

THE COURT ROLLS OF THE MANOR OF WAKEFIELD
from September 1348 to September 1350

Tourn held at Kirkburton Thursday 27 November 1348

William de Birton, John de Shepley, John Wyther, William del Storthes, Robert de Walwro, Ralph de Skelmerthorp, William de Hengecliff, Robert del Bothe, John Drabell, John son of Nicholas Kenward, Nicholas son of Simon de Heppewrth and William de Craven, jurors, say on their oath that: the vill of Thurstonland presents that John son of Henry Sclater drew blood from Robert son of Roger Ledbeter, 18d; Robert Smyth, 6d, Agnes daughter of Thomas de Elwardhuls once, 4d, and the wife of John de Brockholes, 2d, brewed once at a halfpenny. The vills of Holme, Hepworth (they concealed as below) and Austonley present nothing. The vill of She... presents that the wife of Thomas Forster brewed at a penny and sometimes at a halfpenny, 6d; John Haust¹ (pauper) drew blood from Alice Walker. The vill of Kirkburton presents that Nicholas Beato-mond drew blood from **John Malynson, 6d**, **John** likewise from Nicholas defending himself, 6d, Robert son of John de Wyrkelay drew blood from Edmund de Birton, 12d, Edmund likewise from Robert defending himself, 6d; William Mercer, 6d, Margery who was wife of John de Kesseburgh, condoned by the steward, John Hayne, 6d, and **John Malynson, 6d, pauper**, baked bread and sold it contrary to assize and without weight; the wife of William Mercer, 8d, the wife of Richard Milner once, 3d, the wife of John Hayne, 4d, pauper, Margery de Kesseburgh, condoned by the steward, and the wife of **John Malynson**, 4d, twice brewed and sold ale at a penny contrary to assize, Annabel daughter of Idonea at a penny twice, 6d, Agnes daughter of Thomas de Elwardhuls once at a penny, 3d, Juliana Spicer brewed at a halfpenny, 3d. The vills of Thong, Cumberworth and Shepley present nothing. The vill of Wooldale presents that the wife of Adam Couper brewed ale at a halfpenny contrary to assize once, 3d. The vill of Scholes presents that the wife of Thomas de Scoles brewed twice at a halfpenny, 3d. Wooldale also presents that Adam Magotson follows the trade of shoemaker and tanner but is poor, 6d. The vill of Cartworth presents nothing. The vill of Fulstone presents that the wife of William de Morhous twice, 3d, the wife of Thomas de Fouleston, 2d, the wife of Thomas Hobson, 3d, and the wife of John del Holme, 4d, brewed and sold ale at a halfpenny contrary to assize.

¹ This item has been written over an erasure, MS.

Tourn held at Kirkburton Wednesday 13 May 1349¹

John de Shepelay, John Wychire, Ralph de Skelmerthorpe, Robert de Wolwro, John Lister junior, John Drabell, William de Hengecliff, John de Brounhill, Adam son of Roger de Heppewrth, William Hughettes, John Smyth of Shepley and Roger le Walker, jurors, say on their oath that: the vill of Shelley presents that Annabel Lightster brewed at a halfpenny three times, 3d. The vill of Shepley presents that Margery wife² of John (Smyth) brewed at a halfpenny twice, 4d. The vills of Thurstonland, Hepworth and Thong present nothing. The vill of Cartworth presents that Margery daughter of Jordan (mainperned by Elias) drew blood from Agnes wife of Thomas Moldeson, and Agnes from her, 2d each, but they are paupers. The vill of Scholes presents that the wife of Thomas Forstermogh brewed three times at a halfpenny, 3d.

The vill of Cumberworth presents that Cecilia Horne brewed once at a halfpenny, 3d, Alice daughter of Henry likewise, 2d; Matilda wife of Robert de Combirworth drew blood from Magota daughter of John son of Stephen, 3d. The vill of Fulstone presents that the wife of Thomas de Fouleston brewed commonly at a halfpenny, 3d; John de Denby and Richard del Morhous senior do not come to the tourn, 2d each. The vill of Kirkburton presents that William Mercer³ and **John Malynson** baked and sold bread contrary to assize, 4d each; the wives of William Mercer, 6d,⁴ Richard Milner, 6d, Thomas Forfster], once, 4d, and **John Malynson**, 4d, and Annabel daughter of Thomas de Cartwirth, 4d, Alice de Denby, once, 2d, brewed at a penny, Juliana Spicer at a halfpenny, 3d; William Magotson and Ralph Salter made a confederacy between themselves and sold salt dearly to diverse strangers and neighbours, 12d each. The vills of Holme and Wooldale present nothing. Also William Isoud is a common forestaller and regrator, 6d. The vill of Austonley because it did not come before the twelve jurors is in mercy. Also presents ...⁵.

Sum of the tourn 8s, wholly from the grave of Holme.⁶

¹The date is given as Wednesday, 14 May, MS.

²The word 'daughter' has been cancelled and 'wife' inserted above it, MS.

³Here the words 'wife of John de Kesseburgh' have been cancelled, MS.

⁴Here the name 'Margery de Kesseburgh' has been cancelled, MS.

⁵From 'the vill of Austonley' to 'presents' has been cancelled, MS.

⁶Membrane 20 dorse has been left blank, MS.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 21 May 1350

An inquiry finds that John Isbell broke an agreement with Alice widow of Walter Gunne in that he did not serve as he ought to her damages taxed at 2s 6d. He is to satisfy and is amerced 3d.

Matilda daughter of Henry Poket because she married John del Haylyghes without licence; merchet 2s.

Henry Hunt gives the lord 12d fine for licence to stay on the lord's villein land in Stanley.

Two mares from the stray valued at 4s, viz one at 3s and the other at 12d, are sold to Roger son of Cecilia at that price.

Thomas del Hagh *de Pont*' for escape of 2 horses in the Outwood of Wakefield where he had no common is amerced 2s; pledge **W. Malynson**. **William Malynson** of Ardsley for escape of 10 beasts there is amerced 3s. Alice widow of John de Helay for escape of 6 horses there, 12d; pledge Thomas de Seyntswythanes. Alverthorpe:- Will- iam Atte Kyrk for escape of 3 beasts there, 18d.

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** surrenders in court a rood in Thornes *atte Orpitts*, which is granted to Thomas son of Ralph Bate to hold to himself and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 4d.

Sum of this court 17s 11d, of which from the bailiff 22d, grave of Stanley 13s 5d, grave of Alverthorpe 2s 2d, grave of Ossett 2d, grave of Thornes 4d.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 10 September 1350

Alverthorpe:- Again an inquiry is to come at the next court as to whether Christiana who was wife of Henry Brounsmith fully administered Henry's goods so that she could not pay Robert Wolf 2s 6d which he seeks from a debt

of Henry's, or not. Likewise as to whether Christiana de Flansawe and William her son with their beasts depastured the crop of William del West to his damages of 5s²

Bailiff:- Adam de Southwod has a day at the next court to make law that he did not with 2 oxen depasture and trample the oat crop of John Saustemer to damages

[membrane 9 dorse³]

Thomas Permonter recognises in pleading that he harvested and cut the crop harvest growing on 3 [? bovates] of land of Christiana de Flansawe to her damages taxed at⁴ He is to satisfy and is amerced 1d.

Joan de Langlay in her widowhood surrenders in court 3 roods in le Fall which are granted to **John Malynson** the cleaver to hold to himself and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; fine 6d.

Anota daughter of William Sparowe gives the lord 3d for licence to heriot on a cottage in Flanshaw after the death of William her father to hold likewise. Alverthorpe:- Thomas de Birkynschagh gives likewise

¹ *in placiio transgressionis debit*; MS.

² The MS is badly damaged, the membrane ending with a torn missing piece and the remainder badly faded.

³ The MS is badly damaged. The first six entries are faded, stained, and damaged by a tear. With the aid of ultra violet light the entries then following and the summing can be deciphered.

⁴ The space for the damages has not been filled in, MS.

Tourn of Joan of Bar held at Kirkburton Monday 4 January 1350*

Holme:- the inquiry is held there by oath of William de Storthes, Ralph de Skelmerthorp, Robert de Thornetlay, John Lister, Robert de Wolwro, John Smith of Shepley, William de Craven, John Drable, Mathew de Romesden, Thomas de Hyngcliff, John de Brounhill, John son of Nicholas de Wolvedale who say on their oath that: the vill of Thurstonland presents that Adam del Halle (of Shelley) drew blood against the peace from Henry Smithson of Shepley, 6d, Henry likewise from Adam but Henry is dead; Hawise daughter of Simon of the same¹ took (and carried off) 12 sheaves of oats of Richard de Meltham's worth 1½d, to attach by the body; W. de Hughettes and Richard de Meltham, 1d each, brewed once at a halfpenny. The vills of Shepley, Cumberworth and Shelley present nothing. The vill of Kirkburton presents that Margery de Kessebourgh, Joan For[ster], 6d, the wife of Thomas de Foughelston three times, 3d, Denise Peddar three times, 3d, Annabel de Cartworth once, the maid of William Lister once, 2d, brewed and sold ale at a penny contrary to assize; **John Malynson, 2d**, and Denise Pedder, 2d, baked and sold bread likewise. The vill of Scholes presents that the wife of Thomas For[ester]mought brewed and sold ale twice at a halfpenny, likewise, 1d. The vill of Austonley presents that Thomas Gybson (void), William Hudson (void) and William son of William del Bothe, 1d, brewed once and sold at a halfpenny likewise. The vill of Holme presents that the wives of Adam de Ernschagh and Thomas Wilkynson brewed once and sold at a halfpenny likewise, 1d each. The vill of Wooldale presents that William Wade and Robert de Shaghlay brewed once at a halfpenny, 1d each; William del Cliff obstructed a certain way there by a bank he raised; it is to be thrown down and he is amerced 6d. The vills of Fulstone and Thong present nothing. The

vill of Hepworth presents that² Adam Gillotson and Thomas Rogerson brewed once at a halfpenny, 1d each; Adam de Bilcliff (void). The vill of Cartworth presents that Matthew de Romesden, 1d, Robert Hayward, 1d, John de Bronhill, 1d, Richard del Dene, Robert del Bothe, 1d, William son of Robert, 1d, Richard del Scakwod, 1d, and Nicholas Wade, 1d, brewed once at a halfpenny; Henry Wade, 1d, brewed once.

¹ *de eadem*, MS.

² *presentavit nihil quod*, MS.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 21 October 1348

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** and others his neighbours present that Geoffrey de Birkenchagh held his land by the rod, so order is given that it be taken into the lord's hand and to distrain Thomas, Geoffrey's son, to be at the next court to show how he holds the tenement.

Alverthorpe:- An inquiry taken by Robert Albray, Henry Poket junior, John del Bothem junior, Robert Cockespur, Robert Lepar, John Walhot, Walter Gunne, Thomas del Ker, Adam de Pudesay, Henry Stut, **Robert Malyn** and Adam Rudde finds that William Isbell surrendered in court a toft, to the use of Hugh Hancok father of Emma Hancok, against whom Robert Gunne and Margery his wife seek the toft, a long time before William gave Robert and Margery 4 acres and a rood. They say also that the toft is not parcel of the said 4 acres and a rood. So Emma is to hold the toft in peace and Robert and Margery are amerced 6d for false claim.

Alverthorpe:- An inquiry taken by Robert Albray, Henry Poket junior, John del Bothem junior, Robert Cockespur, Robert Lepar, John Walhot, Walter Gunne, Thomas del Ker, Adam de Pudesay, Henry Stut, **Robert Malyn** and Adam Rudde finds that William son of Robert Ilhore was not of full age of 21 years when he surrendered in court an acre in Newton to the use of Ralph de Poplay. They say also that Robert Ilhore, William's father, had no title in the land at the time when he surrendered the land at one with William his son in court. William is to recover the land against Ralph who is amerced 4d for unjust deforcement.

Court held at Wakefield 18 NOVEMBER 1348

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn**, John Gerbot and William Gerbot swear in court that John Peny owes and unjustly detains from tenants of the vill of Alverthorpe 14d from the time when he was collector of wools there, saying that **Robert Malyn** took a horse of John Peny's in name of distraint for the said money by common assent of the vill, whence John Peny complains etc. John is to take nothing by his plea and is amerced 3d for false claim.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to distrain Thomas son of Geoffrey de Birkinshagh (respice) to show how and by what services he holds land which was Geoffrey's in Alverthorpe because it is presented by **Robert Malyn** and other neighbours that the said land is villein.

An inquiry finds that Richard Withundes broke agreement with Robert Wlf concerning the harvest of some meadow sold to him by Richard, to damages

taxed at 3s 4d. He is to satisfy and is amerced 2d. The same finds that William Garbot ...¹

Thomas Torald plaintiff offers himself against Robert Shilving and Joan his wife in a plea of land. Because Robert and Joan resummoned do not come, order is given to take the land into the lord's hand, and to distrain the said Robert etc.

Richard Ghalonner plaintiff offers himself against John Anot in a plea of debt. Because John essoined elsewhere does not come now, to distrain. Order is given again to distrain Richard de Southwod (puts himself in mercy) to answer Robert Goldsmith in a like plea.

The suit between Richard Withhendes plaintiff and William² Gerbot (distrain) in a plea of trespass is respited until the next court; likewise that between Alice who was wife of William son of Richard (inquiry) plaintiff and Henry Stut, Adam de Pudesay, Thomas Robert and John Peny in a plea of trespass to four claims; that between **Robert Malyn** plaintiff and John Peny (puts himself in mercy) in a like plea;

Court held at Wakefield 21 OCTOBER 1348

Alverthorpe:- Robert Goldsmith plaintiff offers himself against Richard de Southwod in a plea of debt. Because Richard resummoned does not come, so to distrain.

Thomas Cussing plaintiff and Henry Stut and Adam de Pudesay are reconciled in a plea of agreement. Henry and Adam put themselves in mercy, 2d.

An inquiry taken by Robert Albray, Henry Poket junior, John del Bothem junior, Robert Cockespur, Robert Lepar, John Walhot, Walter Gunne, Thomas del Ker, Adam de Pudesay, Henry Stut, **Robert Malyn** and Adam Rudde finds that William son of Robert Ilhore was not of full age of 21 years when he surrendered in court an acre in Newton to the use of Ralph de Poplay. They say also that Robert Ilhore, William's father, had no title in the land at the time when he surrendered the land at one with William his son in court. William is to recover the land against Ralph who is amerced 4d for unjust deforcement.

Court held at Wakefield 9 DECEMBER 1348

Alverthorpe:- Edmund de Alverthorp (pledged by a surcoat) to answer Henry Stut who offers himself in a like plea; and Thomas son of Geoffrey de Birkenshagh to show by what services he holds lands which were Geoffrey's in Alverthorpe, because **Robert Malyn** and other neighbours present that the land is villein.

Thomas Torald plaintiff offers himself against Robert Shilvyng and Joan his wife in a plea of land ... Because Robert and Joan resummoned do not come, order is given again to hold the land in the lord's hand and nonetheless distrain Robert and Joan.

Order is given to distrain William Gerbot (puts himself in mercy) to answer Richard Withhondes who offers himself in a plea of trespass; and John Anot to answer Richard Chalonner who offers himself in a plea of debt. Robert Goldsmith plaintiff and Richard de Southwod are reconciled in a like plea. Richard puts himself in mercy, 2d. Likewise **Robert Malyn** plaintiff and John Peny in a plea of trespass. John puts himself in mercy, 2d.

Court held at Wakefield 3 FEBRUARY 1349

Stanley:- Walter Gunne grave of Stanley because he does not come to do his office is amerced 2d; Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** grave of Alverthorpe for the same, 2d; Thornes:- likewise John son of Richard de Lupseheved grave of Thornes, 2d; Horbury:- Robert Godale grave of Horbury, 2d; Hipperholme:- Henry son of Matthew grave of Hipperholme is in mercy, afterwards he comes.

Court held at Wakefield 3 MARCH 1349

Holme:- Adam del Grene (2d) and John del Grene (2d) executors of the testament of John del Grene cannot deny... from Robert Hayward 2s 6d for custody of a boy. They are to satisfy and are amerced. Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** likewise that he unjustly detains from Alice Kyd three quarters of oats He is amerced 1d.

Alverthorpe:- William de Birkynschagh of Henry Stut (summons); Henry Stut of Adam Rudde (summons) in a plea of debt; William de Skulbrok of Adam Rudde (summons) and of Robert Malyn in a plea of debt.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 17 March 1349

Thornes:- Robert Proudfof (puts himself in mercy) has a day to make law that he did not break the hedge of William Bate and cut and carry off his wood nor trample and depasture his grass to damages of 5s; pledge for the law **Robert Malyn**....

Robert Wolf plaintiff does not prosecute against Richard Wyth- undes (his relative) in a plea of attainit; he and the pledge for the prosecution are in mercy. (Richard puts himself in mercy).¹ John de Seyvill plaintiff likewise against Henry de Swylington, executor of the testament of Sir Simon de Baldreston, in a plea of debt; he and his pledges for the prosecution are in mercy. And Henry goes quit *sine die*.²

Order is given to attach by a pledge Thomas White (distrain) to answer **Robert Malyn** who offers himself in a plea of trespass.

Court held at Wakefield 7 APRIL 1349

Alverthorpe:- The suit between John Nickeson plaintiff and John Anot in a plea of debt is respited until the next court.

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Bailiff:- A day is given to Robert de Birton plaintiff and Joan who was wife of Henry de Birton until the next court in a like plea. Order is given again to distrain John del Grene to answer Nicholas del Stockes who offers himself in a like plea.

Order is given to distrain William de Radcliff for homage, fealty and other services for tenements he holds in Longfield, Skircoat and elsewhere in the right of Ellen his wife; again Thomas son of Thomas Hoghet to answer

Thomas son of Richard Wright who offers himself in a plea of trespass, concerning which there comes the bailiff of the vill and seeks his court as of his borough etc.; again as many times Robert Chantler to answer John de Stodelay who offers himself in a plea of trespass and debt to two claims; again to distrain William de Thorntlay to answer Elias de Birton who offers himself in a plea of debt; the first time to distrain John son of Richard de Clifton (again) to answer Thomas Gardiner (essoins by P. Whitlof) who offers himself in a like plea; to distrain Thomas White to answer **Robert Malyn** (essoins by P. Whitlof) who offers himself in a plea of trespass; the first time Joan who was wife of Henry de Birton to answer Elizabeth del Rodes (dead) who offers herself by attorney in a plea of debt; and to resummon Hugh de Coppelay (distrain), Richard del Wod (distrain), Henry del Brounhirst (distrain) and John son of Michael del Ewod (distrain) to answer Matilda who was wife of Robert de Holand, executrix of the testament of Isabella de Holand, in a like plea.

Court held at Wakefield 5 MAY 1349

Hipperholme:- likewise whether William de Hingandrode and John de Holway detain from William Smith of Eccleshill 5s 1d as pledge of John de Shipden for a certain tenement bought by him to damages of 40d, or not.

Bailiff:- Order is given again to distrain Robert de Nevill knight for homage, fealty, and other services in arrears from tenements he holds in Walton; to distrain Stephen prior of Pontefract (respice) for homage, fealty and other services in arrears from 6 bovates he holds in Sitlington; again Eymer Burdet (respice) to answer the lord by what services he holds 2 bovates of the lord's fee in Crigglestone; to distrain William de Radcliff (respice) for homage, fealty and other services for tenements he holds in Longfield, Skircoat and elsewhere in the right of his wife; again Robert Chancier to answer John de Studlay who offers himself in a plea of trespass and debt to two claims (void because he has nothing in the lord's ...); William de Thorntlay to answer Elias de Birton who offers himself in a plea of debt; as elsewhere to distrain John son of Richard de Clifton to answer Thomas Gardiner who essoins the first time by P. Whitlof against John in a like plea; to distrain Thomas Whit to answer **Robert Malyn** in a plea of trespass; the first time Hugh de Coppelay, Richard del Wode, Henry del Bronhirst and John son of Michael de Ewod to answer Matilda who was wife of Robert de Holand, executrix of the testament of Isabella de Holand, who offers herself by attorney in a plea of debt.

Court held at Wakefield 26 MAY 1349

Order is given again as elsewhere to distrain Thomas White to answer **Robert Malyn** who offers himself in a plea of trespass; as elsewhere to distrain Hugh de Coppelay (essoins by Thomas *Clericus*), Richard del Wode (essoin), Henry del Brounhirst (essoin) and John son of Michael de Ewode (essoin) to answer Matilda⁴ who was wife of Robert de Holand, executrix of the testament of Isabella de Holand, who offers herself by her attorney in a plea of debt.

⁴Something has been obliterated over Matilda's name, MS.

Court held at Wakefield 23 JUNE 1349

Order is given again as elsewhere to distraint William de Thorntlay (dead) to answer Elias de Birton who offers himself in a plea of debt;² again as many times to distraint John son of Richard de Clifton, (puts himself in mercy,) to answer Thomas Gardiner in a like plea; Thomas White to answer **Robert Malyn** in a plea of trespass and again as elsewhere Hugh de Copelay (essoins by Thomas Clerk), Ricnard del Wode (essoins by the same), Henry del Bronhirst (essoins by the same) and John son of Michael de Ewode (essoins by the same) to answer Matilda who was wife of Robert de Holand, executrix of the testament of Isabella de Holand, who offers herself by Thomas de Lepton her attorney in a plea of debt.

²There is a marginal note 'void' beside this entry, MS.

Court held at Wakefield 14 JULY 1349

Order is given to distraint Robert de Nevill knight for homage, fealty and other services in arrears from tenements he holds in Walton; Eymer Burdet¹ to answer the lord by what services he holds 2 bovates in Crigglestone of the lord's fee; William de Radcliff for homage, fealty and other services in arrears from tenements he holds in Longfield, Skircoat and elsewhere, etc.; John Fitzwilliam (void because dead) knight for homage, fealty and other services (and) relief for tenements he holds in Emley; and as many times Thomas White to answer **Robert Malyn** who offers himself in a plea of trespass.

¹The word 'respite' inserted above the line, has been cancelled at both these points, MS.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 20 October 1349

Alverthorpe:- by all lands and chattels John de Wollay the mason to answer **Robert Malyn** in a plea of trespass; and to answer Robert de Mora in a like plea.

An inquiry finds that Thomas White unjustly drove 6 sheep of Hugh Vyrun from Snapethorpe to Alverthorpe to damages taxed at 3d. He is to satisfy and is amerced 3d.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 20 October 1349

Thornes:- William son of John de Wollay gives likewise 3d for the same on an acre in Thornes after the death of John his father, whose heir he is, to hold likewise.

Robert Malyn by the grave surrenders in court a messuage and half a rood in Thornes, which are granted to Joan, sister of this Robert junior, to hold likewise; entry fine 6d.

John son of William Magotson gives the lord 4d for licence to heriot on 1½ acres in Alverthorpe in Thornes after the death of William his father, whose heir he is, to hold likewise.

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** brought to serve in the office of grave of Alverthorpe this year for the heir of Henry del Stockes.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 10 November 1349

Alverthorpe:- as elsewhere John de Wollay the mason to answer **Robert Malyn** in a plea of trespass; and to answer Robert de Mora in a like plea; to distrain Margery who was wife of John Wright to answer Hugh Vyron who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; and Henry Wythoundes and Matilda who was wife of Richard Wythoundes to answer John de Welles in a like plea.

Court held at Wakefield 1 December 1349

Bailiff:- John de Thornetlay (failed) has a day at the next court to make law that he was not pledge of Robert del Stable against John Clerk and his wife concerning lid.

Order is given to attach John de Wollay the mason to answer for rescue made on the grave of Alverthorpe; and to distrain John by all lands and chattels to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of trespass; and to answer **Robert Malyn** in a like plea.

Court held at Wakefield Tuesday 22 December 1349

Robert de Mora plaintiff and John de Wollay the mason are reconciled in a plea of trespass. John puts himself in mercy, 2d. **Robert Malyn** plaintiff and John likewise in a plea of debt. John puts himself in mercy, 2d.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 21 May 1350

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** surrenders in court a rood in Thornes atte Orpines, which is granted to Thomas son of Ralph Bate to hold to himself and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 4d.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 2 July 1350

Bailiff:- Robert de Fery defendant essoins the first time by the bailiff against Robert de Swylington who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; likewise William Wright and Alice his wife defendants by Elias de Birton against Thomas del Cliffe who offers himself in a like plea; and Nicholas del Stockes defendant by the bailiff against Thomas de Seyntswythanes in a plea of detaining a cow.

Order is given as elsewhere to distrain William de Donnom and Alice his wife to answer William de Fery in a plea of debt; and the same William to answer Alice Mille who offers herself by attorney in a like plea; again to distrain William Jonot and William Attounend to answer John Couper in a like plea; and Stanley:- Henry Thore to answer Henry son of John Elyot of Horbury in a plea of agreement.

John son of Nicholas has a day at the next court to make law that he did not mow any grass of Beatrix daughter of Adam Judson, nor carry off her hay, as Adam Judson alleges; pledge for the law **Robert Malyn**.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 23 July 1350

Bailiff:- The suit between Robert de Swylington plaintiff, by attorney, and Robert de Fery in a plea of debt is respited.

William de Donnem by Alice his wife recognises that he owes William de Fery 17s for rye. He is to satisfy and is amerced 3d. Alice finds Henry del Hill as her pledge for both the debt and the amercement. The same William by Alice recognises that he owes Joan Mille 9s from a loan. He is to satisfy and is amerced 2d. Alice finds **Robert Malyn** as her pledge.

Court held at Wakefield Friday 13 August 1350

Alverthorpe:- An inquiry is to come at the next court as to whether Christiana who was wife of Henry Brounsmith fully administered Henry's goods, so that she could not pay Robert Wolf 2s 6d which he seeks from a debt of Henry's, or not. Christiana de Flansawe cannot deny that she unjustly detains from Peter Whitlof, custodian of the chattels of the Blessed Katherine², half a stone of wool worth 2s. She is to satisfy and is amerced 1d. The same Christiana recognises in pleading that she owes Thomas Permonter a quarter of oats worth 2s 6d. She is to satisfy and is amerced 1d. **Robert Malyn** cannot deny that he unjustly detains from Thomas Permonter 7s 6d as pledge of John de Flansawe. He is to satisfy and ... amercement 1d.

²There was a light to St Katherine in All Saints Church, Wakefield, see above p.137.**

**(Hipperholme:- John del Cliff cannot deny that he unjustly detains from Peter Whitlof, appropriator of the light of St Katherine in the church of Wakefield, 4s 9d for wool which he should have paid at Whitsun last, 31 May 1349. He is to satisfy and is amerced 3d.)

Court held at Wakefield Friday 17 September 1350

Alverthorpe:- John Anot cannot deny that he detains from **Robert Malyn** 3d from a farm of the lady queen. He is to satisfy and is amerced 1d.