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medieval court records**

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Preface

Creation of catalogue

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Introduction

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Dates of creation: 1295 - 1534

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Creator: Records of the Courts of the Priory of Durham.

Language of material: Latin

The Halmote Court of the Priory of Durham

Vills subject to the jurisdiction of the Halmote Court

Aycliffe (Aclay, Acle, Akeley, Akley, Acliff)

Bellasis (Belas, Belasise, Belasiis, Bellaces, Bellassys)

Bewley, or Newton Bewley (Neuton Beaulieu, Beauliu, Beaulu, Beaulw, Beulewe,

Beulie, Beulu, Beulw, Beulwe, Bieuliew, Bieulwe)

Billingham (Billynham, Billyngham, Byllingham)

Burdun (Bordon)

Chilton

Coupon (Copon, Cowpen, Cupon, Cupun)

Dalton

Edmondbyers (Edmondbirs, Edmondbires, Edmondbyres, Edmundbires, Edmundbyres)

Ferry Hill (Fery, Feryclyff, Fericliff, Ferrycliffe)

Fulwell (Fulewell, Fulliwell, Fuluell)

Harton (Herton)

Hebburn (Heb'rn, Hebern, Heberine, Hebborne, Hebn)

Hedworth (Hethworth)

Hesledon (Hesilden, Hesylden, Esilden)

Heworth (Heworthe, Heworths, Heworthes, Nethir Heworth, Over Heworth)

Jarrow (Jarou, Jarow, Jarowe, Jarw, Jarwe, Jarowe)

The Merringtons (Kirke Meryngton, Mid Meryngton, Est Meryngton, West Meryngton)

Monkton (Moncton, Monckton)

Moorsley (Moreslaw, Moreslawe, Moyrlaw)

Newton Ketton

Nunstanton (Non Staynton)

The Pittingtons (Pittington, Pityngdon, Pitingdon, Pittingdun, Pittyngton, Puttingdon,

Pydington, Pytingdon, Pyttington, North cum Suth)

The Raintons (Raynton, Reynton, Reyngton, East and West)

Ravensflat (Ravensflatt)

Shields (Schels, Scheles, Schelis, Schelles, Shels, Sheles, Shelis, Shelles)

Southwick (Southewik, Suthewik, Suthwik, Suthwyk, Suthewyk, Sutwyk, Suthwith,

Southewicke)

Spennymore (Spennyngmour)

Usworth (Usseworth)

Wallsend (Wallesend, Walleshend, Walleshende, Walisend)

Wardley (Wardlye, Wardelay, Wardeley, Wardly)

Wearmouth (Weremouth, Wermouth, Wermuth, Warmouth, Warmoth)

Westoe (Wivestowe, Wyestowe, Wyuestow, Wyuestowe)

Willington (Willyngton, Wilyngton, Wyllington, Wyvelington, Wyuelington)

Wolviston (Wostan, Wolveston, Woluiston, Wuluiston, Wolusston, Woulveston, Wolstone)

Accession details

Placed in the University's care by the Dean and Chapter of Durham in 1948.

Arrangement

The rolls are listed and kept in chronological order.

The layout of the list of rolls is as follows:

1. Reference (the rolls are referred to by the date of the tourn)

The reference is based upon the number given in the original to the tourn, but the sequence of tourns in the modern year is 3, 1, 2, and for these the seasons Spring, Summer, Autumn have been submitted, even where this seems somewhat incongruous, eg Autumn 1400.

2. Opening date as given in the heading

No attempt is made to indicate dates found in headings other than the main heading, either earlier or later, contemporary or subsequent.

3. Officials named in the heading

No attempt is made to supply the names of officials where they are wanting, eg rolls from the 1490's headed "coram prenominitis", presumably because they were sewn to a roll for an earlier tourn.

4. Notes (where relevant) on the dating etc.

5. Cross-reference to printed extracts (the volume concerned [Surtees Society, 82] only covers the period 1296-1384

No attempt is made to call in question the dates of clearly headed rolls, eg Summer 1506, where the opening date as given falls on Saturday.

One or a series of dots is used to indicate losses from the manuscript, a dash an omission, and square brackets additional supplied or inferred information.

Form of citation

The form of citation should be GB-0033-DCD-Halm. rolls, or the collection title Durham Cathedral Muniments: Halmote Rolls, and the *date*.

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Bibliography

Halmota prioratus Dunelmensis, containing extracts from the Halmote Court or Manor Rolls of the Prior and Convent of Durham, ed. J. Booth (Surtees Society, 82: Durham, London and Edinburgh, 1889)

Select cases in manorial courts 1250-1550: property and family law, ed. L.R. Poos and L. Bonfield (Selden Society, 114: 1998)

Related material (internal)

DCD Enrolled Manors

Inventory, etc 1302

Presentments by vills of Cowpen, Billingham and Wolviston against accountants.

DCD Loc.IV:115

Summer 1404

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The last of the three sections, for Edmondbyers, is headed Wednesday before Translation of Benedict [9 July] 1404; Thomas de Langton, steward; Roger of Mainsforth, terrar; Richard of Haswell, bursar. An entry for the First tourn 1404 in Halmote Court Book I (f.10v) occurs in the first section of this fragment.

Related material (elsewhere)

Durham Cathedral Library MS B.III.28

ff.ii, 1-3, 212-213

Estreats of the Prior of Durham's Halmote Court, 1339.

f.1r. 3rd tourn 13[38: Spring 1339]. Ferryhill, Chilton, [Ea]st Merrington, [John de Bradbury, Simon Shephird].

f.1v. [still East Mer]rington, [Merrin]gton, [Merrin]gton, [Aycliffe : Walter clerk, Roger Smith, Henry Rappok, William Rose], [Newton] de [Ketton : William Harding, Walter de Gysburn, Colle Philipp], [Billin]ham [John Chapman & Alice his wife, William Shephird].

f.212r. still Billingham, Cowpen, Wolviston, Newton Bewley, Hesleden, Pittington, East Rainton, West Rainton.

f.212v. [still] West Rainton, followed inter alia by (iv) [Heworths: Richard Miller, Isabella de Fauden], (vi) [Wearmouth: Reginald of Wearmouth, Robert de Castro, Adam fil Roger] (x) [Westoe: Adam de Hertlawe], and (xi, ult.) [Shields: Thomas Owvray, John fil. Patrick, Odenell].

f.213r. still Shields, Elvet, lower part blank.

f.213v. [1st] tourn 1339 [Summer 1339]. [East Rainton: Christiana wife of Ralph - f.212r], [West Rainton: John del Wra, Agnes Vilchild - f.212r], [Pittington: wife of Thomas Wawayn - f.212r], [Billingham: John Aygladd, Cecilia Eluy - f.3r].

f.iir. still Aycliffe, [Newton de Ketton: William de Wyndhill, Walter de Gysburn, Colle Phillip], Wearmouth, Fulwell, Harton, Shields, Wallsend, Willington.

f.iiv. includes [Hedworth: John Huet, John fil Walter], lower part blank.

f.2r. Edmundbyers 2nd tourn 1339 [Autumn 1339] Southwick, Wearmouth, Fulwell, Westoe, Harton.

f.2v. [Shields: William de Hitton, Walter Yole], [Wallse]nd, [Willin]gton... [Merrin]gton [Colle de Galeway].

f.3r. still Mid Merrington, [Eas]t Merrington [John fil Ede, Robert fil William Tailowe] [Chilton, [Fe]rryhill, [Billin]gham.

f.3v. still Billingham, [Newto]n de [Bewley: Robert del Halle], [Wolviston: Thomas Chepman, Thomas de Gretham, Robert Ayre] [A]ycliffe.

Where necessary, identification of townships is based on the names of tenants given in the Bursar's Rental for 1340/1, or failing that on entries elsewhere among these leaves.

On the assumption that no township appears twice at any one tourn, it is possible to exclude f.ii (Newton Ketton) and 3 (Chilton) as well as ff.2 and 213v (other tourns) as belonging with f.1, leaving ff.213 and 213r, likewise ff.212 (Raintons) and 3 (Billingham) as well as

ff.1 and 2 (other tours) do not belong with f.213v, leaving f.ii, and ff.212-213r (Shields) and ii (Wearmouth and Fulwell) as well as ff.1 and 213v do not belong with f.2, leaving f.3.

It seems that ff.1 and 212 and 212 and 213 are consecutive leaves, with the entry for one township running on from one leaf to the next.

That being so, f.213 has the last entries for a third tourn, and so f.213v presumably refers to the next tourn, the first tourn in 1339, and hence the preceding third tourn would have been that of 1338.

It cannot be demonstrated conclusively that ff.213-213r refer to the same tourn as f.1; or f.ii to the same tourn as f.213v; or f.3 to the same tourn as f.2. Nevertheless, their appearance does not suggest otherwise and it is possible that the six leaves originally belonged to two quires, each of four leaves, of which the last leaf of both is now missing.

Halmote Court Rolls

1295 - 1507

Size: approximately a foot wide and of varying length (generally about 8 feet)

205 parchment rolls, stitched together in Chancery fashion

Negative microfilms are at PGFilm 126-129 and (1400-1507 only) 5TCFilm 230

c. 1295

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Extracted: SS 82 p.12 (c.1300)

Summer 1296

Thursday before Augustine [24 May or 23 August] '96

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.1-3

Autumn 1296

Friday before Simon & Jude [26 October] 1.96

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.3-7

Spring 1297

Monday before Perpetua & Felicitas '96 [4 March 1297]

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.7-12

For presentments by vills of Cowpen, Billingham and Wolviston, 1302, see Enrolled Manors, Inventory (listed with Medieval Accounting Material).

For Estreats, 1339, see Durham Cathedral Library MS B.III.28

Summer 1345

6 July 1345

William of Charlton & Robert of Benton, terrar & bursar; Simon of Esh, steward.

Extracted: SS 82 pp.16-19

Summer 1358 & Autumn 1358

... [21 May 1358]

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& ... [before 11 November 1358]

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.25-26 [?] & 24-25] and pp.20-24

Autumn 1364

... [before 18 October 1364]

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.27-31

Spring 1365

Wednesday in first week of Lent '64

[5 March 1365]

John of Newton, ... [terrar] steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.31-35

Autumn 1365

Second tourn, Monday after5

John of Newton, terrar; Richard of Bir... [tley, bursar]

Extracted: SS 82 pp.36-43

Spring 1366

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.43-49

Summer 1366 & Spring 1367

... [5 April x 7 July 1366]

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.52-55 and pp.55-62

Autumn 1366

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.49-52

For Spring 1367, see above: Summer 1366 & Spring 1367

Summer 1367

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.62-64

Autumn 1367

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.64-65

Spring 1368

Tuesday after Mathias ..67 [28 or 29 February 1368]

Thomas Surtays, steward; Richard of Birtley, terrar ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.66-67

Summer 1368

Tuesday before Translation of Thomas [4 July] 1368

Richard of Birtley, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.67-70

Autumn 1368

Tuesday after Octave of Martin [21 November] 1368

Richard of Birtley, terrar; Thomas Surtays, steward; John of Berrington, bursar

Extracted: SS 82 pp.70-75

Spring 1369

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.75-77

Summer 1369

Tuesday before Nativity of John the Baptist [19 June] .369

John of Hemingbrough, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.77-80

Autumn 1369

Second tourn, ... after Octave ... 1369

John of Heming...[brough], terrar; John of Berringt..[on, bursar] ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.80-85

Spring 1370

Monday 4 March 1369 [1370]

John of Hemingbrough, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.85-89

Summer 1370

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Extracted: SS 82 93-93

Autumn 1370

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.98-103

Spring 1371

Tuesday after Mathias .370 [25 February 1371]

John of Hemingbrough, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas ...ay. [Surtays], steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.90-93

Summer 1371

Wednesday after Nativity of John the Baptist [25 June] 1371

John of Hemingbrough, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas Surtais, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.103-107

Autumn 1371

Second tourn, Monday after Martin ap 1371

Thomas Surtays, steward; John of Hemingbrough, terrar; John of Berrington, bursar; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.107-110

Spring 1372

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.110-112

Summer 1372

1 July 137. [1372]

John of Hemingbrough, terrar; William de Aslakby, bursar; Thomas Surtes, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.112-114

Autumn 1372

Tuesday after Luke [19 October] 1372

John of Hemingbrough, tarrar; William de Aslakby, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.114-115

Spring 1373

8 March 1372 [1373]

Thomas Surteys, steward; John of Hemingbrough, tarrar; William de Aslakby, bursar
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.115-117

Summer 1373

First tourn,373

Thomas of Hardwick, tarrar; John ...
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.117-118

Autumn 1373

Monday after Martin [14 November] 1373

Thomas of Hardwick, tarrar; John of Berrington, bursar; John of Elvet
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.118-121

Spring 1374

27 February 1373 [1374]

Thomas of Hardwick, tarrar; John of Berrington, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.121-122

Summer 1374

Monday after John the Baptist [26 June] 1374

John of Berrington, tarrar; Hugh Howick, bursar; Thomas Surtays
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.122-123

Autumn 1374

Monday before Katherine ... [20 November 1374]

John of Berrington, tarrar; Hugh Howick, bursar
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.123-124

Spring 1375

Monday before Valentine 1374 [12 February 1375]

Robert Wallworth, prior of Durham; William de Aslakby, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.124-126

Summer 1375

First tourn, Tuesday ... [probably 26 June] '75

Robert Wallw... [orth, prior of Durham]; ... Surtays, steward; William de Aslakby, bursar;
 John of Elvet
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.126-128

Autumn 1375

Monday after Michael 1... [1 October 1375]

Robert Wallworth, prior of Durham; William de Aslakby, bursar; Th...
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.128-130

Spring 1376

Tuesday 4 February ... [1376]

Robert Wallworth, prior; William de Aslakby, bursar; John of Elvet
 Extracted: SS 82 pp.130-133

Summer 1376

Wednesday after John the Baptist [25 June] 1376

Robert [Wallworth], prior of Durham; William de Aslakby, bursar; Thomas Surtay., steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.133-134

Autumn 1376

Tuesday before Michael [23 September] 1376

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.134-136

Spring 1377

Tuesday in first week of Lent 1376 [17 February 1377]

William de Aslakby, terrar; William of Killerby, bursar; Thomas Surtas, steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.136-139

Summer 1377

Tuesday after Mary Magdalene [28 July] 1377

William de Aslakby, terrar; William of Killerby, bursar; Thomas Surtaus, steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 p.139

Autumn 1377

Second tourn, ...

... Hugh of Sherburn, bursar; ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.139-141

Spring 1378

Monday after Cuthbert in March ... [22 March 1378]

William de Aslakby, terrar; Hugh of Sherburn, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward; John de ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.141-142

Summer 1378

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.142-144

Autumn 1378

Luke [18 October] 1378

William de Aslakby, terrar; Thomas Legat, bursar; Thomas Surtays, steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.144-148

Spring 1379

Tuesday before Candlemas 1378 [1 February 1379]

William ...; Thomas Legat, bursar

Extracted: SS 82 pp.148-152

Summer 1379

Tuesday after Nativity of John [28 June] 1379

William de Aslakby, terrar; Thomas Surtays, steward; Thomas Legat, bursar

Extracted: SS 82 pp.152-157

Autumn 1379

Friday before Luke [14 October] 1379

John of Berrington, terrar & bursar; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.157-160

Spring 1380

Monday after Pe... [1380, perhaps 26 February]

John of Berrington, terrar; Thomas of Corbridge; ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.160-162

Summer 1380

Monday ...

John of Berrington, terrar; Thomas of Corbridge, bursar

Extracted: SS 82 pp.162-164

Autumn 1380

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.164-165

Spring 1381

Monday before Candlemas 1380 [28 January 1381]

John of Berrington, terrar; Thomas of Corbridge, bursar

Extracted: SS 82 pp.165-167

Summer 1381

Monday after Nativity of John the Baptist [1 July] 1381

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.167-168

Autumn 1381

Monday before All Saints [28 October] 1381

Thomas of Claxton, steward; Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.168-170

Spring 1382

Third tourn, ... 1381 [1382]

Thomas de ...

Extracted: SS 82 pp.170-171

Summer 1382

Wednesday after Nativity of John the Baptist [25 June] 1382

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.171-173

Autumn 1382

Monday after Wilfrid 138. [13 October 1382]

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.173-175

Spring 1383

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.175-176

Summer 1383

Wednesday after Peter & Paul [1 July] 1383

John of Berrington, terrar; Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward;
... of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.176-178

Autumn 1383

Tuesday before Wilfrid [6 October] 1383

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward; John of Elvet

Extracted: SS 82 pp.178-179

Spring 1384

Thursday before Conversion of Paul 1383 [21 January 1384]

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.179-181

Summer 1384

... before Nativity of John ... 138. [17 x 23 June 1384]

...mas of Corb.. ... [Thomas of Corbridge, bursar]; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Extracted: SS 82 pp.181-183

Autumn 1384

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.183-185

Spring 1385

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Extracted: SS 82 pp.185-186

Summer 1385

Monday before Barnabas [5 June] 1385

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1385

18 September 1385

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Spring 1386

Conversion of Paul 138. [25 January 1386]

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; William of Killerby, hostiller; Thomas of Cla...[xton], steward

Summer 1386

Tuesday after Nativity86 [26 June 1386]

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; William of Killerby, hostiller

Autumn 1386

Monday after Michael [1 October] 1386

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; William of Killerby, hostiller

Spring 1387

Monday after Candlemas 1386 (4 February 1387)

Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; William of Killerby, hostiller; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1387

... Nativity of John the Baptist 1... [c. 24 June 1387]
 Thomas of Corbridge, bur...; ...; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1387

Second tourn, Monday after Martin [18 November] 1387
 Thomas of Corbridge, terrar; Roger of Mainsforth, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, ...

Spring 1388

Monday after ...
 Thomas of Corbridge, bursar; ...

Summer 1388

... after Barnabas [12 x 18 June] 1388
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar

Autumn 1388

Monday after Luke [19 October] 1388
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of ... [New]burn, bursar; ...[Th]omas of Claxton, steward

Spring 1389

Monday before Gregory ... [8 March 1389]

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Summer 1389

Monday before Peter & Paul [28 June] 1389
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar

Autumn 1389

Luke [18 October] 1389
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar

Spring 1390

Gregory 1389 [12 March 1390]
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar

Summer 1390

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Autumn 1390

Wednesday after All Saints [2 November] 1390
 William de Aslakby, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar

Spring 1391

Third tourn ... 1390 [1391]
 William de Aslakby, ...

Summer 1391

Monday before Barnabas [5 June] 1391
 Thomas d'Autre, sacrist; John of Newburn, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1391

Wilfrid [12 October] 1.91
 William of Killerby; Thomas Lythe, bursar; Th... of Claxton, ...

Spring 1392

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... of Killerby, terrar; Thomas ...

Summer 1393

Monday before Barnabas [9 June] 1393

William of Killerby, terrar; Robert of Claxton, bursar; ... of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1393

Wednesday before Luke [15 October] 1393

Robert of Claxton, terrar & bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Extracted: one judgement; *Select cases in manorial courts 1250-1550*, p.32 (no. 35)

Spring 1394

Third tourn, Wednesday ... 1393 [1394]

Robert ...; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1394

Wednesday after Peter & Paul [1 July] 1394

John of Newburn, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1394

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Spring 1395

Friday after Mathias 1394 [26 February 1395]

John of Newburn, terrar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1395

First tourn, Tuesday before395

John of Newburn, bursar & terrar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1395

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Cf. Loc.IV:250

Spring 1396

Thursday before Conversion of Paul 1395 [20 January 1396]

Robert of Claxton, terrar; John of Newburn, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1396

Tuesday before Peter & Paul [27 June] 1396

Thomas Lythe, terrar & bursar; Robert of Crayke, his colleague; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1396

Wednesday, Luke [18 October] 1396

Thomas Lythe, terrar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Spring 1397

Wednesday before Juliana v 1396 [14 February 1397]

Thomas Lythe, terrar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1397

Wednesday, Benedict [11 July] 1397

William of Kelloe, terrar; Walter of Teesdale, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1397

Monday after Luke [22 October] 1397

William of Kelloe, terrar; Walter of Teesdale, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Spring 1398

Monday after ... ap 1397 [25 February 1398]

William of Kelloe, terrar; ... bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1398

1 July 1398

William of Kelloe, terrar; Walter of Teesdale, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Autumn 1398

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Spring 1399

Wednesday before Candlemas 1... [29 January 1399]

William of Kelloe, terrar; Walter of Teesdale, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Summer 1400

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Autumn 1400

Second tourn, Peter & Paul ... [29 June 1400]

William of Kelloe, terrar; Roger of Mainsforth, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

Spring 1401

Thursday after Candlemas 1400 [3 February 1401]

William of Kelloe, terrar; Roger of Mainsforth, bursar; Thomas of Claxton, steward

For tourn of Summer 1404 see Loc.IV:115

Autumn 1404

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Spring 1405

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Autumn 1407

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Spring 1409

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Autumn 1409

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Spring 1410

Monday in the first week of Lent 1409 [10 February 1410]

Thomas de Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Morris, bursar

Summer 1410

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Autumn 1410

Monday 13 October 1410

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Spring 1411

9 February 1410 [1411]

Thomas de Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Morris, bursar

Summer 1411

Tuesday 7 July 1411

Thomas Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Morris, bursar

Autumn 1411

12 October 1411

Thomas Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Morris, bursar

Spring 1412

3 February 1411 [1412]

Thomas Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Morris, bursar

Summer 1413

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Autumn 1413

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Spring 1414

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Summer 1420

Tuesday after Thomas archiep [9 July] 1420

Thomas de Langton, steward; William Barry, terrar; John Durham, bursar

Autumn 1420

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Spring 1421

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Summer 1423

Monday 12 July '23

Thomas de Langton, steward; William Drax, terrar; John Durham, bursar

Spring 1423

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Summer 1427

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Autumn 1427

6 October 1427

Thomas de Langton, steward; H...[enry] Helay, terrar; William Partrike, bursar

Spring 1428

3 February 1427 [1428]

Thomas de Langton, steward; Henry Helay, terrar; William Partrike, bursar

Summer 1428

5 July 1428

Thomas Lan...; ... [Henry Hel]ay, terrar; William Partrike, bursar

Autumn 1428

4 October 1428

...; Henry Helay, terrar; William Partrike, bursar

Spring 1429

13 February 1428 [1429]

Thomask, bursar

Summer 1439

Thursday 26 June 1439

William Hoton, steward; John Oll, terrar; John Gateshead, bursar

Autumn 1439

19 O..[ctober] 1439

William Hoton, steward; John Oll, terrar; John Gateshead, bursar

Autumn 1449

Monday 14 October 1449

Robert Rodes, steward; John Gateshead, terrar

Spring 1450

Third tourn 1...

The entries for the Third tourn 1449 in Halmote Court Book II (ff.40r-41r) also occur on this roll.

Robert Rodes, steward; John Gateshead, terrar; John Middleham, b..[ursar]

Summer 1460

First tourn, 146.

Robert Rodes, steward; Thomas Ayre, terrar; Thomas Haughton, bursar

Autumn 1460

4 November 146.

Robert Rodes, steward; Thomas Ayre, terrar; Thomas Haughton, bursar

Spring 1461

20 January 1..0 [1461]

Robert Rodes, steward; Thomas Ayre, terrar; Thomas Haughton, bursar

Summer 1465

25 June 1465

Geoffrey Middleton, steward; William Burdon, terrar; Thomas Haughton, bursar

Autumn 1465

15 October 1465

Geoffrey Middleton, steward; William Burdon, terrar; T H, bursar

Spring 1466

4 February 1465 [1466]

Geoffrey Middleton, steward; William Burdon, terrar; Thomas Haughton, bursar

Autumn 1466

14 October 1466

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Spring 1467

Third tourn, 2. ... 1466 [20 January 1467]

Lacuna supplied from Halmote Court Book II f.100r.

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Summer 1472

July 1472

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; Robert Weardale, bursar

Autumn 1472

14 October 1472

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; Robert Weardale, bursar

Spring 1473

Fe... 1472 [February 1473]

William Claxton, steward; ... [Thomas] Haughton, terrar; Robert ... [Weardale], .ursar

Summer 1473

Tuesday 6 July 1473

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; Robert Weardale, bursar

Autumn 1473

October 1473

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; Robert Weardale, bursar

Spring 1474

January 1473 [1474]

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; Robert Weardale, bursar

Summer 1474, Autumn 1474 & Spring 1475

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Summer 1477

8 July 1477

W Claxton, steward; Robert Ebchester, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Autumn 1477

Tuesday 4 November 1477

William Claxton, steward; Robert Ebchester, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Spring 1478

Tuesday 13 January 14.. [1478]

William Claxton, steward; Robert Ebchester, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Summer 1478

Tuesday 30 June 1478

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Autumn 1478

October 1478

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Spring 1479

Thursday 5 February 1478 [1479]

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Summer 1482

20 June 1482

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Autumn 1482

24 October 1482

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Spring 1483

28 January 1482 [1483]

William Claxton, steward; Thomas Haughton, terrar; John Swan, bursar

Spring c.1487

12 February 1...

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Summer 1487 or 1488

12 July 14..

..., steward; John Swan, terrar; Geoffrey Forest, bursar

Spring 1489

January 14..

The year is given in the endorsement of c. 1500, and the particulars surviving in the heading correspond most exactly to those for the Spring tourn 1489 in Halmote Court Book II (f.188r) among the Spring tourns 1486-1489, when Geoffrey Forest was bursar. The differences for 1486 and 1488 are not conclusive (ff.172v and 182r), but 1487 has a different starting point (f.176v).

... John Swan, terrar; Geoffrey Forest, bursar

Summer 1489

July 1489

W Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Autumn 1489

5 November 1489

W Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar

Spring 1490

4 February 1489 [1490]

William Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Summer 1490

June 1490

W Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Autumn 1490

6 November 1490

W Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Spring 1491

January 1490 [1491]

Aforesaid

Summer 1491

June 1491

W Claxton, steward; John Swan, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Autumn 1491

4 November 1491

W Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Spring 1492

January 1491 [1492]

Aforesaid

Summer 1492

July 1492

W Claxton, steward; John Danby, terrar; Thomas Durham, bursar

Autumn 1492

Friday 20 November 1492

20 November 1492 was a Tuesday.

Aforesaid

Spring 1493

9 January 1492 [1493]

W Claxton, steward; John Danby, terrar; Thomas Durham, bursar

Summer 1494

June 1494

William Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Autumn 1494

4 November 1494

William Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Spring 1495

25 January 1494 [1495]

William Claxton, steward; Geoffrey Forest, terrar; Henry Dalton, bursar

Summer 1497

10 July 1497

William Bulmer, steward; Henry Dalton, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1497

13 November 1497

William Bulmer, steward; Henry Dalton, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1498

16 January 1497 [1498]

William Bulmer, steward; Henry Dalton, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1499

3 June 1499

William Bulmer, steward; John Hamsterley, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1499

5 November 1499

William Bulmer, steward; John Hamsterley, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1500

6 February 1499 [1500]

William Bulmer, steward; John Hamsterley, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1501

5 July 1501

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar; Thomas Swalwell, warden of [Durham College] Oxford

Autumn 1501

12 November 1501

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1502

22 January 1501 [1502]

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1502

Monday 27 June 1502

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1502

4 November 1502

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1503

3 February 1502 [1503]

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1503

Monday 26 June 1..3

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawk.ell, ...

Autumn 1503

Tuesday 7 November 1503

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1504

24 January 1503 [1504]

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1504

Tuesday 2 June [July] 1504

William Bulmer, steward; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1504

Tuesday 5 November 1504

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1505

Tuesday 14 January 1504 [1505]

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1505

10 June 1505

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1505

Tuesday 4 November 1505

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Spring 1506

Tuesday - [13] January 1505 [1506]

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1506

6 June 1506

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Autumn 1506

3 November 1506

William Bulmer, steward; Thomas Swalwell, terrar; William Hawkwell, bursar

Summer 1507

6 July 1507

William Bulmer, steward; Robert Strother, bursar

Autumn 1507

6 November 1507

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Halmote Court Books

1400 - 1534

3 books

Halm.bk I [Summer] 1400 - Summer 1440

Halmote court land transactions.

The first leaf is missing, save for a small fragment with the marginal heading "Jarow" on the recto. As the first surviving heading, f.3r, is for the second, i.e.the Autumn, tourn 1400, the entries that precede it are taken to belong to the first, the Summer, tourn; these entries are also found on a separate headless roll, while those for the autumn tourn are on another roll. There is nothing from the Spring tourn 1406, f.13v being left blank and the following leaf removed; most of the entries from the Autumn tourn 1428 and the Spring tourn 1429 are missing through the loss of f.101. There are records from separate sessions of the court at Edmundbyers on 27 Sept.1429 and 12 June 1432, f.120rv, and on 29 April 1434, f.130rv; and at Burdon on 23 March 1429/30 and 6 May 1432, f.125rv. The entries for the Summer tourn 1440, f.159v-161v, are repeated on Halmote Book II f.1r 3r.

The full headings from the halmote rolls are not given here, only the number of the tourn and the year, save in two cases: Spring 1430, 12 February at Hebburn, and Autumn 1433, 6 October at Wolviston, the steward, terrar and bursar being named in both, f.105v and 123v.

In addition to the principal contents concerning surrenders of, and entries to, holdings, there are leases of Heighington glebe manor with buildings on Coatsay Moor, land, meadow, moor and tithes in 1430, f.113r, and of tithes of flax, hemp and hay in Billingham parish in 1430, f.115v; records of fealty, f.65v-66r, 68v; attestations of earlier entries, f.105r (two); a memorandum of an earlier entry, f.125v; a memorandum of reductions in rent, f.96r; licences to occupy holdings, f.82v, 107r, 111r, 119v, 123r and 155v; an offer to occupy a holding, f.151r; recording of pledges, f.25v, 135v; wayleave for grindstones across Nether Heworth demesne from Semermosse quarry to the Tyne, f.21v; licences to sublet ("tabernandi"), f.35v, 41v (two), 43v, 44v (four), 45r (three), 49v, 50r (two), 58r (two), 59v, 63r, 67r, 69v and 81r; inquests of neifty, f.18rv (two); a settlement over works due at the manor of Bewley from a freeholding in Wolviston, 1430, f.115; statement of the holdings, legitimate and usurped, of John of Hedworth, found in a somewhat fuller form in Cart.IV f.64r-65r, but here with the date 1345 "vt patet per Rentale" added after the day given for his exhibition of charters, f.72rv.

Size: c.300 x 210 mm

Parchment book, 159f

Halm.bk II Summer 1440 - Spring 1492

f.ir originally blank flyleaf. Added, over illegible erasures: Records of John Werdale's entry to a newly constructed holding, next to a holding of the Almoner [in Durham ?], at Pentecost 1476; of Robert Jackson's entry on 15 September 16 Ed. IV [1476] to a house in Broom with a close and licence to sink coal pits; list of names [of tenants ?], each with one or more cash sums.

f.iv, p.1-38* Topographic lists of tenants on f.1r-202v below. The names, with folio references, were entered by township, starting with Willington and continuing in the order commonly used in the records of the main estate. To judge by ink changes between entries, compilation began c.1446 and was maintained with varying degrees of regularity. An alphabetical index of places was added s.xvi/xvii, p.1. p.5a back, 10, 21a back, 26, 36, 38 and 39 blank.

p.39 added in space: record of William Wright's entry to a cottage and close at Broom at Cuthbert in March 1484 [20 March 1485]; record of four tenants' entry to a new close on Spennymoor by Brownspeice at Cuthbert in March 1485 [20 March 1486].

f.1r-82v, 84r-202r Halmote court land transactions, Summer 1440-Spring 1492.

There is nothing from the Summer tourn 1451 apart from the opening words of the heading, f.42v; nor from the Autumn tourn 1484 or Summer 1487. Entries for Southwick, Wearmouth etc. at the Spring tourn 1463 are missing through the loss of a leaf before f.85, see entries in the index, p.11-12. The entries of the Spring tourn 1463 are interrupted by material previously entered on f.83r, see below; f.83v blank. The entries for the Summer tourn 1440, f.1r-3r, are repeated on Halmote Book I f.159v-161v.

The full headings from the halmote rolls are not generally given here. As well as the number of the tourn and the year, the full date is given for each tourn Summer 1462-Summer 1467, occasionally before that, and the month, sometimes with the date, for each tourn subsequently. The place is given for each tourn Autumn 1444-Summer 1447, and for most from Spring 1485 onwards. Up to Spring 1462 the names of the steward, terrar and bursar are usually included, and subsequently at the Summer tourn; the cellarer appears in place of the bursar at Spring and Summer 1445. In addition to the principal contents concerning surrenders of, and entries to, holdings, including one to be held of the master of the cell at Wearmouth, f.40rv, there are a considerable number of licences to occupy holdings; recording of pledges, f.145v, 150r; a note of an existing tenancy, f.45r; a pardon of arrears, f.8rv; note of condition voiding tenancies in the event of controversy between tenants, f.152v; note of rent to be paid, f.128v; note on cessation of repairs, f.154r; licences to sublet ("tabernandi"), f.17r, 19r, 20r, 65v, 117r (four), 134v, 137v, 138r and 153v; record of subletting, f.22v; memorandum of subtenancy, f.32v; licence to enclose 16 acres called Roughleyhill at East Merrington, f.145v; record of sworn testimony on the tenants of Pittington's right of access to Cocken moor, f.53v; inquests of neifty, f.76rv, 112v 113r; inquests on the manors of Belasis and Bewley, f.147r.

f.83r (entered on the last leaf of a quire prior to the entries on the preceding leaves) Record of court held in Durham, 12 May 1460. "Curia tenta in magna aula hospiciij Dunelm die lune xijo die Maij Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Conquestum Anglie xxxovijjo coram Roberto Rodes Senescallo Domino Thoma Ayr terrario et Alijs". The entries concern affrays. f.83v blank.

f.202rv Record of entry to a plot at Willington for a salt works, [c.1495]. No indication of date is given; the hand is the same as that responsible for the entries of the preceding tourn, Spring 1492.

f.203r added, s.xv/xvi: Record of inquest into the holding of William Brown of Ferryhill deceased, 28 Jan. 1481/2. Held before the prior's eschaetor, finding the heir to be Richard Brown, son of Hugh son of William's brother Roger, William having died 24 years previously.

f.203v added, s.xv/xvi: Memorandum of release by Robert Trotter of Byers, his wife Janet daughter of Thomas Wyndylston, and their son John, to the prior, of their right in the oxpasture of East Merrington called Ouertowne, its common and the common of the oxgang of land there, in return for 2 oxgangs in the oxpasture of Shelom called Nedyrtowne and 5 sheepgates in Shelom.

f.204r blank save for pen trial.

f.204v added, s.xv ex.: Record of arbitration at West Merrington between John Robynson and John Lax. The hand is very similar to that responsible for the entries of the final tourn above, Spring 1492.

f.204v added, s.xv/xvi: Record of arbitration at Coatsay Moor between Richard Tailyour, and John and Christopher Denom, over boundaries.

Size: c.290 x 190 mm

Halm.bk III Autumn 1492 - Summer 1534

f.ir originally blank flyleaf, the outer half torn away. Added: Record of the entry by Robert and William Richerdson of Ferryhill to a close on Spennymoor called Wellynges on 3 April 14[. 9 ?]7; Record of the entry by William Wright to [...] at Broom, [...].

f.iv, p.1-45 Topographic lists of tenants on f.1r-127r, 128*r 143r below. The form is the same as at the front of Halmote Book II above. To judge by ink changes between entries, compilation began c.1494 and was maintained with varying degrees of regularity. An alphabetical index of places was added s.xvi/xvii, f.iv. p.9-10, 15, 18, 20, 24-25, 28, 30-32, 34, 38, 41, 43 blank.

p.46 originally blank. Added: Record of jurors' statement that a parcel of land by Chiltonway called Bycarbalkes and adjoining land belongs to the vill of East Merrington, 12 June 1505.

f.1r-127r,128*r-143v Halmote court land transactions, Autumn 1492-Spring 1534.

There is nothing from the Summer tourn 1496, Summer 1511 (note, "deficit hic", f.120v), Spring 1512-Autumn 1513 (note, "non dum scripti", f.122v; f.123r-124r blank), Summer 1514, Spring-Summer 1518, Spring 1519-Spring 1520, Summer 1521, Spring 1522-Autumn 1523, Summer 1524-Autumn 1525, Autumn 1526-Summer 1527, Spring 1528, Autumn 1528, Summer 1529-Autumn 1533. The details of date and place and the names of the steward, terrar and bursar found in the full headings on the halmote rolls are also generally given here. In addition to the principal contents concerning surrenders of, and entries to, holdings, there is a lease of East Merrington manor etc. in 1403, f.63r-64r; note of variation in division between tenants' portions, f.59r; licences to occupy holdings, f.25v, 42v, 46v, 48v, 61r, 61v, 72v, 74r, 75r, 118r and 143r; record of condition voiding tenancies in the event of controversy between tenants, f.1v; note of agreement to sublet, f.44r; licence to enclose Robertesmedowe at West Merrington, f.44r; record of agreement over Milnepece by Shelom mill between the tenants of East Merrington demesne and the sacrist's tenant on 24 February 12 Henry VII [1497], f.37r; record of arbitration between the tenants of Wallsend and Richard Gateside, f.80v.

f.127v blank.

f.128r Articles of the court. "Articuli Curie Heretykez ... Clensyng of comon severs", in the hand of the following tourn, Summer 1515. Augmented, s.xvi med., with further articles.

f.128v originally blank. Added, s.xvi in.: Note of tenant at Aycliffe.

Size: 280-295 x 205-215 mm

Marshalsey Court Rolls

Marsh. rolls c.1370 - 1425

Records of the prior of Durham's enforcement in his fee of the assize of bread and ale and other market matters covered by what were known in the palatinate of Durham as "Articuli marescalciam tangentis" in courts held by the terrar, bursar and others.

13 parchment/paper rolls

Most of the rolls have been printed, as indicated below, with a brief general introduction and translation of some selected entries, in *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.326-371.

Marsh. roll 1375 [1 August] 1375

Held at Wolviston, St Peter ad vincula '75 by William de Aslakby bursar, Thomas Surtays steward, and John de Elvet, for Newton Bewley, Wolviston, Cowpen, Billingham, and Aycliffe.

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.329-333.

Marsh. roll 1376 [15 - 16 October] 1376

Held at Burdon: Wednesday before Luke '76 [Burdon]; Barmpton Aycliffe, Wednesday before [15 October 1376?: presumably the same day as the first section above]; Thursday [16 October 1376?: presumably the day after the first section above.] Ferryhill, Chilton, Merrington, Mid Merrington, West Merrington, ..dm'.

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.333-335.

Marsh. roll 1384 [19 July] 1384

Held at Staindrop, Tuesday before James 1384, for Winston, Newsham, Snotterton with half Cleatlam, Shotton with Langley, Raby with Keeverstone, Wackerfield, Hilton, Ingleton, Staindrop (entries under Raby and Staindrop only).

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.335-336

Marsh. roll 1385 c. 1385

For Monkton, Jarrow, [South] Shields, Harton, Westoe, Southwick, [Monk]wearmouth, Fulwell, (dorse) East Rainton, Fordhouse, Cocken, Moorhouse, West Rainton, North Pittington, Moorsley, Hesleden

[The script indicates that this roll is to be dated to the latter part of the fourteenth century. William Rois appears as the miller at Southwick and Alexander Milner at Hesleden. The latter occurs frequently in the records of the Halmote court, taking the mill at Hesleden for 3 years from Martinmas 1368 at the Summer tourn 1368, and subsequently for similar, or shorter, terms, the last being a year's tenancy at the Autumn tourn 1385; another tenant appears at the Autumn tourn 1387. William Rois is more elusive; he was not one of the five tenants who took the mill at Southwick for 5 years from Martinmas 1375 at the Spring tourn 1376, nor the three, including John Reid, who took it for 3 years from Martinmas 1380 at the Summer tourn 1380, recorded in an entry that was added and then crossed out, but one of the two who took it over from John Reid for 12 years from Martinmas 1383 at the Summer tourn 1383, was William son of Adam, possibly identical with William Rois. This would fit well with the occurrence on this roll of William Chamberlain at Southwick: in the Halmote records his appearance there was brief, mainly in 1386, and, appropriately, in connection with the assize of ale.]

Marsh. roll 1386 [? 17 October 1386 ?]

Courts held at: Aycliffe, Wednesday before St Luke 1386 (?); Burdon, Thursday St Luke [18 October 1386 ?]

[The script indicates that this roll is to be dated to the latter part of the fourteenth century. Between 1350 and 1400 the feast of St Luke fell on a Thursday in 1352, 1358, 1369, 1375, 1380, 1386 and 1397. Evidence from the rolls of the Halmote court points to 1386 as being the most probable date. There seems to be no trace of John Dalgan miller as tenant of either of the mills at Aycliffe, unless he is identical with John de Haughton who took the fulling mill for 7 years at the Spring tourn 1370 and for a further 15 years at the Summer tourn 1377. John de Aycliffe miller at Burdon is, however, to be found taking the mill there for 9 years from Martinmas 1377 at the Spring tourn 1378, and he was succeeded by Robert Hapsamen, who took it for 8 years from Pentecost 1387 at the Autumn tourn 1386; whether John held it before 1377 is not clear, there being no entry for a tenancy after William Grampays and William Milner of Blackwell succeeded Richard Rath for 3 years at the Summer tourn 1371. Of the remaining possibilities 1375 is unlikely given the extant roll for a session of the court that included Aycliffe in August 1375, while both 1375 and 1380 are less likely than 1386 given the entry on this roll for Johanna Yut who does not appear in Halmote court entries for breaches of the assize of ale until after the death of her husband William shortly before the Summer tourn 1384.]

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.327-329 (where it is postulated as c.1370-1380).

Marsh. roll 1391-2 [? 24 October 1391 ?] - [26 October 1392]

Courts held at:

Dalton, Tuesday St Romonus bp year above said [The eccentric spelling of the saint's name is not repeated in the added headings below. More than one identification is possible: Romanus m., 9 August; or Romanus abp & conf., 23 October; possibly Ronanus bp & conf., 19 November. While it is natural to date this section, and the three that follow it, to the months before the fully dated heading for 4 April 1392 below, none of the saints' days fell on Tuesday in 1391, but on Wednesday, Monday and Sunday respectively. Moreover, since the 1392 heading is in the same hand and ink as the heading here, it would seem that the roll was compiled from pre-existing records, which could have been shuffled. In 1392 the feast of Ronanus, 19 November, fell on Tuesday, but, while he best fits the description 'bishop', his feast was not normally used in the Durham records, and would put the sections dated by it after the Burdon section below. The simplest solution is therefore to assume that the feast of Romanus archbishop in 1391 was taken to be on Tuesday 24 October, rather than Monday 23 October.]

(Hesleden, Wednesday morrow of said Romanus [? 25 October 1391 ? : see second section above])

(Billingham, Thursday after said Romanus [? 26 October 1391 ? : see second section above]) for Billingham, Newton Bewley, Wolviston, Cowpen

(Burdon, Monday before All Saints [? 30 October 1391 ? : see second section above for year])

Staindrop, (4) April 1392 for Newsham, Snotterton [and] Cleatlam, Shotton and Langley, Raby with Keeverstone, Wackerfield, Hilton, Ingleton, Staindrop

(Ferryhill, Thursday 5 said month year above said [April 1392]) for Blakiston, Woodham, Hett, Chilton, West Merrington, Mid Merrington, East Merrington, Ferryhill

Old Borough [Durham], Monday before Easter [8 April] '92

(North) Pittington, Tuesday before Easter year above said [9 April 1392] for Silksworth, Wingate with grange, Cocken and Fordhouse, (dorse) Moorsley, West Rainton with Moorhouse, East Rainton, North Pittington with South Pittington

Borough of Elvet, Wednesday before Easter year above said [10 April 1392] for Shincliffe, Barony of Elvet, Borough of Elvet

Elvethall, St George [23 April] 1392 for Snotterton with Cleatlam, Raby with Keeverstone, Hilton, Ingleton, Staindrop, Blakiston, Woodham, Hett, Mid Merrington, East Merrington, Old Borough [Durham], East Rainton, Barony of Elvet, Borough of Elvet

Muggleswick, St Mark [25 April] 1392 for Edmundbyers, ..[Mu]ggleswick

Aycliffe, Saturday before All Saints year above said for Aycliffe, Coatsay and Newhouse

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.338-356

Marsh. roll 1395 [13 October- 22 November] 1395

Courts held at:

New Elvet, Wednesday before Luke 1395 by Robert de Claxton terrar, John de Neuborn bursar, Thomas de Claxton steward, Hugh de Corbrig clerk

Old Borough Durham, Saturday before Luke year above said [16 October 1395]

Wolviston, Wednesday after Luke [20 October 1395: presumably the same year as the first section above] by Robert de Claxton terrar, John de Neuborn bursar, Thomas de Claxton steward, Hugh de Corbrig clerk, for Newton [Bewley], Cowpen, Billingham, Wolviston

Hedworth, Thursday before All Saints [28 October 1395: presumably the same year as the first section above] by Robert de Claxton terrar, John de Neuborn bursar, Thomas de Claxton steward, Hugh de Corbrig clerk for Shields (above heading), Fulwell, Southwick, [Monk]wearmouth, Harton, Westoe, Monkton, Over Heworth, Nether Heworth, Felling, Hebburn, Hedworth, Simonside, Willington, Wallsend

Elvethall, Wednesday before All Saints [27 October] 1395 for Shincliffe, barony of Elvet

Pittington, Thursday before Martin year above said [4 November 1395] for East Rainton, West Rainton, Pittington, South Pittington

East Merrington, Friday after Martin [12 November] 1395 for Ferryhill, West Merrington, Hett, Mid Merrington, East Merrington

Staindrop, Monday before Clement 1395 for Newsham, Snotterton with Cleatlam, Shotton with Langley, Raby with Keeverstone, Wackerfield, Hilton, Ingleton, Winston (blank), Staindrop.

Marsh. roll 1400 [?3 June 1400]

Court held at Old Borough Durham, Thursday before Pentecost MCCC.. [1400 ?] [Walter Teesdale accounted as bursar Pentecost 1397 Pentecost 1400. The damage to the date in the heading is so small that there can never been sufficient space for the requisite words or letters for "98" and "99", only for a final "C", of which perhaps a trace is visible; alternatively the latter part of the date may have been omitted by mistake.] by William de Kellow terrar, Walter de Tesdall bursar, William de Cawthorn.

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.336-337

Marsh. roll 1420-30 [c.1420 x 1430]

No heading [This roll covers the same townships as the roll for 1425 (?), to which it is similar in script. Whether it is earlier or later than that roll has not been established. A line of irregular holes at the foot shows that it was once sewn to two other rolls: 1425 (A) and 1425 (?).]

Court for Wackerfield, Snotterton with half Cleatlam, Ingleton, Hilton, Newsham, Shotton with Langley, Raby with Keeverstone

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Marsh. roll 1425 (A) [12 January 1425]

Court held at [South] Shields, Friday after Epiphany 1424/5 for Heworth, Hebburn, Monkton, Hedworth, [Monk]wearmouth, Southwick, Fulwell, Willington, Wallsend, (dorse) Shields

1425 (B)

1425 (?) No heading [This roll may form a continuation of 1425 (B). Its proposed dating is based on the identity of the watermark and script with those of 1425 (A), (B) and (C). A line of irregular holes at the foot shows that it was once sewn to two other rolls: c.

1420-30 and 1425 (A).] Court for Wackerfield, Ingleton, Snotterton with half Cleatlam, Hilton, Raby with Keeverstone, (dorse) still Raby

(C)

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.360-363

Marsh. roll 1425 (B) 22 January 1425

Court held at Staindrop, Monday 22 January 1424/5.

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.363-367

Marsh. roll 1425 (C) [25 January - 27 March] 1425

Courts held at:

<New> (Barony of) Elvet, Friday Conversion of Paul 1424 [25 January 1425];

New Elvet, day and year above said [25 January 1425];

(dorse) Elvethall, Tuesday before Palm Sunday [27 March] 1425

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Marsh. roll 1425 (?) [? 1425]

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Court for Wackerfield, Ingleton, Snotterton with half Cleatlam, Hilton, Raby with Keeverstone, (dorse) still Raby

Printed: *Extracts from the Account Rolls of the Abbey of Durham vol.ii*, ed J.T. Fowler (Surtees Society 100, 1899) p.357-359

Crossgate borough court books

Crsg. bks 1498 - 1531

Courts of the sacrist for the borough of Crossgate in Durham, covering Crossgate, Allergate and South St, and held for policing the borough and accommodating litigation involving its residents.

2 books

Printed and discussed in: *Records of the Borough of Crossgate, Durham*, ed R.H. Britnell (Surtees Society 212, 2008)

Related material in other DUL collections: Rolls of the court 1312-1400 and later 15th century are in DCD Loc.IV:95, 120, 127, 201, 229 and Endpapers and Bindings 47.

Crsg. bk I 25 April 1498 - 28 September 1524, 14 April - 24 October 1529, 27 January 1530 - 31 May 1531

Records of the sacrist's court for Crossgate borough.

Printed: *Records of the Borough of Crossgate, Durham*, ed R.H. Britnell (Surtees Society 212, 2008), p.66-288, 324-341

Crsg. bk II 5 October 1524 - 3 March 1528

Records of the sacrist's court for Crossgate borough.

Printed: *Records of the Borough of Crossgate, Durham*, ed R.H. Britnell (Surtees Society 212, 2008), p.289-324

Prior's capitular court books

1435 - 1498

2 books

Discussed and used in: M.M. Harvey, *Lay Religious Life in Late Medieval Durham*, (Woodbridge 2006) especially p.70-72.

Cap. prior. 6 October 1435 - 1 July 1456

Capitula generalia prioris Dunelm

Judicial *acta* or proceedings of the general chapters or courts of the prior of Durham held by his official for the parishes in the archdeaconry of Durham appropriated to the cathedral every three weeks, generally on a Thursday and generally in St Oswald's church, Durham, or sometimes St Andrew's chapel on Elvet bridge, or other churches or chapels within his officiality, detailing punishments inflicted for breaches of ecclesiastical discipline, especially concerning sexual and marriage misdemeanours, but also for such as working on feast days, defamation, tithes, debt, testament, sorcery and slander about sorcery; cases were often brought by the official (*ex officio*), but many came from other local officers or lay people (instance).

Printed extracts: *Depositions and other Ecclesiastical Proceedings from the Courts of Durham*, ed J. Raine (Surtees Society 21, 1845) p.26-37.

A negative microfilm is available at PGFilm 115

Off. bk. [31 May 1487 - 25 October] 1498

Court book of the prior's official

Judicial *acta* or proceedings of the sessions of the courts of the prior of Durham held by his official for the parishes in the archdeaconry of Durham appropriated to the cathedral, every week in St Oswald's church, Durham, detailing punishments inflicted for breaches of ecclesiastical discipline, especially concerning breaches of faith over debt, but also for sexual and marriage misdemeanours, working on feast days, defamation, and tithes; cases were often brought by the official (*ex officio*), but many came from other local officers or lay people (instance).

A positive microfilm is available at PGFilm 116 and 5TCFilm 232

A negative microfilm is available at PGFilm 117