

## THE COURT ROLL OF THE MANOR OF WAKEFIELD, 1338-9

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### Court held at Wakefield, Friday 2 October 1338

John Flemyng essoins for common suit the first time by Thomas del Stanley. Robert de Neville likewise by John de Metholey. Adam de Everyngham likewise by William Templar. Agnes de Dronsfeld likewise by Robert de Mora<sup>1</sup>.

Sergeant:- Order is given again as many times to distraint John de Ouchethorp to answer Henry Tasshe who offers himself in a plea of trespass.

*Respited until next tourn at Halifax*

Again the lord's charge against William Rathebon, subforester of Sourby, as in the second tourn held at Halifax last in respite until the coming of Sir S. de B. etc.<sup>2</sup>

Ossett:- **Robert Malyn** plaintiff and William de Bouderode agree by licence in a plea of debt. William is amerced 2d.

Robert Willeson, defendant against John Sadelar in a plea of trespass unto law, essoins the first time by John de Castilford. Because John offers himself, a day is given. John son of Robert Willeson <distraint>, defendant against John Sadelar in a like plea, likewise by Thomas del Cliff. Because John Sadelar likewise.

Rastrick:- John de Rastrick plaintiff and Nicholas Ters agree by licence in a plea of debt. John is amerced 2d. Nicholas Ters plaintiff and John de Rastrick likewise in a like plea. Nicholas is amerced 3d.

An inquiry finds that Alexander de Wodehous unjustly detains 40d from Matthew de Totehill. He is to satisfy and is amerced 4d.

1. These entries are bracketed under ' Affeerers' , MS.
2. Sir S. e B. probably refers to Sir Simon de Baldreston, sometime steward of Wakefield, see p. 183.

Thornes:- The graveship of Thornes presented **Robert Malyn** as able and sufficient in lands and holdings to hold the office of grave, but later acknowledges that he is not. The graveship is amerced 40d for false presentment.

Alverthorpe:- Richard Swan surrenders into the lord's hand half an acre in Alvirthorp, which is granted to Thomas de Lepton to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the manor; fine 6d.

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## WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 8 January 1339)

Sandal:- Matthew de Shipden gives the lord 12d for leave to take 3½ acres in Sandale from Henry de Ketelesthorp for a term of 10 years from Michaelmas next.

Holme:- Richard del Bothe surrenders in court 4 acres in Fouleston, which are granted to Roger Ledebeter to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the manor etc.; fine 2s.

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** likewise half an acre in Thornes, which is granted to Robert Wolf likewise; fine 6d.

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## WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 23 apr 1339)

Stanley:- Adam Isbell and Agnes his wife do not prosecute against Robert Danays in a plea of land. They are amerced 6d.

The jurors say that Hugh son of Philip Sagher ejected Thomas del Ker from half an acre in Stanlay. Thomas is to recover the land, and damages taxed at [blank]. Hugh is amerced 6d.

It is discovered by the oath of Robert Lepar, Philip Sagher, Walter Gunne, William de Barneby, Richard Wythundes, **Robert Malyn**, Hugh de Dissheford, William Hyrnyng, Richard son of John, Adam del Grene, Thomas Pelleson, Robert Isoud and Elias de Horbiry that a certain Hugh de Holgate was a newcomer in the township of Criggeleston and was a free man and of free condition who produced a certain <son> named John, a free man and of free state and condition, because of which he is permitted without a charge to go and stay wherever he wishes unimpeded.

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Alverthorpe:- Henry de Swilyngton surrenders into the lord's hand 2 acres and a rood <called Edecroft> in Alvirthorp, and Thomas son of Ralph Bate similarly a rood in the same vill, which are granted to Adam Grenhode to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the

manor; fine 12d. Thomas son of Ralph Bate likewise an acre of meadow in Alvirthorp, which is granted to Emma Grenhod for a term of 8 years, and after that term, to Thomas son of German Hodelyn to hold to himself and his heirs likewise; fine 4s.

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** likewise half an acre in Thorns, which is granted to William son of William de Thorns likewise; fine 6d.

Holme:- William del Bothe likewise 3½ acres in Holne which Adam del Gren holds for the term of his life, which are granted to John Drable, after the death of Adam, likewise; fine 18d. William warrants the land for John etc.

Sum of this court 38s 5d, of which from sergeant 10d, Ossett 7s 2d, Horbury 4s 6d, Alverthorpe 11s 11d, Stanley 6d, Thornes 8s 4d, Sandal 2d, Holme 18d, Wakefield 3s 6d.

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#### WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Thursday 14 October 1339)

Thornes:- Thorns presents for drawing blood: **Robert Malyn** in self-defence from Thomas Hore 6d, Roger Viron from Matilda Viron 12d, Agnes Pegar in self-defence from the wife of William Olyne 6d, John Scall from Robert Dyconknaves Iveson 4d, the same Robert from the same John 4d.

Ossett:- Osset presents for brewing twice against the assize: the wives of Hugh Seyvill <2d> and William Hirnyng <2d>. Thomas Passemar drew blood from John Wildebor, 12d.

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(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 15 October 1339)

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Thornes:- Order is given to distrain John Baret < agreement, puts > to answer William de Dewesbiry in a plea of debt.

A day is given to John de Welles plaintiff and Richard Wythondes and **Robert Malyn** in a plea of debt. Likewise to Robert de Mora plaintiff and William Wilcokeson in a plea of trespass. Likewise to Austin le Skynner, John Attebarre and Peter his son plaintiffs and Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.<sup>1</sup>

Thornes:- Thomas del Hagh comes and acknowledges that he unjustly detains 12s from William de Dewesbiry < as the pledge of John Baret > and seeks an estimate etc., taxed at 8d. He is to satisfy and is amerced 2d.

John son of Mariot and < Alice his wife > surrender into the lord's hand a toft containing half a rood in Thorns, which is granted to Robert Proudefot to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the manor; fine 8d.

Stanley:- Philip Sagher fines 12d to the lord for leave to have 3 acres of land and meadow in Stanley from Henry Bron for a term of 8 years. **John Malynson and Joanna his wife** surrender into the lord's hand an acre in Stanley, which is granted to Philip le Sagher to hold to himself and his heirs etc.; fine 10d.

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** likewise half an acre and half a rood in Thornes, which are granted to John de Wolley mazon similarly; fine 6d.

Horbury:- John son of Hugh likewise a messuage and 10 acres of land and meadow in Horbiry, which are granted to John his son similarly; fine 5s.

Holme:- Order is given again to attach William Olyn to answer John Elcokeson, John son of Thomas Smyth and John son of Alice in a plea of trespass.

Rastrick:- A day is given until the next court to Modesta formerly wife of Thomas de Tothill plaintiff and Henry son of John de Rastrick, John Steel, John son of Ellen and Richard del Hole in a plea of debt.

Sum of this court 37s 11d, of which from sergeant 23s 4d, Ossett 22d, Sandal 2s 6d, Alverthorpe 11d, Thornes 20d, Stanley 2s 5d, Horbury 5s 3d.

Richard de Osset is elected grave of Sandal and sworn.

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(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 5 November 1339)

Thornes:- William de Deusbiry plaintiff and John Baret agree in a plea of debt. John is amerced 2d.

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** acknowledges that he owes John de Welles 10s 6d as a pledge for Henry de Stanley; Richard Wythundes acknowledges that he owes the same John 10s 6d as pledge for the same Henry. They are to satisfy and are amerced 6d.

Thornes:- An inquiry is to come to determine whether or not William Wilcokson levied 7½d from the farm of Robert de Mora for his own purpose (*opus*) and not for the good (*commodum*) of the lord.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to resummon Adam son of Henry de Hyperum to answer John le Taillur de Thornhill who offers himself by Robert de Mora his attorney in a plea of debt. Likewise Simon del Dene

to answer the same John in a like plea.

Rastrick:- Likewise John de Rastrick to answer the same John de Thornhill in a like plea.

Wakefield:- **Robert Malyn** plaintiff offers himself against John de Willey in a like plea. John does not come and is amerced 2d; order is given to distrain him.

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#### WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 26 November 1339)

Claim of court:- Order is given to distrain as elsewhere John Pollard de Kergate to answer Thomas Molot who offers himself in a plea of trespass.

Hipperholme:- Likewise the first time Adam son of Henry de Hyperum and \*Adam\* Simon del Dene to answer John Taillur de Thornhill in a plea of debt.

Rastrick:- Likewise the first time John de Rastrick to answer the same John Taillur in a like plea.

Alverthorpe:- Likewise John de Wollay to answer **Robert Malyn** in a like plea.

Robert Hode acknowledges that he owes Richard Wythundes 12d. He is to satisfy and is amerced 2d.

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#### WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 17 December 1339)

Rastrick:- John de Thornhill plaintiff and Adam son of Henry de Hyperum, Simon del Dene and John de Rastrick agree in a plea of debt. The defendants are amerced 18d.

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** plaintiff offers himself against John de Wollay in a like plea. John does not come and is amerced 2d because he is a villein. Order is given to distrain him.

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#### WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 18 February 1340)

Alverthorpe:- **Robert Malyn** plaintiff does not prosecute against John de Wolley in a plea of debt. He is amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- William de Criggeleston, plaintiff against Thomas del Brighous who offers himself in a like plea unto law, essoins the second time by Thomas Ed.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to distrain John de Wollay to answer **Robert Malyn** in a plea of debt.

Stanley:- Henry son of Richard de Batelay gives the lord 12d for leave to dig coal in a certain pit in Wyrunthorp until the next court. Adam Isbell gives the lord 6d for leave to dig coal in a pit until Easter next.

Sandal:- Two acres in Dritker in the graveship of Sandale which Robert Peger, the lord's villein, holds in Criggleston as the right of Agnes his wife, who held them freely before marriage, were taken into the lord's hand as his property. They are leased to Oliver son of Robert and Agnes to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the manor by service; fine 6d; rent per annum 3d.

Stanley:- John son of Philip Sagher sues William Albray in a plea of land. Order is given to summon him.

Sowerby:- Geoffrey de Shelf gives 5s for a stray mare sold to him.

Richard Withoundes and John son of Mariot are pledges for William son of William de Thornes keeping the peace with Richard Proudfoote and his sons under penalty of for 40s. **Robert Malin** and Robert Peger likewise

Thornes:- William son of William has a day to wager his law that he did not cut hedging of Simon son of Thomas nor trample his corn nor depasture it.

Alverthorpe:- John Attebarre plaintiff offers himself against Richard Wythundes, Richard Swan and John Gerbot in a plea of debt. Richard and Richard come; John Gerbot does not come and is amerced 2d; order is given to distrain him.

Wakefield:- **Robert Malyn** plaintiff and John de Wollay agree in a like plea. John is amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain for the second time Thomas de Southwod to answer William Austyn who offers himself in a like plea.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Roller plaintiff offers himself against Henry Brounsmith and seeks against Henry 2s for half a quarter of rye bought from him at the feast of St Oswald 10 Edward III [5 August 1336] to be paid at Michaelmas following, when he paid nothing to Thomas's damage. Henry comes and says that he owes 11d and denies the 13d,

and therefore to law; pledge for law, **Robert Malyn**. Henry is to satisfy for the 11d and is amerced 2d.

14 June 1340  
(Court held at Wakefield)

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Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** surrenders into the hand of the grave an acre and half a dole of meadow in Thornes, which are granted to Thomas Bate likewise by service; fine 12d.

Bailiff:- Cecily formerly wife of William le Heyr plaintiff offers herself against Adam Harpur in a plea of trespass. Adam essoined elsewhere but does not come; order is given to distrain him.

15 Sept 1340  
(Court held at Wakefield, Friday 15 September 1340)

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Bailiff:- Order is given to resummon Robert de Mora and William Templer to answer Robert de Carlton who offers himself in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- **Robert Malyn** surrenders in court two parts of a messuage in Thornes and a third of the same messuage which **Matilda formerly wife of William Malyn** holds as dower, which are granted to Robert son of John de Ayketon to hold to himself and his heirs, namely two parts of the messuage in hand, and the reversion of the third after the death of Matilda; fine 2s. Richard Proudfoot and Alice his wife, she agreeing and examined, surrender in court a rood in Thornes, which is granted to Richard son of Robert Wolf to hold to himself and his heirs following the custom of the manor by service; fine 6d. Roger Vyroun and Joanna his wife, she agreeing and examined, likewise a rood in Thornes,