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## **FOREWORD**

This excellent work by Norman Baker and Michelle Rees builds on some earlier studies by Norman. It is a remarkably diligent study of a period when the Manor Court controlled the life of the people of Prestbury. It gives us a view into the life of our village and reminds us of some of the families who may still be found in our village.

I commend this book to anyone interested in the history of Prestbury and I thank the authors for what has clearly been a long period of patient research.

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## INTRODUCTION

PRESTBURY MANOR COURT ROLLS are the record of the meetings of the regular court held by the Lord of the Manor. Prestbury is very fortunate in having over 100 rolls from the period 1365 to 1702 and a complete set from 1726 to 1871. This study is an introduction to the volume of transcripts of the Court Rolls 1726 – 1871 and will look at Manor Courts and then look in some detail at the Prestbury Manor Court Rolls of that period. There are two reasons for choosing this course. In the first place all the rolls before 1726 are in Latin and have not yet been translated. Secondly the records from 1726 are in book form and are mostly in English and thus very accessible. Such records were written in Latin before 1733 when there was a requirement that English must be used. All of the records were hand written in the script of the time and have been transcribed into modern English by Michelle Rees and Norman Baker. We have retained the spelling as it is in the English language records. There is a Glossary at the end of the essay. We are grateful to Gloucestershire Archives for assistance in accessing the Court Rolls and for permission to publish material in the copyright of the Archives.

The Court Rolls in this period display the declining powers of the Manor Court. The Manor estate was declining in size, the powers of the court were gradually being removed and transferred to other, more accountable, authorities. The legal arrangements for land holding were changing and labour was increasing mobile. In view of these changes it is surprising that the Manor Court maintained its traditions for so long. The mindset and terminology were from the medieval period and many of the happenings in the community, even where they directly impact on the business of the court, are ignored. In particular the Prestbury Enclosure Act of 1732 saw the end of the open fields and the common but from the records of the court one would now know that it had happened. The court carried on in its traditional way as though nothing had ever changed.

## THE MANOR AND ITS COURT

When William conquered England in 1066, he granted large parcels of the country to his family, friends, and fellow soldiers/conquerors. The intention was to not only reward and enrich but to be able to maintain control over his kingdom through trustworthy people. With the grants of land went obligations of loyalty to the crown and undertakings to supply men and arms when required, to maintain roads and bridges, and to pay rents and fees. These tenants (for the land ultimately belonged to the monarch), known as tenants-in-chief, granted portions of their newly acquired estates to others with similar obligations to swear allegiance to the crown and to them, to pay rents and to provide services. In turn, the lord of the manor also had tenants who held land with obligations of loyalty, rents, and service. The manorial lords, like the king and tenants in chief, also had serfs i.e. slaves in the early centuries, who provided labour services and were absolutely bound to their owner. The feudal system thus provided security and a source of control and of income at all levels except the lowest. The Manor Court had legal status and was the lowest court of law in England.

The manor had therefore to be managed in such a way that control was exercised, income obtained and a living provided for all on the estate. The Manor Court was the means of achieving those ends. The Court had jurisdiction and applied only to those who resided in or held lands within the manor. Its duties included the apportioning of land to tenants, settling disputes, dealing with offences and nuisance. The manner of dealing with the business was provided by the 'custom of the manor' which was a compendium of rules worked out over time which governed most matters.

## **PRESTBURY MANOR.**

The parcels of land that the new Norman masters gave were in many cases pre-existing estates created by the Anglo-Saxons who ruled England from the 7<sup>th</sup> century until the Norman Conquest. This was the case with Prestbury, which was given in Saxon times, probably in the late 8th century, to the Bishops of Hereford as a source of income. The Normans accepted that arrangement and left the Manor of Prestbury in the possession of the Hereford Bishops. The Manor initially included parts of Sevenhampton. With the formation of parishes, c1000, the Prestbury Parish boundaries were fixed and were maintained until the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The parish in its entirety was within the Manor of the Bishops of Hereford but that does not mean that it was all within their ownership though they did receive rents and dues from free landowners as well as tenants. In the 12<sup>th</sup> century the Bishops gave the parish, except for their demesne, to Llanthony Priory. The effect of this was that for several generations there were two manors within the parish but there was only one Manor Court.

The standing of Llanthony as a manor within the parish is indicated in several ways. The Prior of Llanthony assumed responsibility for the Manor Court as is shown in the earliest Court Roll, “The Court of the Prior and Convent of Llanthony near Gloucester held in April 1386.” An earlier reference to the Manor Court is in a deed of 1292 which refers to the Prior's Court at Prestbury<sup>1</sup>.

Documents dated mid-16<sup>th</sup> century refer to the ‘Site of the Manor of Prestbury commonly called the Farm of Prestbury, farmhouse adjoining the churchyard’ i.e. the house we know as The Priory. This was the base of operations of Llanthony Priory. The documents also mention ‘the Manor of Hull (i.e. Hall) Place’<sup>2</sup>.

At the same time, it is clear that the Bishops of Hereford maintained their Manor too and there are several references to their visits and their interests in their Prestbury Manor<sup>3</sup>. The Bishop's Manor was now of course reduced to the land that had formerly been their demesne of about 500 acres mainly to the west of the Manor House. There are references to visits such as that of Christmas 1289 and to estate concerns such as the list of ‘Dilapidations at the Bishop of Hereford's Manor of Prestbury’ dated 1344. The Bishops leased their Manor in 1531 and again in 1543 but then it was removed from their ownership by Queen Elizabeth 1 and granted by her to Sir Thomas Chamberlain in 1564. The only tie with the Hereford Bishops left was an obligation to pay tithes to the Cathedral Dean and Chapter on the former demesne land.

At the Dissolution in mid-16<sup>th</sup> century the Prestbury estate of Llanthony was sold to the Baghot family whose purchase included not just the land which had been held by Llanthony but also the rectorial rights to tithes and the church patronage. For a short term the Baghorts were controlling the Prestbury Manor Court and it is thanks to them that many of the early Court Rolls were retained and eventually found their way to the county archives. The control of the Manor Court then passed to the Lord of the Manor who held the manor formerly belonging to the Bishops of Hereford.

## **THE LAND**

**The land of the parish divided into four distinct categories.** The demesne was the land farmed directly by the Lord of the Manor and occupied the north west of the parish, including the deer park, and consisted of about 500 acres of the parish's 3000 or so. This land was retained by the Bishops when the rest of the Manor was given to Llanthony Priory. In the 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries the demesne land was worked by labour required of serfs (slaves of the Lord of the Manor) and tenants whose terms of occupation of land in the parish included the requirement to give a specified number of days to work on the Lord's demesne. With the end of serfdom in the early 15<sup>th</sup> century and changes to

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<sup>1</sup> GA: D9125/2/6088.

<sup>2</sup> GA: D1637/T25.

<sup>3</sup> BGAS 1956 p20f

tenancy, the work was done by paid labourers. It was normal practice for the Lord of the Manor to lease parts of the demesne for a cash rent.

**The open fields**, of which there were nine in Prestbury, formed the largest area of the parish. Each field was divided into strips of land, the traces of which can still be seen in the ditch and furrow in some fields. These strips were farmed by tenant farmers and by independent farmers within the parish who rented them from the Lord of The Manor.

**Common land** was a further large area and was mostly the upper parts of Prestbury Hill. Rules and custom governed the use of common land including rules about who had access and the number of animals which could be grazed at any one time.

**Private land** was land held independently though the landowners always owed 'suit and service' i.e. an obligation to attend the Manor Court.

## THE PEOPLE

Between the 11th and the mid-14th century the tenants of a manor were broadly speaking free or unfree.

**Unfree tenants** were either serfs, (aka cottars, borders) or villeins. A serf was a slave tied to the Lord of the Manor and could not leave without permission. A villein was a tenant farmer but tied to the estate and unable to leave the manor without consent. Their status was inherited and they were required to provide labour services in farming the demesne as well as farming their own strips of land. They were required to attend the Manor Court and accept duties such as hayward or constable. Their property could only be passed on to another by surrendering it in the manor court. For a villein his land was not free; for a serf, he himself was not free.

By the 15th century serfdom was finished and villeinage disappeared to be replaced by copyhold tenants. Copyhold was literally that the tenant had a copy of the entry in the court roll that recorded his tenancy and any terms that applied.

**The free holders** paid rent to the lord, were required to attend his court, and might be required to perform certain tasks. More importantly, they could dispose of their land as they pleased, although any incoming tenant had to pay homage to the lord and swear fealty to him in the court as well as paying an entry fine.

In the 18th and 19th centuries the distinctions between free and unfree tenants became increasingly blurred, both having much the same rights over their lands. Converting copyhold into freehold in 1922 recognised an existing state in terms of rights of tenure, although the loss of income to the lord in monetary payments could be considerable.

**Independent owners** were those who had been given, or had purchased, areas of land within a manor. They usually had a clause in their title of ownership requiring 'suit of court' i.e. attendance at the manor court. They could in some cases opt out of this obligation by paying an appropriate sum to the lord of the manor.

The population of Prestbury was estimated at 445 in the early 18th century, (fn. 47) c. 400 in mid-century (fn. 48) and between 400 and 500 c. 1775. (fn. 49) In the early 19th century the population began to increase rapidly, from 485 in 1801 to 906 in 1821 and 1,231 in 1831<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>4</sup> Victoria County History. Vol 8 p67f

## PRESTBURY MANOR COURT ROLLS 1726-1871

Prestbury Manor Court operated from the 14th to the 19th centuries and of course developed and changed over that period. By 1726, when the book of Manor Court Rolls commenced, the powers of the Court were much diminished compared to the 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> century. The feudal system had long since crumbled especially in the aftermath of the Black Death in the 14th century, which decimated the population and created a scarcity of people to work the land. Slavery was abolished in the 15th century. The Dissolution of the Monasteries in mid-16th century brought most of the land in Prestbury into private ownership. The open fields had been subject to piecemeal enclosure over the years and in 1732 they were entirely replaced by enclosed fields.

The diminishing power of the Manor Court is indicated by an entry in the 1767 Court Roll ordering “the Surveyors of the Parish of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the foot road leading from Mead Hays Gate to Church Gate within this Manor on or before the twenty fourth day of June next on pain of ten shillings making default.” Until that point there is no indication that there was another seat of civil power in the Parish. The Manor Court was the lowest form of local government but its power had been leaching away since Tudor times. Due partly to the effects of the dissolution of the monasteries which had provided a level of support for the poor, Queen Elizabeth I in 1563 passed her ‘Act for the Relief of the Poor’. Crucially the Act gave the power to collect and distribute funds for the relief of the poor to the Parish Church and not to the Manor Court. That Act effectively began the move of power from the Manor Court to the meeting that became known as the Parish Vestry. The Vestry was concerned with both church and civil matters and over time accumulated responsibilities – including the appointment of Surveyors of the Parish. The Parish Vestry eventually divided into the Parochial Church Council and the Parish Council. In the case cited one can imagine that the Parish Vestry did not take kindly to being ordered by the Manor Court. The order was not obeyed as is repeated in the following year’s Manor Court proceedings and again in 1769 and 1770. In 1768 Christopher Capel and William Waddington Surveyors of the Parish fined for no action, it is very doubtful that the fine was ever paid.

The Prestbury Court Rolls take us up to 1871 but by then the only business left to the court was transfer of copyhold on a decreasing amount of land. The entries are therefore fewer but longer as deeds became wordier and somewhat obsessed with legal language. By this time copyhold land could be sold, mortgaged or inherited like freehold land, but it still had to be done through the manor court. This changed in 1922 when the Law of Property Act finally rendered manorial courts obsolete by converting all the lands held as copyhold into freehold.

The Rolls do not indicate the venue for the meeting except the final meetings (one in the solicitors office, one in a tenants home, and the final two in the Kings Arms, Prestbury). Traditionally the Hall of the Manor House was the venue. Very occasionally there was a dedicated Court House. Neither applied in Prestbury so it may well be that in the period 1726-1871 meetings were at the Kings Arms but we do not know.

## THE ROLLS



There are several Prestbury Court Rolls held at Gloucestershire Archives (A full list can be found in the Appendix). They contain a great deal of local detail concerning the village and villagers and the wider Prestbury estate. Unfortunately most of them are in Latin and in an old hand. They come from three different sources: the Manor of the Bishops of Hereford<sup>5</sup> the Manor of the Prior of Llanthony Abbey<sup>6</sup> and the Ellenborough Estate Manor of Prestbury<sup>7</sup>. The earliest one covers the years 1386-1387. (A summary in English of the 1386 Roll is in the Appendix.) There is a good representation from the 15th and 16th centuries and then a continuous record in book form from 1726 to 1871. The Ellenborough records are the deposit of the Baghot-Delabere family and cover the years 1365-1561 and 1569-1742.

### THE ROLL OF 1761, quoted in full, is typical:

*Manor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1761, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.*

#### *The Names of the Jury and Homage.*

Robert Fisher	Giles Wilkes
George Haynes	Jeremiah Cooper
William Attwood	John Darke
Thomas Hamm	Thomas Hawling
Thomas Wilkes	Samuel Crapp
John Timbrell	John Mansell

*Homages*

*Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows (that is to say)*

*They present Thomas Wilkes Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.*

*They present John Browne the younger Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.*

#### *The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows*

*They present all Persons who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in six pence.*

*They present that William Ussall who holds of the said Lord for his own Life and the Life of his brother James Ussall a Cottage or Tenement and Garden within the Mannor aforesaid late in the Tenure of William Ussall senior his late Father deceased and now in the Holding of Richard Stoneham hath suffered the Buildings to run into Decay that for want of Repairs part thereof is fallen down by which means and by non-payment of the Chief Rent due to the said Lord the said premises*

<sup>5</sup> GA: D2622

<sup>6</sup> GA: D1637

<sup>7</sup> GA: D1637

*are forfeited to the said Lord of the said Manner Therefore the Bailiff of the said Manner is commanded to seize the said Tenement and Garden into the hands of the said Lord.*  
*They present that the said Richard Stoneham has lately unlawfully cut down and sold several Pear Trees growing on the above mentioned premises and amerce him Twenty Shillings for each offense.*  
*They present that to this Court came Robert Freeman of the Parish of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman by virtue of a Letter of Attorney bearing date the twenty fifth day of August last past and made and executed by the above mentioned William Ussall a copyholder of the said Manner and now produced and shown in Court which said William Ussall claims to hold for his own life and for the life of his brother James Ussall by copy of Court Roll of the said Manner bearing date the first day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Six one cottage or tenement and one garden with the appurtenances lying in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manner aforesaid all and singular which said premises together with all the Estate Right Title Interest Possession Reversion Claim and demand as well of the said William Ussall as the said James Ussall together with the said copy to be cancelled The said Thomas Freeman for and in the name of William Ussall in the aforesaid full Court hath surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Manner to the intent the said Lord might do therewith his Will.*

*They present the Reverend Mr Thomas Welles for not throwing up the Inclosure he has made at the Three Withy Trees next his Orchard Where the Carthouse stood within the Manner pursuant to an Order made at the last Court and we amerce him Ten Shillings and do order him to throw up the same on or before the first day of December next on pain of Twelve Shillings making default.*

*Inrolled by Hen Whittaker. Steward there.*

#### COURT ROLL FORMAT

The sample given of the Prestbury Manor Court record shows the terminology and structure of the court. The records were always presented in three sections: The Preamble, the Appointment of Officers, and the Presentments.

**THE PRE-AMBLE.** The record opens with, “Manner of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron”. Spelling is often phonetic and I have let the original ‘manner’ stand.

There were two elements of the Court: the Court Baron and the Court Leet.

**The Court Baron** or manorial court, at which all freeholders whose terms of tenure included ‘owing suit of court’ and copyholders were obliged to attend. These courts dealt with the management of the estate in such things as copyhold land transfers, managing the open fields, settling disputes between individuals, and manorial offences.

**The Court Leet**, which all residents of the manor were obliged to attend. This Court was part of the national legal system and dealt with the election and swearing in of the jury, election of constables and the presentment of offences. **‘The View of Frankpledge’** has a long history and is part of the Court Leet legal system. The term is Saxon and predates the Norman Conquest of 1066. Frankpledge required all adult males to be responsible for the good conduct of each other. The ‘View of Frankpledge’ was the oversight of the working of the frankpledge which was granted to Prestbury in 1742 when it is first mentioned in the Roll. The powers of the Court Leet gradually eroded over the years and much of the legal side transferred to the Parish Vestry and the increasingly organised legal system. In the years 1726 – 1871 Prestbury Manor Court did not deal with any offence against the law. The business was solely concerned with the running of the Manor.

There was often an overlap in the type of business conducted in the two courts so they merged as in Prestbury and the individual elements of the two courts are thus indistinguishable. The Prestbury Manor Court normally met annually in October/November.

The respective roles of the two courts is shown in the record of 1748 when the full court met as usual in October but then in November a Court Baron was called to deal with a copyhold tenancy. The October Court Leet and Baron had a full representation of Constable, Tythingman, Jury, and Homagers, but the Court Baron has only the Homagers.

**The Lord of the Manor of Prestbury** in 1761 was the 'Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks'. There is a list of the Lords of the Manor in the Appendix.

### **The Names of the Jury and Homage.**

This list of local names is of tenants of the Lord of the Manor and is therefore a valuable source of information about the population. Of the names listed on this Roll four are also on the 1732 Enclosure Act as in receipt of land and three of the surnames also occur. Their inclusion on the 1732 Act indicates that they were already landowners in the Manor. It is not clear who appoints the Jury and Homage. All who owed suit and service were obliged to accept appointments within the manor so it is likely that the jury members were appointed by the Lord or his steward.

**The Homage** of a manor would be all who have sworn fealty/homage to the lord of the manor. The officers appointed in the Prestbury Manor Court Rolls under that title were probably originally to represent the concerns and views of the homage – though the Jury was also comprised of homagers. It is the Jury who appoint the Constable and Tythingman for the ensuing year. Constable was a term of Norman origin and applied to an officer appointed to ensure that lawbreakers were caught and tried. The Parish Vestry also appointed a constable whose roll concerned law keeping the whole parish. The Manorial constable had power only in estate matters.

**The Presentments.** In this section a variety of snippets about the life of the community are found. Fines (amercentments) are a standard part of the business and all of them accrue to the account of the Lord of the Manor via the Steward. Those who 'owe suit of court' i.e. have an obligation to attend the court as part of their tenancy or ownership agreement, are fined for not appearing or 'essoining' that is sending their apologies.

A tenant pays the price for neglect of the cottage and land he has rented but failed to maintain properly and thus the property is forfeit to the Lord of the Manor. The tenant has brought to the Court his copyhold papers to prove his tenancy but they are cancelled by the Court. The person who has been actually living in the cottage is also fined for removing and selling pear trees from the garden. The Reverend Mr Thomas Welles is brought to task and fined for not carrying out the instructions of the previous Court meeting when he was required to 'throw up' i.e. destroy the enclosure he has created without permission.

**Inrolled by the Steward.** The notes of the meeting would have been taken by a scribe then copied up in fair hand and delivered to the Steward for his approval. While the steward or his deputy presided over the court, he did not judge. Decisions were made by the jury.

A frequent item of business is the transfer of copyhold premises. There are different forms of 'tenure' or land-holding:

**Customary land** was land occupied in return for labouring on the lord's demesne land. The descent of these holdings was governed by the custom, or accepted rules, of the manor in question. This usually involved payment of money termed heriot or feudal relief (effectively an inheritance tax). The commonest form of customary tenure, which evolved in late medieval times, was known as **copyhold** tenure, because each tenant would be given a copy of the entry recording his succession in the manor court roll. **Freehold** land was held primarily in return for a fixed rent, and its descent was not governed (or recorded) by the manor.

This entry from 1760 is one of the shorter records of such a transfer. (Spelling and punctuation as in the original.)

*They present that Joseph Burrows came to this Court and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Mannor One Cottage or Tenement and Two Gardens with their Appurtenances situate lying and being at Prestbury within the Mannor aforesaid late in the possession of William Wright and now of the said Joseph Burrows To have and to hold the said Cottage Tenement Gardens and Premises with all and singular their Appurtenances to the said Joseph Burrows aged about Twenty eight Years, Ann his Wife aged about Thirty Six Years and William their Son about half a Year old for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the said Lord according to the Custom of the said Mannor By the Rent therefore of Two Shillings and Six Pence yearly and by all other Rents Services Suits and Customs therefore due and of right accustomed And for the said estate and entry so thereupon to be had the said Joseph gives to the Lord for a Fine Ten Shillings in hand and so is therefore admitted Tenant and did his fealty to the Lord But the Admission and fealty of the others is requited until and so forth*

The record of the court was copied and the copy given to Joseph Burrows as proof of his entitlement, hence copyhold. ‘**By the Rod**’ was an old practice of passing the tenancy over by physically passing a rod (presumably a piece of court equipment) probably with some formal wording.

‘**The custom of the said Mannor**’ refers to the rules or byelaws which govern the running of the manor estate and which cover most eventualities. Prestbury was one of several manors owned by the Bishops of Hereford. The Bishops had a set of customs of the manor which applied, with some local variations, to all the manors they owned. Bishop John Scory commissioned a survey of the Bishopric Estates which included 11 manors, and produced a volume, handwritten on vellum, in 1581 having spent, he tells us, over three years on the task<sup>8</sup>. The customs which are referred to in the Prestbury Rolls include: Inheritance: If a Customary Tenant die seised of (holding) Customary Lands of estate aforesaid, and have no son, then is the eldest daughter presented and admitted the Lord’s Tenant. Widow’s rights: That the first wife of every Customary Tenant who dies seised of Customary Lands held by Copy of Court Roll shall be admitted to her free bench (without paying any fine for the same unto the Lord). Heriots: ‘Every Customary Tenant who dies seised of Customary Lands do pay for every messuage his best beast.’ In practice by 1726 the beast was not required but a fixed sum, a fine, was agreed at the beginning of the tenancy.

## WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT PRESTBURY?

**LIFE.** The agricultural and village calendar was related in the earlier Rolls to church festivals and not to calendar dates as we use them now. The 1727 Roll mentions work required to be done in some cases by Candlemas which comes in early February, and in others by Allhollen Day which is reference to All Saints Day, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Lady Day, 25<sup>th</sup> March, mentioned in 1728 and other years, was New Year’s Day until 1752 when 1<sup>st</sup> January became the beginning of the year, it is still a traditional quarter day.

It is interesting to note that in 1764 James Wells the constable of the parish was ordered to repair and mend the Stocks and Whipping Post. Stocks were required in every town and village by the Statute of Labourers 1351. The Whipping Act was passed in England in 1530. The stocks and whipping post in Prestbury stood on the green at the Mill Street gate of the church at the eastern end of the mill pond.

**PLACES.** We have referred already to the entry in 1767 in which the Surveyors were ordered to repair the foot road leading from Mead Hayes Gate to the Church Gate. In 1768 is an entry ‘That the bridge called the Stone Bridge near Prestbury Lower Mill is out of repair and we order the same to be repaired by the Surveyors of the parish.’ Neither of these bridges is evident to day though the one

<sup>8</sup> [www.bosburyhistoryresource.org.uk](http://www.bosburyhistoryresource.org.uk)

from Mead Hayes via Church Farm to the church shows up on earlier maps. We note to the references to 'gates'. There is another in 1747 which refers to 'the Ditches in Water Shute Lane leading to Westfield Gate'. The roads were gated at various points to stop animals roaming and the gates themselves were convenient landmarks.

There is a reference in 1748 to a ditch leading from 'Smiths shop down to Wymans's Brook'. Shop usually means workshop not a retail store. The reference is unlikely to be the smithy in Blacksmith Lane as it is too far away and there is no ditch. Wymans's Brook is the southern boundary of the parish and runs down from the Hewletts past the cemetery and Whaddon Football Ground to Pittville where it fills the lake. There is another puzzling reference in 1766 to 'the several tenants of land adjoining the watercourse that leads from the pound to Wyman's Brook'. The pound we know about is at the junction of Bowbridge and Park Lane adjoining the old Manor House property. This reference shows that there was another pound as well another smithy on the south side of the parish. The only ditch shown on the maps which runs into Wymans's Brook is the one that runs alongside The Pieces and then across the old Lynworth Farm site to the brook.

Another brook is mentioned in 1728, 'they order that the brook be scoured and banks cleansed from the upper ford down to Ham Bottom'. Ham Bottom is a field which adjoins the southern border of the race course. Therefore the brook is the Mill Stream and the upper ford is most likely to be the crossing point on the footpath from Lake Street west to the racecourse. The crossing is still in use but is now a footbridge of laid timbers.

Keeping watercourses in good order was as important then as it is now and there are many references to this. In 1766 they 'order Mr William Waddington to open and cleanse the Spring head conduit and watercourse in Normead pasture ground within this Manor that the several tenements at Shaw Green and the ground held by Thomas Wilkes and Jeremiah Cresser of the Lord of this Manor may be supplied with water therefrom and that the several tenants or occupiers of land adjoining to Shaw Green shall cleanse and scour their watercourses there on or before the first day of December next on pain of twenty shillings each person making default'. They order William Wicksey to cleanse and scour the watercourse adjoining to Prestbury Churchyard on or before the first day of December next on pain of twenty shillings each person making default.

**PEOPLE.** The Rolls give us lists of the people of the parish for some years prior to census returns of 1841. The people named are mainly landowners or tenants, not farm labourers. In some years a full list of those obliged to attend the Court is given thus providing a further list of residents i.e. residents. Although there are many individual copyhold details about properties and tenants none of them give addresses. Precise locations were not a necessity in a parish of perhaps 100 families.

**DEODAND.** They present that on the twentieth day of June 1767 Mr Edward Callow, now of Charlton Abbotts in the County of Gloucester, was killed by his horse within this Manor and that on the Coroner's inquest the horse was found a deodand and they further present that the said deodand was forfeited and belonged to the Lord of this Manor.

1775 A mare the property of the Reverend Mr John De La Bere was accidentally the cause of the death of Giles Harman a child about six years of age within this Manor by reason whereof the said mare became forfeited to the Lord of this Manor as a deodand.

1784 A mare the property of Reverend Mr John De La Bere was accidentally the cause of the death of Robert Hill a boy about 14 years of age by reason of which the said mare became forfeited to the Lord of this Manor as deodand.

**MEAR STONES** are boundary markers. To my knowledge there have been no discoveries of stones of any particular shape or inscription so they were probably simply large stones.

1769 they order the Jury or any three of them to meet on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November next and to set up a Mear Stone between the waste ground of this Manor and Mr John Darke's freehold in Prestbury aforesaid late Sarah Mauls. The land referred to is probably the site of the Grotto in Mill Street.

1773 They order that the Jury view the mound at Frogmoor between Mrs Ann Timbrell and Richard Young and set in Mear Stones to ascertain the boundary. The field known as Frogmoors is north west of Lake Street.

The jury view the boundary between John Thorndale and John Timbrell adjoining to Burgage Street and set in Mear Stones to ascertain the boundary. Thorndale is same family as that which later occupied Morality Farm.

**PARISH BOUNDARY.** There was obviously a concern about the parish boundary in the 1830s and there are several references in the Court Rolls to disputes with neighbours Southam and Cheltenham. 1830 They present that on a late perambulation of the Manor of Southam an error was committed by the perambulation including in that manor a piece of ground on which the grand stand is placed which belongs to this Manor. The grand stand must be the horse-racing grandstand. Horse racing on Cleeve Hill began in 1815. It became very popular but also created a lot of opposition and it was in 1830 that the grandstand was burned down causing the racecourse to be relocated to private ground in Prestbury Park<sup>9</sup>.

1834 they present that in a late perambulation of the parish of Southam the ancient boundaries of that parish and of this Manor and parish on Cleeve Hill was not followed and by which a considerable tract of land on the hill was stated to be within the Parish of Southam which in fact belonged to and lies within this Manor and Parish.

1839 They present that the boundaries of this Manor have been much encroached upon and a withy bed containing one acre and a quarter or thereabout has been claimed to belong to the Parish of Cheltenham and which is in this Manor and Parish.

1839 they present their opinion that it is necessary that a perambulation should be made of this Manor and Parish.

**NUISANCES** 1811 they present ... Haynes of this Manor widow for erecting a pig's (sty) opposite to a certain house called The Grotto and near the King's Highway and order her to remove the same on or before the 9th day of November next under the penalty of Forty shillings.

1828. They present an encroachment by several gardens in Winchcombe Lane (now Queengrove) by which the road to the Workhouse and the stone quarries has been narrowed to the great inconvenience of the persons using it and the Jury direct that the gardens shall be thinned out after the crops now planted are gathered in.

1839 They present a nuisance cause by Berther Herbert having placed a heap of dung in Shaw Green Lane by which the stream that had always supplied the parish with water has been rendered unwholesome and unfit for use. This watercourse is now a dry ditch but plays an important part in the history of the old Manor House. The source of the stream is a spring to the north of Shaw Green Lane which, in addition to supplying the houses at Shaw Green, was used to supply water to the manor house via a long lead pipe<sup>10</sup>.

## THE LORDS OF PRESTBURY MANOR AND THE GENTLEMEN STEWARDS

### LORDS OF THE MANOR COURT

The list shows those who were recorded in the Court Rolls as Lords of the Manor of Prestbury in the years shown in the first column.

1726-1734      Lord Craven.

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<sup>9</sup> Jones, Anthea p359

<sup>10</sup> See Prestbury Past and Present Vol 2 p111

1735	William Lord Craven 1700-1739. He inherited his father's title and estates at the age of only eleven.
1741	Fulwar Lord Craven d 1764 Fulwar inherited from his brother William. He himself had no children so the title passed to his nephew William.
1767 -1790	William Lord Craven 1705-1769
1792-1835	Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven 1776–1836
1836-1850	Richard Keppel Craven
1851-1852	William Earl of Craven
1861	John Walker of Cheltenham
1871	John Winter of Cheltenham

Elizabeth Craven, widow of Sir William Craven a former Lord Mayor of London, bought Prestbury Manor in 1622. She thought she had bought the title, estate, and Manor House but in fact found, after a court case in 1630, that her purchase did not include the Manor House<sup>11</sup>. William Craven, son of Elizabeth, inherited Prestbury. He was created Baron in 1627 and Earl in 1665, and owned Prestbury from 1646 until his death in 1697, when it passed to his great nephew William, Lord Craven, (d. 1711). The younger William was succeeded by his sons, William Baron Craven (d. 1739) and Fulwar (d. 1764). It was during Fulwar's time as Lord of the Manor that the Manor House was purchased and the estate was complete again. Fulwar was succeeded by his cousin William and then William's nephew, another William.

William Craven (6th Baron) was married to Elizabeth Berkeley and was Lord of the Manor from 1769 to 1791 when he died. They had 5 daughters and 3 sons and the marriage was not a happy one but some of the children were brought up at Berkeley Castle. When William died his estate was divided up and the eldest son William was left much of the Craven estate but provision was made for the other sons. Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven was born in 1776 and so would have been 16 years old when his father died. He inherited Prestbury Manor and he died in 1836 and had no issue, so at this time his brother Keppel Craven inherited and it was when he died June 1851 in Naples that the Prestbury lands were sold. Henry Augustus was brought up with William Fitzharding Berkeley and spent most of his time horseracing and gambling and in 1836 he shot himself after a very bad day at the races! At this time the Craven family relinquished everything here but the title of Lord was sold on via a solicitor but is no longer in existence.

#### STEWARDS OF THE MANOR COURT

1726-1735	Francis Thistletonwaite deputed by Alexander Thistletonwaite
1741 -	John Trevanion deputy steward
1742	Richard Andrews deputy for John Trevanion
1745	William Burrows
1747-1765	Henry Whitaker
1767–1786	Neast Havard
1786	Henry Fowkes deputy for Neast Havard
1787-1816	Henry Fowkes
1817	Edward Warden Jones deputy for Henry Fowkes
1818	Edward Warden Jones
1819-1852	James Stephen Wickens
1861	Richard Hooper
1871	Samuel Phelps

<sup>11</sup> B Elliott. The Manor House Mystery. CLHS Journal 1992/3.

The Lord of the Manor did not officiate at the annual Court in this period but gave that task to his Steward. The Stewards who presided at the Prestbury Manor Court were mostly solicitors from Tewkesbury.

Francis Thistlethwaite who signs himself as 'Gentleman Steward'. The name is clearly from northern England and I can find no other trace of him.

John Trevanion Deputy Steward in 1741 and Gentleman Steward in 1742 (though his deputy Richard Andrews stood in). John Trevanion is referred to in a case involving land in Arle in 1742. It does not state that he was a solicitor but I presume that to be the case<sup>12</sup>.

The next record is 1745 when William Burrows was Gent Steward then from 1747 to 1765 Henry Whitaker who was listed in 1735 in Tewkesbury records as Town Clerk and Coroner

Neast Havard was a solicitor practising in Tewkesbury and his name became well known for a case he brought against the Vicar of Tewkesbury at the time, the Revd. Edward Evanson, whom he accused of heresy for preaching doctrines centred on Unitarianism. The case was never concluded as the vicar resigned. Neast Havard then wrote about the case: 'A Narrative of the Origin and Progress of the Prosecution Against the Rev. Edward Evanson, Late Vicar of Tewkesbury.'

In 1786 Henry Fowkes deputised for Neast Havard and in 1787 he became the new Steward.

Neast Havard of Tewkesbury, gent, was one of the attorneys of H.M. Court of Common Pleas at Westminster. He took Henry Fowke junior, second son of H.F. senior, esq. of the Island of Barbados, West Indies, as his clerk for 5 years, and instructed him as attorney<sup>13</sup>

Edmund Warden Jones 1818. He is listed as an officer of Tewkesbury Charities 1819-1826. In the Tewkesbury Yearly Register and Magazine 1833 as one who had, since the year 1818, held the offices of "town clerk, common clerk, clerk of the peace, clerk of the court of record, clerk of the recognizances, and bailiff of the liberty of and for the borough of Tewkesbury".

## APPENDIX

### 1. GLOUCESTERSHIRE ARCHIVES PRESTBURY MANOR COURT ROLLS LIST:

D1637 - Ellenborough Estate Manor of Prestbury

D1637/M24 Description: court rolls Date: 1365-1365 PRESTBURY (LLANTHONY) MANOR

D1637/M24 court rolls Date: 1386-1387

D1637/M24 court rolls Date: 1426-1428 PRESTBURY (LLANTHONY) MANOR

D1637/M24 court rolls Date: 1434-1442

D1637/M24 court rolls Date: 1558-1561 PRESTBURY (LLANTHONY) MANOR

D1637/M24 - Court rolls, 1365, 1386, 1387, 1426, 1428, 1434, 1437/8, 1441, 1442, 1558, 1561.

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1417-1418 PRESTBURY (HEREFORD) MANOR

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1509-1510

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1509-1547

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1557-1558

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1591-1594

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1606-1614 Hereford

D2622 Uncat (Acc 2738 box 2062) court rolls Date: 1647-1656

D2622 Uncat (box 2067) court rolls Date: 1663-1702 PRESTBURY (HEREFORD) MANOR

D9125/2/5953 Prestbury court rollbook Date: 1726-1871

<sup>12</sup> NA: C11/1578/34

<sup>13</sup> GA: D2957/302/134

## 2. The 1386 Prestbury Court Roll.

The following (handwritten) paper was enclosed within the Roll for 1386. It is a summary not a translation and there is no indication of the author so its contents cannot be guaranteed.

PRESTBURY. Court of Prior and Covent of Llanthony near Gloucester held in April 1386.

1. Order to distrain tenants of lands formerly held by John att Forde of Charlton Kings to make fealty and recognise the services owed to the Lord.
2. Five men fined one penny each for allowing their animals to trespass in the Lord's park.
3. Alice Goderich and Thomas Webb made default by not attending the court. Alice was fined 2d but Thomas was ill and was excused.
4. Seven tenants leaving demesne lands ordered to show at the next court by what authority they had broken down and taken away branches of willow trees.
5. Thomas Lerwin required to repair his house before the next court under penalty of 40s for failure to do so.
6. Agnes Peet died in June and a mortuary payment for tithes forgotten of a tapestry worth 20d was due, of which 10d was the Vicar's portion.
7. Hen. Baker's death was reported at the last court, and a mortuary payment of a tapestry worth 3s was due, half of which went to the Vicar.
8. Robert Peytewen died in December, and a mortuary payment of a chest worth 4d was due, of which half went to the Vicar.
9. Six tenants with six pigs and eleven young pigs required to pay pannage at the rate of 1d per pig and ½d per piglet according to the custom of the manor.
10. Alice Goderich, who should also have paid pannage for her pigs, ordered to appear at the next court to answer the Lord.

Robert atte Ware reported the death from disease of one horse and eight young pigs; the bailiff reported that a young pig was killed by the Lord's boar.

John Urinar, who held half an acre of demesne land in Westfield at an annual rent of 12d, came and surrendered that land to the hands of the Lord for the use of William Belers, and the Lord granted the land to William Belers for the term of 70 years or his lifetime at the said rent, and he made fealty.

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GA. Gloucestershire Archives  
NA. National Archives

## **GLOSSARY**

**Admittance:** a copy of an entry in a court roll, admitting an individual to a copyhold or customary tenancy in the manor.

**Afeeror:** an officer appointed by the court to fix the actual sum taken from a transgressor by way of amercement. Two afeerors were normally appointed.

**Allholland—All Hollon** = All Hallows

**Amercement:** the 'fine' imposed by the court for breach of a byelaw or order. In origin the word reflects the fact that the offender was deemed by his offence to have placed himself 'at the lord's mercy', from which the payment of the amercement freed him.

**Assign(s):** In law: 'this agreement shall be binding upon the parties and their successors and assigns' another term for assignee = a person to whom a right or liability is legally transferred or a person appointed to act for another.

**Bailiff:** Lord of the Manor's representative to enforce decisions. Usually from outside the Manor.

**Burgage:** a freehold property

**Call Book:** an attendance register for a manor court, listing the tenants who were required to attend, including free tenants who held their land by 'suit of court'.

**Common rights:** the rights exercised by tenants of a manor on common land within the manor.

**Constable:** elected to keep the peace. Made a report to the Court Leet. This consisted of an account of various offences committed within the village, or "nothing to present", brought before the jury.

**Copyhold:** The form of tenure which descended from the unfree, villein tenures of the middle ages. Copyhold land was defined legally as land held 'by copy of court roll [hence the term 'copyhold'] at the will of the lord, according to the custom of the manor.'

**Court Baron:** The basic manorial court, held by a manorial lord for his tenants, both free and villein.

**Court Leet:** A manorial court with the right to deal with a wider range of matters than a court baron, specifically with minor criminal offences.

**Court of Survey:** a special meeting of a manor court, called to produce a written survey, listing the tenants, their holdings and the terms of their tenures.

**Curtilage:** a piece of ground attached to a house

**Custom of the Manor:** the set of rules by which manors were administered.

**Deodand:** The Lord of the Manor's right to claim an item (usually a weapon or a horse) which had caused death or serious injury to one of his tenants.

**Custumal:** a survey or rental which includes details of the rents, services and customs by which tenants held their land.

**Demesne:** the land farmed directly on behalf of the lord himself as a 'home' farm.

**Dimissions:** changes of tenancy, recorded by the manor court.

**Distraint:** impounding of goods/chattels until a payment is made

**Enfranchisement:** the granting of a freehold interest, specifically the conversion of a customary tenancy into a freehold. The tenant paid a lump sum based on the value of the property to acquire the freehold.

**Entry fine:** a sum of money paid to the lord by a tenant entering a property. These were of two types, a 'certain fine', which was a fixed sum, usually related to the ancient yearly rent of a property; and the 'arbitrary fine', which was variable and was usually calculated on the basis of the annual rental value of the property.

**Essoined:** excused; where a tenant who owed suit to a court had tendered an 'apology for absence'.

**Estreat:** a list, extracted from the court roll, detailing the fines and amercements imposed by the court at a particular sitting.

**Extent:** a valuation of a manor, listing the value of each element from which the lord derived income: demesne lands, mills, woods, tenants' rents and services, etc. Extents give a financial bird's eye view of a manor and are the commonest form of manorial survey in the medieval period.

**Fealty:** allegiance or fidelity

**Fine:** a payment to the lord, usually as a condition of tenancy rather than a penalty.

**Frankpledge:** a surety or pledge by a group of freemen. The term originated in the Anglo-Saxon system of tithings, which were groups of ten free men who pledged to be mutually responsible for good behaviour. In manorial records, the term survived in the phrase 'court leet with view of frankpledge', reflecting the peace-keeping role of the court leet. 'View of frankpledge' was a shorthand for the franchises enjoyed by courts leet which differentiated them from courts baron.

**Freebench:** The right of a widow to attend in her late husband's place in the Manor Court.

**Freehold:** land held in fee simple, that is 'for ever', by rendering homage and service to the lord of the manor.

**Hayward:** oversaw the making of hay and harvesting

**Heriot:** a payment, usually of the best beast, which was due to the lord on the death of a tenant.

**Homage:** The Homage of a manor would be all who have sworn fealty/homage to the lord of the manor. The Homagers were officers appointed to serve the Court Baron of the Manor Court. Their particular duties are not described.

**-looker** (as in leaseslooker 1728, fencelooker; houselooker): an official appointed by the manor court jury to oversee the subject in question and to present offenders. The 'fencelooker' ensured that field boundaries were kept in good repair; the 'houselooker' that tenants kept their houses in repair.

**Multure:** mill toll; a payment for grinding corn at the lord's mill. As tenants were generally bound to take their grain to the manorial mill, multure formed an integral part of the lord's income.

**Pannage:** payment for the right to graze pigs in woodland.

**Pasture, common of:** the right to graze livestock on common land, whether this is the open fields and meadows after the crop has been harvested or the common pasture or waste.

**Perambulation:** a description of the boundaries of a manor, often recording the boundaries as 'beaten' or perambulated by members of the manor court.

**Pinder/pounder:** the manorial officer who impounded livestock in the pound or pinfold. By virtue of this, he might also have general oversight of the exercise of pasture rights on the common

**Pound loose:** a sum paid to reclaim livestock impounded in the manorial pound or pinfold.

**Presentment:** a statement on oath by the jury or by an officer of the manor court, accusing an individual of breaching a rule or byelaw ('paine').

**Quit rent:** a rent, typically a small one, paid by a freeholder or copyholder in lieu of services which might be required of them.

**Rental:** a list of tenants, recording the amount of rent due from each.

**Resient (Resiant):** Resident

**Shiring field.** No definition found. Presumably refers to the harvest field?

**Shrouded:** of hedges meaning pruned (from shred)

**Steward:** The lord's officer whose duties included presiding at the sittings of the manor court. By the 16th century most stewards were trained lawyers.

**Seisin thereof by the Rod.** Seisin = possession as in 'is seized of'. 'By the Rod' was an old practice of passing the tenancy over by physically passing a rod (presumably a piece of court equipment) probably with some formal wording.

**Stint:** a numerical limit placed on the size of a pasture right especially on the common.

**Surrender:** when a copyholder or customary tenant sold his property he had to surrender it to the lord, who would then admit the purchaser. This was a technicality which ensured that the entry fine was paid and the change of tenancy recorded.

**Survey:** a written description of a manor or manors, usually giving details of manorial boundaries and customs and detailing each holding of land.

**Terrier:** a survey arranged topographically, field by field (or, in the case of open arable fields, strip by strip).

**Tithingman:** A large manor was divided into tithings. The representatives of these were tithingmen. In the Prestbury Rolls best defined as under-constable.

**Villein:** a tenant who occupied lands on condition of performing services for the lord of the manor

**Virgate:** a land measurement

**Yardland.** A measure of land area that varied considerably according to time and location. Usually considered to be about 30 acres.

**PRESTBURY MANOR**

**COURT ROLLS**

**1726 -1871**



October 17 1726

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the seventeenth day of October in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1726 one thousand seven hundred and twenty six. By Alexander Thistlethwaite Gentleman Steward of the said Manor  
Will Freeman Constable  
Thomas Cherington Tythingman

#### **JURY AND HOMAGES**

Edmund Goodrich	John Wilks
John Timbrell	John Kennett
William Little	John Bliss
Thomas Curtis	John Timbrell
William Griffin	Richard Hooper
John Ricketts	Edward Hathaway
John Hathaway	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths present as follows

#### **IN THE FIRST PLACE**

**Impris:** They present Thomas Cherrington Tythingman for this Manor for not appearing at this Court and amerce him 2s 6d to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

John Hathaway appointed Constable of this Manor  
Robert Cook appointed Tythingman of this Manor.

#### **THE HOMAGE AND JURY PRESENT AS FOLLOWS**

**Impris:** They order Edward Cook to remove the crabtree hedge and withy trees which he lately set in the Haywards lane or drove way leading to the berry field within this Manor and do order him to remove the same and to make the said way good by Lady Day next under the penalty of 40s to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

**ITEM.** They order that no person shall keep or feed or suffer to be kept or fed any cattle in the berry field (except sheep) from the date hereof or on the Stirrings in the West field till the said fields be rid except on his own land under the penalty of 10s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

**ITEM.** They order that the mounds and hedges between the wheat stubble fields and the wheat field from Hawlings Hencott down to Churches Close be sufficiently made up and amended by St Andrews tide next under the penalty of 20s each making default to be paid to the said Lord.

**ITEM.** They order that no person shall keep more than 50 sheep per yardland within this Manor under the penalty of 1s each sheep to be paid to the said Lord.

**ITEM.** Whereas William Baghott Gent laid a load of straw in the Watershoot Lane near to the great damage of this highway therefore they do order him to carry of the same by Allholland Day next under the penalty of 20s to be paid to the said Lord.

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**ITEM.** They order the dich from Muscrafts end to the Watercourse at the corner of the hedge between Mr Baghott's two grounds at the bottom of great Muscroft be sufficiently cleansed by the owners on or before St Thomas Day next on the penalty of 20s each making default

**ITEM.** They order that no person shall keep and cattle in the highways, lanes, hadins, or lands (except on his own ground) from Candlemas Day next until the several fields within this Manor are cleared off the corn they are sown with under the penalty of 40s each offence to be paid to the said Lord.

**ITEM.** They order all the tenants of this Manor to pay their respective rents to the proper office within one month next ensuing under the penalty of 8s each offense to be paid to said lord.

**ITEM.** They amerce every tenant of this Manor for not appearing or essoining 2s 6 to be paid to the said Lord.

**ITEM.** They order the Jury and Homage aforesaid to meet the 7th day of November next by ten of the clock in the forenoon to set out the way between John Kennett and William Ballinger and also between John Timbrell and Joseph Heal at his orchard under the penalty of 2s 6 each default to be paid to the said Lord.

Alexander Thistlethwaite

**October 29 1726**

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet with Court Baron of the Right Hon Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the twenty ninth day of October in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1726 one thousand seven hundred and twenty six. By Alexander Thistlthwaite Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

**Homage**

Edmund Goodrich

Thomas Curtis

Robert Cook

William Benfield

To this Court came John Binsley and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor a messuage and garden situated and being within this Manor now in the possession of Joan White widow to have and to hold the said cottage and garden with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said John Binsley aged twenty four years Bartholomew Binsley aged twenty two years and Ann Binsley aged twenty years at and under the yearly rent of 1/- and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said John Binsley has given to the Lord a fine and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said Bartholomew and Ann are requited until and so forth.

## November 1726

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the first day of November in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1726 one thousand seven hundred and twenty six. By Francis Thistlethwaite Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

Homage

Thomas Curtis

William Benfield

To this Court came William Ussall took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor a cottage and garden situated and being within this Manor now in the possession of William Ussall to have and to hold the said cottage and Garden with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said William Ussall aged about fifty years William Jr aged twenty one years and James aged eighteen years at and under the yearly rent of 2/6 and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said William Ussall has given to the Lord a fine and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said William Jr and James are requited until and so forth.

To this Court came Thomas Granger Sen took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor a cottage and garden situated and being within this Manor now in the possession of Thomas Granger Sen to have and to hold the said cottage and Garden with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Granger aged forty one years Thomas Jun aged nine years and William aged five years at and under the yearly rent of 2/6 and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said Thomas Granger has given to the Lord a fine and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said William Jr and James are requited until and so forth.

To this Court came William Wright Sen and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor a cottage and two gardens situated and being within this Manor now in the possession of William Wright Sen to have and to hold the said cottage and Garden with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said William Wright Sen aged fifty five years William Jun aged thirteen years and Hester aged five years at and under the yearly rent of 2/6 and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said William Wright has given to the Lord a fine and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said William Jun and Hester are requited until and so forth.

To this Court came Edward Print and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor a cottage and garden situated and being within this Manor now in the possession of Edward Print to have and to hold the said cottage and Garden with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said Edward Print aged sixty years Elizabeth Print aged eighteen years Mary

**November 1 1726**

Print aged eighteen years at and under the yearly rent of 2/6 and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said Edward Print has given to the Lord a fine and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said Elizabeth and Mary are requited until and so forth.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the fourth day of October in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1727 By Alexander Thistletonwaite Gent Steward of the said Manor

John Hathaway Constable  
Robert Cook Tythingman

Jury and Homages

Thomas Walter	William Little
William Hosier	Thomas Curtis
William Cook	Thomas Little
Edward Hathaway	John Timbrell
Richard Haines	John Kennett
Richard Hooper Sen	William Randall
Richard Hooper Jun	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths present as follows

The Jury present as follows  
Robert Fisher Constable  
Thomas Newman Tythingman

The Homage present as follows

FIRST: They order Mrs Hawling and William Freeman to scour and cleanse the ditch from Mrs Hawlings house to the bottom of William Freemans house in the Ham Bottom by Candlemas next under the penalty of 1s per pole undone to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that the ditch shall be scoured to convey the water from Kinard Barrundells down by John Browns and so to Wymans brook by Allhallen tide next under the penalty of 10s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that the ditch from Mr Baghotts Hencroft to the bridge at the bottom of Mr Haines —— by Candlemas next under the penalty of 10s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that there shall be a sufficient mound made from Mr Hawlings Hencroft Close to Churches Closes by Candlemas next under the penalty of 10s to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that no person shall keep above forty five sheep to the yard land under the penalty of 1 shilling each sheep to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that no persons shall keep above four cows and four horses to the yardland under the penalty of 5s a head over-pastured to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that the mounds be made from Mustcroft along the bottom of Overfield to Sparnals by Allhollen day next under the penalty of 10 shillings per pole undone to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that no manner of cattle shall be kept in the Drinkseed field until the field is clearly ridd (except sheep) on his own land under the penalty of 20s per head to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that the said sheep be kept in the said field no longer than Allhollen Day next under the same penalty.

ITEM: They amerce every person owing suite and service to this Court that do not appear or essoin 2s 6 each to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They order that all the tenants belonging to this Manor do pay their respective quit rents belonging to this Manor within a month after this Court under the penalty of 5s to be paid to the said Lord.

ITEM: They present Robert Hambert Painter servant to Edmund Goodrich for a pound breach on the Pound which is erected for detayning of cattle within this parish and amerce each of them 5s to be paid to the said Lord.

Richard Haines, John Hathaway, Thomas Curtis and Thomas Little are elected and sworn—leaselookers— for this Manor for the year ensuing.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire. View of Frank Pledge and Court Baron of the Honourable William Lord Craven Baron of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor held there on the sixteenth day of October in the second year of the reign of our Lord King George II of Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1728. Alexander Thistlethwaite deputy Steward:

Robert Fisher Constable  
Thomas Newman Tythingman

Jury and Homages

Thomas Walter	George Parsons
Thomas Curtis	R Hooper Sen
R Hooper Jun	Thomas Griffon
John Newman Jun	John Hathaway
Thomas Little	Thomas Granger
Edmund Goodrich	William Wright
John Timbrell	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths present as follows

They present Edward Bedford Clerk aliss Mr Willis, Richard Thomas William Cook, John Brown, John Dance, Anthony Ireland, Nicholas Ashmead, Richard Hobbs, Robert Ellis, John Mead, Widow Hawling, William Little, William Cook, Alice Gibson for not paying their respective quitrents to the proper office according to an order made at the last Court for this Manor.

Item. They present Edward Hathaway, Thomas Clark for cutting down and carrying away a tree from off the waste belonging to the Lord of this Manor.

Thomas Griffin Constable  
Thomas Clark Tythingman.

The Homage present as follows

Impris. They order that the ditch from the Piggy Gate all along by Muscroft down by John Bliss's house be sufficiently scoured by Xmas next under the penalty of 10 shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditches be sufficiently scoured from North mead down to the long length by Candlemas next under the penalty of 10 shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditch from Mr Baghot's Hencroft Gate along the lane ?? the Water shoot down to the Ham Brook be sufficiently scoured and cleansed under the penalty of 10 shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

They order that the ditches be scoured and the hedges pruned on both sides of the lane that leads into the Berry field from William Griffins under the penalty of 30 shillings each person making default to

be paid to the said Lord. And also that no person turns the water that leads to the Manor Court out of its course under the same penalty.

Item. They order that no cattle be kept in the shiring field from this time (except sheep) under the penalty of 10 shillings each to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditches be scoured and the mounds pruned on both sides of the lane from Smith mead shard to the brook that parts the Parish at Priors field by Lady Day next under the penalty of 10 shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the brook be scoured the banks cleansed from the upper ford down to the Ham bottom by Xmas next under the penalty of 10 shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there shall be but 40 sheep kept to the yard land under the penalty of 1s each sheep over pastured to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there shall be but four horses and four cows kept to a yard land under the penalty of 10s each beast over pastured to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They border that every tenant belonging to this Manor do pay their respective Quit rents to the proper officer at or within a month after this Court under the penalty of 5s each offence to be paid to the said Lord.

Thomas Little, Thomas Walter, John Newman Jun and Thomas Curtis are elected and sworn Leaselookers for this Manor for the year ensuing.

Francis Thistlethwaite

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire. View of Frank Pledge and Court Baron of the Honourable of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor held there on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October in the third year of our Lord King George II of Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1729. Francis Thistlthwaite Steward:

Thomas Griffin Constable of the Manor app  
Thomas Clark Tythingman of the Manor app

The Jury and Homage

Thomas Walter	John Wilks
John Gibson	John Timbrell
Robert Fisher	Thomas Curtis
John Newman Jun	William Ussall
E Hathaway	William Wright
John Hathaway	Thomas Little
Thomas Grainger	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths present as follows

The Jury present as follows  
Richard Hooper to be Constable  
Thomas Newman to be Tythingman

The Homage present as follows

First. They order that the ditches from John Browns down to Cheltenham Brook be sufficiently scoured by Candlemas next under penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the hedges in Finchcroft? Lane be shrouded from one end to the other up to Ryefield Gate also the ditches scoured by Lady Day next under the penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the watercourse be cleansed from Wheelers spring down to Southam Lane by Lady Day next under the penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there be a sufficient mound made from the Washing Stock to Long Mead Corner by a week after Allholland tide next under the penalty of ten shillings each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there be a gate hanged and mound made along the bottom of Ofield (Awfield?) By a fortnight after All Holland tide next under the penalty of 10s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the hedges and trees be shrouded on both sides from Smith mead shord down to the Smith s shop by Lady Day next under penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditch between Winnerds and the Manor down to the Little Winnerds Gate be sufficiently cleansed by May Day next under the penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditch be scoured from the conduit down to Corn Breach by May day next under the penalty of 20s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditches be scoured from the Conduit in North mead to Thomas Grangers down the Lane by May day next under the penalty of 20s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there shall not be above thirty five sheep to the yard land under the penalty of 1s each sheep over pastured to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that there shall not be above 3 cows and 3 horses to the yard land under the penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that no horses or cows shall go into the wheat field or shiring fields after the 24<sup>th</sup> day of this instant October under the penalty of 10s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that no cattle shall be put in the field till it is rid? Under the penalty of 20s each default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They present (*no name given*) Willis Gent Nich: Aishmead als Gyles Richard Haynes Anthony Ireland and Richd Hooper for not paying their respective Quit rents to the proper officer according to an order made at the last Court held for this Manor.

Francis Thistlethwaite

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire. View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron of the Honourable William Lord Craven Baron of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor held there on the fourteenth day of October in the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of our Lord King George II of Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1730. Francis Thistlethwaite Steward:

Richard Hooper Constable of the Manor      ap  
Thomas Newman Tythingman of the Manor      ap

## The Jury and Homage

John Newman Jun	)	Robert Fisher	)
Thomas Griffin	)	Edward Hathaway	}
Thomas Walter	)	Richard Beckett	)
Edmund Gotheridge	)	William Freeman	)
Richard Hooper Sen	)	William Griffin	)
Thomas Curtis	)	William Wright	)
John Hathaway	)	William Ussall	)
John Timbrell	)		

The Jury who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths they say and present in these words in English as follows

Edward Hathaway appointed Constable of this Manor

Daniel Stroud appointed Tythingman of this Manor

The Homage present as follows

First. They order that the mound between the Drink Shoot field and the water shoot field be made up by St Andrews Day next under the penalty of 10s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the ditch from Mr Baghot's Hencroft gate along the Water shoot to the further end of Hencroft Corner be sufficiently scoured and cleansed by the respective owners thereof by May Day next under the penalty of 20s each making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that the hedges on both sides of Shire bridge lane be well made up by the respective owners thereof by the 26<sup>th</sup> of March next under the penalty of 5s each person offending to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They order that no horses or cows be kept in the Shiring fields after All Holland tide next under the penalty of 5s each person offending to be paid to the said Lord

Item. They order that no person shall put any cattle into the Common fields in this Manor till the fields are sheared under the penalty of 5s each person making default to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They border that there shall not be above four horses four cows and forty sheep to the yard lands under the penalty of 5s each horse or cow and 1s each sheep so overstocked to be paid to the said Lord.

Item. They present Thomas Wills of Cheltenham for putting more horses and cows into the Commons belonging to this Manor than he had Commons for contrary to an order made at the last Court held for this Manor.

Item. They present that Mary Kennett widow did not repair Finchcroft hedge according to an order made at the last Court held for this Manor.

Item. They order that Hamming gate be amended and hanged by the respective owners thereof by May Day next under the penalty of 10s to be paid to the said Lord.

To this Court came William Freeman and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Mannor two gardens or orchards containing by estimation ten perches situated and being within the Manor of Prestbury To Have and to hold the said Garden or Orchard with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said aged about forty-five years Thomas Freeman aged about twenty years and William Freeman aged eleven years at and under the yearly rent of 2/6 and at all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said William Freeman has given to the Lord a fine one penny and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said Thomas and William are requited until and so forth.

Francis Thistlethwaite.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire. View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron of the Honourable William Lord Craven Baron of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor held there on 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the fifth year of our Lord King George II Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1731. Francis Thistlethwaite Steward:

John Timbrell Constable  
Daniel Stroud Tyrhingman

Edward Hathaway Constable  
Daniel Stroud Tythingman

## Jury and Homage

Thomas Curtis	)	William Wright	)
John Hathaway	)	William Hooper	)
John Timbrell	)	Thomas Wilkes	)
Richard Beckett	)	Thomas Etherton	)
William Freeman	)	Thomas Price	)
Edmund Goodrich	)	William Hodges	)
William Griffin	)		

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths they say and present in these words in English as follows

They appoint John Timbrel Constable  
Daniel Stroud is continued Tythingman

The Homage presents

First they order the several persons whose mounds and ditches are out of repair in this Manor to well and sufficiently repair the same within six days after notice shall be given by two of the said Jury and Homage to such person or persons whose mounds and ditches shall go out of repair and so from time to time afterwards kept under the penalty of ten shillings each default to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

Item: They order the watercourse called by the name of the Noverton .. lying within this Manor to be sufficiently scoured and cleaned by the respective owners of the same on or before the twentieth day of November next under the penalty of 10s each making default to be paid to the Lord of the Manor Francis Thistlethwaite Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire. View of Frank Pledge and Court Baron of the Honourable William Lord Craven Baron of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor held there on the eleventh day of October in the sixth year of the reign of our Lord King George of Great Britain in the year of our Lord 1732. Francis Thistlthwaite Steward:

John Timbrell Constable      app  
 Daniel Stroud Tythingman      app

**Jury and Homage**

John Hathaway	)	William Lane	)
Richard Haynes	)	William Freeman	)
Thomas Griffin	)	Thomas Granger	)
William Cook Snr	)	William Ussall	)
Thomas Curtis	)	Thomas Randall	)
William Cook Jr	)	Edward Freeman	)
John Wilkes	)		

Who being ordered and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths they say and present in these words in English as follows.

First they present every Resient belonging to this Manor who did not appear or essoin at this Court being duly summoned and amerce them six pence each to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.  
 Anthony Keck is elected and chosen Constable for this Manor and is ordered to repair to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this said County of Glouc within six days after notice thereof to him be given to take his oath for the due execution of his said office under the penalty of £5 to be paid to the said Lord.

William Hathaway was elected and chosen Tythingman within this manor and is hereby ordered to repair to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this said County of Glouc within six days after notice thereof to him be given to take his oath for the due execution of his said office under the penalty of £5 to be paid to the said Lord.

Homagers present as follows

First they order that several persons whose bounds and ditches are out of repair within this Manor to well and sufficiently repair and secure the same within six days next after notice shall be given to them by two of the Jury and Homage aforesaid and so from time to time afterwards to keep the same in good repair under the penalty of 10d each default to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

Item They present every tenant belonging to this Manor who did not appear or essoin at this Court being duly summoned and amerce them one shilling each. To be paid to the said Lord.

Inrolled by Fran Thistlthwaite  
 Steward of this Manor

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet with Court Baron of the Right Hon Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the seventeenth day of October in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second over Great Britain and so forth the seventh. And in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty three. By Francis Thistlethwaite Gentleman Steward of the said Manor—apt

Anthony Keck Constable for this Manor - ap

William Hathaway Tythingman for this Manor - ap

The Names of the Jury and Homage

Thomas Walter )		William Hooper the older )
Thomas Curtis )		William Cook " " )
John Hathaway )		Robert Fisher " " )
John Timbrell )	Sworn	William Griffen " " ) Sworn
John Wilks )		William Bloak " " )
Richard Haynes )		Thomas Griffen " " )
William Randall)		

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in the said Court, upon their oaths present as follows

First Place They elect Edmund Goodrich Constable and Richard Fisher Tythingman for this Manor and were thus sworn in

They order the several persons whose Watercourses and Bounds Ditches and Fences are out of repair within this Manor to well and sufficiently repair and secure the same within six days next after notice shall be given to them by two of the Jury and Homage aforesaid and afterwards from time to time to keep the same in good repair under the penalty of 2s each default to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

Also they present every tenant belonging to this manor who did not appear or essoin at this Court and amerce them one shilling each And also every Resient Sixpence each to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

Inrolled by Fran Thistlethwaite

Steward of this Manor

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the eighteenth day of October in the eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second over Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty four. By Francis Thistlethwaite Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Edmund Goodrich Constable of this Manor  
Richard Fisher Tythingman for this Manor

**The Names of the Jury and Homage**

John Hathaway	)	William Blake	)
John Timbrell	)	Thomas Curtis	)
John Wilks	)	Thomas Griffen	)
Richard Haynes	)	William Randall	) Sworn
Richard Hooper the older)		William Freeman	)
William Griffen	)	Edward Hathaway	)
William Cook	)		

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning Diverse Articles in this Court, upon their oaths present as follows

**The Jury and Homage present as follows**

**In the first place** Edmund Goodrich is continued Constable

**Also** Richard Fisher is continued Tythingman.

**Also** they present the several persons whose watercourses, bounds and ditches are out of repair within this Manor to well and sufficiently repair and scour the same within six days next after notice shall be given to them by two of the Jury and Homage aforesaid and afterwards from time to time to keep the same in good repair under the penalty of 2s each default to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

**Also** they amerce Edmund Goodrich Constable of this Manor for not appearing at this Court and not bringing a proper Return Thirty shillings to be paid to the Lord.

**Also** they present Richard Fisher Tythingman of this Manor and amerce him four shillings for not appearing at this Court and bringing in the proper Return to be paid to the Lord

Inrolled by Fran Thistlethwaite  
Steward of this Manor

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the fifteenth day of October in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty five by John Cobb Gent Deputy Steward to Francis Thistlethwayte Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Edmund Goodrich Constable of this Manor

Richard Fisher Tythingman for this Manor.

**Names of the Jury and Homage.**

John Hathaway	)	William Blake	)
John Timbrell	)	Richard Fisher	)
John Walter	) Sworn	Thomas Griffin	) Sworn
Richard Haynes	)	William Randle	)
Richard Hooper the Elder	)	William Freeman	)
William Cook	)	William Ussall	)
William Griffin	)		

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse articles in the said court upon their oaths present as follows

**In the first place** Edmund Goodrich is continued Constable.

**Also** William Blake is elected and sworn Tythingman.

**Also** they present that all persons whose watercourses bounds and ditches are out of repair within this Manor do well and sufficiently repair and scour the same within six days next after notice shall be given them by two of the Jury and Homage aforesaid and from time to time afterwards top keep the same in good repair under the penalty of two shillings each person making default to be paid to the Lord of this Manor.

Inrolled by Francis Thistlethwayte Steward of the said Manor.

Manor of Prestbury County of Glouc. The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the said Manor there held the fifthday of October in the fifteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second over Great Britain etc. And in the year of our Lord Christ 1741. By John Trevanion Deputy Steward of the said Manor—apt

NAMES OF THE JURY AND HOMAGE

John Hathaway	John Wilkes
William Gibbs	Robert Fisher
John Cooke	Giles Dowman
Richard Haines	Richard Hewinson
Thomas Griffin	Thomas Randle
John Timbrell	John Harman

HOMAGERS

Thomas Granger	William <u>Usell</u>
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Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse articles in the said Court upon their oaths present as follows

They present that John Binsley late a copyhold tenant of this Manor hath surrendered into the hands of the Lord of this Manor a certain copyhold Tenement with its Appurtenances late in the possession of Joan White widow deceased and that the Lord hath granted the same to Richard Best aged about twenty seven years Elizabeth his wife aged about thirty six years and Anne Binsley sister of the said Elizabeth aged about forty to hold for their lives successively under the yearly rent of one shilling and one penny fine And that the said Richard Best came into Court and was admitted thereunto accordingly and did his fealty but the fealty of the said Elizabeth and Anne was requited until —.

**The Manor of Prestbury.** The view of Frankpledges with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the said Manor of Prestbury there holden the fifteenth day of October in the sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain and so forth And in the year of our Lord Christ 1742 before John Trevanian Gentleman Steward of the said Manor there deputed by Richard Andrews Gent Steward of the Manor aforesaid.

**NAMES OF THE JURY AND HOMAGE**

Richard Haines )		Giles Dowman )
Thomas Griffin )		William Gibbs )
Richard Wood )	sworn	Thomas Freeman )
John Timbrell )		William Blake )
William Cooke )		Richard Hewinson )
Robert Fisher )		George Parsons )

**HOMAGERS**

William Ussall

Charles Clarke

John Harimor

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of concerning diverse articles in the said Court upon their oaths present as follows

They present the death of William Freeman a copyhold tenant of this Manor and — Sarah Freeman his widow is entitled by the custom of the Manor to her Freebench or Widow Estate therein and Proclamation being three times made and nobody raise it she came in and was admitted accordingly and did her fealty.

**Manor of Prestbury The View of Frankpledge with Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden the thirteenth day of April in the eighteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain &c and in the year of our Lord Christ 1745 before William Burrows Gent Steward there.**

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Richard Attwood	)	William Blake	)
Robert Fisher	)	John White the Elder	)
William Cooke	)	Charles Clarke	)
Thomas Randle	)	Thomas Freeman	)
John Clarke	)	John Harman	)
Henry Tilt	)	Robert Piddington	)
		John Timbrell	)

Homagers	William Ussall
	Thomas Granger

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse articles in the said Court upon their oaths present as follows

**They** present that Edward Print late a Copyhold Tenant of this Manor died since the last Court and that Sarah Print his widow is entitled by the custom of the said manor to hold the premises during her widowhood or Freebench and proclamation was made for her to come in and be admitted tenant thereunto and do her fealty and the same was admitted and did her fealty accordingly.

**Manor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks. Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden on Saturday the fourth day of October in the one and twentieth year of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain etc and in the year of our Lord 1747 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Richard Attwood	)	Stephen Cresser	)
John Timbrell	)	Samuel Trapp	)
Robert Fisher	)	John Adderton	)
John Wilkes	)	Thomas Horseman	)
Thomas Wilkes	)	John Clarke	)
Richard Hewinson	)	Thomas Hanam	)
<b>Homagers</b>	William Ussall		
	William Wright		
	Thomas Granger		

**Who** being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning divers articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their oath say that they know of nothing presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

**First** they continue Richard Hewinson Constable of this Parish and sworn.

**Also** they present John Freeman Tythingman of this Parish and sworn.

**Also** they order that no sheep shall be turned into any of the lanes within the Mannor aforesaid from the first day of November next till the next Court Day to be held for this Mannor on Forfeiture of ten shillings to the Lord of the Mannor each person making default

**Also** they order that no person shall turn any cattle whatsoever without a sufficient guide into any of the lanes within this Mannor from the first day of November next till the next Court day to be held for this Mannor on forfeiture of ten shillings each person making default.

**Also** they present the Reverend Mr Thomas Welles for not scouring his ditches in the Water Shute Lane according to an order made in the last Court.

**Also** they present Sarah Maul and Richard Hooper for not scouring their Ditches in the Water Shute Lane down to Westfield gate pursuant to an order made at the last Court.

**Also** they present George Parsons for incroaching on the highway in Winchcombe Lane.

Inrolled by Henry Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Eleventh Day of October in the Two and Twentyeth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1748, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

Names of the Jury and Homage

Richard Attwood	John Freeman
Thomas Hamm	John Harman
John Clarke	Thomas Newman the Elder
Giles Dowman	John Timbrell
Robert Fisher	Samuel Trapp
William Blake	John Wilkes
Homagers	William Ussall
	Thomas Granger
	Thomas Freeman

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning various articles in the said Court the Homages aforesaid on their oath say that they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

First they present Mr James Parsons Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

Also they present Samuel Trapp Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

Also they present all persons that owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in One Shilling

Also they present George Parsons for inroaching on the Highway and amerce him Ten Shillings.

Also they order that no person shall turn any sheep into any of the Lanes within this Mannor from the First Day of November next to the next Court Day on pain of Ten Shillings for every default.

Also they order that no person shall turn any other cattle whatsoever in any of the Lanes from the said first day of November next to the next Court Day without a sufficient Guide to lead and attend them on pain of Ten Shillings for every default.

Also they order that the Ditches leading from the Smiths Shop down to Wyeman's Brook be scoured and cleansed by Candlemas next by the several persons whose right it is to do the same on pain of Twenty Shillings for each person making default.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**COURT BARON 1748**

**Manor of Prestbury.** To wit The Court Baron special of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on the Fifth Day of November in the Two and Twentieth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord 1748 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward there.

Homagers	William Ussall	)
	Thomas Granger	) sworn

To this Court came Thomas Freeman who claims to hold for his own life and the life of William Freeman the son of Edward Freeman by Copy of Court Roll of the Manor aforesaid bearing date the Tenth Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One Garden or Orchard containing by examination Four Perches within the Manor aforesaid and then in the Tenure of William Freeman And all and singular the said premises and all his Estate Right Title Interest Possession Reversion Claim and Demand together with the said Copy to be Enrolled hath in the same Court surrendered into the Hands of the Lord that he may do therewith his will Whereupon in the same Court came the said Thomas Freeman and took of the Lord by his said Steward the Premises aforesaid the Appurtenances together with a Tenement or Dwelling House thereon lately built and erected by the said Thomas Freeman with the Appurtenances To Have and to hold the said Tenement or Dwelling House and Garden or Orchard and Premises with all and every their Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman aged about Fifty Years, Thomas his Son aged about Seven Years and Richard another Son aged about Five Years for the Term of their Lives and the life of the survivor of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor at and under the Yearly Rent of Two Shillings and Six Pence and also Three Shillings and Four Pence for a Heriot at the respective deaths of the said Thomas Freeman and of the said Thomas and Richard his two sons and at and under all other rents services Custom and Suit of Court therefore due and of Right accustomed And for such estate the said Thomas Freeman has given to the Lord a fine Two Shillings and is admitted Tenant to the said Premises with their Appurtenances and has done his Fealty to the said Lord Admission and Fealty of the said Thomas and Richard his Sons are requited until and so forth.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Tenth day of October in the three and twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord 1749 before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Mr John Cook	)	Daniele Stroud the elder	)
Robert Fisher	)	Richard Young	)
Richard Attwood	)	John Freeman	)
John Mansell	)	Thomas Cooke	)
Thomas Randell	)	Thomas Hamm	)
John Timbrell ye Elder	)	Charles Freebury	)

<b>Homagers</b>	
William Ussall	
Thomas Granger	
Thomas Freeman	
William Wright	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning various articles in the said Court the Homages aforesaid on their oath say that they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

**First** they present Richard Browne Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** they present John Fisher Tythingman of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

**Also** they present that all persons that owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in six pence.

**Also** they order that no person shall bring any sheep into any of the lanes within the Mannor from the First day of November next to the next Court Day in pain of Ten Shillings for every default.

**Also** they order that no person shall turn any horses cows sheep or any other cattle into any of the Lanes from the first day of November next to the next Court Day without a sufficient Guide to lead and attend them on pain of ten shillings for every default.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshal in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the Ninth day of October in the Twentyfourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord 1750 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

John Timbrell Junr	)	Samuel Trigg	)
Daniel Stroud	)	John Cooke	)
John Freeman	)	Thomas Randell	)
James Parsons	)	William Cooke	)
William Blake	)	Thomas Newman	)
Richard Attwood	)	John Clarke	)

<b>Homagers</b>	)	William Ussall
	)	Thomas Granger
	)	Thomas Freeman
	)	William Wright

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning divers articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their oath say that they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury Present as follows**

**First** they present Charles Freebury Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present John Cooke Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** they present all persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six pence.

**Also** they order that no person shall turn any horses cows sheep or any other cattle into any of the Lanes from the first day of November next to the next Court Day without a sufficient Guide to lead and attend them on pain of ten shillings for every default.

Inrolled by Henry Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Eighth Day of October in the Twenty Fifth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1751, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Robert Fisher	John Timbrell jun
John Mansell	John Fisher
William Hathaway	Thomas Wilkes
James Parsons	John Reeve
George Haynes	Daniel Stroud
Thomas Hamm	Charles Freebury
	Homages
	William Ussall
	Thomas Granger
	Thomas Freeman

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning various articles in the said Court the Homages aforesaid on their oath say that they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

**First** they present Robert Fisher Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** they present Moses Merchant Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** they present all persons who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this Day and amerce them each in Six Pence.

**Also** they present James Parsons a Juryman of this Court for leaving the same in contempt thereof and amerce him Ten Shillings.

**Also** they order that the Reverend Mr Thomas Wells William Baghott Delabere Esquire James Parsons Thomas Wilkes and George Haynes do each of them scour their several proportions of the ditches in Water Shute Lane by Christmas Day next on pain of Twenty Shillings each person making default.

**Also** they present the Death of William Wright who holds a cottage of the Lord of the Mannor by Copy of Court Roll and that Constance Wright his Widow is intitled to the same for her Widow's estate or freebench and that three shillings and four pence is due to the Lord of this Mannor for an Heriot.

**Also** they order that three of the Jury shall view the mound in Northmead lying between Mr William Waddington and John Cook upon the Fifth day of November next.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Also** they order that the reverend Mr Thomas Wells doth fork up and remove his Quicksett hedge he hath planted in Nuffield upon the Lord's Waste within the Mannor by Christmas Day next on pain of Fifty Shillings.

Inrolled by Hen Whittaker

Steward there

**Mannor of Prestbury** The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of October in the Twenty-eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord 1752 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

			<b>Homagers</b>
Robert Fisher	)	Thomas Wilkes	)
John Clarke	)	Thomas Hamm	)
John Freeman	)	Stephen Cresser	)
Charles Freebury	)	Thomas Randle	)
George Haynes	)	Thomas Cook	)
John Timbrell	)	Daniell Stroud	)

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning divers articles in the said Court upon their oaths present as follows

**First** They present Thomas Hamm Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present John Mansell Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence.

**Also** They present the death of William Ussall a Customary tenant of this Mannor who died since the last Court and who held a Cottage of the Lord of this Manor by Copy of Court Roll and that the sum of Three Shillings and Four Pence is due to the Lord of this Manor for an Heriott.

**Also** They present the death of William Wright who held a cottage of the Lord of the Mannor by Copy of Court Roll and that Constant Wright his widow is intitled to the same for her Widows Estate or Freebench and that Three Shillings and four Pence is due to the Lord of this Mannor for an Heriott.

**Also** They order that three of the Jury shall view the mound in Northmead lying between Mr William Waddington and John Cook upon the Fifth Day of November next.

Inrolled by Henry Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the Ninth Day of October in the Twenty Seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain and so forth in the Year of our Lord 1753 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and homage**

			<b>Homagers</b>
Robert Fisher	)	Thomas Hamm	)
John Timbrell Jnr	)	Daniell Stroud	)
John Freeman	)	John Clarke	)
Thomas Wilkes	)	John Wilkes	)
John Mansell	)	John Timbrell son	)
Samuell Trapp	)	Thomas Randle	)

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the homagers aforesaid on their oath say they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury presents as follows**

**First** They present Thomas Wilkes Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present Thomas Smith Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 8th Day of October in the Eight and Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1754 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and homage**

			<b>Homagers</b>
John Timbrell Jun	)	Daniell Stroud	)
Thomas Newman	)	John Freeman	)
Robert Fisher	)	Thomas Wilkes	)
Charles Clarke	)	John Timbrell son	)
Samuel Trapp	)	John Darke	)
Thomas Ham	)	Thomas Halling	)

Who being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath say they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

**First** They present Samuel Smith Constable of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

**Also** They present Edward Robbins Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in One Shilling.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 7th Day of October in the Nine and Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1755 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and homage**

Thomas Wilkes	)	Samuel Trapp	)	Homagers
Thomas Ham	)	John Timbrell	)	Thomas Granger
Daniell Stroud	)	Thomas Halling	)	Thomas Freeman
John Clarke	)	Robert Fisher	)	
Richard Hewinson	)	Richard Cresser	)	
Thomas Cook	)	John Harman	)	

**Who** being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath say they know not of anything presentable at this time.

**The Jury present as follows**

**First** They present John Darke Constable of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

**Also** They present Thomas Cook Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence each.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 5th Day of October in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1756 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

<b>Jury</b>	Robert Fisher	)	John Wilkes	)	<b>Homagers</b>
	Thomas Hamm	)	Thomas Hawling	)	Thomas Granger
	Thomas Webb	)	Samuel Trapp	)	Thomas Freeman
	John Freeman	)	Daniel Stroud	)	
	John Timbrell	)	Jeremiah Cresser	)	
	Thomas Wilkes	)	Stephen Cresser	)	

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

**Who** being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath present as follows

**The Jury and Homage present as follows**

**First** They present John Adderton Constable of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

**Also** They present James Hawkes Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence

**Also** They present that Constant Wright Widow who held a Cottage and Two Gardens of the Lord of this Mannor for her Widowhood is dead since the last Court but what heriot is due to the Lord upon her death they know not And they also further Present that Hester the daughter of the said Constant is intitled to the said Premises for her life.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 5th Day of October in the Thirty First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1757 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

<b>Jury</b>	Robert Fisher	)	Edward Robbins	)	<b>Homagers</b>
	John Timbrell Jun	)	John Mansell	)	Thomas Granger
	Thomas Hamm	)	Thomas Newman	)	Thomas Freeman
	Jeremiah Cresser	)	Daniel Stroud	)	
	John Hall	)	John Harman	)	
	Thomas Webb	)	James Hawkes	)	

Who being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath present as follows

**The Jury and Homage present as follows**

**First** They present James Akerman Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present Thomas Evan the younger Tythingman of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

**Mannor of Prestbury** The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 17th Day of October in the Thirty Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1758 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Robert Fisher	)	Daniel Stroud	)	Homagers
Thomas Webb	)	Thomas Halling	)	Thomas Granger
Edward Robins	)	John Fisher	)	Thomas Freeman
John Hall	)	Thomas Ham	)	
Samuel Trapp	)	John Timbrell son	)	
John Adderton	)	Thomas Wilkes	)	

Who being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath present as follows

**The Jury and Homage present as follows**

**First** They present Jeremiah Cresser Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present John Browne Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

**Also** They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence

**Also** They present that Sarah Print a Customary Tenant of this Mannor is dead since the last Court but what Heriot or other matter happens to the Lord by her Death they know not, the Cottage which she held being down.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

Mannor of Prestbury The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the 16th Day of October in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1759 before Henry Whitaker Gent Steward.

**Names of the Jury and Homage**

Robert Fisher	)	John Hall	)	Homagers
Thomas Wilkes	)	John Timbrell	)	Thomas Freeman
Thomas Webb	)	Samuel Trapp	)	Edward Freeman
Thomas Hamm	)	Edward Robins	)	
Stephen Cresser	)	John Clarke	)	
Thomas Hawling	)	Edward Freeman	)	

Who being sworn and charged to inquire of and concerning divers Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid upon their Oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present that Thomas Grainger a Customary tenant of this Mannor who held of the Lord of the Mannor One Cottage for his own Life and for the Life of Thomas his Son is dead since the last Court and also that the said Thomas the Son is also dead since the last Court and that the Premises by their deaths are dropped into the hands of the Lord of this Mannor.

They order John Langsdale to repair the Cottage or tenement he holds of the Lord of this Mannor for the Life of Hester his Wife situate within the Mannor aforesaid on or before the Twenty Fifth day of June next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

The Jury present as follows

First They present Jeremiah Cresser Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

Also They present John Browne the younger Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

Also They present all persons owing Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward there.

MANNOR OF PRESTBURY The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the Fourteenth day of October in the Thirty fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain etc And in the Year of our Lord 1760, before Henry Whitaker Gent. Steward.

Names of the Jury and Homage

Robert Fisher	}	John Timbrell	)	
Thomas Wilkes	)	Samuel Trap	)	Homagers
Jeremiah Cresser	)	John Fisher	)	Thomas Freeman
Thomas Ham	)	William Blake	)	Richard Stoneham
John Hall	)	John Wilkes	)	Joseph Burrows
Thomas Hawling	)	Edward Robins	)	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Homagers aforesaid on their Oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present that at this Court Proclamation was thrice made for anyone claiming any Title to the Copyhold Tenement and premises holden of the Lord of this Mannor of which William Wright dyed seized to come in and that they should be received or else the same would be seized into the hands of the Lord for want of a Tenant and no one appearing the said premises were seized accordingly.

They present that Joseph Burrows came to this Court and took of the said Lord by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Mannor One Cottage or Tenement and Two Gardens with their Appurtenances situate lying and being at Prestbury within the Mannor aforesaid late in the possession of William Wright and now of the said Joseph Burrows To have and to hold the said Cottage Tenement Gardens and Premises with all and singular their Appurtenances to the said Joseph Burrows aged about Twenty eight Years, Ann his Wife aged about Thirty Six Years and William their Son about half a Year old for the term of their lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the said Lord according to the Custom of the said Mannor By the Rent therefore of Two Shillings and Six Pence yearly and by all other Rents Services Suits and Customs therefore due and of right accustomed And for the said estate and entry so thereupon to be had the said Joseph gives to the Lord for a Fine Ten Shillings in hand and so is therefore admitted Tenant and did his fealty to the Lord But the Admission and fealty of the others is requited until so forth

The Jury presents as follows

They present Thomas Wilkes Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

They present John Browne Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

They Present all Persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in Six Pence.

They order The Reverend Mr Thomas Welles to throw up the Inclosure he has made at the Three Withy Trees next his Orchard at the Carthouse on or before the Fifth day of November next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

Signed by Hen Whitaker Steward

**Mannor of Prestbury.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Thirteenth Day of October in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1761, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

**The Names of the Jury and Homage.**

Robert Fisher	Giles Wilkes	
George Haynes	Jeremiah Cooper	
William Attwood	John Darke	Homages
Thomas Hamm	Thomas Hawling	Thomas Freeman
Thomas Wilkes	Samuel Crapp	Joseph Burrows
John Timbrell	John Mansell	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present Thomas Wilkes Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.

They present John Browne the younger Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.

**The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows**

**They** present all Persons who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each in six pence.

**They** present that William Ussall who holds of the said Lord for his own Life and the Life of his brother James Ussall a Cottage or Tenement and Garden within the Mannor aforesaid late in the Tenure of William Ussall senior his late Father deceased and now in the Holding of Richard Stoneham hath suffered the Buildings to run into Decay that for want of Repairs part thereof is fallen down by which means and by non payment of the Chief Rent due to the said Lord the said premises are forfeited to the said Lord of the said Mannor Therefore the Bailiff of the said Mannor is commanded to seize the said Tenement and Garden into the hands of the said Lord.

**They** present that the said Richard Stoneham has lately unlawfully cut down and sold several Pear Trees growing on the above mentioned premises and amerce him Twenty Shillings for each offense. They present that to this Court came Robert Freeman of the Parish of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman by virtue of a Letter of Attorney bearing date the twenty fifth day of August last past and made and executed by the above mentioned William Ussall a copyholder of the said Mannor and now produced and shown in Court which said William Ussall claims to hold for his own life and for the life of his brother James Ussall by copy of Court Roll of the said Mannor bearing date the first day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Six one cottage or tenement and one garden with the appurtenances lying in Prestbury aforesaid within the Mannor aforesaid all and singular which said premises together with all the Estate Right Title Interest Possession Reversion Claim and demand as well of the said William Ussall as the said James Ussall together with the said copy to be cancelled The said Thomas Freeman for and in the name of William Ussall in the aforesaid full Court hath surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Mannor to the intent the said Lord might do therewith his Will.

**They** present the Reverend Mr Thomas Welles for not throwing up the Inclosure he has made at the Three Withy Trees next his Orchard Where the Carthouse stood within the Mannor pursuant to an Order made at the last Court and we amerce him Ten Shillings and do order him to throw up the same on or before the first day of December next on pain of Twelve Shillings making default.

Inrolled by Hen Whittaker. Steward there.

Mannor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Twelth Day of October in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1762, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

The Names of the Jury and Homage.

Robert Fisher	Thomas Wilkes	
John Akerman	Giles Wilkes	
Thomas Hamm	John Wilkes	
Richard Hewinson	Thomas Hawling	Homagers
Jeremiah Cresser	John Fisher	Thomas Freeman
Stephen Cresser	William Green	Joseph Burrows

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present John Akerman Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.

They present Richard Fisher Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.

The Jury and Homagers aforesaid present as follows

They present all persons who owe Suit and Service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also they present the Reverend Mr Thomas Welles for not throwing up the Inclosure he has made at the Three Withy Trees next his orchard where the Carthouse stood within this Mannor pursuant to an order made at the last Court and we amerce him Twelve Shillings And do hereby order him to throw up the same on or before the Tenth day of December next on pain of Fourteen Shillings making default.

Also they order William Hathaway to cleanse and scour his ditch belonging to his Orchard and Garden within this Mannor on or before the First day of December next on pain of Twenty shillings making default.

Inrolled by Henry Whitaker  
Steward there.

Mannor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Mannor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Tuesday the Eleventh Day of October in the Third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1763, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

The Names of the Jury and Homage.

James Wells	Thomas Wilkes	
William Whaddington	John Timbrell	
John Akerman	John Fisher	Homages
Robert Fisher	John Hall	Richard Best
Thomas Ham	John Wilkes	Thomas Freeman
Jeremiah Cresser	John Adderton	Joseph Burrows

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows

The Jury and Homage present as follows

They present John Hathaway Constable of Prestbury and sworn.

They present John Hall Tythingman of Prestbury and sworn.

They order Thomas Wilkes Richard Brown Thomas Rook and William Bayliss to cleanse and scour the Ditch at Short Close and Gamage Hay within this Manor belonging to them on or before the Twenty Fifth day of December next on pain of Twenty Shillings each person making default.

Also They order the said Richard Brown to scour and cleanse the Ditch leading from the Springhead at Normead to Shaw Green Lane within this Manor on or before the said Twenty Fifth day of December next on pain of Twenty shillings making default.

Also they present all persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also that at this Court Thomas Freeman came and took of the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward by the Rod according to the Customs of the said Manor One Tenement and One Garden with their appurtenances situate lying and being at Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and were late in the tenure of Richard Monoham but now in the possession of the said Thomas Freeman for the lives of Richard Freeman son of the said Thomas Freeman aged about Twenty Years of John Freeman aged about Sixteen Years and of Ann Freeman aged about Twenty Four Years sons and daughter of the said Thomas Freeman and for the life of the longer liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Mannor by the rent of Two Shillings and Six Pence by the year and for a Heriot when it shall happen Three Shillings and Four Pence and by all other Rents and Services Suits and Customs therefore due and of Right accustomed and which State and Entry so to be had in the premises the said Thomas Freeman gave to the Lord for a Fine Fifteen Pounds and Fifteen Shillings in hand paid and so he was thereupon admitted Tenant and did his Fealty to the Lord but the Fealty of the others was respite until and so forth

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker

Steward

Manor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there held upon Monday the Fifteenth Day of October in the Fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord 1764, before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

The Names of the Jury and Homage.

Jury	Robert Fisher	Thomas Ham
	John Fisher	John Wilkes
	John Darke	William Green
	Thomas Wilkes	John Mansell
	Jeremiah Cresser	Henry Akerman
	Stephen Cresser	James Wells

Homages

Thomas Freeman  
Joseph Burrows

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present James Wells Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.

They present John Darke Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.

The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows

Also they present all persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also they order Giles Dowman to cleanse his pool and remove his dung there at the top of John Fisher's Garden in this Manor on or before the Twenty first day of December next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

Also they order James Wells the Constable of this parish to repair and amend the Stocks and Whipping post in this Manor on or before the Twenty first day of November next on pain of Twenty Shillings making default.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker

Steward

Manor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable Fulwar Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Monday the Fourteenth Day of October in the Fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain etc and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Five before Henry Whitaker Gentleman Steward.

Jury	Nathaniel Kettle	Jeremiah Cresser
	Henry Akerman	John Fisher
	Robert Fisher	John Dark
	Thomas Ham	Thomas Wilkes
	Stephen Cresser	William Green
	John Mansell	John Hathaway Jun

Homagers	Richard Best
	Thomas Freeman
	Joseph Burrows

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows (that is to say)

They present William Waddington Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.

They present John Darke Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.

The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows

Also they present all persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also they order Richard Browne and William Waddington to cleanse and scour their watercourses at Shaw Green within this Manor on or before the first day of December next on pain of Ten Shillings each person making default.

Also they order the several proprietors and Tenants of Land adjoining to Cakebridge Lane and Winchcomb Lane within this Manor to cut and shread their hedges on or before the Twenty first day of December next on pain of Ten Shillings each person making default.

Also they order William Green to fill and stop up his pool at the top of John Fisher's Garden within this Manor on or before the first day of December next on pain of Ten shillings making default.

Also it is ordered that a view shall be taken by this Jury and Homage or the major part of them on the Fifth day of November next of the Land lying before Mr John Dark's house within this manor and that they shall set out how the said Mr Dark's ground extends towards the Kings highway there.

Also that unto this Court came James Wells and took of the Lord of the said manor by his Steward by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor Two Cottages or Tenements and Two Gardens with their appurtenances situate lying and being at Shaw Green in Prestbury aforesaid within this Manor aforesaid part and parcel of the Customary Lands of the said Manor and were heretofore in the possession of Thomas Grainger and Edward Prince and are now in the possession of the said James Wells to have and to hold the said Tenements and Gardens with all and singular their appurtenances to the said James Wells for the lives of James Wells the younger aged about nine years Robert Wells aged about eleven years and William Wells aged about thirteen years sons of the said James Wells and for the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor by the rent of Five shillings by the year and for a Herriott when it shall

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happen Three shillings and four pence And by all other Rents Services Suits and customs therefore due and of Right Accustomed And for such Estates and entry so to be had in the premises the said James Wells gives to the Lord for a Fine Twenty four pounds and Ten shillings in hand paid and so he is thereupon admitted Tenant and did his Fealty to the Lord but the Fealty of the others is respited until and so forth.

Inrolled by Hen Whitaker Steward

Manor of Prestbury. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Monday the Thirteenth Day of October in the Sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty six before Neast Havard Gentleman Deputy Steward.

The Names of the Jury and Homage

Henry Akerman	Stephen Cresser	Homagers
William Waddington	William Green	James Welles
Jeremiah Hooper	Robert Fisher	Richard Best
Thomas Hamm	John Darke	Joseph Burrows
Jeremiah Cresser	John Adderton	
Thomas Wilkes	John Hall	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows

They present Jeremiah Hooper Constable of Prestbury and he was sworn.

They present John Darke Tythingman of Prestbury and he was sworn.

The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows

Also they present all persons who owe suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also They order Mr William Waddington to open and cleanse the Spring head Conduit and Watercourse in Normead pasture ground within this Manor that the several Tenements at Shaw Green and the Ground held by Thomas Wilkes and Jeremiah Cresser of the Lord of this Manor may be supplied with Water therefrom and that the several Tenants or Occupiers of Land adjoining to Shaw Green shall cleanse and scour their Watercourses there on or before the first day of December next on pain of Twenty shillings each person making default.

Also they order William Wicksey to cleanse and scour the Watercourse adjoining to Prestbury Church yard on or before the first day of December next on pain of Twenty shillings making default.

Also They order that the several Tenants of Land adjoining to the Watercourse leading from Prestbury pound to Wymans Brook within this Manor shall cleanse and scour the said Watercourse on or before the tenth day of December next on pain of Twenty shillings each person making default.

Also they order the Surveyors of the Highways of the Parish of Prestbury effectually to repair the Lane called Shaw Green within this Manor and to raise the Stone bridge near Mr Delabere's house on the North side of Prestbury Churchyard on or before the fifth day of November next on pain of Twenty shillings making default.

Also That Thomas Freeman who held of the Lord of this Manor one Tenement or dwelling house and one Garden or Orchard containing by estimation Ten perches with the appurtenances lying and being

in Prestbury aforesaid parcel of the Customary Lands of the said Manor died since the last Court holden for the said Manor Whereupon there happened to the Lord for an heriot Three shillings and four pence which is satisfied And that Thomas Freeman son of the said first named Thomas Freeman is the next taker and ought to be admitted Tenant to the said premises for the Term of his natural life by virtue of a Grant of Copy of Court Roll of this Manor thereof made to the said Thomas Freeman bearing date on or about the fifth day of November One thousand seven hundred and forty eight And that at this Court the said Thomas Freeman the son being present in Court prayed to be admitted Tenant to the said premises with the Appurtenances to whom the said Lord by his said Steward granted Seizin thereof by the Rod according to the Custom of the said Manor To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman the son for and during the term of his natural life at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor At by and under the Rents Heriots Customs and Services therefore first due and of right accustomed And the said Thomas Freeman the Son was admitted Tenant thereto accordingly and did his Fealty to the said Lord.

Also That the said Thomas Freeman who held of the Lord of this Manor one Tenement and one Garden with their Appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid parcel of the Customary Lands of the said Manor for the lives of Richard Freeman Thomas Freeman and Ann Freeman Sons and Daughter of him the said Thomas Freeman died since the last Court holden for this Manor. And that the said Richard Freeman is intitled and ought to be admitted Tenant to the said premises for the term of his natural Life by virtue of a grant of Copy of Court Roll to this Manor thereof made to the said Thomas Freeman deceased bearing dates on or about the Eleventh Day of October One thousand seven hundred and sixty three And that at his Court the said Richard Freeman being present in Court prayed to be admitted Tenant to the said premises with the Appurtenances to whom the Lord by his said Steward granted Seizin thereof by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said Richard Freeman for and during the term of his natural Life at the will of the Lord according to the custom as by and under the rents Heriots Customs and Services therefore first due and of right accustomed And the said Richard Freeman was admitted Tenant thereto accordingly and did his Fealty to the said Lord.

Neast Harvard. Steward.

Manor of Prestbury to wit. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Friday the Twenty Third Day of October in the Seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty seven before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward.

The Names of the Jury and Homage

Jury

William Waddington	Thomas Hamm	
Robert Fisher	John Blake	Homagers
William Attwood	Thomas Freeman	James Wells
John Timbrell	Jeremiah Hooper	Joseph Burrows
Thomas Wilkes	John Hathaway Jun	Richard Freeman
Stephen Cresser	John Hall	

Who being sworn and charged to enquire of and concerning diverse Articles in the said Court the Jury aforesaid on their oath present as follows

They present Thomas White Constable of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

They present William Clark Tythingman of Prestbury and ordered to be sworn.

The Jury and Homage aforesaid present as follows

They present all persons who owe Suit and service to this Court and have not appeared here this day and amerce them each Six Pence.

Also they present Richard Brown for not cleansing and scouring the watercourse adjoyning to Shaw Green within this Manor pursuant to an order made at the last Court and they amerce him Twenty Shillings and order him to scour and cleanse the same on or before the Tenth day of December next on pain of Twenty Five shillings making default.

They order that the Surveyors of the Parish of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the Foot Road leading from Mead Hays Gate to the Church Gate within this Manor on or before the Twenty Fourth day of June next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

James Wells ) Affeerers sworn – who affirm the several Amerciaments as above.  
William Waddington )

Neil Harvard.

Steward

Manor of Prestbury to wit. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Tuesday the Eleventh Day of October in the Eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty eight before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward.

Thomas White Constable of the said Manor app  
 William Clarke Tythingman of the said Manor app

Jurors for our Lord the King

James Wells	) first sworn	Jeremiah Hooper	)
Robert Fisher	)	Stephen Cresser	)
William Attwood	)	Thomas Hamm	) sworn
Thomas Wilkes	) sworn	John Timbrell	)
John Darke	)	William Clarke	)
John Hall	)		
William Dowman	)		

Homagers

James Wells	) first sworn
Joseph Burrows	) sworn
Richard Freeman	)

The Jury aforesaid upon their oath present as follows - all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made Default and Amerce them each One Shilling.

They present and elect William Green to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

They present and elect William Clarke to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also – They present Richard Brown for not cleansing and scouring his Watercourse adjoining to Shaw Green within this Manor pursuant to an Order made at the last Court and we Amerce him Twenty five shillings and order him to cleanse and scour the same on or before the Eleventh day of December next on pain of Twenty five Shillings making default.

Also – They present Christopher Capel Esquire and Mr William Waddington Surveyors of the Parish of Prestbury within this Manor for not repairing the Foot Road leading from Meadhays Gate to the Church Gate within this Manor pursuant to an Order made at the last Court and Amerce them Ten Shillings each and we order them to repair the said Foot Road on or before the first day of June next on pain of Twelve Shillings each making default.

Also – They present that the Bridge called the Stone Bridge near Prestbury Lower Mill within this Manor is out of Repair and we Order the same to be Repaired by the Surveyors of the Highways of

this parish on or before the fifth day of November next on pain often Ten Shillings each making default.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor Owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made Default and Amerce them two Shillings.

Also – They present that on the Twentieth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Mr Edward Callow Now of Charlton Abbotts in the County of Gloucester was killed by his horse within this Manor and that on the Coroners Inquest the Horse was found a Deodand And they further present that the said Deodand was forfeited and belonged to the Lord of this Manor.

James Wells ) Affeerers sworn – Who affirm the several Amerciaments as above set.  
Robert Fisher )

Neath Harvard  
Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester - to wit. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Saturday the Twenty first Day of October in the Ninth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward.

William Green Constable of the said Manor      appeared  
 William Clarke Tythingman of the said Manor

Essoigns      John Green, John Matthews

Jurors for our Lord the King

Robert Fisher	) first sworn	William Green	)
John Hathaway Jun	)	Richard Hewenson	)
John Darke	)	John Waddington	)
Thomas Wilkes	) sworn	Giles Wilkes	)      sworn
Stephen Cresser	)	Thomas Freeman	)
John Hall	)	William Attwood	)

Homagers

Joseph Burrows	First sworn
Richard Freeman	Sworn

Default of Resients. The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that Christopher Capel Esquire, William Cook, Thomas White, Jeremiah Hooper, William Waddington Sen, William Waddington Jun, John Fisher, John Adderton, Richard Fisher, Thomas Cooper, John Newman, Jonathan Williams, Robert Hewenson, Kinard Baradin, Edward Clarke, George Wilkinson, Jonathan Wilkes, Richard Young, John Wilkes, George Hobbs, Stephen Hobbs, Gabriel Little, Thomas Baghott Gentleman, Thomas Fletcher, Edward Smith, George Haynes, William Smith Jun, John Smith, John Timbrell, and William Clarke, are Resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made Default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also – They present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have this Day made Default therefore each of them is Amerced One shilling.

Default of Customary Tenants. The Homage aforesaid upon their Oath Present that Richard Best is a Customary Tenant of this Manor and owes Suit and Service here and hath this Day made Default therefore he is Amerced Two Shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present and elect William Dowman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be Sworn.

They present and elect John Hall to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

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Also - They Order the Jury or any Three of them to meet on the Fifth day of November next and set up a Mear Stone between the Waste Ground of this Manor and Mr John Darke's Freehold in Prestbury aforesaid late Sarah Mauls.

Also - They present William Clarke Tythingman of Prestbury aforesaid for not attending at this Court to present what belonged to his Office and they Amerce him Twenty Shillings.

Also – They present that the Pig Pen made by John Clarke of Prestbury within this Manor is a Nuisance And they Order him to remove the same on or before the Fifth day of November next on pain of Twenty Shillings making Default.

Also – They Order Robert Fisher and Stephen Cresser Surveyors of the parish of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the Foot Road leading from Meadhays Gate to Prestbury Church Gate within this Manor on or before the Tenth day of August next on pain of Ten Shillings each making Default.

Robert Fisher ) Affeerers sworn Who affirm the several Amerciaments as set.  
John Hathaway )

Neath Harvard  
Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester - to wit. The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid in the County of Gloucester there holden upon Friday the Twelfth Day of October in the Tenth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward.

William Dowman Constable of the said Manor app  
 John Hall Tythingman of the said Manor ap

Essoigns - Christopher Capel Esquire, Thomas Baghot Gentleman, William Waddington, William Clarke, George Freebury, John Freeman, John Green, Edward Clarke, John Laight, Edward Casewell.

Jurors for our Lord the King

James Wells	First sworn	William Green	)
Robert Fisher	)	John Waddington	)
Thomas Wilkes	) sworn	Robert Hewinson	) sworn
John Hathaway Jun	)	Giles Wilkes	)
John Darke	)	John Blake	)
Stephen Cresser	)	Richard Fisher	)

Homagers

Joseph Burrows	First sworn
Richard Freeman	) Sworn
Thomas Freeman	)

Default of Resients. The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that William Cook, Jaquest Webb, John Hewinson, William Smith Jun, Robert Hewinson, George Haynes, and William Hall are Resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made Default therefore each of them is Amerced One Shilling.

Also – They present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have this Day made Default therefore each of them is Amerced One shilling.

Default of Customary Tenants. The Homage aforesaid upon their Oath Present that Richard Best is a Customary Tenant of this Manor and owes Suit and Service here and hath this Day made Default therefore he is Amerced Two Shillings.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present and elect William Cooke to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be Sworn.

Also – They present and elect John Hall to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also – They Order Robert Fisher and Stephen Cresser Surveyors of the parish of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the Foot Road leading from Meadhays Gate to Prestbury Church Gate within this

Manor on or before the Twenty fourth day of June next on pain of Ten Shillings each making Default.

Also – They Present and Order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of One Shilling each Sheep each time of offending.

Also – They Present and Order that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such Horses that shall have and Guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

Also – It is Ordered that the Homage and Jury shall meet on the Twenty Ninth day of May next to set up Mear Stones to distinguish the Waste Ground of this Manor at Shaw Green where the Old Hovel or building stands near the Elm Tree there from Mr John Mills's Freehold Land there.

James Wells ) Affeerers sworn – Who affirm the several Amerciaments as set.  
Robert Fisher )

Neath Harvard  
Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Eighteenth Day of October in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth in the Year of our Lord 1771, before Neast Hayard Gentleman Steward.

William Cooke Constable of the said Manor ap

John Hall Tythingman of the said Manor ap

Essoins..William Dowman, Richard Fisher, John Green, John Matthews, Robert Thorndale, William Smith jun.

### **Jurors of our Lord the King**

James Wells...first sworn	Richard Hewinson )
Robert Fisher )	Giles Wilkes )
John Hathaway jun )	John Hall )
John Darke ) sworn	John Blake ) sworn
Stephen Cresser )	John Thorndale )
William Green )	John Newman )

### **Homagers**

Joseph Burrows....first sworn

Richard Freeman....sworn

Default of resients (i.e. residents) The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that Christopher Capel esq, Henry Akerman, Thomas Baghott, William Wells, Michael Dalton, William Waddington, Jeremiah Hooper, Robert Hewinson, Thomas Smith, John Waddington, John Fisher, Thomas Holland, John Allen, William Clark, Edward Clark, George Wilkinson, Henry Reynolds, James Ussall, Stephen Hobbs, William Joins, Jaquest Webb, William Evanis, John Timbrel, George February, George Hobbs, Thomas Rook, Johnathan Williams, John Freeman jun and Thomas Evanis, Thomas Ivins?, John Adderton and Thomas Cresser are resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**Also** they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this court and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**Also** they present and elect Thomas Rook to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

**Also** they present and elect John White to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in court.

**Also** they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways of this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

**Also** they present and order that no person shall turn their horse or cattle into the highways within this Manor but that such horses shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

**Also** they present Jaquest Webb of this Manor And John Landford an occupier of land in this Manor for suffering their sheep to go into the highways within this Manor to graze and eat of the grass there contrary to an order made at the last Court and they amerce the said Jaquest Webb thirty shillings and the said John Landford forty shillings.

The Homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

James Wells, Robert Fisher, assessors sworn who affirm the several amercements as above set.

Neast Havard Steward.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit ... The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Sixteenth Day of October in the Twelth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Two before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

Thomas Rooke Constable of the said Manor      ap  
 John White Tythingman of the said Manor      ap

Jurors of our Lord the King

Robert Fisher	) first sworn	Giles Wilkes	)
Silas Wells	)	Robert Hewenson	)
John Hathaway jun	) sworn	John Hall	) sworn
Stephen Cresser	)	Thomas Cresser	)
William Green	)	John Waddington	)
William Attwood	)	John Blake	)

Homagers

Richard Freeman - first sworn

Joseph Burrows - sworn

Default of resients The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that Henry Akerman, Thomas Euness, William Dowman, William Smith Jun, John Adderton, Thomas Freeman, William Cooke, John Green, John Fisher, John Mathews, Richard Fisher, Richard Fisher Jun, John Newman, Mathew Mills Jun, James Morland, Theofilus Holland, Jon Mansell, John Sleight, Robert Hill, William Clarke, Samuel Davis, Edward Clark, Kinard Baradin, William Wixe, Henry Reynolds, George Wilkinson, William Harman, John Cull, John Evans, William Evans, Jeremiah Hooper, Richard Cherington, Dalton, Joseph Marchant, John Hopkins, Samuel Trap, John Timbrell, William Evenoss, William Hall, John Wilkes, George Haynes, Samuel Gill, Richard Young jun, Alia Hopkins, John Allen, Edward Castel, Joseph Havard, Joseph Stokes, John Hathaway, Jaquest Webb, William Waddington Jun, John Dark, Jonathan Williams, Richard Snow, Henry Whitmour, are resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present all Freehold and Leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present and elect Thomas Rook to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and elect John White to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways of this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horse or cattle into the highways within this Manor but that such horses shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

Robert Fisher ) Affeerers sworn who affirm the several Amercements as above set.  
Silas Wells )  
Neast Havard Steward.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit ... The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Monday the Twenty Fifth Day of October in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

Thomas Rooke Constable of the said Manor      ap  
 John White Tythingman of the said Manor      ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

John Dark	first sworn		
William Dowman	)	John Blake	)
Richard Fisher	)	John Newman	)
Stephen Cresser	) sworn	Thomas Cresser	)
William Groom	)	Richard Young	)
John Hall	)	John White	)
John Waddington	)	Charles Clarke	)

Homagers

Thomas Freeman - first sworn  
 Richard Freeman - sworn

Default of residents (i.e. residents) The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that Thomas Euness, William Smith, John Adderton, William Freeman, William Cook, William Waddington Sen, John Fisher, Robert Fisher, Henry Wheeler, John Mansell, Theophilus Holland, John Slaight, John Allon, William Clarke, Kinard Baradin, Edward Clark, Henry Reynolds, George Wilkinson, William Harman, Jeremiah Hooper, Samuel Davis, Giles Wilkes, James Wells, William Wells, Edward Castles, John Freeman, John Hathaway, Jaquest Webb, Silas Wells, Jonathan Williams, John Wilkes, Samuel Gilles, Samuel Trap, William Wixey, James Marling, Thomas Euness, John Euness, William Euness, and Henry Whitman are residents within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present and elect Silas Wells to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

Also they present and elect John Fisher to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways of this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horse or cattle into the highways within this Manor but that such horses shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

Also It is ordered that the Jury or any seven of them shall meet on the Fifth day of November next and view the mound at Frogmoor in this Manor between Mrs Ann Timbrell and Richard Young both of this Manor and set in Mear Stones to ascertain the Boundarys thereof.

Also It is ordered that the Jury or any seven of them shall meet on the Fifth day of November next and view the Mound between John Thorndale and John Timbrell adjoining to Burgage Street in Prestbury aforesaid and set in Mear Stones to ascertain the Boundarys thereof.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

John Darke                   ) Afeerers sworn who affirm the several Amercements as above set.  
William Dowman            )

Neast Havard  
Steward.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit ... The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and the Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Monday the Twenty Fourth Day of October in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

Silas Wells Constable of the said Manor ap  
John Fisher Tythingman of the said Manor ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

James Wells	First sworn		
Richard Fisher	)	Thomas Cresser	)
Silas Wells	)	John Hall	)
John Darke	) sworn	John Waddington	) sworn
William Groom	)	Giles Wilkes	)
William Attwood	)	Richard Young	)
William Dowman	)	John Blakes	)

Homagers

Thomas Freeman - first sworn

Richard Freeman - sworn

Default of resients (i.e. residents) The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that Christopher Capel Esq, Thomas Baghott, Henry Akerman, William Wells, William Cook, John Waddington, Stephen Cresser, John Adderton, John Timbrell, Richard Fisher Sen, Richard Fisher Jun, William Clarke, Edward Clarke, Theophilus Holland, Thomas Rook, John Hathaway, John Newman, Jonathan Williams, William Smith, Jeremiah Hooper, Robert Hewinson, John Hewinson, William Euaniss, John Wilkinson sr, John Wilkinson Jr, Joseph Marchant, John Brown, Samuel Davis, Henry Sommers, Thomas Euanniss, Richard Timbrell, William Hall, Richard Snow, Samuel Trap, John Cull, John Evans, William Evans, Robert Hill, Matthew Mills, John Freeman, and John Fisher are resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also - They present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they Present and Elect John Hatheway the Younger to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they Present and Elect John Fisher to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways of this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horse or cattle into the highways within this Manor but that such horses shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending.

Also It is ordered that the Jury or any seven of them shall meet on the Fifth day of November next and view the mound Between John Hathaway the Elder's Orchard and John Fisher's Garden in Prestbury aforesaid and set in Mear Stones to ascertain the same.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

John Darke ) Affeerers sworn who affirm the several Amercements as above set.  
William Dowman )

Neast Havard  
Steward.

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Twenty Seventh day of October in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Before Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hathaway the younger Constable of the said Manor	ap
John Fisher Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

Jurors of our Lord the King

Robert Fisher first sworn	John Blake )
Silas Wells )	Edmund Turner )
John Hall )	John Newman )
Stephen Cresser ) Sworn	John Darke ) Sworn
John Straight )	William Green )
John Waddington )	William Wells )
Homagers	
Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Freeman	Sworn

Default of Resients.... The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that William Dowman, William Attwood, John Wilkes, Thomas Cook, Jonathan Wilkes, Jeremiah Wilkes, Samuel Davis, John Timbrell, John Brown, George Wilkinson, Harry Reynolds, Samuel Gill, John Green, Thomas Cresser, John Adderton, William Smith, Robert Hewetson, John Hewetson, Edward Clarke, John Mansell, Harry Wheeler, William Cooke and Richard Young are resients within this manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service at this Court and who have this day made default therefor each of them is fined one shilling.

Also they present and elect John Hall to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and elect John Haight to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor or to graze or to eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time of offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time of offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

They present that a mare the property of The Reverend Mr John De La Bere was accidentally the cause of the death of Giles Harman a child about six years of age within this Manor by reason whereof the said mare became forfeited to the Lord of this Manor as deodand.

Robert Fisher ) Affeerers sworn who affirm these several amerciaments as above set.  
Silas Wells )

Neast Harvard. Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Tuesday the Fifteenth day of October in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six Before Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hall Constable of the said Manor ap  
John Straight Tythingman of the said Manor ap

Jurors of our Lord the King

John Darke	first sworn	John Mansell	)
Silas Wells	)	John White	)
Stephen Cresser	)	John Hall	)
John Blake	)	John Haight	)
William Green	)	William Wells	)
Richard Fisher	)	John Fisher	
Homagers			
Thomas Freeman	First sworn		
Richard Freeman	Sworn		

Default of Resients.... The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that Christopher Capel Esquire, Thomas Baghott Esquire, James Wells, Thomas Rook, Henry Akerman, John Adderton, Thomas Cresser, Robert Howington, William Cook, John Green, William Waddington, John Waddington, John Newman, William Clarke, Edward Clarke, Richard Hewinson, John Hewinson, John Guillot, Giles Wilkes, Samuel Davis, John Timbrell, Richard Timbrell, Jaques Webb, Richard Evenis, William Smith, John Freeman, William Attwood, Henry Whitmore are resients within this Manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service at this Court and who have this day made default therefor each of them is fined one shilling.

Also they present and elect Jaques Webb to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn.

Also they present and elect John Haight to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor or to graze or to eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time of offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time of offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

Richard Fisher ) Affeerers sworn who affirm these several amerciaments as above set.

Silas Wells )

Neast Harvard. Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Monday the twentieth day of October in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven Before Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward there.

Jaquest Webb Constable of the said Manor	ap
John Straight Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

John Darke	first sworn	John Clarke	)
Thomas Cresser	)	Silas Wells	)
John Newman	)	Richard Fisher	)
John Mansell	)	William Green	)
John Sleight	)	Jaquest Webb	)
Stephen Cresser	)	Jeremy Whitmore	)
			Sworn

Homagers

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Freeman	Sworn

Default of Resients.... The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that Richard Sly, Thomas Skrivens, John Bleak, Thomas Smith, William Evans, John Fisher, Jeremiah Hupper, James Marlen, Charles Pool, Bye Hopkins, Robert Hewinson, Robert Hill, John Allen, John Hewinson, Henry Wheler, Henry Reynolds, George Wilkinson, Samuel Trap, William Harman, John Cull, John Green, Thomas Hemming, Matthew Mills, Richard Cheriton, John Brown, Theophilus Holland, Charles Leonard, Samuel Davis, John Wilkes, Richard Snow, William Hall, George Haines, Jonathan Wilkes, Jeremiah Wilkes, William Wilkes, Samuel Gill, Thomas Cook, William Wixey, Thomas Eveness, Robert Thorndel, Richard Timbrel, John Wilkes, John Gillet, William Waddington, Thomas Randel, Jonathan Williams, Thomas Rook, Thomas Crips, John Freeman, Thomas Evans, William Smith, Leigh Stevens, Henry Somers, John Stollard, Edward Castel, Robert Wells, Henry Akerman, William Cook. William Waddington, John Hathaway, William Dowman, William Atwood, William Clarke, John Timbrel, and William Green are resients within this Manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and who have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present and elect Giles Wilkes Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and elect Henry Whitmore to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**1777**

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor or to graze or to eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time of offending.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time of offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

They order Richard Best to repair his copyhold tenement within this Manor on or before the first day of May next on pain of Forty Shillings making default.

Richard Fisher ) Affeerers sworn who affirm these several amerciaments as above set.  
Silas Wells )

Neast Harvard. Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Sixteenth day of October in the Eighteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight Before Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward there.

Giles Wilkes Constable of the said Manor	ap
Henry Whitmore Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

James Wells	first sworn	Silas Wells	)
John Darke	)	Giles Wilkes	)
Thomas Cresser	)	John Newman	)
Stephen Cresser	)	John Blake	)
Richard Fisher	)	John Clarke	)
William Attwood	)	Thomas Rooke	)

Homagers

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Freeman	Sworn

Default of Resients.... The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that Thomas Baghot Esquire, Christopher Capel Esquire, John Healing, William Cooke, Charles Poole, Robert Hewinson, John Hewinson, John Stait, Henry Wheeler, John Williams, William Smith, John Freeman, Daniel Pinchon, Jonathan Williams, William Waddington, John Hathaway Junior, John Baker, Robert Thorndell, Thomas Cook, John Mansell, John Wilkes, Richard Snow, William Willis, William Wells, Robert Wells, Benjamin Gainer, Thomas Randle, John Wilkes senior, John Wilkes Junior, Samuel Davis, Richard Smith, Samuel Trapp, William Harmor, John Green, Edward Clarke, William Clarke, Thomas Hemming, Jeremiah Wilkes, Jonathan Wilkes, John Waddington, John Adderton, Edward Castles and John Timbrell are resients within this Manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and who have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present and elect Stephen Cresser to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and elect John Hewinson to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor or to graze or to eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time of offending.

**1778**

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time of offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

James Wells ) Affeerers sworn who affirm these several amerciaments as above set.  
Silas Wells )

Neast Harvard. Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Twenty Second day of October in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine Before Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward there.

Stephen Cresser Constable of the said Manor	ap
John Hewinson Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

James Wells	first sworn	Henry Whitmore	)
Richard Fisher	)	Samuel Trapp	)
John Blake	)	John Hall	)
John Clarke	)	Thomas Rooke	)
John Steight	)	Thomas Cresser	)
John Hewinson	)	John Timbrell	)

Homagers

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Freeman	Sworn

Default of Resients.... The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present that Christopher Capel Esquire, Thomas Baghot Esquire, John Halling, William Cooke, Thomas Smith, John Fisher, James Martin, Robert Hewinson, John Hall, William Clarke, Edward Clarke, Henry Wheeler, John Hathaway, Richard Snow, Thomas Phelpstead, William Attwood, Joseph Merchant, Theophilus Holland, Samuel Davis, Giles Wilkes, Thomas Cooke, William Wells, Robert Wells, Jacquest Webb, John Gillott, John Hathaway the Younger, Silas Wells, Jonathan Williams, Henry Akerman, Thomas Evans, William Dowman and John Adderton are resients within this Manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and who have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present and elect John Hewinson Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and elect Thomas Cresser Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor or to graze or to eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time of offending.

**1779**

Also they present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time of offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here and who have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

Also they present and order Richard Best to repair his copyhold tenement held of the said Lord and lying within this Manor on or before the Twentyfifth day of November next on pain of Five pounds making default.

Silas Wells )

Stephen Cresser) Affeerers sworn who affirm these several amerciaments as above set.

Neast Harvard. Steward

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The view of frank pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the Manor of Prestbury there held on Monday the sixteenth day of October in the twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George III over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1780. Before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hewinson Constable  
Thomas Cresser Tythingman

#### JURY AND HOMAGES

James Wells	John Mansell
Stephen Cresser	John Steight
Richard Fisher	William Attwood
John Blake	John Timbrell
John Clarke	Samuel Davis
Silas Wells	Samuel Knapp
Thomas Freeman	Richard Freeman

The Jurors upon their oath present that Thomas Baghott Esq., John Halling, William Cook, John Fisher, Theophilus Holland, John Hall, William Clarke, Edward Clarke, Henry Wheeler, Richard Snow, Joseph Merchant, Jonathan Wilkes, Charles Poole, Thomas Cook, William Wells, Jacques Webb, John Hathaway, John Dark, Thomas Rook, William Dowman and John Adderton are resients within this Manor and owe suit and services here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**Also** they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and services at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**ITEM.** They present and elect John Hawling Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

**ITEM.** They present and elect John White Inn Holder to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

**The homage** upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and services here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

**ITEM.** They present and order Richard Best to repair his copyhold tenement held of the said Lord and lying within this manor on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next on pain of five pounds making default.

Silas Wells ) Affeerers sworn who affirm the several amercements as above set.  
Stephen Cresser )

*(Signed by the Steward)*

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The view of frank pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the Manor of Prestbury there held on Monday the twenty-seventh day of October in the twenty-second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George III over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1781. Before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hawling Constable

John White Tythingman

#### **JURY AND HOMAGES**

James Wells

Stephen Cresser	Silas Wells
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John Blake	John Darke
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Richard Fisher	Charles Poole
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John Clarke	John Steight
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Thomas Cresser	John Hawling
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Samuel Knapp	Samuel Davis
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#### **Homagers**

James Wells

Thomas Freeman	Richard Freeman
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#### **Default of resients**

The Jurors upon their oath present that John Adderton, William Cook, John Hathaway, Theophilus Holland, John Hall, John Hewinson, William Clarke, Edward Clarke, Henry Wheeler, Richard Snow, Jonathan Wilkes, Thomas Cook, William Wells, Henry Whitmore, Jacques Webb, Jonathan Williams, Thomas Rook, John White, Henry Akerman and Samuel Windsor are resients within this Manor and owe suit and services here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**Also** they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and service at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**ITEM.** They present and elect John Hawling Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

**ITEM.** They present and elect John Mansell to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

**ITEM.** They present John White Tythingman of Prestbury within this manor for not attending at this court pursuant to the summons to him given to do as to his office appertaineth and belongeth and he is fined ten shillings.

**ITEM.** They present and order the surveyors of the highways of Prestbury within this manor to repair the road called the Manor Lane leading from Prestbury to Prestbury Park on or before the twenty-ninth day of September next on pain of twenty shillings each making default.

The homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

William Attwood        ) Affeerors sworn who affirm the several amercements above set.  
John Timbrell        )

*Signed by the Steward*

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the said Manor of Prestbury there held on Monday the twenty-first day of October in the twenty-second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George III over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1782. Before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hawling Constable  
John Mansell Tythingman

### **JURY AND HOMAGES**

Richard Fisher	
Stephen Cresser	Thomas Cresser
John Blake	John Hewinson
John Hall	Silas Wells
William Wells	Samuel Knapp
William Attwood	John Clarke
John Mansell	John Gillett
Thomas Freeman	Richard Freeman

### **Default of Resients**

The Jurors upon their oath present that William Cooke, John Fisher, William Harman, Samuel Davies, Jonathan Wilkes, James Wells, Jacques Webb, John Harris, John Adderton and Edmund Miles are resients within this Manor and owe suit and services here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**Also** they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and service at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

**ITEM.** They present and elect John Hawling Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ITEM.** They present and elect Henry Whitmore Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

**ITEM.** They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

**ITEM.** They present and order the surveyor of the highways of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the road called the manor lane leading from Prestbury Park within this Manor on or before the Twenty Ninth day of September next on pain of Twenty Shillings each making default.

The homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

William Attwood ) Affeerors sworn who affirm the several amercements above set.  
John Timbrell )

*Signed by the Steward*

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc.** The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the Manor of Prestbury there held on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of October in the twenty-third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George III over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord 1783. Before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

John Hawling Constable  
Henry Whitmore Tythingman

#### **JURY AND HOMAGES**

James Wells	John Hall
Stephen Cresser	Henry Whitmore
Thomas Cresser	Samuel Knapp
John Blake	John Gillett
Silas Wells	Richard Fisher
William Attwood	William Harman
John Clarke	Henry Wheeler
Thomas Freeman	Richard Freeman

#### **Default of Resients.**

**The Jurors** aforesaid upon their oath present that Thomas Baghott Esq., William Cook Gentleman, Robert Thorndell, John Hathaway the younger Gentleman, John Fisher Cordwainer, Edmund Miles, James Moreland, Charles Poole, John Green, Richard Snow, Thomas Holstead, Joseph Merchant, Thomas White Esquire, John Cook, Jonathan Wilkes, Jeremiah Wilkes, Richard Smith, William King, Thomas Cook, William Wells Gentleman, James Wells the younger Gentleman, Jacques Webb, John Wilkes, John Harris, Jonathan Williams, John White, Henry Akerman Gentleman, William Smith, John Adderton, William Baylis and Stephen Cresser the younger are residents within this Manor and owe suit and services here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and service at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

ITEM. They present and elect Richard Fisher Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ITEM. They present and elect Henry Whitmore Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ITEM. They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

ITEM. They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

ITEM. They present and order the surveyor of the highways of Prestbury within this Manor to repair the road called the Manor Lane leading from Prestbury to Prestbury Park within this Manor on or before the first day of September next on pain of Twenty Shillings each making default.

ITEM. They present and order John Hathaway the younger to fill up the gravel holes near the Mill Brook in Prestbury on or before the Twenty-First day of December next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

**The homage** upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

James Wells                   ) Affeerors sworn who affirm the several amercements above set.  
William Attwood            )

*Signed by the Steward.*

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon  
William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the  
Manor of Prestbury there held on Tuesday the Nineteenth day of October in the twenty Fourth year of  
the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth. And in the  
year of our Lord On thousand Seven hundred and eighty Four Before Neast Havard Gentleman  
Steward there.

Richard Fisher Constable of the said Manor ap  
Henry Whitmore Tythingman of the said Manor ap

## Jurors for our Lord the King

Richard Fisher first sworn

Stephen Cresser	)		Henry Whitmore	)	
Thomas Cresser	)		Edward Clarke	)	
John Hewinson	)		John Steight	)	
William Attwood	)	sworn	Samuel Davis	)	sworn
Jeremiah Wilkes	)		Samuel Trap	)	
John Gillett	)		John Clarke	)	
John Hall	)		Silas Wells	)	

## Homagers

Thomas Freeman Richard Freeman

## Default of Resients.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that Obadiah Hopkins, John Ballinger, John Blake, William Cook, William Joins, John Wilkes, John Hathaway, John Fisher, Edmund Miles, John Freeman, William Clark, James Morland, Theophilus Holland, John Allen, Robert Hill, George Wilkinson, Charles Poole, John Mullis, Richard Snow, John Green, Thomas Felstead, Joseph Merchant, John Hopkins, Samuel Davis, Richard Smith, Thomas Cook, James Wells, William Wells, Jaquest Webb, John Harris, John Johnson, Jonathan Williams, Thomas Rook, John White, Robert Thorndale, William Smith, John Adderton and William Baylis are resients within this Manor and owe suit and service here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and service at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also They present and elect John Harris Butcher to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

Also They present and elect Samuel Davis Carpenter to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

Also they present James Wells and William Attwood Surveyors of the Highways of Prestbury within this Manor for not repairing the road called the Manor Lane leading from Prestbury aforesaid to Prestbury Park within this Manor and they are fined Twenty Shillings each and they order them to repair the same before the First Day of September next on pain of Thirty shillings each making default.

Also they present and order Silas Wells to fill up the sand pit he has dug in Bouncers Lane within this Manor on or before the first day of December next on pain of Ten Shillings making default.

The homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and services here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

Also They present that a Mare the property of the Reverend Mr John De La Bere was accidentally the cause of the death of Robert Hill a boy about Fourteen Years of age within this Manor by reason whereof the said Mare became forfeited to the Lord of this Manor as a Deodand.

John Hathaway ) Affeerers sworn who affirm the several amercements above set.

William Wells )

Neath Harvard Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Glouc. The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Hon William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berkshire Lord of the Manor of Prestbury there held on Monday the Seventh day of November in the twenty sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth. And in the year of our Lord On thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Five Before Neast Havard Gentleman Steward there.

John Harris Constable of the said Manor  
Samuel Davis Tythingman of the said Manor ap

Jurors for our Lord the King

Richard Fisher first sworn

Stephen Cresser )	John Mansell )
Thomas Cresser )	Samuel Davis )
John Hewinson )	sworn Samuel Trap )
John Clarke )	William Clarke )
John Gillett )	Edward Clarke )
John Hall )	John Steight )

Homagers

Thomas Freeman Richard Freeman

Default of Resients.

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that William Clarke Gentleman, Cornelius Woolley Gentleman, William Cook, Henry Akerman, John White, Robert Thorndale, John Stroud, William Smith, Richard Sly, John Blake, William Joins, Edward Miles, John Freeman, Richard Fisher Junior, James Morland, Theophilus Holland, John Allen, Harry Wheeler, George Wilkinson, Charles Pool, Thomas Philips, Richard Snow, Jeremiah Wilkes, Richard Smith, Thomas Cook, Thomas Phelpstead, Joseph Merchant, Stephen Cresser Junior, William Bayliss, John Adderton, John Ballinger, Jaquest Webb, John Hopkins, Abitha Hopkins, John Harris and Henry Whitmore are resients within this Manor and owe suit and services here and have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

Also they present all freehold and leasehold tenants of the manor who owe suit and service at this court and who have this day made default, therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also They present and elect John Harris Butcher to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was ordered to be sworn.

Also They present and elect William Harman Cordwainer to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of One Shilling each sheep each time offending.

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Also They present and order that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses that shall have as guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

Also they present John Harris Constable of Prestbury within this Manor for not attending at this Court pursuant to his summons duly given him and for not returning a proper person to serve the office of Constable for Prestbury aforesaid for the year ensuing and amerce him Ten shillings.

The homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here and who have this day made default and amerces them each two shillings.

William Attwood        ) Afeerors sworn who affirm the several amercements above set.  
William Harman        )

Neath Harvard Steward

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester.** To wit The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Monday the Thirtieth day of October in the Twenty Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six Before Henry Fowkes Gentleman deputed by Neast Harvard Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

John Harris Constable of the said Manor ap  
William Harman Tythingman of the said Manor ap

#### JURORS FOR OUR LORD THE KING

Richard Fisher – first sworn	Silas Wells – sworn
Samuel Davis – sworn	John Gillot – sworn
John Hall – sworn	Thomas Cresser – sworn
John Hewinson – sworn	Edward Clarke – sworn
John Harris – sworn	William Clarke – sworn
John Steight – sworn	James Haynes – sworn
Samuel Trap – sworn	

#### HOMAGES

James Wells – first sworn  
Thomas Freeman – sworn  
Richard Freeman – sworn

#### DEFAULT OF RESIENTS

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present that William Cook, William Clark, Cornelius Woolley, William Wood, Jaquest Webb, Stephen Cresser, William Clarke, Henry Wheeler, John Phillips, Charles Pool, James Hinds, Thomas Rook, John White, John Adderton, Thomas Cook, John Blake, Theophilus Hollands, Obadiah Hopkins, John Allen, Robert Hill, John Mullis, John Freeman, John Wilkes, Richard Smith, Robert Thornwood, William Smith, Richard Smith and Edward Miles are Resients within this Manor and owe Suit and Service here and have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

#### ALSO

They Present all freehold and leasehold Tenants of this Manor who owe Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced on shilling

#### ALSO

They Present and Elect William Clarke Yeoman to be? Constable of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

#### ALSO

They Present and Elect William Harman Cordwainer to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO

They Present and Order that no Person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of One Shilling each Sheep each time offending.

ALSO

They Present and Order that no Person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such Horses that shall have a Guide with them and be in Hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their Oath Present all Customary Tenants of the Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this day made Default and Amerces them each Two Shillings.

ALSO

They Present that John Fisher who held by Lease of the Lord of the Manor, a Cottage or Tenement with the Appurtenances lying with this Manor dyed since the last Court.

ALSO

They Present that the Copyhold Tenements in Prestbury aforesaid held of the Lord of this Manor by Richard Best are out of repair and they order the same Richard Best to repair the same on or before the Twenty fifth day of March next on pain of forty shillings making Default.

John Hathaway

William Attwood

Afferers sworn Who affirm the several Amerciaments as above set.

Signature of Deputy Steward

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. To wit.** The View of Frankpledge with the Court Baron of The Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Monday the Twenty Ninth Day of October in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord 1787 before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there

William Clarke Constable of the said Manor ap  
William Harman Tythingman of the said Manor ap

**JURORS FOR OUR LORD THE KING**

William Clarke	First sworn	Stephen Cresser	sworn
Thomas Cresser	sworn	William Attwood	sworn
John Hall	sworn	John <u>Hewinson</u>	sworn
Samuel Davis	sworn	John Clarke	sworn
Samuel Trap	sworn	James Haynes	sworn
Edward Clarke	sworn	Henry Wheeler	sworn

**HOMAGES**

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Freeman	sworn

The Jurors upon their oath present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants and Residents of the Manor owing Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling

**ALSO** They present and elect James Haynes Miller to be Constable of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

**ALSO** They present and elect William Harman Cordwainer to be Tythingman pf Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he sworn in Court

**ALSO** They present order and confirm the several orders made at the last Court

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this Day made Default and amerce them each Two Shillings

James Haynes

William Harman

Afferers sworn who affirm the several amerciaments as above set.

Signature of Steward

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit... The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of The Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Twenty fourth day of October in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there.**

James Haynes Miller Constable of the said Manor	ap
William Harman Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

#### **JURORS FOR OUR LORD THE KING**

William Attwood      first sworn

James Haynes	)	Samuel Davis	) sworn
Richard Fisher	)sworn	John Hewenson	)
William Harman	)	Thomas Cresser	)
John Clarke	)	John Norris	)sworn
Edward Clarke	)sworn	William Howman	)
Stephen Cresser	)	Henry Wheeler	)

#### **HOMAGERS**

Thomas Freeman	first sworn
Richard Freeman	sworn
Thomas Wells	sworn

**The Jurors** upon their Oath Present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants and Resients of this Manor owing Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

**ALSO** They Present and Elect William Attwood Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ALSO** They Present and Elect John White Carpenter to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

**ALSO** They Present Order and confirm the several Orders made at the last Court.

**ALSO** They present and Order James Howadin of Prestbury Yeoman and Jeramiah Wilkes of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman to clean and Scour the Water Drain from a certain Meadow Ground called Normead to a Ground called Gammage Hay leading to the Manor Grounds within this Manor on or before the second day of February on pain of Forty Shillings each making default.

The Homage upon their Oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this Day made Default and amerce them each Two Shillings.

Thomas Cresser ) Afferers sworn – who affirm the several amerciaments as above set.

Samuel Davis      )

At this Court the Homage upon their Oath present that to this Court came Thomas Freeman and Richard Freeman .... Of Prestbury aforesaid Yeomen their own proper Persons and Surrendered into the Hands of the said Lord by the Hands and Acceptances of his Steward aforesaid according to the Custom of the said Manor One Cottage or Tenement and One Garden with the Appurtenances lying in Prestbury aforesaid within the said Manor now in the possession of the said Thomas Freeman and all

the Estates Rights Titles Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Thomas Freeman and Richard Freeman and of each of them of into or out of the same premises. To the intent the said Lord might do therewith his Will and pleasure. Whereupon proclamation was made if any One claimed the premises aforesaid and no Body came and so forth And afterwards at this same Court the said Lord by his said Steward granted the premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman Aged about Forty Seven Years, the said Richard Freeman aged about Forty Five Years and Martha Freeman Daughter of the said Thomas Freeman Aged about Eight Years (which said Richard Freeman and Martha Freeman are named by and in Trust for the said Thomas Freeman his Executors Administrators and Assigns and to Surrender when by him or them They shall be thereto required) **To have and to hold** the premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman, Richard Freeman and Martha Freeman (the Two last Lives Being in Trust as aforesaid) for and during the Term of their Natural Lives and the Life of the longest Lives of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor **Yielding and Paying** therefore Yearly unto the said Lord his Heirs and Assigns the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence at the Time most usual and the Sum of Three Shillings and Four pence for and in the Names and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen, Suit of Court and all Customs Duties and Services therefore anciently Due and of Right accustomed and for such Estate so had in the premises the said Thomas Freeman gave to the said Lord for a fine such Sum as between them was agreed And the said Thomas Freeman was thereto admitted Tenant and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Richard Freeman and Martha Freeman are respited until and so forth.

**ALSO** To this Court came James Wells of Alderton in the County of Gloucester Yeoman in his own Proper Person and prayed to be admitted Tenant of Two Cottages or Tenements and Two Gardens with their Appurtenances situate lying and being at Shaw Green in Prestbury aforesaid within the said Manor hereto fore in the possession of Thomas Grainger and Edward Prence and lately held by James Wells deceased Father of the above named James Wells **whereupon** the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid to the said first named James Wells granted Seisin thereof by the Rod according to the Custom of the said Manor **To have and to hold** the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said first name James Wells (in Trust for the Executors or Administrators of the said James Wells deceased) for and during the Term of his Natural Life at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor At by and under the Rents Heriots Suits Customs and Services therefore first due and of Right accustomed And the said first named James Wells was thereto admitted Tenant (in Trust as aforesaid) and did to the said Lord his fealty.

Signed Henry Fowkes

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit... The View of Frankpledge will the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden upon Friday the Thirtieth Day of October in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine Before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there**

William Attwood Constable of the said Manor  
John White Tythingman of the said Manor

## **JURORS for our Lord the King**

Stephen Cresser	first sworn		
James Haynes )	sworn	John Freeman )	sworn
Thomas Cresser )		Samuel Trapp )	
Edward Clarke )		Richard Fisher )	
Samuel Davis )		Henry Wheeler )	
William Harman )	sworn		
Jeremiah Wilkes )			
James Howman )			

## HOMAGERS

Thomas Freeman first sworn  
Richard Freeman sworn Afferors

**The Jurors** upon their oath present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants and Resients of this Manor Owing Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

**ALSO** They Present and Elect William Attwood Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ALSO** They Present and Elect John White Carpenter to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ALSO** They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the Grass there on pain of one Shilling each Sheep each Time offending.

**ALSO** They present and order that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such Horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each Time offending.

**The Homage** upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this Day made Default and amerce them each Two Shillings.

Thomas Freeman ) Afforrs sworn who affirm the several amerciaments as above set.  
Richard Freeman )

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit... The View of Frankpledge will the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honourable William Lord Craven Baron Craven of Hampstead Marshall in the County of Berks Lord of the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid there holden on Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of October in the Thirty First Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third over Great Britain and so forth and in the Year of our Lord 1790 Before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there

William Attwood Constable of the said Manor	ap
John White Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

JURORS for our Lord the King

William Attwood	first sworn		
Stephen Cresser	)	Thomas Cresser	)
Richard Fisher	)	William Harman	)
Edward Clarke	) sworn	Samuel Trapp	) sworn
James Haynes	)	Samuel Davis	)
Henry Wheeler	)	John Freeman	)
Jeremiah Wilkes	)		
HOMAGERS			
Thomas Freeman	first sworn		
Richard Freeman	sworn		

The Jurors upon their oath present all Freehold and Leasehold Tenants and Resients of this Manor Owing Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made Default therefore each of them is amerced One Shilling.

ALSO They Present and Elect Jeremiah Wilkes Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ALSO They Present and Elect John White Carpenter to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the Year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ALSO They present and order that no person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the Grass there on pain of one Shilling each Sheep each Time offending.

ALSO They present and order that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such Horses that shall have a guide with them and be in hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each Time offending.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this Day made Default and amerce them each Two Shillings.

Thomas Freeman ) Afferors sworn who affirm the several amerciaments as above set.

Richard Freeman )

Henry Fowke

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit...** The Court Baron of the Earl of Berkely Great Scion to The Honourable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven a Minor, Lord of the said Manor of Prestbury there holden on the First Day of December in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third over Great Britain and so forth And in the Year of Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two Before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there

**Homagers**

Thomas Freeman	first sworn
Richard Freeman	sworn

To this Court came Richard Best of Winchcomb in the County of Gloucester Cordwainer in his own proper Person and surrendered into the Hands of the said Lord by the Hand And acceptance of his hand aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor In a Copyhold Tenement with their appurtenances granted by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manor dated the 5th Day Oct 1791. To the Intent the said Lord might do there with his Will and Pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if any Body claimed the Premises aforesaid and no Body came and so forth. And afterwards at this same Court the said Lord by his same Steward granted the Premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Best aged about Seventy Eight Years, Elizabeth Spurrier Daughter of Elizabeth Spurrier of Winchcombe aforesaid aged about Twelve Years and Thomas Spurrier Son of the said Elizabeth Spurrier aged about Ten Years (the two last Lives in trust as aforesaid) for and during the Sum of their natural Lives and the Life of the longest Liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the Custom of the said Manor yielding and paying therefore yearly to the said Lord his Heirs And Assigns the Sum of One Shilling at the Time most usual Suit of Court and all other Customs Duties and Services therefore actually due and of right accustomed And for such Estate so had in the Premises the said Richard Best gave to the said Lord the Sum of Twelve Pounds and Twelve Shillings for a Fine And the said Richard Best was thereto admitted Tenant and did to the said Lord his Fealty But the admission and fealty of the said Elizabeth Shurrier, the Daughter and Thomas Shurrier are respited Until and so forth.

Signed Hen Fowkes Steward

*William Craven (6th Baron) was married to Elizabeth Berkeley and was Lord of the Manor from 1769 to 1791 when he died. They had 5 daughters and 3 sons and the marriage was not a happy one but some of the children were brought up at Berkeley Castle. When William died his estate was divided up and the eldest son William was left much of the Craven estate but provision was made for the other sons. Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven was born in 1776 and so would have been 16 years old when his father died. He inherited this manor and he died in 1836 and had no issue, so at this time his brother Kepel Craven inherited and it was when he died June 1851 in Naples that the Prestbury lands were sold. Henry Augustus was brought up with William Fitzharding Berkeley and spent most of his time horseracing and gambling and in 1836 he shot himself after a very bad day at the races!*

*At this time the Craven family relinquished everything here but the title of Lord was sold on via a solicitor but is no longer in existence.*

Val Porter

**Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit** - The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday Twenty fifth day of October in the Forty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George Third by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord 1803. Before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there.

Ap Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor  
Ap John White Tythingman of the said Manor.

**Jurors for our Lord the King**

Stephen Cresser	first sworn	Samuel Davis	)
Henry Wheeler	)	Edward Clark	)
Jeremiah Wilkes	)	John Howman	) Sworn
Samuel Trapp	)	James Howman	)
Richard Fisher	)	Thomas Cresser	)
		William Harmam	) Sworn
		William Hignell	)

**Homagers**

Thomas Freeman	) first sworn
Richard Freeman	) Sworn

The Homagers upon their Oath present that to this Court came Elizabeth Spurrier of Winchcomb in the County of Gloucester spinster in her own proper person and prayed to be admitted Tenant of two Copyhold Tenements with their appurtenances situate within the manor aforesaid of which Richard Best lately died possessed by virtue of a grant thereof by Copy of Court Roll dated First day of December in the year 1792 to him the said Richard Best, her the said Elizabeth Spurrier, and Thomas Spurrier (the two last Lives being in Trust for the said Richard Best Deceased) And the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted to the said Elizabeth Spurrier Seisin thereof by the Rod according to the Custom of the said Manor And the said Elizabeth Spurrier afterwards in full and open Court surrendered the same Premises into the hands of the said Lord by the hand and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid According to the custom of the said Manor. And all that Estate Right Title Interest Possession Reversion Claim and Demand whatsoever of her the said Elizabeth Spurrier and also the said Thomas Spurrier of in to or out of the same premises to the intent the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if anyone claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth And afterwards at this same Court the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with their appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth Spurrier aged about twenty two years, Christopher Capel aged about twenty three years and Samuel Richard Capel aged about one year (which said Christopher Capel and Samuel Richard Capel are sons of William Capel of Prestbury aforesaid Esquire and the said Elizabeth Spurrier, Christopher Capel and Samuel Richard Capel are named by and in Trust for the said William Capel his Executors Administrators and Assigns and to surrender when by him or them they shall be thereunto required / To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth Spurrier, Christopher Capel, and Samuel Richard Capel (in Trust as aforesaid) for and during the Term of their

natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Mannor his Heirs or Assigns the rent of one shilling of lawful money at the times most usual. Suit of Court and all other Customs, Duties and Services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said William Capel gave to the said Lord for a fine such sums as between them were agreed And the said Elizabeth Spurrier was thereto admitted tenant and did to the said Lord her fealty but the admission an Fealty of the said Christopher Capel and Samuel Richard Capel are respited until and so forth.

Henry Fowkes Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit.... The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the Twenty fifth Day of Ocotober on the Forty ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith And in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and eight. Before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there –

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor	ap
William Hill Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

**JURORS for Our Lord the King**

Charles Ireland	First sworn	John Freeman	Sworn
Stephen Cresser	Sworn	William Hill	Sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn	Samuel Davis	Sworn
William Cresser	Sworn	Richard Bee	Sworn
Henry Rooke	Sworn	Richard Fisher	Sworn
		James Howman	Sworn
		William Harman	Sworn

**HOMAGERS**

Richard Freeman	First Sworn
Thomas Freeman	Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this Day made Default and they are amerced One Shilling.

**ALSO**

They Present and elect Charles Ireland, Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for One Year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ALSO**

They Present and elect William Hill, Slater to be Tythingman of Prestbury for One Year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

**ALSO**

They Present and order that no Person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of One Shilling each Sheep each time of the offending

**ALSO**

They Present and order that no persons shall turn their Horses or Cattle into the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a Guide with them or be in Hand on pain of Twenty Shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this Day made Default and amerce them Two Shillings each.

Afferors sworn who affirm the several Amerciaments as above set.

To this Court came William Burrows of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester yeoman in his own proper person and in full and open Court Surrendered into the Hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the custom of the said Manor All that one Cottage or Tenement and two Gardens with their appurtenances situate lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid heretofore in the Possession of William Wright since of Joseph Burrows and late in the Possession of the said William Burrows which said Cottage and Premises are parcel of the Customary Lands of the Manor aforesaid (and were granted by Copy of Court Roll bearing date the Fourteenth Day of October One Thousand seven hundred and sixty to the said Joseph Burrows Ann his Wife and the said William Burrows their Son) and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Possession Reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said William Burrows of in to and out of the same premises To the intent the said Lord might do therewith his Will and pleasure And afterwards at this same Court the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted the said Cottage or Tenement and part of the said two Gardens and premises with the appurtenances unto the said William Burrows aged about forty eight Years, John Woolley Son of Cornelius Woolley of Prestbury aforesaid Esquire aged about Ten Years and Susan Woolley Daughter of the said Cornelius Woolley aged about Twelve Years (which said William Burrows, John Woolley and Susan Woolley are named by and in trust for Richard Smith of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman his Executors Administrators and Assigns and to Surrender when by him or them they shall respectively by thereunto required) To have and to hold the said last mentioned Premises with the appurtenances unto the said William Burrows, John Woolley and Susan Woolley (in trust as foresaid) for and during the term of their natural Lives at the Will of the Lord according to the customs of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore Yearly unto the said Lord the Sum of two Shillings and six Pence of lawful British Money at the times most usual, and the Sum of three Shillings and six Pence of like lawful Money for and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen, Suit of Court, and all other customs duties and Services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed And for such Estate so had in the premises there said Richard Smith gave to the said Lord for a Fine the Sum of Four Pounds and Four Shillings but the admission and Fealty of the said William Burrows, John Woolley and Susan Woolley are respited until and so forth.

Signed

Hen Fowkes  
Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of The Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the Thirty first Day of October in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine Before Henry William Harris Gentleman deputed by Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Charles Ireland -	Constable of the said Manor	ap
William Hill -	Tythingman of the said Manor	ap

**Jurors for our Lord the King**

Charles Ireland	First sworn
William Hill	)
William Cresser	)
Thomas Cresser	) Sworn
Henry Rooke	)
Richard Fisher	) Richard Bee )
Samuel Davis	) Richard Chandler )
Henry Wheeler	) Jeremiah Robinson )
John Hewinson	) Sworn

**HOMAGE**

Richard Smith	First Sworn
Thomas Freeman	)
Richard Freeman	) Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders and Leasehold Tenants and Resients within this Manor owing Suit and Service at this Court and who have this Day made default therefore each of them is amerced one Shilling.

ALSO

They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ALSO

They present and elect William Hill, Slater, to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

ALSO

They present and (*left blank*)

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They present and (*left blank*)

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Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. To wit the View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honourable Henry Augustus Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the Fifth day of October in the Fifty-first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. And in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland – Constable of the said Manor ap.

William Hill Tythingman of the said Manor ap.

Jurors for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	first sworn			
William Hill	)			
William Harman	) Sworn			
Richard Bee	)			
William Cresser	)			
Richard Cresser	)	Richard Smith	)	
Henry Wheeler	)	Samuel Davis	)	Sworn
Henry Rook	)	Richard Kite	)	
Richard Fisher	)	Joseph Cotterill	)	
Homage				
Thomas Freeman	Fist sworn			
Richard Freeman	Sworn			

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all freeholders, leaseholders and resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

They present and elect Thomas Cresser yeoman to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

They present that William Burrows a Life in a copyhold estate within this Manor died since the last Court whereupon happened to the Lord one heriot which is not satisfied.

Charles Ireland ) Afferors sworn who affect and affirm the several amerciaments as

Richard Chandler ) above set.

Henry Fowkes Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. To wit the View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honourable Henry Augustus Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Friday the twenty fifth day of October in the fifty second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. And in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland – Constable of the said Manor ap.  
Thomas Cresser Tythingman of the said Manor ap.

Jurors for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	first sworn			
Richard Fisher	)			
William Greening	) Sworn			
John Hewinson	)			
Richard Bee	)			
Samuel Davis	)	Henry Rook	)	
Richard Chandler	)	Thomas Hughes	)	Sworn
William Cresser	)	Henry Wheeler	)	
Richard Cresser	)			
Homage				
Thomas Freeman	)	First sworn		
Richard Freeman	)	Sworn		
Richard Smith	)			

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all freeholders, leaseholders and resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default therefore each of them is amerced one shilling.

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and elect Thomas Cresser Yeoman to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

They present (name missing) Haynes of this Manor Widow for erecting a pig's leake? opposite to a certain house called the Grotto and near the Kings Highway and order her to remove the same on or before the ninth day of November next under the penalty of forty shillings.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

Charles Ireland ) Afferors sworn who affect and affirm the several amerciaments as

Richard Chandler ) above set.

Henry Fowkes Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of October in the fifty third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Before Henry Fowkes Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor. Ap.  
Thomas Cresser Tythingman of the said Manor. Ap.

**JURORS for Our Lord the King**

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
Richard Cresser	Sworn		
Richard Fisher	Sworn		
Samuel Clissold	Sworn		
William Cresser	Sworn		
Henry Rooke	Sworn	John Robinson	Sworn
Richard Chandler	Sworn	Thomas Cresser	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn	James Hegwill	Sworn
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn		

**HOMAGE**

Thomas Freeman	First sworn		
Richard Freeman	Sworn		
Richard Smith	Sworn		

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all freeholders leaseholders and resients of this Manor owing suit and service herewith have this day made default and amerced them one Shilling each.

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and elect Thomas Cresser Yeoman to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of one shilling each Sheep each time offending

Also They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or cattle into the Highways within this manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

Charles Ireland ) Affeerors sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments as above set  
 William Cresser )

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted unto George Lovesey of Prestbury Labourer aged about forty six years Henry Lovesey his son aged about twenty years and George Lovesey another son aged about fifteen years (the said Henry Lovesey and George Lovesey the son being named by and in trust for their said father his executors administrators and assigned and to surrender when by him them they shall respectively by therewith required) All that piece or plot of ground whereon a Cottage is now erected and built by the said George Lovesey the father situate lying and being within the Manor aforesaid adjoining to the King's Highway leading from Prestbury aforesaid to Bishops Cleeve with the appurtenances hereunto to belonging To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said George Lovesey the father Henry Lovesey and George Lovesey the son (the two last lives being in trust as aforesaid) for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the sum of one shilling of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual And the sum of one shilling of like money for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen Suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore due and of right accustomed And for such estate so to be had in the premises the said George Lovesey the father gave to be said Lord for a fine the sum of five shillings And the said George Lovesey the father was thereto admitted Teant and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Henry Lovesey and George Lovesey the son are respited until and so forth.

Signed  
 Henry Fowkes  
 Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Friday the twenty second day of October in the fifty third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen Before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor Ap.  
Thomas Cresser Tythingman of the said Manor Ap.

**Jurors** for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn		
William Greening	Sworn		
Samuel Clissold	Sworn	James Hignell	Sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn	Richard Chandler	Sworn
		Richard Fisher	Sworn
Henry Rooke	Sworn		
Henry Wheeler	Sworn		
William Cresser	Sworn		
Thomas Cresser	Sworn		
<b>Homage</b>			
Thomas Freeman	First sworn		
Richard Freeman	Sworn		

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing Suit and Service here who have this day and amerced them one shilling each.

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and elect William Greening Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go onto any of the highways within this Manor to graze

Also they present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or cattle into the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

- ) Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm
- ) The several amerciaments as above set.

Henry Fowke Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the first day of November in the fifty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen Before Henry Fowke Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland	Constable of the said Manor	ap.
William Greening	Tythingman of the said Manor	ap.

**JURORS** for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
Richard Chandler	Sworn		
William Cresser	Sworn		
William Harman	Sworn		
Richard Fisher	Sworn	William Greening	Sworn
John Hewinson	Sworn	Joseph Cotterill	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn	Richard Freeman	Sworn
William Blake	Sworn		
Henry Rooke	Sworn		

**HOMAGE**

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each.

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect William Greening Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

Also They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn or suffer their sheep to go onto any of highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling for each sheep each time offending.

Also They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or cattle onto any of the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

Richard Fisher ) Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments as above set  
Joseph Cotterill)

## 1814

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this Court came Richard Freeman of Prestbury Yeoman in his own proper person and for and in consideration of his natural love and affection for and towards his son William Freeman of Prestbury aforesaid Cordwainer in full and open Court Surrendered into the hands of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor One Tenement and one garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid and parcel of the Customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Freeman deceased And also all the estate rights title interest ---- --- possession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Richard Freeman and also of Thomas Freeman and Ann Freeman of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof to the intent the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises and nobody came and so forth And afterwards at this same Court the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said William Freeman aged about forty nine years Thomas Freeman aged about sixteen years and Charles Freeman aged about eleven years the said Thomas and Charles being sons of and named by and in trust for the said William Freeman his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender When by him or them they shall be hereunto required To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said William Freeman Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman (the two last in trust aforesaid) for and during the length of their natural lives and the life of the longest lives of their successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor the suit or service of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and the sum of three shillings and four pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen Suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed And for such estate to have in the premises the said William Freeman gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed And the said William Freeman was thereto admitted tenant and did the said Lord his fealty But the admission and fealty of the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman was respite until and so forth.

Henry Fowke. Steward

## 1814 Part Two

*(The entry for 1814 occupies pages 140-142 of the Court Roll Book. The following page 143 is the record of 1815. However on pages 192-195 following the entry for 1843 on page 189 is another section of the 1814 record. There is no page 190 or 191.)*

at a Court held for the said Manor on the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and fourteen unto the said William Freeman then aged about forty nine years the said Thomas Freeman aged about sixteen years and the said Charles Freeman aged about eleven years the said Thomas and Charles being sons of and named by in trust for the said William Freeman his executors administrators and assigns for the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively and to which premises the said William Freeman was admitted tenant and of which he died possessed.

And the Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted to the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman (as such Executors) seizen thereof by the Rod according to the custom of the said Manor

And the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman in consideration of One hundred pounds of lawful money paid to the said Charles Freeman by Charles Tidmarsh of Kemerton in the said County of Gloucester Gentleman at the request and by the direction of the said Thomas Freeman being the consideration money agreed to be paid by him the said Thomas Freeman to the said Charles Freeman for the purchase of his moiety of the hereditaments and premises devised by the said hereinbefore in part recited Will of the said William Freeman and in consideration also of the further sum of two hundred pounds paid by the said Charles Tidmarsh to the said Thomas Freeman making together the sum of Three hundred pounds they the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman afterwards in full open Court surrendered the same premises into the hands of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor and all the estate right title interest possession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of them the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman and of each of them of in to or out of the same premises to the intent that the Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure.

Whereupon proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and no body came and so forth and afterwards at the same Court the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with their appurtenances unto Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman in trust for the said Thomas Freeman his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should be thereunto required To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman (in trust as aforesaid) for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs or assigns the rent or sum of Two shillings and sixpence of lawful money at the times most usual and the sum of three shillings and four pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed And the said Thomas Freeman was thereto admitted tenant and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Charles Freeman is respected until so forth.

At this Court the Homage upon their Oath present that to this Court came and the said Thomas Freeman in his own proper person in full and open Court and for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him paid by Charles Tidmarsh of Kemerton in the said County of Gloucester Gentleman (making together the said sum of one hundred pounds so paid to the said Charles Freeman as aforesaid the sum of three hundred pounds) surrendered unto the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor the premises aforesaid and all the estate right title interest possession reversion property benefit claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Freeman and also of the said Charles Freeman and each of them in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof to the intent the Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure whereupon proclamation was made if any one should claim The premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth. And afterwards at this Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances to the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman in trust for the said Charles Tidmarsh his executors administrators and assigns and so surrender when by him or them they should respectively by thereunto required. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid

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with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman in trust as aforesaid for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor. Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of Two shillings and sixpence of lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and the sum of three shillings and four pence of like lawful money for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen suit of Court and all other customs and duties therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said Charles Tidmarsh gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed and the said Thomas Freeman was thereto admitted tenant in trust as aforesaid and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Charles Freeman is respited until and so forth Provided always nevertheless that if the said Thomas Freeman his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and so well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Charles Tidmarsh his executors administrators or assigns the full sum of Three hundred pounds with interest for the same after the rate of five pounds for one hundred pounds for a year of good and lawful money of Great Britain at or upon the twenty ninth day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five without any deduction or abatement whatsoever from or out of the same for or in respect of any taxes rates charges assessments and payments whatsoever other than and except the property or income tax in respect of the interest of the said principal sum then and in that case and immediately therefore the said surrender of the said premises now lastly made by the said Thomas Freeman as aforesaid and also the said grant at the said premises unto the

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Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of The Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the thirty first day of October in the fifty sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen Before Henry Fowke Esquire Steward Gent.

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor. ap.  
William Greening Tythingman of the said Manor ap.

**JURORS** for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn	William Freeman	Sworn
Richard Fisher	Sworn	John Hewinson	Sworn
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn	William Freeman	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn	Samuel Davis	Sworn
Henry Rooke	Sworn		
Richard Chandler	Sworn		
William Cresser	Sworn		
Samuel Clissold	Sworn		
John Robinson	Sworn		

**HOMAGES**

Thomas Freeman	First sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn
William Freeman	Sworn

**AFFERORS**

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each.

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect John Robinson Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go onto any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat the grass there on pain of one shilling for each sheep each time offending

Also They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

) Afferors sworn who affect and affirm the several amerciaments as above set

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this court came William Freeman of Prestbury in the county of Gloucester Cordwainer in his own proper person in full and open Court and for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him the said William Freeman now well and truly but advanced and paid by Samuel Davis of Prestbury aforesaid Wheelwright Surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor One Tenement and one Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid and parcel of the customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure of Richard Freeman deceased since of Richard Freeman his son and now of the said William Freeman by virtue of a grant by copy of Court Rolls of the said Manor bearing date the first day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fourteen thereof made to him the said William Freeman and Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman his sons the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman being herein named by and in truth for the said William Freeman his executors administrators and assignes and to surrender when by him or them they should be thereunto required And also all the estate right title interest possession reversion property benefit claim and demand whatsoever of him the said William Freeman and also of the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman and each and every of them of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof To the intent the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth And afterwards at this said Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said William Freeman aged about fifty years the said Thomas Freeman aged about seventeen years and the said Charles Freeman aged about twelve years In trust for the said Samuel Davis his executor administrator and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they shall respectively be thereunto required To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said William Freeman Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman In trust as aforesaid for and during the time of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or .....of Two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and the sum of three shillings and four pence of like good and lawful money for and in the name and in lieu of and heriot when it shall happen Suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed.

And for such estate so had in the premises the said Samuel Davis gave to the said Lord for a fine such sums as between them was agreed And the said William Freeman was thereto admitted tenant in trust as aforesaid and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman are respited until and so forth. Provided always nevertheless that if the said William Freeman his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel Davis his executor administrator or assignees the full sum of Fifty pounds with interest for the same after the rate of five pounds for one hundred pounds for a year of good and lawful money of Great Britain at or upon the thirtieth day of April which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen without any deduction or abatement whatsoever from or out of the same for or in respect of any taxes rates changes assessments and payments whatsoever other than and except the Property Tax in respect of the interest of the said principal sum then and in that case and immediately thereupon the said Surrender of the said premises now made by the said William Freeman as aforesaid and also the said grant of the same premises unto the said William Freeman Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman and the admission of the said

William Freeman To trust as and in manner aforesaid shall be utterly void and of no effect otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Also

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this Court came Thomas Freeman of Prestbury in the county of Gloucester Yeoman in his own proper person in full and open Court and for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty four pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him the said Thomas Freeman now in hand well and truly paid by Samuel Davis of Prestbury aforesaid Wheelwright Surrendered into the hands of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor One Cottage or Tenement and one Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and parcel of the Customary Lands of the said Manor now in the tenure and possession of him the said Thomas Freeman which said premises were granted by copy of court roll of the said manor bearing date the twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight unto the said Thomas Freeman Richard Freeman of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman and Martha Freeman daughter of the said Thomas Freeman they the said Richard Freeman and Martha Freeman being therein named by and in trust for the said Thomas Freeman his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should be thereto required And also all the estate right title interest and hath possession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Freeman and also of the said Richard Freeman and Martha Freeman and of each and every of them of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof To the intent the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth

And afterwards at the same Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Davis aged about thirty two years the said Thomas Freeman aged about seventy four years and the said Martha Freeman aged about thirty five years they the said Thomas Freeman and Martha Freeman being named by and in trust for the said Samuel Davis his executors administrators and assigns and for surrender where by him of them they shall respectively be thereupon required/ To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Davis Thomas Freeman and Martha Freeman (the two Cast in trust or as aforesaid) for and during the time of their natural lives and the life of the longest lives of them respectively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of Two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most actual and the sum of Three Shillings and four pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of heriot when it shall happen Suit of Court and all and the customs duties and services therefore actually due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said Samuel Davis gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum at between them was agreed and the said Samuel Davis was thereto admitted tenant and did to the said Lord his fealty best the admission and fealty of the said Thomas Freeman and Martha Freeman are respited until and to forth.

Signed

Henry Fowke  
Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Friday the twenty fifth day of October in the fifty seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen Before Henry Fowke Esquire Steward there.

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor  
John Robinson Tythingman of the said Manor

**JURORS** for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
Samuel Davis	Sworn		
Henry Wheeler	Sworn		
Richard Chandler	Sworn		
Thomas Freeman	Sworn		
William Greening	Sworn	Henry Rooke	Sworn
John Robinson	Sworn	Samuel Clissold	Sworn
William Blake	Sworn	William Harman	Sworn
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn	William Freeman	Sworn
<b>HOMAGES</b>			<b>AFFEERERS</b>
William Freeman	First sworn		
Richard Smith	Sworn		

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect John Robinson Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall have or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one Shilling for each sheep each time of offending.

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall have their horses or cattle into any of the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor whom owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm that the several amerciaments as above set.  
Henry Fowke. Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the county of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of October in the fifty eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen Before Edward Warden Jones Gent. Deputed by Henry Fowkes Esq. Steward there.

Charles Ireland Constable of the said Manor  
John Robinson Tythingman of the said Manor

**JURORS** for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
Samuel Davis	Sworn		
John Robinson	Sworn		
Henry Rooke	Sworn	Richard Bee	Sworn
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn	William Freeman	Sworn
William Wintle	Sworn	William Harman	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn	Thomas Robinson	Sworn
Richard Fisher	Sworn	Samuel Clissold	Sworn
Richard Chandler	Sworn		

**HOMAGERS**

William Freeman	First sworn	Afferors	
Richard Smith	Sworn		
Samuel Davis	Sworn		

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect John Robinson Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall have or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling for each sheep each time of offending.

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall have their horses or cattle into any of the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them each two shillings.

Afferers sworn who affeer and affirm that the several amerciaments as above set.

Signed Henry Fowkes

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester To wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Friday the thirtieth day of October in the Fifty ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighteen Before Edmund Warden Jones Gentleman Steward there.

Charles Ireland	Constable of the said Manor
John Robinson	Tythingman of the Manor
Thomas White	Hayward of the said Manor

JURORS for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	First sworn		
John Robinson	Sworn		
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn		
Richard Chandler	Sworn	Thomas Robinson	Sworn
Thomas Freeman	Sworn	William Wintle	Sworn
		William Freeman	Sworn
William Cresser	Sworn	Thomas White	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn		
Richard Fisher	Sworn		
Henry Rooke	Sworn	William Harman	Sworn

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William Freeman	First sworn
Samuel Davis	Sworn

AFFEERORS

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day make default and amerce them one shilling each

ALSO They present and elect Charles Ireland Yeoman to be Constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Courts

ALSO They present and elect John Robinson Yeoman to be Tythingman of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect Thomas White Yeoman to be Hayward of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or Cattle with any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending –

The Homage aforesaid upon their Oath present all custom any Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them Two shillings each

ALSO They present That John Woolley son of Cornelius Woolley Esquire who was a Life in a Copyhold Cottage or Tenement and garden parcel of this Manor held by Richard Smith Yeoman died since the last Court but that no advantage at present happeneth to the Lord by his death

ALSO At this Court the Homage upon their Oath present that the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted unto Ann Leonard daughter of Charles Leonard of Prestbury in the county of Gloucester Laborer aged about Fifteen years and John Greening son of William Greening of Prestbury aforesaid Laborer aged about Five years which said Ann Leonard and John Greening are named by and in trust for a Richard Smith of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they shall respectively be therewith required The Reversion of All that one Cottage or tenement and two gardens with their appurtenances situate lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid formerly in the possession of William Wright since of Joseph Burrows late of William Burrows deceased and now of the said Richard Smith which said Cottage and premises are parcel of the customary lands of the Manor aforesaid and were granted by Copy of Court Roll of this Manor bearing date the Twenty fifth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eight unto William Burrows deceased John Woolley also lately deceased and Susan Woolley born 1855 daughter of Cornelius Woolley Esquire in trust for the said Richard Smith his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required

To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Ann Leonard and John Greening in trust as foresaid from and immediately after the death surrender or forfeiture of the said Susan Woolley for and during the term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor when the said reversion shall happen the sum of Two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual And the sum of Three shillings and six pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of an heriot when it shall happen suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore actually due and of right accustomed And for such estate

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And for such estate to have in the premises the said gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed And the said Ann Leonard and John Greening was thereto admitted tenant and did the said Lord his fealty

Edmund Warden Jones Steward

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held there on the fourth day of November in the Sixtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nineteen Before James Stephen Wickens Esquire Steward there.

Jurors for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	)	All sworn	(	Henry Rooke
Richard Fisher	)		(	William Wintle
Richard Chandler	)		(	Henry Wheeler
William Davis	)		(	Thomas Adler
William Freeman	)		(	William Harman
Joseph Cotterall	)		(	Thomas Robinson

#### HOMAGES

(      Richard Smith  
 (      Samuel Davis  
 (      William Freeman

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each

Also They present and elect Charles Ireland to be Constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect Thomas White to be Tythingman of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and elect (no name supplied) to be Hayward of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go onto any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep and times offending

Also They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or Cattle onto any of the Highways within the Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their Oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

) Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm this several amerciaments as above set

Signed by	Charles Ireland	)	
	Richard Fisher	)	
	Richard Chandler	)	
	William Davis	)	
	William Freeman	)	
	Joseph Cotterill	)	Jurors
	Hy Rooke	)	
	Wm Wintle	)	
	Henry Wheeler	)	
	Thos Alder	)	
	William Harman	)	
	Thomas Robinson	)	
	Rick Smith	)	
	Sam Davis	)	Homage
	William Freeman	)	

Examined by

James L Wilkens

Steward of the said Manor

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on the Twenty day of October in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the fourth by the grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand and eight hundred and twenty Before James Stephen Wickens Esquire Steward there –

JURORS for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	Sworn	Samuel Clissold	Sworn
Thomas Robinson	Sworn	Jeremiah Cresser	Sworn
Joseph Cotterill	Sworn	William Wintle	Sworn
Henry Wheeler	Sworn	James Hunt	Sworn
William Freeman	Sworn	Richard Fisher	Sworn
John Robinson	Sworn	William Harman	Sworn

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William Freeman	Sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn
Samuel Davis	Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each

ALSO They present and elect (no name supplied) to be Constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect (no name supplied) to be Tythingman of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect (no name supplied) to be Hayward of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or cut off the grass there in pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this way made default and amerce them two shillings each

) Affeerors sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments as above set

Signed by      Charles Ireland)      Jury  
                     Thomas Robinson)      Jury

Jos. Cotterill)	Jury	William Freeman)	Homage
Henry Wheeler)	Jury	Saml Davis)	Homage
Wm Freeman)	Jury	Richard Smith)	Homage
John Robinson)	Jury		
Saml. Chissold)	Jury		
Jeremiah Cresser)	Jury		
Wm Wintle)	Jury		
James Hunt)	Jury		
Richard Fisher)	Jury		
W. Harman)	Jury		

Examined by James J. Wickens  
Steward of the Manor

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of The Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on the Fifth day of November in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the fourth by the grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty one Before James Stephen Wickens Esquire Steward there

JURORS for our Lord the King

Charles Ireland	(	Sworn	)	William Wintle
Thomas Robinson	(	Sworn	)	William Harmer
Richard Fisher	(	Sworn	)	
Jeremiah Cresser	(	Sworn	)	Thomas White
Henry Wheeler	(	Sworn	)	James Hunt
William Freeman, Yeo	(	Sworn		
William Freeman, Shoemaker		Sworn		

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William Freeman Shoemaker	Sworn
Richard Smith	Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each

ALSO They present and elect and continue Charles Ireland Constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect to be Tythingman for Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect Thomas White to be Hayward of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within the Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who asses and affirm the several amerciaments as above set.

Examined by James S Wickens Steward of the said Manor

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester to wit The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held on Twenty fifth day of October in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the fourth by the grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith And in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two. Before James Stephen Wickens Esquire Steward there

JURORS for our Lord the King

Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	Thomas White
William Freeman	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Bubb
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	William Harmer
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	Charles Ireland
James Hitchcock	)	Sworn	(	Richard Fisher
Joseph Cotterall	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Hughes

HOMAGERS

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here who have this day made default and amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO They present and elect (no name given) to be Constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect (no name given) to be Tythingman of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and elect (no name given) to be Hayward for Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO They present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them or be in hand on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

) Affeerors sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments as above set

At this Court the Homage upon their Oath present That to this Court came Samuel Davis of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester Wheelwright in his own proper person in full and open Court and for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty four pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him the said Samuel Davis now in hand well and truly paid by James Hitchcock of Prestbury aforesaid

Baker Surrendered into the hand of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor One Cottage and one garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and parcel of the Customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure Thomas Freeman and now of him the said Samuel Davis Which said premises were granted by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manor being date the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen unto the said Samuel Davis Thomas Freeman of Prestbury aforesaid Yeoman and Martha Freeman daughter of the said Thomas Freeman (They the said Thomas Freeman and Martha Freeman being there named by and in trust for the said Samuel Davis his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required) And also all the estate right title interest use trust profession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Samuel Davis and also of the said Thomas Freeman and Martha Freeman and of each and every of them of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof. To the intent that said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth And afterwards at this same Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said James Hitchcock aged about fifty years the said Samuel Davis aged about thirty nine years and the said Martha Freeman aged about thirty one years they the said Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman being named by and in trust for the said James Hitchcock his executors administrators and assizes and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Hitchcock Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman the two last lives being in trust as aforesaid for and during the Term of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual And the sum of Three shillings and four pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of as Heriot when it shall happen Suit of Court and all other Customary duties and services therefore intentionally due and of right accustomed for such Estate so had in the premises the said James Hitchcock gave to the said Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed. And the said James Hitchcock was thereto admitted Servant and all to the said Lord his fealty but the Admission and Fealty of the said Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman are respited until and so forth

Signed by James S Wickens

Steward

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of this Manor held this twenty ninth day of October day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty three before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

JURY

Thomas Robinson	Thomas Hughes	)
Jeremiah Cresser	James Cooke	)
Thomas Bubb	Joseph Cotterell	) All sworn
William Harman	Richard Kite	)
Samuel Davis	Richard Fisher	)
John Cole	Richard Chandler	)

HOMAGE

James Hitchcock  
 William Freeman Sen  
 William Freeman Jun

The Jury appointed Thomas Robinson Constable of this Manor for the year ensuing and he has been sworn into office.

Thomas White remains in his office as Tythingman.

Examined by James S Wickens  
 Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty four before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

JURORS

Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	Richard Chandler
Joseph Cotterell	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Hughes
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	Richard Fisher
Thomas Bubb	)	Sworn	(	Samuel Davis
John Cole	)	Sworn	(	William Wintle
Richard Kyte	)	Sworn	(	William Cresser

HOMAGE

James Hitchcock  
William Freeman Snr  
William Freeman Jnr

All Jurors presentments were made and continued in this Court  
The Jurors aforesaid present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default amerce them one shilling each

The Homage aforesaid present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here, and have made default and amerce them two shillings each

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held the thirty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty five before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

**JURY**

Thomas Robinson	(	Sworn	)	John Cole
Thomas Hughes	(	Sworn	)	Richard Fisher
William Wintle	(	Sworn	)	Thomas Bubb
Joseph Cotterell	(	Sworn	)	Samuel Davis
Richard Chandler	(	Sworn	)	Charles Ireland
Richard Kite	(	Sworn	)	Jeremiah Cresser

Homage

James Hitchcock

William Freeman Jnr

William Freeman Snr

All former presentments were made and continued at this Court

The Jurors aforesaid present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Resients of this Manor, owing it suit and service here, and who have made default and amerce them one shilling each.

The Homage aforesaid present all Customary tenants of this manor who owe suit and service here, and have made default and amerce them two shilling each.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this second day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty six before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Jury

Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	John Cole
Richard Chandler	)	Sworn	(	William Wintle
Thomas Hughes	)	Sworn	(	Charles Ireland
Thomas Bubb	)	Sworn	(	William Cotterell
Richard Kite	)	Sworn	(	Jeremiah Cresser
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	Richard Fisher

HOMAGE

James Hitchcock  
William Freeman Snr  
William Freeman Jnr

The Jury aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service here who have made default and amerce them one shilling each

ALSO They present and continue Thomas Robinson Constable for this Manor for the year ensuing

ALSO They present and elect William Cresser Tythingman for this Manor for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court

ALSO They present and continue Thomas White to be Hayward of Prestbury for the year ensuing

The Homage aforesaid present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default and amerce them two shillings each

All former presentments were made and continued at this Court

James S. Wickens  
Steward of this Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this twenty seventh day of October One thousand and eight hundred and twenty seven before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

**JURY**

Richard Chandler	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Hughes
Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	Charles Ireland
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	Richard Fisher
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	Richard Kite
John Cole	)	Sworn	(	Richard Cresser
William Leonard	)	Sworn	(	William Wintle

**HOMAGE**

Freeman William, Snr  
Freeman William, Jnr

The Jury aforesaid present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service here who have made default and amerce them one shilling each

They present and elect Thomas White to be Hayward of Prestbury for the Year ensuing

The Homage present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service, and have made default and amerce them two shillings each.

All former presentments were made and continued at this Court.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of this Manor

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this thirtieth day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight before James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor.

JURY

Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	Richard Fisher
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	William Hayward
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	Thomas White
William Cresser	)	Sworn	(	Henry Mullis
William Leonard	)	Sworn	(	John Clarke
Thomas Hughes	)	Sworn	(	William Harman

HOMAGE

William Freeman Snr  
William Freeman Jnr  
William Hayward

The Jury present and continue all former presentments uncomplied with  
They present all freeholders Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service here  
who have made default and amerce them one shilling each.

They present an encroachment by the enclosure of several Gardens in Winchcombe Lane by which  
the road to the work house and the Stone quarries has been narrowed to the great inconvenience of the  
persons using it and the Jury direct that the Gardens shall be thereon out after the crops now planted  
shall have been gathered in

The Homage present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this  
day made default and amerce them two shillings each

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

JURY

Thomas Robinson	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Freeman
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	Henry Mullins
Richard Fisher	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Bubb
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	William Cresser
Thomas Hughes	)	Sworn	(	John Clarke
William Cotterell	)	Sworn	(	William Hooper

HOMAGE

Wm Freeman Snr  
Wm Freeman Jun  
William Hayward

The Jury upon their oath present the death of Mrs Grace Webb and Miss Sarah Delabere two freehold tenants of this Manor who died since last Court.

They continue all former presentments not complied with

They present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service here who have made default and amerce them one shilling each.

The Homage upon their oath present all Customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each.

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this court came Sarah Hitchcock Widow Sole Devisee and Executrix named in the last Will & Testament of James Hitchcock late a copyhold tenant of the said Manor deceased and in her own proper person prayed to be admitted tenant and to have a third Life put in in the stead of her late Husband to One Copyhold Cottage and one Garden with the appurtenances within the manor heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Freeman then of Samuel Davis and late of the said James Hitchcock and of which the said James Hitchcock lately died possessed by virtue of a grant thereof by copy of Court Role dated the 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty two to him the said James Hitchcock Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman ( now Martha Davis) and for the life of the longest liver of them, the two last lives being in trust for the said James Hitchcock his Executors Administrators and assignees and to surrender when by him on them they should respectively by thereunto required and the Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted to the said Sarah Hitchcock seizin thereof by the rod according to the custom of the said Manor To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Sarah Hitchcock from and after the deaths surrender or forfeiture of the said Samuel Davis and Martha Davis late Martha Freeman for and during the natural life of William Hitchcock of Cheltenham (Son of William Hitchcock of Cheltenham Baker) now aged nine years or thereabouts at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly (from and after the decease of

the survivor of them the said Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman) unto the Lord of the said Manor for the time being the sum of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual And the sum of three shillings and four pence of like money for and in the same and in lieu of an heriot when it shall happen, suit of court and all other customs Duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed And for such estate so to be had in the premises she the said Sarah Hitchcock gave to the said Lord for a fine the sum of Ten pounds and an Heriot of Three shillings and four pence which became payable on the death of James Hitchcock And the said Sarah Hitchcock was thereto admitted but her fealty was respite until and so forth

Lovesay George the elder  
To  
Baines Tho Josephusa Esq  
Surrender & admission  
Rend 6  
Heriot 1/-

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this Court came George Lovesay the elder a customary tenant of this Manor and in his own proper person in full and open court and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him the said George Lovesay now in hand well and truly paid by the said Thomas Josephus Baines as and for the consideration money for the purchase thereof (and the same being

under the yearly value of twenty shillings which appears by a written proposal signed by the said George Lovesay – Surrendered unto the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the hands and acceptance of the Steward aforesaid by the rod according to the custom of the said Manor All such part of all that piece or plot of ground mentioned in the Grant hereinafter referred to and whereon a Cottage was heretofore erected and built by the said George Lovesay the elder situate lying and being within the Manor aforesaid adjoining to the Kings highway leading from Prestbury aforesaid to Bishops Cleeve with the appurtenances hereto belonging as is situate in front of the said Cottage and divided therefore by a road leading from the said Highway which is known by the name of Deep Street to a certain street called Mill Street in Prestbury The whole of which presents were at a Court holden for the said Manor the twenty seventh day of October One thousand eight hundred and twelve granted to the said George Lovesay the Senior? Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay his sons (the said Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay the sons being named by and in both for their said father his Executors Administrators and assignees and to surrender when by him & them they shall respectively by thereunto required) during the terms of their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor And also all the estate right title interest trust profession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said George Lovesay the Elder and also of the said Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay the sons and of each and every of them of in to and out of the above mentioned part of value of the said premises so sold to the said Thomas Josephus Baines as aforesaid save and except all the remaining parts thereof To the intent the said Lord might do therewith his Will and pleasure whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth. And afterwards at this Court the said Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted the same part of the premises aforesaid so sold with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Josephus Baines Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay the younger, the persons last named by and in trust for the said Thomas Josephus Baines his Executors Administrators and assignees and to surrender when by him of them they should respectively be thereunto required To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Josephus Baines his Executors Administrators and assignees for and during the several lives of the said Thomas Josephus Baines and Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay the sons the two last lives being in trust as aforesaid and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the said Lord according to the custom of the said Manor. Yielding and Paying therefore

yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual And the sum of One shilling of like money for and in the name and in lieu of an heriot when it shall happen, suit of court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed And for such Estate so to be had in the premises the said Thomas Josephus Baines gave to the Lord for a fine such sum as between them were agreed And the said Thomas Josephus Baines was thereunto admitted tenant and did to the Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Henry Lovesay and George Lovesay the younger are respited until and so forth.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet  
and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid  
there held this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
thirty Before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

**JURY**

Thomas Robinson	)	(	Jeremiah Cresser	
William Cresser	)	(	John Clarke	
William Cotterell	)	Sworn	(	Henry Mullis
Richard Fisher	)	(	Samuel Davis	
William Hooper	)	(	Thomas Freeman	
Thomas Hughes	)	(	William Harman	

**HOMAGE**

William Hayward  
William Freeman Snr.  
William Freeman Jun.

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with.

They also present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service  
here, who have made default and amerce them one shilling each

They present that on a late perambulation of the Manor of Southam an error was committed by the  
Perambulation including in that Manor a piece of Ground, on which the grand Stand is placed, which  
belongs to this Manor

The homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here  
who have made default and amerce them two shillings each.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manoe.

#### JURY

William Cotterell	)	(	James Palmer
William Burrows	)	(	Richard Fisher
Jeremiah Cresser	)	(	Henry Mullis
Thomas Robinson	)	(	William Kersey
William Cresser	)	(	Thomas Bubb
James Pettifer	)	(	Samuel Davis

#### HOMAGE

William Freeman Snr.  
William Freeman Jun.  
William Hayward

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with

They also present all Freeholders Leaseholders & Residents of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default and amerce them one shilling each

They present and elect William Cresser to be constable of Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

They present and elect James Pettifer to be Tythingman for Prestbury for one year next ensuing and he was sworn in Court

The Homage upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default and amerce them two shillings each.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this thirty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty two before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

**JURY**

Thomas Robinson	)	(	William Burrows
Thomas Bubb	)	(	Samuel Davis
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(
Jesse Bliss	)	(	Henry Mullis
James Palmer	)	(	John Cole
Thomas Hughes	)	(	Richard Fisher
			Thomas Freeman

**HOMAGE**

William Freeman	Cordwainer
William Freeman	Farmer

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with.

They also present and elect William Burrows to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

They also present and elect John Cole to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he was sworn in Court.

They also present and elect William Jewell and Richard Johnson to be assistant Constables of Prestbury and they were respectively sworn in Court.

They also present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default and do amerce them one shilling each

The Homage present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default and do amerce them two shillings each

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Courts  
 Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor  
 aforesaid there held this twenty sixth day of October 1833 before me James Stephen Wickens  
 Gentleman Steward of the same Manor.

## JURY

William Cresser	)	(	James Palmer	
Jeremiah Cresser	)	(	Thomas Freeman	
Richard Fisher	)	Sworn	(	Kerry Mullis
Richard Thornton	)		(	Jesse Bliss
Samuel Davis	)		(	Thomas Newman
William Kearsey	)		(	Henry Rook

## HOMAGE

William Freeman	Cordwainer
William Freeman	Farmer
William Hayward	Inn Keeper

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with

They also present and continue William Burrow Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing

They also present and continue John Cole to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing

They also present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of the Manor owning suit and service here, and have made default and do amerce them one shilling each

The Homage present all customary Tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here, and who have made default and do amerce them two shillings each.

James S. Wickens  
 Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet  
and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid  
there held this fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and thirty four before me James  
Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the same Manor

**JURY**

James Villar	)		(	William Wintle
Jeremiah Cresser	)		(	James Palmer
William Cresser	)		(	Richard Fisher
Samuel Davis	)	Sworn	(	Richard Kite
James Pettifer	)		(	Jesse Bliss
William Karsey	)		(	Thomas Williams

**HOMAGE**

William Freeman  
William Hayward

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with.

They also present and continue William Burrows Constable for Prestbury for the year ensuing.

They also present and continue John Cole to be Tythingman for Prestbury for the year ensuing

They also present that in a late perambulation of the Parish of Southam the Ancient boundaries of that Parish, and of this Manor and Parish on Cleeve Hill was not followed, by which a considerable tract of land on the Hill was stated to be within the parish of Southam which in fact belonged to & lies within this Manor and Parish

They also present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor, owing suit and service here, who have made default and do amerce them one shilling each

The Homage present all customary tenants of this Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default, and do amerce them two shillings each.

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there held this twenty ninth day of October One thousand eight hundred and thirty five before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman, Steward of the said Manor.

#### JURY

Jeremiah Cresser	)		(	Richard Kite
Samuel Davis	)		(	William Wintle
William Cresser	)		(	Jesse Bliss
James Pettifer	)	Sworn	(	William Humphris
William Kersey	)		(	Thomas Williams
Henry Mullis	)		(	Richard Fisher
			(	James Palmer

#### HOMAGE

William Hayward  
Henry Rooke  
Thomas Freeman

The Jury continue all former presentments not complied with

They also present that the Stream of Water called the Upper Normead Spring has been diverted from its ancient and accustomed course, which has occasional great inconvenience and injury to several cottages and tenants of this Manor – and that the same stream should be permitted to return to its former channel.

They also present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor, owing suit and service here, who have made default and do amerce them one shilling each.

The homage present all customary tenants of the Manor owing suit and service here, who have made default , and do amerce them two shillings each

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court  
Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the Manor aforesaid there  
held this second day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty six  
before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

**JURY**

William Haywood	)	(	Samuel Davis	
Henry Mullis	)	(	James Palmer	
Jeremiah Cresser	)	Sworn	(	William Wintle
William Cresser	)	(	Jesse Bliss	
Richard Kite	)	(	William Humphries	
James Pottyer	)	(	Richard Fisher	

**HOMAGE**

Thomas Robins  
Thomas Freeman  
Thomas Wicks

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor  
owing suit and service here who have made default this day, and do amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO - They present and elect the Constable of Prestbury to remain in office for the year ensuing

ALSO - They present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing and he  
was sworn in Court

ALSO – They present and elect the Hayward of Prestbury to remain in office for the year ensuing

ALSO – They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of  
the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep  
each time offending

ALSO – They present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the  
Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them, on pain of twenty  
shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their Oath present all Customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit  
and service here and have that day made default and amerce them two shillings each

( Affeerers Sworn who affeer and affirm  
( the several amerciaments above set

AT THIS COURT the Homage upon their Oath present that to this Court came Thomas Robbins  
Nephew and Devisee named in the last Will and Testament of Sarah Hitchcock lately deceased and  
prayed to be admitted Tenant of One Copyhold Cottage and Garden with the appurtenances within  
this Manor heretofore in the tenure of Samuel Davis then of James Hitchcock and late of the said

Sarah Hitchcock which was granted by Copy of Court Roll hearing date the fifth day of November One Thousand eight hundred and twenty two to James Hitchcock since deceased Samuel Davis and Martha Freeman then Martha Davis for their lives and the life of the longest lives of them, the two last lives being named by and in trust for the said James Hitchcock his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required. And to which premises the said Sarah Hitchcock was admitted at a Court holden the twenty sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine as sole Devisee and Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said James Hitchcock her late Husband deceased. To hold to her from and after the deaths surrender or forfeiture of the said Samuel Davis and Martha Davis late Martha Freeman for and during the natural life of William Hitchcock of Cheltenham (Son of William Hitchcock of Cheltenham Baker) then aged nine years or thereabouts at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor And the Lord by his Steward aforesaid granted to the said Thomas Robins seizen thereof by the Rod **To have and to Hold** the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Robins his executors administrators and assigns for and during the natural lives of the said Samuel Davis Martha Davis and William Hitchcock and the life of the longest liver of them all which lives are upon trust to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor by and under the Rents Heriots Suit of Court and other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed. And the said Thomas Robins was thereunto admitted tenant but his fealty was respite until and so forth.

James S.Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court  
 Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this  
 eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1837 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman  
 Steward of the said Manor.

**JURY**

Hayward Wm	Foreman	)	(	Humphris William
Davis Samuel		)	(	Wintle William
Bubb Williams		)	(	Palmer James
Cresser Jeremiah		)	(	Cosher James
Mullis Henry		)	(	Kersy William
Fisher Richard		)	(	Kite Richard

**HOMAGE**

Freeman Charles	)	Sworn
Robins Thomas	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this  
 Manor owing suit and service here who have made default this day, and do amerce them one shilling  
 each.

ALSO they present and elect William Cresser to be Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Hayward of Prestbury for year ensuing

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the  
 Highways within the Manor to graze eat off the Grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each  
 time offending.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or cattle into any of the  
 Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty  
 shillings each person each time offending

THE HOMAGE aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who are suit  
 and service here, and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each

(Afferors sworn who affeer and affirm the  
 (several amerciaments above set

James S. Wickens  
 Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester) The View of Frank Pledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this nineteenth day of October in the year our Lord 1838 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of same Manor.

#### JURY

Cole John Foreman	)		(	Humphris William
Bubb Thomas	)		(	Davis Samuel
Cresser Jeremiah	)	Sworn	(	Palmer James
Cosher James	)		(	Hayward William
Mullis Henry	)		(	Kyle Richard
Fisher Richard	)		(	Keresey William

#### HOMAGE

Freeman Charles	)			
Wicks Thomas	)	Sworn		
Robins Thomas	)			

The Jurors aforesaid upon this oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this manor owing suit and service here, who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO They present and elect William Cresser to be continued Constable of Prestbury for the year ensuing

ALSO They present and elect Jesse Bliss to be continued Tythingman of Prestbury for the year ensuing

ALSO They present and elect Jesse Bliss to be continued Hayward of Prestbury for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into of the Highways within the Manor to graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or cattle into any of the Highways within this manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them, on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all outstanding Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set  
 James S. Wickens  
 Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester      The View of Frank Pledge with the Court  
 Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this  
 twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord 1839 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman  
 Steward of the said Manor

**JURORS**

Richard Fisher	Foreman	)	(	William Kirsey	
Thomas Bubb		)	(	James Palmer	
Jeremiah Cresser		)	Sworn	(	William Humphris
Samuel Davis		)	(	Richard Kyte	
John Coles		)	(	James Cosher	
Henry Mullins		)	(	William Hayward	

**HOMAGE**

Charles Freeman	)	
Thomas Robins	)	Sworn
Thomas Wicks	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service and have made default this day and do amerce them 1/- each

ALSO they present & elect William Cresser to be Constable for the year ensuing  
 ALSO they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing  
 ALSO they present and elect Joseph Hawkins to be Hayward for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and it is ordered no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat of the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending

ALSO they present a nuisance caused by Bertha Herbert having placed a heap of dung in Shaw Green lane by which the stream that had always supplied the parish with water has been rendered unwholesome and unfit for use.

ALSO they present that the boundaries of this Manor have been much encroached on and a Withy bed containing one acre and a quarter or thereabouts has been claimed to belong to the parish of Cheltenham which is within this manor and parish

ALSO they present their opinion that it is necessary that a perambulation of this Manor and parish, which are co-extensive, should be made at some early time

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of the Manor who owe suit and service here and have this day made default and amerce them two shillings each

Affeerers sworn who offer and affirm the several amerciaments here set

James S. Wickens Steward of the Manor

**The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester.** The View of Frankpledge with Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honourable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1840. Before me James Stephen Wickens Gent, Steward of the said Manor.

**Jury**

James Palmer Foreman	Jeremiah Aspen
Samuel Davis	Robert Cotton
Thomas Bubb	William Humpries
Richard Fisher	John Coles
Henry Mulliss	Edwin Roberts
William Kersey	Wm. Hayward

**Homages**

Charles Freeman	)	
Thomas Wicks	)	Sworn

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service and have made default this day and so amerce them one shilling each.

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be Constable for the year ensuing.

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing.

Also they present and elect William Leonard to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on penalty of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such cases as shall have a guide with them on pain of Twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here, and have made default this day and amerce them ten shillings each.

Afeererers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amercements above set.

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this court came Thomas Robins of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester carpenter a customary tenant of this Manor and in his own proper person in full and open court and for and in administration of the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to him the said Thomas Robins now in hand well and truly paid by James Turner of Prestbury aforesaid Baker surrendered into the hands of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said manor One Cottage one Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and part of the customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure of Samuel Davis afterward of James Hitchcock then of Sarah Hitchcock now of him the said Thomas Robins which said premises

were granted by copy of Court Roll of the said Manor bearing date the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six unto the said Thomas Robins for an during the lives of Samuel Davis Martha Davis and William Hitchcock and the life of the longest liver of them all which lives were upon trust for the said Thomas Robins his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should thereunto respectively be required AND also all the estate right interest use profession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of the said Thomas Robins and also of the said Samuel Davis Martha Davis and William Hitchcock and of each and every of them in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof To the intent that the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure Whereupon a proclamation was made If anyone claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth And afterward at this same Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Samuel Davis Martha Davis heretofore Martha Freeman and William Hitchcock being named by and in trust for the said James Turner his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said James Turner executors administrators and assigns for and during the several lives of the said Samuel Davis Martha Davis and William Hitchcock (the same three lives being in trust as aforesaid) and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor, YIELDING and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent a sum of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and the sum and the sum of three shillings and four pence of like money for and in the name and in lieu of one Heriot when it shall happen, suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed. And for such estate so had in the premises the said James Turner gave to the Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed and the said James Turner was thereto admitted tenant and did to the said Lord his fealty but the admission and fealty of the said Samuel Davis Martha Davis William Hitchcock are respite until and so forth.

James Stephen Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor.

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire.

The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor. There held this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord 1841 before James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Jury

James Palmer	Thomas Bubb
Thomas Robinson Snr	William Hayward
Thomas Robinson Jnr	Thomas Wilkes
Samuel Davis	Sworn Jesse Bliss
William Humphris	Robert Cotton
William Kerzey	John Cole

Homage

Charles Freeman	
John Davis	Sworn
James Turner	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all freeholders, Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service and have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be Constable for the year ensuing.

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing.

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within the Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the Highways within the Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each.

Afeerers sworn who offer and confirm the amercements above set.

James Stephen Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

## 1842

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucestershire.

The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor. There held this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1842 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

### Jury

Jesse Bliss - Foreman	William Liddiard
Samuel Davis	Thomas Wilkes
John Cole	William Humphries
James Palmer	Sworn William Hayward
Henry Mullins	Robert Cotton
Thomas Robinson	William Cresser

### Homage

Charles Freeman	
James Turner	Sworn
John Davis	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service and have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be Constable for the year ensuing, and he remains under his former oath of office.

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing.

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who offer and affirm the several amercements above set.

James Stephen Wickens

Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester )

The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel  
Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1843 before  
me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

#### JURY

William Hayward	)		(	William Humphries
Samuel Davis	)		(	John Roberts
John Cole	)	Sworn	(	William Liddiard
James Palmer	)		(	Henry Mullis
Thomas Robinson	)		(	Thomas Wilks
James Pettifer	)		(	Joseph Howells

#### HOMAGE

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	Sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of his Manor  
owing suit and service and have made default this day and do amerce them 1/- each

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be constable for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the  
Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of Twenty  
shillings each person each time offending

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the  
Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each Sheep each  
time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and  
service here and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each .

( Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several  
( amerciaments above set

Signed James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester )

The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel  
Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord 1844 before  
me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

JURY

William Hayward	)	(	James Palmer	
Samuel Davis	)	(	William Liddiard	
John Cole	)	Sworn	(	Thomas Wilks
Thomas Robinson	)		(	Joseph Howels
James Pettifer	)		(	William Cresser
Henry Mullis	)		(	Jesse Bliss

HOMAGE

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	Sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of his Manor  
owing suit and service and have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be constable for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the  
Highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of Twenty  
shillings each person each time offending

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the  
Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each Sheep each  
time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and  
service here and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each .

( Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several  
( amerciaments above set

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present the death of William Freeman a customary tenant of  
this Manor and who died since the last Court and who held one tenement and one garden of this  
Manor by copy of Court Roll and that the sum of three shillings and four pence is due to the Lord of  
this Manor for an Heriot.

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this Court came Samuel Davis named in a certain Surrender and conditional grant to him of the thirty first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and acknowledged to have received full satisfaction and payment of the sum of Fifty pounds and all interest for the same according to the form and effect of the said conditional grant and thereupon Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman hereinafter mentioned prayed that the said surrender and grant might be vacated and the same are vacated accordingly.

Also at this Court the Homage upon their oath present that to this Court came Thomas Freeman the heir and the said Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman the sons and also the Devisees and residuary Legatees and Executors named in the last Will and Testament bearing date the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty three of the said William Freeman deceased and prayed to be admitted tenants of one tenement and one garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid and parcel of the customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Freeman deceased and late of the said William Freeman which premises were granted

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

**JURY**

John Cole, Foreman	)	(	Henry Mulless	
William Walker	)	(	Thomas Wilks	
Charles Turner	)	(	William Humphries	
James Palmer	)	sworn	(	John Holland
Thomas Robinson	)		(	Joseph Howell
James Pettifer	)		(	Jesse Bliss

**HOMAGE**

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all freeholders Leaseholders and residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each

Also they present and elect William Cresser to be Constable for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Jesse Bliss to be Tythingman for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

Also they present a great nuisance and source of inconvenience to have arisen in the Stream being choaked up through a field in the occupation of William Bull within this Manor and that he has not paid attention to frequent requisitions made to him to have the course or rivulet opened to allow the water to flow in its accustomed course.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set.

At this Court the Homage upon their oath present that at a Court of the said Manor held on the nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty James Turner of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester Baker was admitted tenant to the Cottage and Garden hereinafter described To hold to him his executors administrators and assigns for and during the several lives of Samuel Davis Martha Davis (theretofore Martha Freeman) and William Hitchcock they having been named by and in Trust for the said James Turner his executors administrators and assigns

And they further present that the said Samuel Davis having lately departed this life the said James Turner came to this Court in his own proper person and prayed to have a third life put in in the stead of the said Samuel Davis and in order thereto surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the said Manor by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid according to the custom of the said Manor One Cottage and one Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and parcel of the customary lands of the said Manor heretofore in the tenure of Thomas Freeman afterwards of Samuel Davis since of James Hitchcock then of Sarah Hitchcock late of Thomas Robins and now of him the said James Turner And all the estate right title interest use trust possession reversion claim and demand whatsoever of him the said James Turner and also of the said Martha Davis and William Hitchcock and of each and every of them of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof to the intent that the said Lord might do therewith his will and pleasure.

Whereupon Proclamation was made if any one claimed the premises aforesaid and nobody came and so forth and afterwards at this same Court the Lord of the said Manor by his Steward aforesaid granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Martha Davis now aged about fifty four years the said William Hitchcock now aged about twenty five years and Frederick Simons Turner son of the said James Turner now aged about ten years (they the said Martha Davis William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner being named by and in trust for the said James Turner his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should respectively be thereunto required) To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said James Turner his executors administrators and assigns for and during the several lives of the said Martha Davis William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner (the same three lives being in trust as aforesaid and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor) Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the suit or sum of Two shillings and sixpence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the time most usual and the sum of Three shillings and four pence for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen suit of Court and all other customs and duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said James Turner gave to the Lord for a fine such sums as between them was agreed and the said James Turner was thereto admitted tenant but his fealty and the admission and fealty of the said Martha Davis William Hitchcock and Frederick Simon Turner was respite until, and so forth

James Wickens. Steward

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

## JURY

Jesse Bliss Foreman	)	(	John Holland
Charles Turner	)	(	Thomas Robinson
William Walker	)	(	James Palmer
John Cole	)	(	Joseph Howells
Thomas Wilks	)	(	James Pettifer
Henry Mullis	)	(	Wm Humphries

## HOMAGE

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

Also they present and elect (*no name supplied*) to be Constable for the year ensuing

Also they present and elect (*no name supplied*) to be Tythingman for the year ensuing

Also the present and elect (*no name supplied*) to be Hayward for the year ensuing

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or cattle into any of the highways within this Manor but such horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person and time offending.

These Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who give suit and service here and have made default this day and amerce them two shillings each.

Afferors sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set

Signed by James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester ) The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1847 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Holland John	)	(	Cole John
Robinson Thos. Sen.	)	(	Humphries William
Robinson Thos. Jun.	)	Jury	Pettifer James
Mulliss Henry	)	sworn	Palmer James
Walher William	)	(	Bliss Jesse
Turner Charles	)	(	Wilks Thomas

### HOMAGE

Freeman Charles	)	
Turner James	)	sworn
Davis John	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of the Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO they present and elect to be Constable for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and elect to be Tythingman for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and elect to be Hayward for the year ensuing

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them two shillings each

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several  
Amerciaments above set

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1848 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman of the said Manor

George Roberts	)		(	William Humphries
William Hayward	)		(	Jesse Bliss
William Cresser	)	Jury	(	William Liddiard
John Cole	)	sworn	(	James Palmer
Thomas Robinson	)		(	Thomas Wilks
James Mulliss	)		(	James Pettifer

### HOMAGE

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	Sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and amerce them one shilling each

ALSO they present and elect to be Constable for the year ensuing.

ALSO they present and elect to be Tythingman for the year ensuing.

ALSO they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

THE HOMAGE aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several Amerciaments above set

James S. Wickens  
Steward of the said Manor

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor there held this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord 1849 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Thomas Robinson	)	(	James Palmer	
John Cole	)	(	William Liddiard	
William Humphries	)	Jury	(	Thomas Wilks
Charles Turner	)	sworn	(	William Hayward
James Pettifer	)		(	James Mullis
Jesse Bliss			(	William Cresser

#### HOMAGE

Charles Freeman	)	
John Davis	)	sworn
James Turner	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and does amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them five shillings each.

Afeererers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments alive set.

The Jury present that the stream of water that flowed from the Spring in North meadow along Shaw green lane has been diverted from its usual course in the lands now in the occupation of Charles Newman the property of Mrs Capel in consequence of which Jesse Bliss Mr Benjamin Chapman with the tenants of adjoining cottages have been deprived of their accustomed supply of water

Signed  
 James S Wickens  
 Steward of the said Manor

**1850**

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Honorable Richard Keppel Craven Lord of the said Manor held this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord 1850 before me James Stephen Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

Richard Ireland	)	Foreman	(	Charles Turner
Thomas Robinson	)		(	William Humphries
John Cole	)	Jury	(	John Evans
James Palmer	)	sworn	(	James Pettifer
Jesse Bliss	)		(	William Liddiard
Thomas Wilks	)		(	James Mulliss

**HOMAGE**

James Turner	)	sworn
Charles Freeman	)	

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

ALSO they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each sheep each time offending

ALSO they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their horses or Cattle into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of twenty shillings each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them two shillings each.

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honorable William Earl Craven Lord of the said Manor held this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1851 before me James Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

John Evans foreman )	Jury (	Charles Twiner
John Cole )	(	Charles Tandy
James Palmer )	Sworn (	Jesse Bliss
William Humphris )	(	Thomas Wilks
Richard Ireland )	(	James Mulliss
George Roberts )	(	James Pettifer

**Homage**

Charles Freeman foreman )	)
John Davis )	Sworn
James Twiner )	)

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them 1/- each

**Also** they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuring

**Also** they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their Sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there on pain of one shilling each time offending

**Also** they present and it is ordered that no person shall have their Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of 20/- each person each time offending

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them 2/- each

Affeerers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set

Signed

James Wickens Steward

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet and Court Baron of the Right Honorable William Earl Craven Lord of the said Manor held this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord 1852 before me James Wickens Gentleman Steward of the said Manor.

John Evans Foreman )		(	Thomas Wilks
James Palmer )		(	William Humphris
Jesse Bliss )	Jury	(	Richard Thornton
Charles Parker )	sworn	(	James Pettifer
Charles Turner )		(	William Hayward
George Roberts )		(	William Cresser
Homages			
Charles Freeman )			
James Turner )	sworn		
Robert Cotton )			

The Jurors aforesaid upon their oath present all Freeholders, Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them one shilling each.

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there or pain of 1/- each sheep each time offending.

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their Cattle or Horses into any of the Highways within this Manor but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of 20/- each person each time offending.

The Homage aforesaid upon their oath present all customary Tenants of this Manor who owe suit and service here and have made default this day and do amerce them 2/- each.

Afeererers sworn who affeer and affirm the several amerciaments above set.

Signed  
James Wickens Steward

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester Proceedings had and taken by and before Raymond Cowley Yearsley Gentleman Deputy Steward of the said Manor on Monday the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty eight at the office of Joseph Cooper Straford Gentleman situate in the Town of Cheltenham in the said County in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth and fifth years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria entitled 'An Act for the Commutation of certain Manorial rights in respect of lands of Copyhold and Customary tenure and in respect of other lands subject to such rights and for facilitating the Enfranchisement of such lands and for the improvement of such tenure' at the request of the said Joseph Cooper Straford and James Turner late of Prestbury but now of Cheltenham aforesaid Baker

Be it remembered that on the day and year first above written and at the place aforesaid the said James Turner in his own proper person out of Court came before the said Deputy Steward and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of good and lawful English money to him in hand paid by the said Joseph Cooper Straford (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Surrendered out of his hands into the hands of the Lord by the hands and acceptance of his Steward aforesaid by the rod according to the custom of the said Manor One Cottage and One Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and parcel of the Customary lands of the said Manor formerly in the tenure of Thomas Freeman afterwards of Samuel Davis since of James Hitchcock after that of Sarah Hitchcock then of Thomas Robins late of the said James Turner and now of William Bettridge Which said premises were granted by Copy of Court roll of the said Manor dated the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five unto the said James Turner for and during the several lives of Martha Davis, William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner therein respectively named and the life of the longest liver of them All which lives were in trust for the said James Turner his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him and them they should thereunto respectively be required And all the estate right title interest use trust possession prevention claim and demand whatsoever of him the said James Turner of in to and out of the same premises and every part and parcel thereof To the intent that the Lord might do therewith his Will and pleasure. Whereupon the Lord of the said Manor by the hands of the said Deputy Steward granted the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the Said Joseph Cooper Straford his executors administrators and assigns To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the Said Joseph Cooper Straford his executors administrators and assigns for and during the several lives of the said Martha Davis William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner (the same three lives being in trust as aforesaid) and the life of the longest liver of them) to Successively at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and then sum of three shillings and four pence for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen, Suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and for such estate so had in the premises the said Joseph Cooper Straford gave to the Lord for a fine such sum as between them was agreed and was thereto admitted Tenant but his fealty was respected until and so forth.

The Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester Proceedings had and taken by and before the Reverend Charles Henry Straford Clerk Deputy Steward of the said Manor on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty at Marshfield in the County of Wilts in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "an Act for the commutation of certain Manorial rights in respect of lands of copyhold and customary tenure and in respect of other lands subject to such rights and for facilitating the enfranchisement of such lands and for the improvement of such tenure" at the request of Mary Straford of Marshfield aforesaid Widow

Be it remembered that on the day and year first above written and at the place aforesaid the said Mary Straford Widow and devisee under the Will of Joseph Cooper Straford late a Copyhold tenant of the said Manor and in her own proper person out of Court came before the said Deputy Steward and prayed to be admitted tenant to one cottage and one Garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury aforesaid within the Manor aforesaid and parcel of the customary lands of the said Manor formerly in the tenure of Thomas Freeman afterwards of Samuel Davis since of James Hitchcock after that of Sarah Hitchcock then of Thomas Robins late of the said James Turner and now of William Bettridge of which said premises the said Joseph Cooper Straford lately died possessed by virtue of a grant thereof by Copy of Court Roll of the said Manor dated tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight unto him the said Joseph Cooper Straford for and during the several lives of Martha Davis (since deceased) William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner therein respectively named and the life of the longest liver of them All which lives were in trust for the said Joseph Cooper Straford his executors administrators and assigns and to surrender when by him or them they should thereunto respectively be required.

And the Lord of the said Manor by the hands of the said Deputy Steward granted unto the said Mary Straford her executors administrators and assigns seizin thereof by the rod according to the custom of the said Manor To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Mary Straford her executors administrators and assigns for and during the several lives of the said William Hitchcock and Frederick Simons Turner (the same two lives being in trust as aforesaid) and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor Yielding and paying thereof yearly unto the Lord of the said Manor his heirs and assigns the rent or sum of two shillings and six pence of good and lawful money of Great Britain at the times most usual and the sum of three shillings and four pence for and in the name and in lieu of an Heriot when it shall happen suit of Court and all other customs duties and services therefore anciently due and of right accustomed and the said Mary Straford gave to the Lord for an heriot three shillings and four pence which becomes payable on the death of the said Joseph Cooper Straford and the said Mary Straford was thereto admitted tenant but her fealty was respite until and so forth

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester The View of Frankpledge with the Court Leet  
 Court Baron and Court of Survey of John Walker Esq of Cheltenham Lord of the same Manor held in  
 and for the same Manor on Monday the 21st day of October 1861 at the Kings Arms Inn Prestbury in  
 the same Manor before me Richard Hooper Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

Richard Ireland	)	Jury first sworn	(	Edward Holland
George Ireland	)		(	Thomas Robinson
Congreve Harris	)	Jury	(	Jesse Bliss
Thomas Davis	)	Sworn	(	William Bofron
William Griffin	)		(	Richard Bryan
James Ballinger	)		(	William Cresser
HOMAGE				
John Davis		first sworn		
James Holder	)	sworn		
William Betteridge	)	sworn		

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present all freeholders Leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them 1/ each

Also they present and elect Robert Cotton to be Hayward for the year ensuing

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to graze or eat off the grass there, on pain of 1/ each sheep each time offending

Also they present and it is ordered that no person shall turn their cattle or Horses into any of the Highways within this Manor, but such Horses as shall have a guide with them on pain of 20/ each person each time offending

The homage present that the Copyhold properties held of the Lord of this Manor are now held for the following lives viz

At the Lake

Henry Seymour Esq 'late Turners'

Lives William Hitchcock London  
 Frederick S. Turner of Cheltenham

At Shaw Green near the Pound

Christopher Capel Esq.  
 Life The Rev Samuel Richard Capel Clk  
 Brook Cottage Mill Street 'Freemans'  
 Lives Thomas Freeman of Tewkesbury  
 Charles Freeman Prestbury

Shaw Green late Freemans

John Davis  
 Lives Anne Leonard Prestbury  
 John Greening Brother of William Greening of Cheltenham Shoemaker

Shaw Green 'late Joseph Hopkins' the homage present that they do not know upon what life or lives this property is held

Signed Richard Hooper Steward

This Indenture made the sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and sixty three Between John Walker of Kenilworth House in the Parish of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester Esquire of the one party and Mary Straford of Marshfield in the County of Wilts Widow of the other part

Whereas the said John Walker is seised of the Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester with its rights members and appurtenances for an estate of inheritances in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances And whereas on the twenty fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and sixty seis in of the Cottage or tenement and hereditaments hereinafter described and intended to be hereby granted and enfranchised by the description of one cottage and one garden with the appurtenances lying and being in Prestbury within the Manor of Prestbury aforesaid and parcel of the customary lands of the said Manor formerly in the tenure of Thomas Freeman afterwards of Samuel Davis since James Hitchcock after that of Sarah Hitchcock then of Thomas Robins late of James Surman and then of Thomas Betteridge was out of Court granted by the then Lord of the said Manor by his Deputy Steward by the rod according to the custom of the said Manor unto the said Mary Straford her executors administrators and assigns To hold unto the said Mary Straford her executors administrators and assigns for the several lives of William Hitchcock and Frederick Finous (Phineas?) Turner and the life of the longest liver of them successively at the Will of the Lord according to the custom of the said Manor at the yearly rent of Five shillings and six pence the sum of the three shillings and and four pence for a heriot suit of Court and all other customs dukes and services thereof due and of right accustomed And the said Mary Straford was thereto admitted Tenant And whereas the said John Walker has agreed with the said Mary Straford to make such Enfranchisement to the said Mary Straford as is hereinafter contained of the cottage or tenement hereditaments and premises to which the said Mary Straford was so admitted Tenant as aforesaid for the sum of Twenty pounds Now this Indenture Witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds to the said John Walker paid by the said Mary Straford upon the execution of the presents the receipt of which said sum of Twenty pounds the said John Walker doth hereby acknowledge and from the same doth hereby release the said Mary Straford her heirs executors administrators and assigns He the said John Walker Doth by these presents enfranchise grant and release unto the said Mary Straford and her heirs All that Cottage or tenement together with the wash house garden and appurtenances thereto belonging situate near to Lake House in the Parish of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester containing together by admeasurement Eight hundred and forty five square yards or thereabouts and now in the occupation of William Bettridge and bounded on the South east by a lane leading from the Village of Prestbury on the South West by a Cottage and garden belonging to Miss Cresser on the North by a field belonging to Mrs Wells and from the North East by a lane leading to the said field of Mrs Wells

Together with all buildings hedges ditches fences ways waters watercourses fixtures lights rights liberties privileges casements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Cottage or tenement and hereditaments or any of them appertaining or with the same or any of them now or heretofore demised occupied or enjoyed or reputed or known as part or parcel of them or any of them or appurtenances thereto and all rents fines heriots suits and services due and payable in respect of the same premises or any of them And all the estate right title interest claim and demand of the said John Walker in to and upon the same premises To have and to hold the said cottage or tenement and hereditaments and all other the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby enfranchise unto the said Mary Straford and her heirs (freed and discharged from the Copyhold tenure thereof and from all rents fines payments heriots suits and services in respect thereof To the use of the said Mary Straford her heirs and assigns for ever And the said John Walker doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators Covenant with the said Mary Straford her heirs and assigns that notwithstanding anything by him the

said John Walker done or knowingly suffered he she said John Walker now has full power to grant and enfranchise the said premises hereintofore expressed to be hereby granted and .... Mary Straford her heirs and assigns And that the same premises shall at all times remain and be to the use of the said Mary Straford her heirs and assigns and be quietly entered into and upon and held and enjoyed and .... And profits thereof received by the said Mary Straford her heirs and assigns accordingly without any lawful interruption or distraction by the said John Walker or his heirs or any persons lawfully or equitably claiming thorough or in trust for him And that free and discharged from or otherwise by him the said John Walker his heirs executors or administrators sufficiently indemnified against all such incumbrances claims and demands created occasioned or made by the said John Walker or any person lawfully or equitably devised hrough or in trust for him **And further** that he the said John Walker and his heirs and every person having or lawfully or equitably claiming any estate right title or interest in or to the said premises or any of them through or in trust for the said John Walker or his heirs will at all times at the cost of the said Mary Straford her heirs and assigns execute and do every such lawful assurance and thing for the further or more perfectly assuring all or any of the said premises to the use of the said Mary Straford her heirs or assigns as by her or them shall be reasonably required In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents leave hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

John Walker

Mary Straford

Signed sealed and delivered by the witness named Mary Straford in the presence of William Sprules Carpenter Potterne.

Signed sealed and delivered by the witness named John Walker in the presence of George Walker Butler Cheltenham

Received on the day of the date of the within written	) £	s
Indenture from the witness named Mary Straford	) 20	0 0
the sum of Twenty pounds the consideration money	)	
within mentioned to be paid by her to me	)	

Witness

George Walker  
Butler  
Cheltenham

John Walker

Manor of Prestbury in the County of Gloucester. The view of Frankpledge with the Court Leet Court Baron and Court of Survey of John Winter Esquire of Cheltenham Lord of the said Manor held in and for the said Manor on Wednesday the 29th day of October 1871 at the Kings Arms Inn Prestbury in the same Manor before me Richard Samuel Phelps Gentleman Steward of the said Manor

## JURY

Thomas Robinson Miller )	First Sworn	( James Holder
George Roberts )	Sworn	( Charles Harker
Edward Holland )	Sworn	( Charles Phelps
George Barnes )	Sworn	( William Cresser
Thomas Robinson )	Sworn	( George Parker
James Ireland )	Sworn	

## HOMAGE

William Cole  
James Ballinger  
William Basson

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present all freeholders leaseholders and Residents of this Manor owing Suit and service who have made default this day and do amerce them of 1/- each

Also they present and elect George Green to be Hayward

Also they present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn or suffer their sheep to go into any of the Highways within this Manor to Graze or eat off the Grass there on pain of 1/- each sheep each time offending

Also they present and it is ordered that no persons shall turn their Cattle of horses into any of the Highways within this Manor and such horses as shall have a guide with them one fine of 21/- each person each horse offending

The Jury present that the footpath on Mill Lane is frequently impassable from the overflowing of the Mill Stream and that some steps should be taken to alleviate the inconvenience

The Jury present that the footpath in Noverton Lane is frequently impassable by the overflowing of the ditches there

The Hayward presents that sheep often escape from the Pound by jumping over the walls although they are about 5 feet high and that if the walls were raised about 2 feet they could not do so

The Homage present that the Copyhold properties held of the Lord of this Manor are now held for the following lives viz

At Shaw Green near the Pound

Christopher Capel Esq son of Christopher Capel son of William Capel For the life of the Revd Samuel Richard Capel Clerk of Salisbury under a Grant from the Lord of the Manor at a Court held on the 25 October 1863

Brook Cottage Mill Street 'Freemans' For the lives of Thomas Freeman and Charles Freeman

This property was last granted by the Lord at a Court held on the 29th October 1844 when it was granted in trust for Thomas Freeman and afterwards surrendered by him and re-granted in trust for Charles Tidmarsh to secure to him the repayment of £300 and interest since which no entry appears in the Rolls of any grant of the said property - in December 1865 the said Thomas Freeman

enfranchised the Quit Rent of 2/6 payable in respect of the aid property but did not purchase any other interest of the Lord in the property whereby it appears that the property is still held for the lives above mentioned altho' no Quit Rent is payable to the Lord The said Thomas Freeman has sold his interest in the property to Mrs Smith who ought to come into Court and be admitted tenant

Shaw Green late John Davis late W. Freemans  
for the lives of

Ann Leonard now Mrs Ann Lediard of Prestbury and John Greening brother of William Greening of Cheltenham Shoemaker who went to America about 30 years ago.

This property was last granted by the Lord at a Court held on the 30th October 1818 when it was granted to the lives aforesaid In trust for Richard Smith of Prestbury Yeoman his executors administrators and assigns since which time no entry appears in the Rolls of any Grant of the said property.

The interest of the said Richard Smith now belongs as to one Cottage and garden to John Asbaldiston of Abinghall and as to the other Cottage and garden to Mrs Wells of Gloucester who ought to come into Court and to admitted tenants

Signed R. Samuel Phelps  
Steward

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*Undated and Unnumbered page*

Property at Shaw Green near the Pound

On the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1879 The Revd Samuel Richard Capel Rector of Wareham Dorset died aged 77 and he being the only life in this property it fell into the hands of the Lord of the Manor who subsequently by an indenture dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 sold and conveyed the property to Christopher Capel Esq his heirs and assigns for ever,

Property at Shaw Green late John Davis late W Freemans

John Greening one of the lives in this property was drowned in Apple River a small tributary of the Mississippi in America in about the year 1855 and Mr Capel who went to America with John Greening identified the body when it was taken out of the water Mr Capel's brother George Capel lives at the Smow Farm Ashchurch. Mrs Ann Liddiard the other life died in October 1878 and was buried at Prestbury the property thus falls in the hands of the Lord of the Manor and in the months of April and May 1880 peaceable possession of the property was given up to the Lord of the Manor by Mrs Wells and John Osbaldeston.

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