

COURT ROLLS

1415

At a Court held 20th day of October in the 3rd year of Henry 5th after the conquest they presented that JOHN STORMY who held of the lord freely 1 messuage and 2 virgates of land (who claimed for services) 5s per annum at terms (/...) died after whose death present the bailiff their seisin heriot.

1417

At a Court held there the 20th day of March before the Feast of the Aposle Phillip and James (1st May) in the 4th year of Henry 5th after the conquest the homageers present that JOHN STURMY who held of the lord one messuage and one and a half virgates did freely for military service to wit the said messuage and the aforesaid virgate of land died (balance?) after his death it appears seised 1 heriot.

1419

16th day of November in the 7th year of Henry 5th after the conquest they present that JOHANNES STONE who held of the Lord freehold 1 messuage and 2 parts his nook of land called **STONES** per service 4 shillings per annum and 1 toft? With 1 nook of land freehold called **BROOKHOUSE** per service 3s 4d per annum died after his death occurred to the Lord a heriot 1 ox worth 7s.

1445

At a Court held 27th day of October in the 24th year of Henry 6th after the conquest they present that JOHN NICHOLLS who held of the Lord a messuage with croft adjacent pris? a parcel of land called **CLERKES** ALIAS NYCOLLES perservice military and he died there seised whence occurred to the Lord a cow price 6s 8d no heriot?

1449

At a court held 13th day of April 27th year of Henry 6th PC the jurors present that Johannes Jones who held of the Lord 1 messuage and ½ a virgate of land freehold died after whose death occurred to the Lord 2 heriots a young red ox worth 10s and thus sold

1459

At a Court held the 24th Feb on their Feast of the Apostle Mathias in the 37th year of Henry they present that JOHN STURMY who held of the Lord one messuage and one virgate of land and (owed?) per partem? Of a knights fee died in the month of September last when accrued to the Lord a herot of one young ox coloured red worth 13s 4d

1459

At a Court held on 12th April in he 37th year of Henry 6th the lord granted to HUGH BULLFINCHE wardship and custody of MARGARET formerly the daughter of WILLIAM BULLFINCHE and the messuage and appurtenances called **THORNES land or COLKETTE** to hold for her during her minorite for the same Margaret for which 40s was owed to the Lord (? to Margaret)

1462

A court held the 20th day of March after the festival of St Mathew in the year of Edward 4th after the conquest 2nd the jury present that THOMAS MULLE who held of the Lord freehold one messuage and nook of land for rent per annum 6s4d died whereof a heriot accrued to the Lord

1478/79

At a Court held on 20th day after the second Translation of St Edward in the 18th year of Edward 4th after the Conquest they present that JOHANA HERBAGE who held of the Lord freehold a messuages and 4 diets? of land called **DEYHULL** died (/) may whence occurred to the Lord an heriot 1 cow coloured black worth (5s?0

1480

At the court held 19th day of April 20th year of Edward 4th they present that AGNES NICHOLLES who hwd of the Lord freehold a messuages and nook of land there for rent on account of(?) so sought in the Court Rolls.....and that JOHANNES NICHOLLES is the next heir of the aforesaid AGNES and sought full court admittance to the said messuage and land with its appurtenances and gave the Lord 6s 1/2d

1489

7th May 4th year of Henry 7th JOHANNES JONES who held of the Lord freehold messuage and ½ virgate of land called JONES with its appurtenances died since the last court whence occurred to the Lord a heriot a cow coloured red worth 7s

1494

The last day of April in the 9th year of Henry 7th JOHANNES NYCOLLES who held of the Lord 1 messuage and 1 nook of land freehold called **NYCOLLES** worth 6s per annum A heriot (relen ward maritagium) he died since the last court whence occurred to the Lord a heriot a calf coloured red worth 2s 4d

1502

At a court held the 20th day of the full monn before the Feast of St George 23rd April in the 17th year of Henry 7th they presented that ALICE HALL who held of the lord freehold one messuage and 1 nook of land died since the last court whence accrued to the Lord nomine one heriot one cow coloured red worth 6s

1625

At a court held on the 10th day of October in the 20th year of 4th PC they present that AGNES COOK who held of the Lord freehold a messuage and ½ a virgate of land called COOKES for per rill? 8s per annum and a cottage called **HAUSTGROUND** p rill6s 41/2d per annum died there seized after the last court where occurred to the Lord 2 heriots and 1 red coloured cow worth 6s.

1548-1553 Doc.

In Edward the Sixthes time by Mr William Sheldon Esq. at Shrawley there were diverse tenants that did take their living of the said Mr Sheldon for terme of their life and first then it was presented that one JOHN SEVARNE of **Hazlehouse** died and was and _____? the Lord freeman ---? And his wife colde not be admitted to her freebench by reason of the said cause yet the Lord in consideration of her povertye and _____? Of her powers Sheldon grant it to her for tenancy of her life and did receive no money of her for the same at the said Court. It was then presented that THOMAS SEVARNE, WILLIAM SEVARNE the son of JOHN SEVARNE, JOHN MARTEN, ROBERT MARTEN the son of HEWE MARTEN , THOMAS MARTEN son of THOMAS MARTEN of **Poolpit**, JOHN SEVARNE son of ROBERT SEVARNE and JOHN SEVARNE son of JOHN SEVARNE aforesaid and BRYAN SEVARNE are the Lords freemen in Blod (blood) further they did then present that JAMES SEVARNE of Penssaskes was the lords freeman unless the said JAMES could show or paie -----a lawful monie amission.

At the same Court one HENRY SALWAY did take of the lord one cottage and a close called **Pipclose** by copie for term of his life and did give unto the lord £10 to the affirm the rent 3sh 0d per annum THOMAS HARBAGE did take of the lord by copie one Pasture for term of his life contained one acre of land for the yearly rent of 12 sh and the fine 6sh 8d and the name of ackers is called **Bryght Heye**.

One ROBERT STONE did take of the Lord one cottage in the fourthe year for terme of his life rent 7sh fine and heryot £1 3sh 4d and services due as custom.

In the fifthe yeare of Edward Sixthe RICHARD WYCKEN did take of the Lord 1 meese and halfe yarde land called **Cockbaylis** and pay for his fine £8 the rent yearly 12sh 3d At the same Court one RICHARD STONE did take of the Lord one cottage in Shrawley rent 6d and 3 closes one called **Cockes Heye** the rent 4d and **Lord's Crofte** rent 2d and the field close **Chorche Croft** (Church Croft) rent 9d to hold for terme of his life the fine 3sh 4d

At the same Court JOHN MILLARD did take of the Lord the reversion of 1 meese 10 virgates nockes of land called **Ropers** for tenancy of his life rent yearly 7 shilligs and the fine £6 13sh 4d

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22nd October 1599

- 1 It is commanded that Marjery Brewer or Robert Brewer her sonne or their \ assigns do repayre there howses between this and St Mary Daye next upon payne of 6s 8d
- 2 It is commandid that John Clarke shall avoyde Roger Palmer oute of his house between this and the first daye of maye to alowe him or any other tenante 4 akers of land to the same house according to the state in that case provided upon payment of 20s

** 1589

Elizabeth's 4 acres of land act? With cottage to be self sufficient

- 3 It is commandid that William Yarran shall allow Thomas Moyle and Thomas Fidsall (Fitzer) alias Antonies 4 akers of land to every of those cottages upon payne of 20s for every defaulte
- 4 It is commandid that Alice Bartlame shall repayre her house between this and mydsomer daye next upon payne of 6s 8d
- 5 It is commandid all tenants of Shrawley shall keepe thete swane yoked and ringed all the year longe upon payne of 6d a pese for every defaulte upon a wekes warning given if they trespase any neyboure
- 6 It is commandid that Alice Astone or Jhon her sonne shall kepe there hemp rudge cheppe hedge next Thomas Aynesworth folde yarde suffyciently tynd and fensed all the yere longe upon payne of 20s on thys syde Cristmas next.
- 7 It is commanded that Mr William Lambe or his undertenants shall keepe yates and a heigeway alonge ffrom Dode Ocke grownde unto Mr Bluntes grownde and the sayd Mr Blunte or his undertenants unto Sharpeley yate with grounde of Mr Sambage grownde is called Stonemege grownde bettwine this and Cristmas Day next and the same to kepe sufficiently contynually upon payne of 30s for everyone making defaulte.
- 8 It is commanded that noone shall fache any stickes out of the woode withoute lycence upon payne of 10s
- 9 It is ordered that Jhon Brewer shall amend his ditche at the over end of his close apon payne on this syde of Cristmas next 3s 4d
- 10 It is commanded that Wm Yarran shall ride and skower yhe ditche between the widow Bartlam upon payne of 6s 8d betwine yjis and Christmas next
- 11 A note what fynes have been payd for Copyholders in Shrawley. The names of all those coppingholders of the manor of Shrawley as have made composition with the Lorde of the same Manor for their several coppingholdes there with in the memory of man and their several fynes and rents

Bryan Seaverne compounded	£50	rent 11s 8d
and gave to fyne		
James Marten	ditto	£10 4s
Thomas Wycken	"	£25 12s 3d
Humfrey Stone	"	£10 0s 21d
John Coke of Jenkharris	100 marks	12s
compounded for a surrender "		
from John Seaverne		
Wm Sambache In the right		
of his wief		£30 14s 2d
John Stone	"	100 mks 12s 6d
Walter Senkyn	"	£56 13s 4d
John Weaver	"	£35 11s 8d
Thomas Coke	"	£30 7s
Robert Bruar	"	£26 7s
Richard Seaverne (son of Bryan)	100 marks	6s 8d

John Vicareedge	“	£20	3s	4d
John Stone	“	£30	7s	
Robarte Stone (had from father)	“	£4	the same rent	
compounded for a surrender				
Roger Pardoe	“	£40	7s	3d
Thomas Bartlam	“	£5	5s	3d

1785 FRANK PLEDGE

Jurors (These are Freeholders)

Robert Bourne	
James Squire	Samuel Brookes
Thomas Martin	Thomas Smith
William Beach	Thomas Tolley
Thomas Smith	William Smith
John Reading	John Houseman
	John Bateman
	Thomas Pickernell

Homagers (These are Copyholders)

Robert Bourne		
James Squire	William Beach	John Houseman
Thomas Martin	Thomas Tolley	Thomas Pickernell

WILLIAM WHARTON tenant of **ROPERS or BURNT HOUSE** Ann Wharton Widow

THOMAS CASTLE died gave MARGARET CASTLE his widow -lands, barn, buildings, garden, hemp pleck and orchard called **GRAY HAY** (occupied by JOHN TAILOR and THOMAS CASTLE) for her life then to his son RICHARD CASTLE

17th May 1833 Shrawley Court Baron and Court Leet

The view of Frankpledge with Court Leet and Court Baron of **THOMAS TAYLOR VERNON Esq.** held for his Manor of Shrawley at the place accustomed the 17th day of May in the year of the reign of KING WILLIAM 4TH and in the year of our Lord 1833.

Before Geo. Croft verson, Steward there.

THOMAS PICKERNELL foreman	THOMAS HOUSEMAN
JOHN BEACH	THOMAS HARRIS
THOMAS SMITH	JOHN LEWIS
JAMES HATWARD	JAMES CLAYTON
ROBERT BRAZIER	JOHN OVERTON sen
JOHN BACKNALL?	JOHN OVERTON jun.

Homages	JOHN BEACH
	THOMAS HOUSEMAN
	JOHN LEWIS

THOMAS PICKERNELL elected Constable for the Parish of Shrawley

JOHN WOMINGTON elected Lord's Reeve or bailiff

The Homage presented that the Right Hon. THOMAS LORD FOLEY had died since the last Court seized of all that Copyhold or customary tenement called **HEADS WATER CORN MILL**. Also of all that Copyhold or customary messuage called **PHARLEYS END** and three other pieces of land called or known as **THE MEADOW, THE SLADE and THE KNOWLE (approx 12 acres)**

THOMAS PICKERNELL (jun.) admitted tenant to **SMITHIES**, after the death of his father THOMAS PICKERNELL, sen. (Will dated 7th May 1825)

Heirs or persons claiming under Will of the late WILLIAM BOURNE instructed to appear before the Court, or the copyhold Estate would be "seized into the hands of the Lord for want of a tenant"

Last paragraph difficult to transcribe

1835

JOHNVERNON Rector admitted tenant to one cottage -part of copyhold -3 tennements near Kingshill called **ROBERT STONES 3houses** bought from WILLIAM DEVEREAUX sold to HARRY FOLEY VERNON Lord of Manor of Hanbury £150 in occupation of FRANCIS FARMER as tenant to JOHN VERNON bounded on one side by Public Highway leading from Shrawley Rectory to Shrawley Church and Worcester and on other side by Glebe Lands belonging to Rector

1847

COCKBOOT THOMAS HOUSEMAN farmer of Shrawley to JOHN VERNON. Then intended to be fenced out from said piece called **COCKBOOT** by a footset hedge by THOMAS HOUSEMAN bounded on N side by COCKBOOT on the S by new road in front of SHRAWLEY RECTORY HOUSE leading to Shrawley Church. On W by land of THOMAS HOUSEMAN but now HARRY F.VERNON Lord. On East by a garden belonging to Rectory Also 3 plots of land, part of a piece called **COCKBOOT** between 1st part and Rectory occupied as shrubbery or plant ie part as road of said THOMAS HOUSEMAN and south by lands belonging to the Rectory. Now to JOHN VERNON.

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1857 4th Dec

THOMAS BOWATER VERNON Lord held in the house of JOSEPH THRUPP -Lenchford Inn

Jurors JOHN BEACH foreman
SAM. FORD
REV. JOHN VERNON Clerk

JOHN WORMINGTON elected Lord Reeve for year 20sh if he neglects his duty. WILLIAM CASTLE died 1846--Will --wife MARY and son JOHN WILLIAM **GRAY HAY** as Customary tenants of Copyhold and JOHN GLIDDON. They sold to THOMAS ADKINS Gent. £200 part freehold, part copyhold

JANE BOURNE spinster of Ombersley died since last Court seized of **MARTINS** copyhold or the **THE GREEN + freehold HOLDERS**. Left in Will to cousin THOMAS DALBY -son of her Aunt ANN DALBY. REV JOHN VERNON was admitted tenant on 30th May -1836 to **SMITHS FIELD** part of **SMITHIES** £300 for THOMAS BOWATER VERNON then a minor so now he is 21 want copyhold surrendered to him.

SAMUEL TAYLOR, mole catcher of Holt 8th Jan 1824 admitted tenant of **HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND** previously in the occupation of JERRY WORMINGTON.. Yearly rent 1d

Sold copyhold @£190 in Aug 1855 to THOMAS CLARKE of Astley + new cottage erected on the ground since admittance of TAYLOR occupied by ELIZABETH BOWKETT. Now divided into 2 cottages with 1/2 acre

Indenture of 1855 THOMAS CLARKE passed to ROSAMUND ELIZ. BIRD £150 lent by ROSAMUND E.BIRD.Later surrendered all to JAMES MORGAN and GEORGE ADAMS BIRD

THOMAS MARTIN Gent. Will dated 1798 daughter SARAH JACKSON wife of JOHN JACKSON They had a daughter Sarah.He died 1800 leaving SARAH PEARMAN nee JACKSON under age of 4 years JOHN JACKSON Guardian SARAH (mother) married WILLIAM PEARMAN from Martley who died in 1849 buried Astley. Estate --**GILBERTS** .Cottage and site on which it was situated -cottage long been taken down

Customary tenancy of THOMAS HAMPTON previously -THOMAS MARTIN died seized of it therefore SARAH admitted tenant.Now in occupation of JOHN WORMINGTON as tenant SARAH admitted

27 th Sept 1860 COURT held at Lenchford Inn home of FANNY THRUPP

Jurors	JOHN BEACH	JOHN VERNON
	SAM FORD	MARY WEBB

FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS died 1848 seized of copyhold messuage.He left no Will.ELIZABETH ROBERTS spinster and MARY BAKER,wife of Thomas Baker of Erdington Bham, his 2 sisters were his heirs customary and should have beenadmitted tenants to hi s property.ELIZABETH ROBERTS died unmarried and intestate without being admitted tenant therefore MARY BAKER became entitled to the whole property.

By an Indenture madeon 27th Sept 1860 between William Wright of Lower Henwick Rd in Worcester,timber merchant,as Trustee appointed by the Hih Court of Chancery on 14th Jan 1860 for carrying out Trusts contained in the Will of ROBERT WORMINGTON formerly of HAMPSTALLS in Astley,yeoman deceased of the 1st part Edward Richmond Nicholas of Bewdley Gent of 2nd part, Robert Acton Pardoe of Bewdlwy Gent and William Croyden of Hillhampton of 3rd part,Thomas Baker of Eardington farmer and Mary his wife of 4th part,Richard Gill of Catchems End Gent of 5th part and JOHN WORMINGTON of Shrawley farmer of 6th part.After reciring that at the Court Baron 29th Dec 1828 ROBERT WORMINGTON ,since deceased.but then a Customary tenant and MARY,his wife,in consideration of £300 then paid by EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLAS to ROBERT WORMINGTON surrendered into the hands of the Lord all the tenement and garden with the piece of land called **THE NAP, and THE THREE ACRES**, then being part of and part of premises **HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND** to which ROBERT WORMINGTON had been admitted 16th Nov 1809 to use of

EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLS and heirs subject to proviso for redemption thereof on payment by ROBERT WORMINGTON the sum of £300 plus interest due.

EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLAS was admitted tenant Of said Copyhold 29th Dec 1828. At the same Court ROBERT WORMINGTON was admitted tenant on purchase of several pieces of Copyhold land then late in the occupation of MARY TYLER containing 5 acres situated within the Manor of Shrawley and then in the occupation of SAMUEL FORD (except a small plot containing 9 perches next to a lane leading to **HILL TOP**, which was then staked off from remainder of land.

Then to JOHN OVERTON then to FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTSON

MARY BAKER admitted to **SLADE HOLE** adjoining above premises containing 4 acres in the occupation of MARY WORMINGTON widow deceased copyhold in late occupation of MARY TAYLOR then SAMUEL FORD except 9 perches situated next to the lane from said lands to **HILL TOP** and FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTSON admitted tenant 1828

1860 MARY BAKER surrendered **SLADE HOLE** to JOHN WORMINGTON £400 as ROBERT WORMINGTON deceased. JOHN WORMINGTON admitted tenant.

1863

Jurors

JOHN BEACH

MARY WEBB

JOHN WORMINGTON

elected Lord Reeve

COMMON POUND belonging to Shrawley out of repair to be repaired at cost of Parishioners

SAM FORD late of **HILL TOP** died seized of part of **STONE HILL**

THOMAS ADKINS late of **NICHOLS** died seized of **GRAY HAY** +customary freehold

NICHOLS Nichols left to SARAH TIMMS- 345 on Tithe Award

To JOHN ADKINS his brother all his messuages JOHN admitted to **GRAY HAY** and **NICHOLLS**

SAM FORD butcher and publican -surrendered cottage and half nook called **STONEHILL** Tenancy surrendered.

Tenants in 1839--JOHN HAYWARD, SAM BURROWS, SAM KNOTT, JANE BROOKES, SUSANNAH BALDWIN, AMBROSE SCRIVENER, to use of THOMAS BEST and JAMES BEST, subject to mortgage paid by SAM FORD THOMAS BEST and JAMES BEST admitted

Sons FRED FORD and SAM FORD and daughter SUSANNAH FORD left land in Will and SUSANNAH and FRED FORD admitted. tenants.

DEC 1866

ELIZABETH ROBINSON of Ombersley left **ROPERS** alias **THE BURNT HOUSE /THE**

BRAND HOUSE in occupation of WILLIAM ROBINSON to use of WILLIAM HANCOX

JOHN LEWIS died left to ELLEN his wife Money agreed to be paid to HANCOCKS paid by grandson JOHN LEWIS

Surrendered by HANCOCKS

1866 JOHN LEWIS admitted --with barns, stables, hopkilns, outbuildings and several close or parcels of land and hopground. Surrender by JOHN LEWIS to use of WILLIAM HANCOCKS

Admitted WILLIAM HANCOCKS

1872 12th April held at LENCHFORD home of HENRY THRUPP

Jurors JAMES DALBY JANE FORD

ELLEN LEWIS deceased surrendered ROPERS alias BURNT HOUSE to JOHN LEWIS farmer -Admitted, Surrendered to WILLIAM HANCOCKS

1870 JOHN BEACH died late of **GLASSHAMPTON or GLAZENBRIDGE HOUSE** seized of **SLADE HOLE** and copyhold **PIPERS HILL and HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND**

Surrender of **ROPERS /BURNT HOUSE to RICHARD BEACH PEARMAN**

ROPERS on Tithe -392, 393, 391,390, 389, 386, 385

JOHN PEARMAN late of Whittington Hall JACKSON PEARMAN eldest son of JOHN PEARMAN

Admission of JOHN JACKSON PEARMAN devisee under last Will and Testament of JOHN BEACH of GLASSHAMPTON admitted tenant of PIPERS HILL

PIPERS 344-JOHN BEACH owner occupier PHOEBE BURROW and HALL 2 cottages and garden

318--JOHN BEACH owner--occupier THOMAS JONES the younger **PIPE HOUSE**

Admitted JOHN JACKSON PEARMAN to **COVENS HILL** and part of **LOWER JENNERS HILL**

457, 438 JOHN BEACH -owner

THOMAS JONES the elder COVER HILL, part of LOWER JENNINS HILL on west side

Admitted to SLADE HOLE 456,-owner JOHN BEACH occupier RICHARD COMPTON cottage and garden

482 occupier THOMAS JONES younger

BANK ORCHARD +4 acres

THOMAS HENRY COOKES to JOHN JOSEPH JONES of Abberley Hall. **BANK ORCHARD** late hopyard and **TYNING PIECE** now in one and **BARN ORCHARD** with appurtenances

1813***CHECK!! THOMAS HENRY COOKES admitted

THE KITCHEN with Close to THOMAS COOKES 1820(to use of J. J. JONES

1860 LENCHFORD surrendered + cottage and part of **HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND** divided into 2 cottages in respectful occupations of HENRY BAKER, WILLIAM SHARPE and JOHN POTTER

JAMES MORGAN and G.A BIRD admitted in 1857

ROPERS changed hands again in 1872 or 1895 CHECK!!! fom PEARMANS admission of JOHN WESTWOOD

1896 **GILBERTS** SARAH JACKSON

WILLIAM MARTIN died seized of **POPITT** and SARAH JACKSON great-granddaughter and next heir

Admission intermarried with WILLIAM PEARMAN of Martley He died 1849 SARAH left Will 1858 Left to - SARAH MARTIN PEARMAN, JOSEPH PEARMAN, PHILLIP PEARMAN,

HANNAH MOLTRAM, EMMA PEARMAN, EMMA MINNIE JANE PEARMAN and
RICHARD BEACH PEARMAN heirs
BOWPIT or POPITT- 359, 360, 361, 408, 410 to use of EDWARD TURNER

MARTINS Admitted EMILY HARRIET STEELE as tenant

1894 COPYHOLD ACT

If Devisee copyhold --to become freehold -Pay enfranchise same upon paying Lord's
compensation and Steward's fee 1923