for 6 years after the 11 years she has in the same, to herself and her heirs, doing service, etc.; pledge, Thomas de Garderobe.

STANLEY.—Robert Bron against Roger le Bele, claiming *18d.* For the custody of a cow which he let to farm to him. The defendant fails to wage his law, and is to pay the *18d* and *3d.* fine.

SPINETUM.—William son of Thomas, plaintiff, against John Pegor and Richard his brother, does not prosecute his suit. Fined *2d.* because he is poor. John Malin is fined *2d.* for not producing him to answer said John and Richard. William is to be attached.

Robert Peger gives *6d.* for license to take a bovate of land from Eva, widow of William Grenehod, for 12 years, to himself and his heirs, doing service, etc.; pledge, Thomas Pegor.

William Proudfoot complains of **John Malin** for trespass; pledge, Philip Wlf.

RASTRİK.—Nicholas Stote of Linley complains of Alice, his sister, for debt; pledge, William de la Boure. They afterwards agreed. His fine is pardoned because he is poor.

ALVERTHORPE.—John le Raset complains of William Hoskel, in a plea of pledge; pledge, Hannecok le Nunne.

Alexander Walthew complains of Richard son of Brun for trespass; pledge, Adam Gerbot.

SANDALE.—Adam Sprigunnel complains of Richard de Brekeley for trespass; pledge, John the Monk [*monachus*]

Total, 16s. 1d.

COURT held there on Friday, the Morrow of S. Valentine's Day, in the year abovesaid, etc. [1297].

ESSOIGNS.—Edmund le Normand essoigns the first time from suit, by Edmund de Chivet; pledge, Robert de Mirefeud.

John de Querneby, the second time, by Simon son of Robert de Querneby [*de eadem*]; pledge, John de Tofteclyve.

Peter Swerd, the first time, by Richard the Serjeant; pledge, John de Tofteclyve.

Maude de Birstall, the second time, by Robert the Goldsmith; pledge, Adam Hode.

John de Querneby essoigns against William de la Leye by Stephen de Skelmarsh, in a plea of seizing cattle; pledge, Robert de Mirefeud.

John de Haldewrth, the second time from suit, by John Specth; pledge, William de Schipeden.

SANDALE.—Richard Ossan and Maude his wife, plaintiffs, and John son of Robert de Cumberwrth, have a love-day until the next Court, *salvo jure*, when they are to come without essoign; pledge, Henry de Birchtwayt.

Richard del Bothem and Nicholas de Caylly have a love-day.

SPINETUM.—William Proudfoot against **John Malin**, says that William Pimeriche demised to him a rood of land for four crops [*vestura*], and afterwards sold the land, with other lands, to the said **John Malin**, reserving the plaintiff's term for crops. The defendant denies it. They refer this (and a dispute as to a garden opposite the plaintiffs house, from which, he asserts, the defendant carried

OSSETE.—Dom Richard son of Walter de Heton, chaplain, gives 12*d.* for license to take a bovate of land in Heton, with a toft belonging to it, from Adam Broun of Heton, for 6 years, doing service, etc.; pledge, Richard the Grave.

SANDALE.—John Munke gives 12*d.* for license to take a bovate of land from Eva, his mother, to himself and his heirs for ever, doing service, etc., he maintaining and providing for her all her life; pledge, Robert the Clerk.

ALVIRTHORPE.—John the Smith gives 4*d.* for license of concord with William Wlmer, in a plea of debt; pledge, John Kay.

John son of John de Haldewrth makes fine of 2*s.* for default of suit of Court.

SPINETUM.—Clarice widow of Hugh against Ivo the Smith, claims one-third of an acre of land, as her dower. Ivo says she ought not to have dower therein, because she is free and not a villein [*nativa*], neither does she reside in the Earl's fee. He may hold in peace, and she is in mercy for a false claim. The fine is pardoned because she has nothing in goods.

ALVIRTHORPE.—Alice de Alvirthorpe against Ed[*usa*], daughter of Richard Broun, says that she holds an acre of land which belongs to the inheritance of herself and her sisters, because Agnes, their mother, sold it after their father's death. The defendant says that Hugh, their father, sold the land, and not Agnes, their mother. They refer to an inquisition of the neighbours, viz:—Alexander Waltheuf, Peter le Peddere, John Malin, Thomas Peger, Ralph de Lupesheved, Ralph de Colleye, Thomas son of Hawe, John the Smith, William Attebarre, William Proudfof, Roger son of Alote, and William son of Thomas, who say on their oath that Hugh de Alvirthorpe sold the land to Richard Estrild and his heirs for ever, who sold it to Gerbot de Alvirthorpe and his heirs, from whom Edusa has entry. Let her hold in peace. Alice is fined 6*d.* for a false claim.

SPINETUM.—Malina Lyleman against Philip Wlf claims a third of a rood of meadow, in dower, which was demised by her late husband, William Lileman, to the defendant. The defendant says that the land was demised for 4 years, and he has no other claim thereto; and as he cannot answer without Thomas, son and heir of the said William, let him therefore be summoned to the next Court.

SANDALE.—Marg[ery] del Hill of Crigeliston withdraws her suit against Robert Estrild, who therefore goes quit Her fine is forgiven because she is poor.

STANLEY.—Robert Estrild complains of Simon de Monte of Stanley in a plea of land ; pledge, German Phylecok ; he says that he carried off, against the bailiff's prohibition, the crop of an acre of land sown with rye [*siligo*] in the 24th year, and the crop of an acre of land sown with oats in the 25th year, worth 15s. The defendant says that he acquired the land in the presence of Peter de Lundo, the Steward. The rolls are to be searched.

ALVIRTHORPE.—Peter le Peddere against Richard son of Philip, for calling him a thief. Richard acknowledges it, and is to make satisfaction ; fine 3*d.*; pledge, Henry del Bothem.

Maude, widow of Gerbot, complains of Ed[usa] daughter of Richard Broun ; pledge, Philip the Grave. The plaintiff claims her third, as dower, in 11 acres of land now held by the defendant, of which Gerbot, her husband, died vested and seised. The defendant says that Gerbot de Alvirthorpe, the plaintiff's late husband, surrendered the said land to John, his son, before he married the said Maude, and John surrendered the land to her [the defendant] in open Court. They refer to an inquisition of the neighbours, viz :—Ralph de Colley, John the Smith, Peter le Pedder, Alexander Waltheu, Thomas Peger, John Malin, Simon de Monte, Adam de Uchethorpe, Philip de Mora, Robert son of Walter, Richard the Grave of Ossete, and Philip the Grave, who say on their oath that Gerbot de Alvirthorpe surrendered the 11 acres to John Schirloc, his son (in open Court, before Alexander Lucas, Steward), to him and his heirs for ever, and John surrendered it again to Gerbot for his life, so that Gerbot had nothing in it but a life estate. The defendant is therefore to hold in peace, and Maude is fined 6*d.* for a false claim. She also pays 6*d.* for agreeing with Richard Gerbot in a plea of land, without license.

SPINETUM.—Margery wife of Elias le Grete complains of John Monke, for trespass ; pledge, William de Castelforth.

ALVIRTHORPE.—It is presented that Adam Gerbot has consumed the grass and thrown down part of a bank [*fossatuni*] belonging to Walter son of Adam. He must make satisfaction ; fine, 2*d.* Walter is fined 2*d.* for an unjust complaint against Adam regarding his garden.

. Duve [?] widow of Ralph de Uchethorp carried away Henry de Swynlington's corn. She must make satisfaction, and he is to recover seisin of the land from which she carried off the crop. Fine, 3*d.*

STANLEY.—William son of John de Erdeslawe, for the escape of 5 pigs, 4*d.*; pledge, Thomas de Garderobe.