

Farrer, 'Court rolls of the honor of Clitheroe in the county of Lancaster'

Searched for 'Deadwynclough' and variants.

Days of the month have been cited in modern notation (given in Farrer in brackets) as the 'Friday after the feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary' is not easy to locate and some depend on knowing the date of Easter. Regnal years are retained with the calendar years in brackets, after Farrer.

4 Feb 3 Henry VI (1424-5) Halmote of the manor of Accrington

nil of note

28 Jul 3 Henry VI (1425) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

24 Sept 4 Henry VI (1425) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

3 Nov 11 Henry VII (1495) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

26 April 11 Henry VII (1496) Woodmote, Rossyndale

nil of note

22 May 13 Henry VII (1498) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

21 May 19 Henry VII (1504) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

30 Jan 22 Henry VII (1506/7) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

31 May 22 Henry VII (1507) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

14 Oct 23 Henry VII (1507) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

8 May 23 Henry VII (1508) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

24 Oct 24 Henry VII 1(508) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 April 24 Henry VII (1509) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

4 Oct 1 Henry VIII (1509) Halmote Accrington

'Edmund Shagh (3d) trespassed in Deidwynclough, together with John Assworth (3d) and James Tailor (2d)'. (p.16)
(first mention of Deadwynclough)

31 May 2 Henry VIII (1510) Halmote Accrington

"Henry Haworth, Geroge and Reginald Haworth, obstructed a way in the Crowshafh both; and likewise Letice Jacson, Adam Bridge Edmund Pecoppe and William Holte in Deidwynclogh'. (p 17)

4 Oct 2 Henry VIII (1510) Halmote Accrington

"The jury from the Forest of Rossendale present that...Thomas Pecopp (4d) obstructed the highway at Rowtunstall, and likewise...Peter Crossley (4d), Roger Nutter (4d), Christopher Nutter (4d), Edmund Peccop (4d) at Derynclogh '(sic). (p 18)

21 Mar 2 Henry VIII (1510/11) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 Mar 4 Henry VIII (1512/3) Halmote Accrington

"Henry Rombothom (12d), Richard Qwitworth (12d) for keeping an insufficient road in Dewenclogh, and also Edmund Pecope (12d)'. (p 20)

22 Sept 5 Henry VIII (1513) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 Jan 5 Henry VIII (1513/4) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

13 Jul 6 Henry VIII (1514) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

9 Nov 6 Henry VIII (1514) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

30 Aug 7 Henry VIII (1515) Halmote Accrington

'Edmund Shagh, Greave of Rosyngale, surrendered one messuage &c, with the appurtenances in Deidwynclogh (of the yearly rent of 30s 1½d), which William Holte delivered to him to the use of William, son of Evan Haslome.' (in margin: Qr. in lite.) (p.26)

'Edmund Shagh, Greave of Rosyndale, surrendered one messuage in Deidwynclough (of the yearly rent of 30s 1½d), which William Holte delivered to him, to the use of Matthew Jenkinson.' (in margin: Qr. in lite.) (p.26)

'Henry Durden surrendered a parcel of land 90 feet long by 40 feet wide, lying in Deidwynclough, which William Holte and Jordan Brigge delivered to him, to the use of John Lord, Christopher Brigge, Robert Whitacre, and Hugh Ashworth. Nicholas Townley, pledge. Fine upon admittance 2d.' (p. 27)

11 Oct 7 Henry VIII 1515 Halmote Accrington

Nil of note

23 May 8 Henry VIII (1516) Halmote Accrington

'Edmund Shagh, John Hepe and Nicholas Axscherworth, tenants of the King, surrendered one messuage and 11 rodfalls of land over against the chapel in Rossyndale with the appurtenances to the use of John Lord, Christopher Brigge, Hugh Aischeworth, and Robert Whiteear. Admittance granted Fine 4d'. (p,28)

'The tenants of Deidewynclough are elected Greave of Rossyndale'. (p 29).

25 Feb 9 Henry VIII (1517/8) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

7 May 10 Henry VIII (1518) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

31 Aug 11 Henry VIII (1519) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

23 Feb 11 Henry VIII (1519/20) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

12 Jul 12 Henry VIII (1520) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

2 May 13 Henry VIII (1521) Halmote Accrington

'All is peacable in Rossendale'. (p 39)

8 Aug 13 Henry VIII (1521) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

10 Apr 13 Henry VIII (1522) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 Jul 14 Henry VIII (1522) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

23 April 14 Henry VIII * (1523) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

[* footnote in Farrer – 'the year should be 15 Henry VIII]

18 Jun 15 Henry VIII (1523) Halmote Accrington

'Hugh Haslom and other tenants of Dedwynclough, plaintiffs against John Pilling, John Law (3d), and other tenants of Wolfendenbothe and Tunsted, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way there. Verdict for the plaintiffs'. (p.45)

17 Mar 15 Henry VIII (1523/4) Halmote Accrington

'Thomas Haworth against the tenants of Dedwynclough (3d), for one bow and irons called "le horsse shoue" and feeding of one horse, value 6s 8d, jury award 3s 4d.' p. (46)

'John Law versus William Holt (3d) and other tenants of Dedwynclough, for trespass with their beasts. Damages 40s, 8s awarded.' (p. 47)

'John Law versus aforesaid tenants (3d) for debt, 2s 4d; this sum awarded.' (p.47)

29 Jul 16 Henry VIII (1524) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

8 April 16 Henry VIII (1525) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

20 Aug 17 Henry VIII (1525) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

3 Nov 17 Henry VIII (1525) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

8 Jun 18 Henry VIII (1526) Halmote Accrington

'Memorandum that unto this Halmot hayth com William Holth and Charles Haworth, Wiche confessyth and seyth that they are foeffes of trust in and of a parcell of a vacharie of lond lying in Deidwynclough to and of the yerly value of xxxs.jd.ob.; wiche sey parcell of lond was surrendert up to the use of the seyds William Holth and Charles Haworth by Lettis Jeckson, lait wyffe of George Jackson, to the use and Intent of Richard Wittworth and the seyde Lettis Jackson, now being the wyffe of the seyde Richard Wittworth, and to the longer lyffver of theym too and to the Issue be twyx their too boddes lawfully begotten; and for the defawth of suche Issue betwyx their too boddes lawfully to be gotten that then the seyde parcell of a vacharie and the Rent of xxxs jd ob holly to Remyne com and discende for euer unto the use of the New chapell of Rosendale for eue. Which we the seyds William Holth and Charles Haworth oppenly and voluntarily haith testefyed and Recordyth to be gud and trew this our Saying; And so therupon Standyth oppenly sworne upon a booke for the same in the presence of all the Cowert and afore Mr Nicoles Banester, then and at that tyme beyng Deputye Steuard, and William Smythes, Clerke of the Cowert.' (p. 53)

16 Nov 18 Henry VIII (1526) Halmote Accrington

'To that Halmote came James Tattersall, son of Alice Tattersall, and sought partition of a third part of three messuages with the appurtenances in Deidwynclough, from Thomas Crawshey, Alexander Haworth, and Christiana Haworth, now wife of Charles Haworth; which said messuages were occupied by Edward Tattersall, father of the said James, by right of his wife Alice, as being daughter and heiress of James Crawshey. And he says that the said James Carwshey, father of the said Alice and grandfather of the said James Tattersall,

being seised of the said messuages during his life, surrendered the third part of the three messuages to the said Alice Tattersall, daughter and heiress of the said James Crawshey, and therefore the said James Tattersall after the decease of the said Alice his mother is her heir according to the custom of the Manor. And he sought for a homage, viz. twenty-four customary tenants of the neighbourhood, nine (sic) to each of the forests of Pendill, Trawden and Rossendale. The Steward grants a trial between the said James Tattersall on the one part and Thomas Crawshey, Alexander Haworth, and Christina Haworth, wife of Charles Haworth, of the other part; viz., upon the oaths of Roger Hertley, William Hertley, Rogert Robert, Richard Hergreves, Christopher Jackson, John Hertley, John Croke, John Nutter, Robert Verley, Hugh Shottilworth, Hugh More, Anthony Nutter, Oliver Ormerod, James Dryver, jun., James Hertley, Edward Stevenson Jun., Vane Haslom, Christopher Hertley jun., John Cronkeshey, Nicholas Robynson of Rughlee, Nicholas Ramesbothom, John Hergreves of Gudshey, Roger Pilling and Matthew Jenkynson; who say that the said James Crawshey, grandfather of the said James Tattersall, held the messuages during his life and surrendered them for a proper partition between James Tattersall, Thomas Crawshey, and Alexander Haworth, and Christiana wife of Charles Haworth, equally to be divided exept Lenche and Weithills; and that they in like manner afterwards should enjoy the premises as the said James Crawshey during his life ordered them to do. James Tattersall for his false suit is amerced 3d.' (p.55-6)

17 May 19 Henry VIII (1527) Halmote Accrington

'To the Halmote came Nicholas Ramesbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage with the appurtenances in Deidwynclough, wolfenden, Henheyds, and ferehill, (annual rent 13s 4d), which John Birtwysill delivered to him for the use of George Birtwysill and Margaret, wife of the said George. Admitted, on fine of 13s 4d.' (p.57)

'The jury present by virtue of office from the Forest of Rossendale that - Jordan Brigg "by his Synister labor Craft and subtilite fyned and conveyd hym into a fyne at the first tacked of the Commissions of the first forest lands, wiche seyde Jurdan shud have taken to the use of hym selfe and Adam Brigg his broder of on parcell of a vacharie to the yerly value of xx. llyng in Deidwynclogh within the forest of Rossendall; contrary to the trust and confidens wiche he was put into by the seyde Adam his broder. And afterwarde that the false and untrew delyng of the seyde Jurdan was so openly Kawne and don unto the seyde Adam his broder busyness and mischeved was lucky so to after have ensuyd by the Reason theroff betwyx thym. Wherupon the seyde Jurdan and Adam Brigg, by the mediacion of their Friends, did put and compromitt theym selfs and euer a wther of theym to the order and Judgement of Sir John Holden, Prest, Robert Waddyngton, gent, Thomas Birtwysill, and Henry Haworth, yomen; wiche openly they in the face of the Cowert haith confessid deposit and seyth that by the seyde Jurdan by their awarde, Judgement, and dome was solely sworne upon a bocke and was contentyed and promysyd that he the seyde Jurdan shuld permitt and suffer the seyde Adam Brigg his border to fyne for the seyde xx. Rent to hym and his heires for euer, by the Upgyft and surrender of the seyde Jurdan to be maid unto the seyde Adam his broder after the Costom and manner of this

Cowert. Wiche seyde order, Judgement, and dome of us the above namyd the seyde Jurdan as yet refusith and denyth to doo, contrary to all gud Right and conciens and his faith and fidelite and contrary to his seyde agreement thereof by us aforenamyd maide, Wherupon he then was contentyd. For so moche as well we the Inquest off office as the Inquest of the forest of Rossendale Sworne for our souerand Lord the Kyng, presentith this above wrytten to be of truyth by this our wardith and decide to answer unto for the same if neyde therin shall requier. Wherin we pray that for this cause Reformacion may be haid herin by the Kyngs concell of his duche and Master Stuard, accordyng to gud conciens, equite, and iustice'. (pp 58-9)

4 Oct 19 Henry VIII (1527) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

29 May 20 Henry VIII (1528) Halmote Accrington

'Matthew Jenkinson and Charles Nutter sue Jurdan Brigg, Adam Brigg and Edmund Pecopp and other tenants of Deidwynclough for 20s damages and declare that Charles Haworth (2d), Richard Withworth (2d) and Adam Brigg (2d) trespassed with their beasts. It is ordered by the jury 'quod quilibet tenens in Deidwynclough custodit suum agestamentum sine aliqua oppressione animalium suorun ibidem subpena cujuslibet tenentis ibidem defect' in hac parte faciendi foresfacturum Domino Regi sic capt' xs' et nullus tenens ibidem tedder ne geites after tye Sykill ne the Sythe subpena xs.' (p.63)

2 Oct 20 Henry VIII (1528) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 Apr 20 Henry VIII (1529) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

22 Oct 21 Henry VIII (1529) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

3 Jun 22 Henry VIII (1530) Halmote Accrington

'James Ashworth and Grace his wife are plaintiffs against William Jenkynson, son of Matthew Jenkynson, by the pledge of Henry Haworth, in a plea of land. The said plaintiffs were seised of a parcel of vaccary lying in Deydwynclough, Wolfended, Henheyds and Frerehill (rent 33s), which William Holth, father of the said Grace, wife of the said John Ashworth (sic), gave and granted to them, and also that they had had possession and had received the rents and profits for a long time until the said William Jenkynson and Henry Haworth wrongfully entered upon the said premises and deforced the said plaintiffs whereby they have a loss of 40 marks. The plaintiffs did not pursue their suit, and are therefore in mercy.' (p.70)

9 Jun 23 Henry VIII (1531) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

27 Oct 23 Henry VIII (1531) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

24 Jun 24 Henry VIII (1532) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

25 Oct 24 Henry VIII (1532) Halmote Accrington

'Richard Whitworth v Edmund Peccop and James Tattersall in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way in Depenclough and building their fence and dike thereon. Concord made'. (p.80)

'George Byrtwyssil v Edmund Pecopp, Stephen Smyth, chaplain, and John Nuttoo, in a plea of trespass, for building a house at Deydwynclough. Concord made'. (p, 81)

20 Jun 25 Henry VIII (1533) Halmote Accrington

'Matthew Jenkinson, plaintiff, against Richard Whitworth and John Nuttoo in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a road lying between le Lenche and Deydwynclough, and from Lenche and Deydwynclough going down to a gap there. The jury award a sufficient road to the plaintiff from le Lenche yait to his house and not beyond; and that John Nuttoo shall remove the middyngsted upon the said King's highway before the feast of St Martin next, under pain of 10s.' (p 82)

30 Oct 26 Henry VIII (1534) Halmote Accrington

'The jury present from Rossendale that Christopher Tattersall (4d) makes the highway very dangerous and hath made a *certarium* called "a marle pyt" to the danger of his neighbours and of the King's subjects. James Asheworth (4d), Adam Bryge, (4d), Oliver Clegg (4d), Jurdan Bryge (4d), Henry Hey (4d), Otuel Haworth (4d), and Robert Prestley (4d) for the same offence.' (p. 87)

15 Jun 27 Henry VIII (1535) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 Jan 28 Henry VIII (1536-7) Halmote Accrington

'James Haworth plaintiff against Henry Haworth in a plea of partition of certain parcels of land and hedges in Crowsheybothe and the Edge. Defendant denied the division. A special jury declare that the plaintiff shall make and repair entirely at the time of year (omnino tempore annus) half of all fences between them in the Crowsheybothe with the Garthyng, and the defendent to do likewise.' (p.90).

'John Nuttoo, Evan Haslome, Jurdan Brygg and Matthew Jenkynson, together were plaintiffs against Charles Haworth, Richard Whitworth, Edmund Pecop and Thomas Crowshey in a plea of partition and division of certain parcels of land in Deydwynclough, called the Edge. The jury order the parcels to be divided equally between them by Thurstan Byrtwissill, John Lord, John Tattersall, and James Pecopp (by assent of the parties) with "le meters of land".' (p.90).

'Thomas Haworth, James Ascheworth, Otuel Haworth and Denis Haworth were plaintiffs against Reginald Yngham and Peter Yngham in a plea of trespass, for an insufficient road kept by them leading to their turbary upon the Edge. The jury order defendants to repair the road adequately without allowing a gutter to run down there, so that plaintiffs could fetch and carry their turf. James Ashworth and his tenants were to divert the stream, and defendants likewise, at the end of their dyke, and Thomas and Otuel Haworth likewise, under the penalty that whichever should make default should forfeit 10s to the King.' (p. 91).

8 Jun 29 Henry VIII (1537) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 Oct 29 Henry VIII (1537) Halmote Accrington

'Richard Whitworth v Matthew Jenkynson in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a road upon defendant's land where plaintiff had a right of way to carrye his dung to a close called Calf Hey at Deidwynclough. John Nuttoo and William Cronshuy gave a verdict for the plaintiff.' (p 94)

7 Jun 30 Henry VIII (1538) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

15 Nov 30 Henry VIII (1538) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

3 May 31 Henry VIII (1539) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

10 Oct 31 Henry VIII (1539) Halmote Accrington

'Charles Haworth v John Nuttoo and Thomas Crowshey for open fences between Newall Hey and Deydwynclough and an indirect way there. The jury say he kept open fences there, but that he should have a way there called a 'fott gait'. (p 103)

4 April 31 Henry VIII (1540) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

29 Oct 32 Henry VIII (1540) Halmote Accrington

'To that Halmote came Nicholas Ramysbothom, Greave of Rossendale, and surrendered a messuage in Deidwencylough (rent 30s.0½d), which John Nuttoo delivered to him for the use of Gilbert son and heir apparent of Ralph Holden, gent., Richard son and heir apparent of Charles Nuttoo, gent. William son and heir apparent of Henry Barcroft, gent, and Peter son and heir apparent of John Ormerod, son and heir apparent of George Ormerod according to the intent of a pair of indentures dated 28 Aug., 31 Henry VIII (1539), made between John Nuttoo of Newhall Hey and George Ormerod of Crowsheybothe. The feoffees were admitted to fine, on payment of 30s 0½d.' (p 111).

13 May 33 Henry VIII (1541) Halmote Accrington

'Thomas Craushey v Jurdan, Adam and John Brige for obstructing a certain way at the house of Christopher Brige, beginning at Wall dooles and leading to Deidwenclough. The defendants are bound over, under a penalty for 6s 8d each, to make and repair the said road before the feast of St John Baptist; and George Gregore, chaplain, and Richard Heippe are to set out for each defendant his portion of the road.' (p 114).

21 Oct 33 Henry VIII (1541) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

28 April 34 Henry VIII (1542) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

24 Nov 34 Henry VIII (1542) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

1 Jun 35 Henry VIII (1543) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

23 Oct 35 Henry VIII (1543) Halmote Accrington

"Letters patent under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster from Henry the Eighth to our trusty and well-beloved servant "Sir Arthure Darcy Knyght Stuard of our Wappentacke of Blackburnshire";

reciting that the "lait attaynted abbot of the lait monasterye of Whalley" held certain customary lands and also "certen our waist and Demane lands" in the forest of Rossendale; and that it was uncertain in whose occupation the said lands had been 'sythyns the seid atteynder" and that letters of commission, dated at Westminster 10 Feby., 34 Henry VIII (1542-3), were issued to the Steward or his deputy or deputies, viz., "John Grenealgh esquier and Gilbert Holden gentyelman," to make enquiry "as well by othe and examynacion of witnesses as by veu of our cowrte Rowles their," as to the circumstances connected with the said premises: Therefore as a result of the said commission held by William Smythes and Gilbert Holden, the deputed commissioners of the Steward, the certificate of the depositions of various persons duly examined was forwarded to Sir John Gage, kt., Chancellor of the Duchy, containing the following:-

Thomas Brygge of Roclyff Wodde, of the age of 30 years,"deposith and seith that he and Agnes his mother haue ben tenntts unto the lait Abbott of Whalley attaynted of Heigh treason, by the sapce of threttye yeres by paste," and paid to the said abbot for the half of Roclyff Wodde 5s. in the year and 8s 4d to the Receiver of the Duchy; and since the death of the said abbot unto John Braddell, Balyff of Whalley 5s yearly and 8s.4d. to the said Receiver.

Item. - Richard Heipp of Rossendale, 60 years of age, deposith that one Robert Haworth occupied the other half of Roclyff Wodde in the manner as the aforesaid Thomas Brige depsoith, "and affere as the seid deponent knowith the seid abbot never fynd for the seid land but dyd holde it as tenunt at will of the Kyng our

Souerand lorde for xvjs. viiiij. in the yere, wiche is to the Full value of the same lands."

Item:- Thomas Gryme of Baxstonden, age 30 years, deposith that he by the space of nine years by past was tenant unto the late abbot and paid yearly for a parcel of vachirye called Baxstonden, which late was in the tenure of Rawff Holden, called the Calff Hey, to the said abbott 6s.8d. and also 7s.1d. to the Receiver; and has since paid the said sums as before named. The said abbot fined for the parcel of vachirye of 7s.1d. rent.

Item:- Hugh Marser of Okenheidwodde, age 60 years, deposith that "he haith ben the Mylner and Fermor of the Mylne of Okenheidwodde to the lait abbot," and paid 25s. rent over and above 13s.4d. for King's rent; and by the space of three years he hath paid the like rents to the Bailif and Receiver as above named. He also deposith that he "wold gyve for the Ferme of the same Mylne in on yere to the Kyng our Souerand lorde xxxiijs. iiiij. over and besyds xiijs. iiiij. of the seid Kyng's rente of Ferme affore lymytted, yff he myght have the Soke of all granes of the tenaunnts and Inhabitaunts as is conteyned by the cople of the Corte Rolle."

Item:- Rihard Heipp of Rossendale, aged 60 years, confirmeth the last deposition; as also doth Owane Ryley of Accryngton, aged 50 years, and George Birtwissill of Huncott, aged 40 years.

Item:- Robert Smyth of Blakeburne, aged 40 years, deposith that Robert Smyth of Burneley his father, which "dyed now of lait" did hold a mese and 21 acres of land of the said abbot and his predecessors for 40 years, paying 26s.8d. yearly, besides 7s. to the hands of the King's Reves of Ightenhill; and he the said Robert still holdeth the same.

Item:- Charles Adlyngton of Burneley, aged 21 years, deposith that he payeth to the Greave of Ightenhill 2½d. for a parcel of copyhold land in Burneley, and 8s. to the Bailiff of Whalley.

Item:- John Woderowff of Burneley, aged 21 years, deposith and confirmeth the depositions of Robert Smyth and Charles Aslyngton.

Item:- Alice Ratclyff of Cledrow, wodow, aged 60 years, deposith that she is the tenent and farmer of a parcel of ground called the Baldenhills, by the grant of the abbot and convent of Whalley "by their convent seale whether it be for tenure of lyff or yeres she perfyty knoweth not"; and she hath paid one yearly rent of 26s.8d. to the Receiver of the said attained lands.

Item:- Robert Caryor of Penhulton, aged 46 years; John Whittacr of the same, aged 72 years; Richard Tynkenell of the same, aged 56 years; William Sydgreves of the same, aged 30 years; and Margery Otts of the same, aged 56 years, depose that they were tenants of the said abbot, who did hold "thre oxgang of land and a halff by cople of Cote Rolle, conteynyng lxx acres of the Kyng's Manor of Penhulton 23s.4d. and also to the Receiver of the attained lands of Whalley 50s.31/2d., "and leace ne tacke they have none but at the Kyng's pleasour." And

they say that one Richard Wodde of Penhulton hath land of the same holding lying in Grindell, paying 5d. one year to the Receiver and 4d. another year, and which land is parcel of the said oxgang. And further they depose that the wife of John Grene holdeth one toft with a garth for which she payeth 7d. to the Greave of Penhulton for Kyng's farm yearly and 3s.4d. yearly for rent to the Reciever of Whalley, which is the King;s copyhold land of the Manor of Penhulton.

Item:- Thomas Ryley of Padeham, age 40, deposeth that one parcel of land called the Chambrhyll in Padeham, in the holding of one Marschall's wife, which the late abbot held of the King by copy of Court Roll, for which she payeth 2s. to the Receiver of the attainted lands of whalley and 1d. to the Reve of Ightenhill; and also another house and a garthing in the holding of Henry Cockeshott in Padeham, which the late abbot and convent held of the King by copy of Court Roll; for which he payeth 4s. to the Receiver of the attainted lands of Whalley, and 2s to the reve of Ightenhill.

Item:- Christopher Dugdale of Chatburne, 50 years of age, deposeth that he was tenent to the late abbot attainted of treason and to his predecessors "by the space of 40 years by paste durying their tymes" in and of a toft and a half and ten acres and a half called the Demeane lands, for which he paid 11s.2d. to the Reve and 15d. going forth of the same land to one James Harropp and Richard Symson of Chatburne, and to the Receiver of Whalley 6s.8d.

Item:- John Henryson of Chatvurne, 26 years of age, deposeth that since the attainder of the abbot of Whalley he hath occupied a mense and 14 acres of land of the Demeane land in Chatburne, held by the abbot by copy of Court Roll

Item:- Henry Colthurst of Edysforth, aged 40 years, deposeth that one Robert Waddyngton did occupy a mese and other lands lying in Edysforth "the day of the deith of atteyndor of the lait abbotte of Whalley," and paid the late abbot 52s. yearly and also 5s further to the Bailiff of the Wappentack of Blackeburneshir; and since the atteinter of the abbot he hath paid 26s. 8d. to the Receiver of Whalley and one Edmund Dawson likewise paid 26s. 8d. which is parcel ot the said mese and whether it by copyhold or not he knoweth not. And further he supposeth that the six acres of waste contained in remembrance to the commission annexed is parcel of the said mese and lands called Edysforth. And also further we the said Commissioners have certified your Mastereship by copies of Fines of all the lands specified in our said certificate, only except Roclyff wodde which we cannot find any fine for, and so far as we know the late abbot did never fine for it, but held the same as tenant at will; and so likewise did occupy a mese and 22 acres of land lying in burneley now in the tenure of Robert Smyth, whereof we can find no fine, albeit the payment of 7s. yearly to the Reve of Ightenhill proveth it to be copyhold land.

Sealed the 14th April, 34 Henry VIII (1543)'. (pp 125-7)

13 May 36 Henry VIII (1544) Halmote Accrington

'At the inquest taken from the Forest of Rossendale, the jury present that Christopher Bridge (6d.) had not removed a certain house built by him lately upon the King's highway ad Deidwencloough.' (pp 129-30).

24 Oct 36 Henry VIII (1544) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

21 Apr 37 Henry VIII (1545) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

23 Oct 37 Henry VIII (1545) Halmote Accrington

'Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage lying in the Lenche (yearly rent 21s 8d), which John Schofield and Oliver Ormerod delivered to him, to the use of Evan Scofield and his heirs. Alexander Haworth of Deydwencloough and John Ascheworth were sureties for the granting of two parts of the same messuage to John, father of the said Vane (or Evan) Schofield for term of his life, for which he had forbidden fine. Occupation of half of the said premises is also granted to Alice, wife of John Schofield aforesaid, after his death. Fine 21s 8d'. (p 136).

21 May 38 Henry VIII (1546) Halmote Accrington

'Richard Heipp, Greave of Rossendale, surrendered half a messuage in Musbury (yearly rent 16s 3d) of which Jurdan Bryge, lately deceased, was seised at the day of the surrender wherein he delivered it to the use of John, his son and heir. Christopher and Frauncis Bryge forbade fine, claining the half of the said messuage by right of their inheritance; but fine having been delayed to the present court, John Bryge is admitted tenant. Fine 16s.3d. He immediately afterwards, in consideration of a sum of money, surrendered it to Christopher Brige and his heirs. Fine 16s 3d.' (pp 138-9).

1 Jan 38 Henry VIII (1546/7) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 Dec 38 Henry VIII (1546) (sic) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 Jan 38 Henry VIII (1546/7) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

16 Jun 1 Edward VI (1547) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

11 Nov 1 Nov Edward VI (1547) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

20 Jul 2 Edward VI (1548) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 Mar 3 Edward VI (1548/9) Halmote Accrington

'John Yngham complains against Charles, son of Thomas Haworth and John Ascheworth alias Whitheid, in a plea of trespass, for obstructing a way leading between a parcel of land on the hill called Crostone Hill and another parcel called the Doles below the Ege, and also between the said Dooles and a lane or highway called the Heigh loyne lying in Constable. The jury award a road for the plaintiff commencing from the Crostone Hill upon a parcel of land called Crostone Hill Dooles, and on the eastern side of Egeyate Doles on plaintiff's land called Standing Stones to the King's Highway called Heighlone.' (p.150).

'Robert Heippe, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land lying in Deidwencloough with share of lands in Wolfenden, Henheids and Frerehill (yearly rent 26s 9½d) which Cristian Haworth, wife of Charles Haowrth of Deidwencloough, sen (examined by the steward), delivered to him to the use of Robert Whittacre, Charles Haworth of Okenheidwode, James Whittacre, and James Lord, as feoffees to the uses hereinafter declared. Fine, 26s 9½d.

Intent:- The feoffes are fined to the use of Charles Haworth, sen, and Cristian his wife for their lives and the longer liver's, and after their decease to the use of Charles Haworth the "eldyst sonne of Alexander Haworth and Issabell his mother", the said Issabel occupying one half of the premises so long as she shall keep 'hir wydowheid', and if she marry occupy only one fourth part for term of her life; excepted always that the feoffes are fined in, of, and upon a parcel of land in Wolfenden (yearly rent, 2s), to the use of Henry son of Alexander Haworth for the term of his life, the said Henry permitting one James Haworth and John Haworth to occupy the same for term of their lives.' (pp 151-2).

6 Jun 3 Edward VI (1549) Halmote Accrington

'John Nuttoo, Thomas Pecoppe and John Ascheworth surrendered certain parcels of land in Rossendale to the use of Jennet Heipe and her heirs, and also a messuage or house to the use of Elezabeth HeHeippe claimed all the said premises for term for his life, and it was granted him; and likewise John Holgait and Alice his wife claimed a howsested and a garden at Brigende for term of the life of the said Alice, and after her decease to Christopher Holgait her son, for term of his life, and it is granted them, the said Jennet and Elizabeth Heipe paying to the said Hugh Hey 1d per year; and also Alice Scofeld claimed a certain parcel in Wolfended by an ancient rent for occupation for the term of her life, and it is granted to her. Fine 8s 4½d.

The partition of the said messuage, buildings &c, described in the preceding fine between Jennet and Elizabeth Heipe and Hugh Hey are as follows:

Elizabeth Heipe shall have one messuage of howse and all the part of the land in Henheids and Frerehill and the lands in Wolfenden, one third part of turbary in Wolfended always reserved to Hugh Hey and his heirs; paying yearly 20s 4d and 1s 3d to the king.

Johanne Heipe and her hieres shall have all the dooles in the dedowe and all buildings thereupon with those lands in the Ege with a part of the land in Henheids and Frerehill; also $\frac{1}{2}$ part of turbery in Wolfenden; paying yearly 3s $3\frac{1}{4}$ d to the King.

Hugh Hey and his heirs shall have one mese, all garthynges, one parcel of land called the Coppe with his part of lands in Henheids and Frerehill and $\frac{1}{3}$ turbery in Wolfenden; paying yearly 3s $3\frac{1}{4}$ d to the King.

Housestead reserved to John Holgait and Alys his wife, with the remainder to Christopher Holgait for life.

The said Hugh Hey is fined of and upon his portion of the said lands in consideration of a marriage to be solemnised between him and the said Jenet Heipe, "to be solemnised afore and onthysides the Feist of Sant Michael tharkangell next". But in case the marriage is not made, then upon payment of 17 marks by the said John Holgait and Alys his wife, the said Hugh to resurrender the said mese to the use of the said Alice.' (pp 153-4).

25 Oct 3 Edward VI (1549) Halmote Accrington
nil of note

20 Jun 4 Edward VI (1550) Halmote Accrington
'Arthur Darcy, kt, Steward of Blackburnshyr, by Richard Grenakers, gent, his deputy, received a letter of mandate of Sir William Paget, Chancellor of the King's Duchy of Lancaster, directed to the Steward in this part as follows:

For as moche as there is certen messuagez and landes called Carter Place lying in Haslyndgen - being Copyhold landes - wiche landes were given to the mayntenance and fyndyng of a Chauntry priest for euer within the Church of Halsynden - and also certen other Copyholde landes lying in Deidwenclogh, Wolfended, Henheids, and Frerehill, within the Forest of Rossendale...which were Surrendred into the handes of certen Feoffez to the use of Richard Whitworth and Lettis his wyff for terme of ther too lyves and the longer lyver of them...and to remayne to the Fress Chappell of rossendale to the mayntenance and Fynding of a priest for euer as by the particulers...of Mr Arscott, surveyor of the Kinges Maiestes landes in thoes partyes it doeth playnlye appere*...and for asmoche as the Reuercion of all the seid landes doith onelye apperteyne and belong unto the Kinges Maiestie...Thes shalbe to require you...to graunte the Reuercion of all the seid messuages...by Cope of Courte Roll unto Roger Gartesyde, gentyman, and to his heires for euer...yeldyng and payng, &c...I will that you take of hym for his admyssion now at his Furst entr xx markes for a fyne and to delyuer the same to Mr Raunshaw, the Kinges Receyvour. - Your loving Frined WILLIAM PAGET.

Frome Grenewyche the xiiij of Apprill Ao R. E. vj quarto (1550).

By virtue of which mandate the said Steward came and surrendered the Reversion of 2 messuages and 54 acres of land called Garter Place, lying in

Hyslynden, now or late in the occupation of Richard Durden, Richard Hey, Lawrence Hey, Ralph Ryscheton, and Richard Tailyor, to the use of Roger Gartsyd and his heirs; and likewise the reversion of a messuage and other buildings, &c., lying in Deidwenclough, &c, now or late in the occupation of Richard Whitworth (yearly rent 30s 1½d) to the use of the said Roger Gartesyd. Fine 20 marks.

*According to Mr. Arscot's particulars the premises in Haslyngden were held under the Copyhold rent of 18s., payable at the feast of St Andrews; and those in Rossendale under the copyhold rent of 30s 1½d "Memorandum the premisses in the tenure of Richard Whitworth were given by one Letys Jackson, wydowe, to the said Richard Whitworth, William Holte, and Charles Haworth for terme of liefte of the said Richarde; the Remynder therof after his decease to the Findinge of a priest at Rossendale chapell aforesaid for ever; which Richarde is yet alyve and doth enjoy the same at this presente accordingly. Per me JO ARSCOT, supervisor ibidem". (pp 156-7).

2 Oct 4 Edward VI (1550) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

2 Jan 4 Edward VI (1550/1) Halmote Accrington

'Roger Gartesyd, gent, by the said Richard (Richard, Grenakers, gent, locum tenens of Arthur Darey, kt) surrendered a messuage and other buildings in Deidwenclough, Woldenden, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent 30s 1½d) now in occupation of the relict of Richard Whitworth, to the use of Robert Haorth of Roclyff and his heirs. Surety found to reply to forbid of Henry Roberts. Fine 30s 1½d.' (p. 161)

9 Jun 5 Edward VI (1551) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

30 Oct 5 Edward VI (1551) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

21 Jun 6 Edward VI (1552) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

8 Oct 6 Edward VI (1552) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

19 May 7 Edward VI (1553) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

17 Oct 1 Mary (1553) Halmote Accrington

'Peter Pecoppe and John Peccopp, by John Nutto, greave of Rossendale, surrendered a messuage and a parcel of land on the south side of Le bothe Clogh, and a parcel of land on Le pyete hiill, within the forest (yearly rent 14s 2d) in the tenure of the said John Pecopp, to the use of Thomas Pecopp of Balyden hurst and his heirs. Admittance granted. fine 14s 2d by pledge of John Nuttoo.' (p. 174)

To this Halmote came Robert Haworth of Roclyff, co, Lanc, husbandsman, and Margaret Whitworth, widoe, and proffered an indenture, made between them, to be inrolled, as follows:-

To all, &c. Roger Gartesyde, of Rochedale, co Lanc., and Edmund Entwissil of the same, gentleman, Charles Nutto of Deidwenclogh and James Haworth of Crowshey bothe in the said county, yeoman send greeting. Whereas there has been variance between Robert Haworth of Roclyff, husbandman, on the one part and Margaret Whitworth, widow, late wife of Richard Whitworth, late of Deidwenclogh, husbandman, on the other, the parties have agreed to stand to and observe the award of the said Roger Gartesyde, &c, upon all matters, and especially for the use and occupation of certain mesez, lands and tenements called Deydwenclogh, Wolfenden, Henheides, and Frerehill, in the forest, and now in the occupation of Margaret Whitworth, whereof Robert Haworth has an estate to him and his heirs, of the now King; who award that the said Robert Haworth shall occupy and enjoy one mese and lands, parcel of the premises in Wolfenden, in the holding of Henry Whitworth, and another parcel of ground called the Hall karre in Deidwenclogh, in the holding of Margaret Whitworth, and a house standing in the Meane Folde at Deidwenclogh next to the dwelling huse of Richard Crowshey; to hold to him and his heirs for ever, without vexation of Margaret or her son William Whitworth or any other person. Also Margaret shall occupy and enjoy all the residue of the premises from that date hereof during the lives of Margaret and William Whitworth her son, paying 26s yearly to Robert Haworth; and Robert shall acknowledge this bargain to Margaret at the next Court at Accrington. Dated 25 March 7 Edward VI (1553).

On petition of Robert Haworth, admittance was granted to Margaret Whitworth; fine 2s.' (pp.175-6).

19 Jun 1 Mary (1554) [sic] Halmote Accrington

nil of note

11 Dec 1&2 Philip and Mary (1554) Halmote Accrington

'Robert Hayworth of Rowcliff, by Richard Grenacres, gent. locum tenens of the Chief Steward, surrendered two parts of the half of a messuage and lands in Le Deidwenclogh, Henheads and Frerehill (yearly rent 8s 11d) to the use of James Whittaker and his heirs, to the intent inrolled belwo. Admittance granted; fine 8s 11d.

The intent is that James Whittacre shall be seised to the use of Margreth, now wife of John Pyllyng, and Whilliam Whittworth, for their lives, paying 8s 8d yearly to James, with remainder to James and his heirs.' (p. 179)

11 Jun 1&2 Philip and Mary (1555) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

16 Oct 2& 3 Philip and Mary (1555) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

22 May 2&3 Philip and Mary (1556) Halmote Accrington

'It was presented that Charles Hauworth, senior, William Holt and Richard Whitworth, now dead, were fined to them and their heirs as feoffes in trust of a messuage and a parcel of land in Dedwynclogh, with "a parte" of land in Wolfenden, Henherdes, and Frerehill, within the forest (yearly rent 30s 1½d) to the use of a priest celebrating Divine Service in a church or chapel in Rossendale called "the new church in Rossendale," for ever; and that Charles Hauworth survived William Holt and Richard Whitworth, and was solely seised of the premises, after whose death they came into the hands of the lords; and that Charles Hauworth of Cunstable lee is his next of kin and heir to the use aforesaid. Fine put in respite until the next Halmote.' (p 187).

9 Oct 3&4 Philip and Mary (1556) Halmote Accrington

'Margaret Birtwissill, widow, unjustly occupied and detained from John Brydge a messuage and lands in Dedwyncloigh, Woulfenden, Henherd and Frerehill (yearly rent 13s 4d); amerced 20d.' (p 191).

18 Jun 3&4 Philip and Mary (1557) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

18 Aug 4&5 Philip and Mary (1557) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

16 Nov 4&5 Philip and Mary (1557) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

26 Apr 4&5 Philip and Mary (1558) Halmote Accrington

'Ralph Haworth, greave, surrendered the sixth part of the moiety of a messuage in Dedwynclogh and Halcar, with Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent 2s 21/2d), which Lawrence Tailor delivered to him, to the use of Richard Tailor and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 2s 2½d.' (pp. 201-2).

24 Oct 5&6 Philip and Mary (1558) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

21 Apr 1 Elizabeth (1559) Halmote Accrington

'At the Halmote held on 24 October 5 & 6 Philip and Mary (1558), it was presented that a messuage and lands in Dedwynclogh, Wolfenden, with Henherdes and Frerehill (yearly rent 13s 4d) came into the hands of the lords by the death of Margaret, relict of George Byrtwissill, and that Peter Byrtwissill is her son and next heir and of full age. Admittance granted; fine 13s 4d.'(p. 209)

13 Dec 2 Elizabeth (1559) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

22 May 2 Elizabeth (1560) Halmote Accrington

'Richard Crowshey of Deadwyncloough, by the Greave, surrendered a messuage &c in Newall Heigh (yearly rent, 17s 1d) to Thomas son of the said Richard Crowshey and his assigns for term of his life; remainder after the death of the

said Thomas to James Crawshey son and heir of the said Richard Crawshey and his heirs. The messuage, &c, is reserved to the said Richard Crawshey for term of his life and dower reserved to Agnes his wife; John Nuttowe's right of inheritance is likewise reserved. Fine 17s 1d.' (p 215)

4 Oct 2 Elizabeth (1560) Halmote Accrington

'John Piccoppe, the Greave, surrendered certain lands &c, in Deadwynclough (yearly rent 5s 11d) which John Brydge delivered to him, to the use of Francis Brydge and Johane his wife and the longer liver, and of the heirs of the said Francis. Dower reserved to Anne, wife of the said John Brydge. Fine 5s 11d.

The said John Brydge also surrendered a messuage, &c, in Wolffyndene (yearly rents 2s 11d) to the use of John Brydeg, jun, one of the sons of the said John Brydge, sen, for term of the life of the said John Brydge, jun; remainder to Francis Brydge, another son, and his heirs for ever. Dower reserved to Anne Brydge. Fine 2s 11d.' (p 216).

26 Apr 3 Elizabeth (1561) Halmote Accrington

'Be it remembered that at the Halmote held at Accrington on Friday, viz, 22 May, 3 & 4 Philip and Mary [1557] before Sir Thomas Talbot, kt., Steward, it was presented by inquisition from the Forest of Rossyndale that one Charles Hauworth of Deadwyncloigh, sen., had died, seised of a messuage, other buildings, &c, in Deadwyncloigh, and Wolffyndene, Henheids, and Frerehill (yearly rent 30s 1½d), of part of which premises, viz, of a parcel of land the said Charles Haworth together with William Holte and Richard Whytworth, now deceased, were seised, to them and their heirs, as "the Newe Church in Rossyndale" for ever; and that Charles Haworth of Counstabelleigh was his kinsman and next heir. And for divers good reasons the steward saw fit to postpone admittance from Halmote to Halmote until that held there on Wednesday 13 Dec 2 Elizabeth [1559], at which Halmote thd said Charles Hauworth was admitted Fine 30s 1½d. At which last-named Halmote the said Charles Hauworth surrendered the said premises to the use of Francis Nuttowe, Christopher Bridge, William Jenkynson, John Lorde alias Jenkyn, John Tattersall, jun., Robert Assheworth of Ralleheade, and their heirs to the uses expressed in the following intent. Fine 30s 1½d.

Intent. - The Intent cause and consideracion off makyng off the said surrender and off the Fyne aboue writtyn ys that the said-----[Feoffees] their heires and asseignes shall stond and be Feoffez seasid off and in the said mese, buyldynges, landes, meadows, Fedynges, and pastures and all and syngler other, the premisses above mencioned according to the custome off the said maner to thuse off the Waigyng Hiryng and mayntenynge off on mynyster in scession frome the tyme to tyme to mynyster the sacramentes and other dyuyne seruyce in the said church of chappell lately erected in the said Forest of Rossyndale in the countie of Lancaster called or known by the name of the Chapel off our Sauyours. For the ease off the quenes tenants in habityng in the said Forest Frome tyem to tyme For euer, accordyng to the true intent and meanyng off a decre giffen and graunted by the late Kyng off famous memorie Edward the sight (sic) concernyng the contynuance off dyuyne seruyce in the said chapell as by his

letters patentes bearyng date the tent day off nouembre in the fourte yere off his Reigne apperith moore at large.' (p. 220)

30 Oct 3 Elizabeth (1561) Halmote Accrington

'The jury say that a messuage with orher buildings &c in Deadwynclough, Wolfenden, and Henheads (yearly rent 30s 0½d) has reverted to the Queen upon the death of Edmund Haslome; that Jenet (Johann) Haslome sen, aged 20 years, Alice Cunliff, aged 17 years (now the wife of Henry Cundliff), Jenet Haslome jun, aged 13 years, Ellen Haslome aged 15 years, Jane Haslome, aged 10 years, and Margaret Haslome, aged 4 years, are sisters and heirs of the said Edmund; and that Gilbert Ryscheton is uncle and guardian of the said Jenet Haslome, jun, Jane and Margaret. Certain parcels are reserved to Issabell Cleghe, widow, in her occupation, paying yearly to the coheireses the rent formerly paid to the said Edmund; and dower is reserved to Margaret, mother of the same Edmund Fine 30s 0½d.' (pp.222-3)

18 Jun 4 Elizabeth (1562) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

30 Oct 4 Elizabeth (1562) Halmote Accrington

'Thomas Heape of Rawtenstall, by the Greave, surrendered a parcel of land called "the Edge" lying in Rawtenstall (yearly rent 6d), now in his own occupation, to the use of Oliver Ormerod of Wolffyndene and his heirs, and to the following intent; subject to the right of Richard Heape and Lawrence Rawstorne and his heirs to get and carry stones from the said parcel of land for ever.

Intent;- That the said Thomas Heape and his heirs shall and may occupy the said premises for term of thirty years from the date of this Court as tenants to the said Oliver Ormerod, paying yearly 3s 4d for farm rent.' (p.231)

24 May 5 Elizabeth (1563) Halmote Accrington

'Memorandum that at the Halmote held on Thursday, 18 June 4 Elizabeth [1562], John Lord alias Jenkyn, Francis Nuttowe, William Jenkynson, John Tatersall, jun., Robert Ascheworth of Brandwod and Christopher Brydge of Deadwyncloigh, surrendered a house and parcel of land in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent 16½d) in the tenure of Thomas Tayller, with turbary in the Wetehead for fire &c, to the use of the said Thomas Tayllor and his assigns for term of 60 years from the feast of the Annunciation last past, paying yearly to the Wardens of the Church newly built within the said Forest from time to time there 5s 7½d at the usual feast days, for the maintenance and support of a priest or minister of divine service and administering the word of God in the said Church to the Queen's tenants and other faithful people of our Lady the Queen dwelling or tarrying within the said Forest' and to permit Charles Nuttowe of Deadwyncloigh and his assigns to have a sufficient way through the said parcel of land, by reason of his occupation of a parcel of land lying in the Hall Carre, viz from the said parcel to Deadwyncloigh. Fine 16½d.' (p 234)

'The said John Lord and others above named also surrendered a messuage, &c in Deadwyncloigh and Wolffyndene (yearly rent 22s 4d), now in the holding of William Whytworth and his assigns, and a parcel of Henheades pasture (of 2d yearly rent), to the use of the said William Whytworth and his assigns from the feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 60 years, paying yearly to the Wardens for the time being of the said New Church 3s 10d. yearly at the usual feast days, for the use of a Minister there as is aforesaid. Fine 22s 4d.

The said John Lord, and the others above named also surrendered a parcle of land called 'the Edge', lying in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent 4d), in the holding of Edward Nuttowe and Charles his father, to the use of the said Edward and his assigns from the feast of the Annunciation last past for term of 60 years, paying to the Wardens of the New Church for the time being 9s 4d yearly at the usual feast days for the use of a Minister there as is aforesaid. Fine 4d.' (p 234-5)

28 Jul 5 Elizabeth (1563) Halmote Accrington

'The following commission came into effect:-

Elizabeth, by the grace off God, quene off England, Fraunce, and Yreland, Diffendor off the Faith, &c. To our trustie and Wellbeloued John Townley, esquyor, our Stuard of the Hundreth off blackeburne in our countie off Lancaster, Greeting. Whereas wee lately directed our letters off Commyssion under the seale off our Duchie off Lancaster, bearyng date the last day off octobre in the third yere off our Reigne, to Sir John Atherton, Knyght, George Brawne, John Brandell, Edward Holland, esquyers, Rycherd Rushton, William Kenyan, Robert Sahwe, Thomas Rycherdson, and Thomas Walmosley, gentlemen, auctoryzyng them or ij of them (whereoff the said Sir John Atherton, John Brandell, William Kenyan, and Robert Shawe to be one), to enquire what landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes weare concealed on incroached From us within our said Countie Palatine off Lancaster by anie person or persons as by the same Commission moore at large apperith: Whereoff the said William Kenyan and Thomas Walmersley haue made certificat to our Chauncellour off our said Duchie accordynglie. And Forasmuch as ye apperyth by your certificate that dyuers landes...are encroached...

We therffor For certen consideracions us moving will and command you...to appointe seurall courtes... to be holden an dkept and thereupon...in consideracion off the trauaile and expenses that Edward Williams, gent, haith susteigned in and about the searching and Finding owte iff the same...doe admitte such persons as the said Edward Williams shall nominate and appoynte...to be tenants off the said incroached lands...and that you graunte the same to the said persons...to be holden by copie off courte roll...Paing... heriottes and other duties...accordnge to the customes off our said manners...which parcelles hereafter ensue:

[Details relating to houses in Colne, Haslingden and Aitenffelde]

also certene landes and tenementes liyng and beyng in Dedwincloigh and Wollfyndene, whiche one Letisce Jacson gaue and graunted to thuse off one preist in the Newe Church off Rossyndale payng...thirtie shillings.

And also we commande you...that you do ayde and asisste the persons which the said Edward Wylliams schall nominate unto you concerning the quiet occupacion off ye premisses; and that you do certifie the names off them Reffusing or Gainsaing to our chauncellor and counsaile off our said Duchie in our Duchie chambre at our Palois off Westminster in the mois off St Mychell next comyng...

Yetten at our said Palois under the seale off our said Duchie the vijth Daye off Aprill in the Fourthe yere off our Reign.

By virtue of which Commission and by the appointment of the said Edward Wylliams, gent., the following admittances were granted:-

[details relating to buildings in Haslingen]

Rossyndale. - Robert Hauworth, by the appointment of Edward Williams, gent., was admitted to certain lands lying in Deadwyncloigh and Wollffyndene (yearly rent, 16s 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.), by virtue, &c. Frauncis Nuttowe and his co-feoffeess forbade fine in right and title of the church newly built in the Forest or Chace of Rossyndale, and in the right of the Queen's tenants and inhabitations there, viz., that they and their heirs might remain fined and seised thereof according to the custom of the Manor to the use and maintenance of a priest or Minister in succession to administer divine service and the Word of God to the Queen's tenants and the inhabitants there accordyng to the tenor and true intent of a Decree of our Lady the Queen bearing date the sixth day of February in the first year of her most excellent reign [1558-1559]. And likewise came William Whytworth and forbade fine for himself and Margaret, the wife of John Pillyng, claiming to have that parcel of the premises which they occupy for the term of their lives and the longer liver's, according to the intent of a certain arbitrament inrolled upon the Rolls of this Court. And likewise Charles Nuttowe forbade fine for the parcel of the premises which he occupied for term of his life as inrolled &c. And likewise John Nuttowe forbade fine by right of his interitance, for a parcel of the said premises as contained in the said Commission (yearly rent, 3s 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d), lying in Wollffyndene; and likewise Ralph Hauworth then found sureties to reply. fine, 16s 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Richard Tayllor by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent 2s 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d) by virtue of the said Commission, and found sureties to reply to the same forbids as are above recited (except Ralph Asshton.). Fine 2s 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Lawrence Tayllor by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands in Deadwyncloigh and Wofffyndene (yearly rent 2s 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d) parcel of certain premises given by one Lettice Jacson to the use of a priest "in the Newe Church in rossyndale," and he found sureties to reply to the forbids above reciedt (except Ralph Asshton). Fine 2s 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

James Whittiker by the same appointment was admitted to certain lands and tenements in the same places 9yearly rent 8s 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d) by virtue, &c, and found

sureties to reply to the above-recited forbids (except Ralph Asshton). Fine, 8s 10¾d.' (pp 236-240)

30 Oct 5 Elizabeth (1563) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

5 Jun 6 Elizabeth (1564) Halmote Accrington

'Francis Bridge surrendered a messuage and a garden in Deadwyncloigh (yearly rent 1d) to the use of John Heape and Agnes his wife for the term of their lives; remainder to the said Francis and his heirs, paying yearly 2s. Fine 1d.' (p. 245)

15 Jul 6 Elizabeth (1564) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

31 Oct 6 Elizabeth (1564) Halmote Accrington

nil of note

14 May 7 Elizabeth (1565) Halmote Accrington

'Christopher Brydge of Deadwyncloigh, by a tenant, surrendered the fourth part of a messuage, other buildings, &c lying in deadwyncloigh, Wolffynden, and Henheads, to the use of Adam his son and Margaret daughter of Adam Holdene and their issue, in tail; remainder to the right heirs of the said Christopher. Peter Byrtwissyl and John Brydge of Zede Nos (sic) forbade fine in that the said Christopher was not seised of any land there when he made the said surrender. Fine upon admittance, 5s.' (p 253).

6 Nov 7 Elizabeth (1565) Halmote Accrington

'Edmund Holt, by John Nuttall of Newhalhei and Lawrence Nuttall his son, tenants of the queen, surrendered a messuage and parcel of land in Constableleighe and Henherds, in the tenure of Edmund (yearly rent 6s 3d), to the use of James Crawshaie son of Richard, and Alexander Hauworth of Dedwedcloughe, and their heirs, as feoffees to the intent declared below. Admittance granted, fine 6s 3d.

The Intent it that the feoffees shall be seised to the use of Edmund Holt for life, and after his decease to the use of Jane Holt his wife for life' and after her decease or 'breeche of wyddowhood', to the use of Richard Holt son of the said Edmund and his heirs.' (p.257)

17 Jun 8 Elizabeth (1566) Halmote Accrington

'At the Halmote of the Manor of Accrington, held there on Monday the 5 June 6 Elizabeth [1564], Adam Piccoppe, by Lawrence Nuttall, greave of Rossindall, surrendered a messuage and lands in Rowtenstall (yearly rent, 10s 3d.) in the several tenures of the said Adam was before the date hereof fined and seised (except a close called Cote Doole, rendering 2s) to the use of Oliver Piccop son of the said Adam and his heirs. The said Adam forbade fine for himself and Agnes Piccopp his wife for life, except parcels of land called Le Nookes, Le Mawrehilles, and Le Edge (saving sufficient turbary and fuel from Le Edge to Adam for life); and after his death the fourth part of all the pemies to the use of Agnes for life

for her dower. And Richard Jackson and Jenet his wife, by John Nuttall their attorney, forbade fine for the parcel called Mawrehilles for a term according to a writing which they have therof. And Oliver Piccop found pledges, Christopher Nuttall and Henry Hauworth, to answer them. Admittance granted; fine 10s 3d.' (p 260)

'Edmund Tailior, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a messuage and buildings in Dedwencloughe, Wulfenden, and Henherds (yearly rent 8s 8½ d), which James Whitacar delivered to him, to the use of Willian Kenyon, gent.; and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 8s 8½d/ Provided that this fine shall not be prejudicial to any title in the premises which James Whitacar had or has by Roger Garsyed.' (p 261)

12 Dec 9 Elizabeth (1566) Halmote Accrington

'The jury present that Robert Hauworth died seised of certain massuages and lands in Dedwenclough, Wulfinden, and Henheads (yearly rent 16s 7½d) and that Robery Hauworth, son of James Hauworth, is his next of kin and heir and of full age. Admittance granted, fine 16s 7½d, by the pledge of John Lord.

Afterwards the said Robery Hauworth, of Newhalhey, surrendered the premises to the use of Lawrence Nuttall and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 16s 7½d by the pledge of John Nuttall.' (p 264)

30 May 9 Elizabeth (1567) Halmote Accrington

'The jury present that Alice, late wife of Henry Cunlyf, died seised of the sixth part of certain messuages and lands in Dedwenclough, Wulfinden, and Henheades (yearly rent, 30s ½d) and that Eiils Cunlyf is her son and next heir and of the age of one year, and Henry Cunlyf his father is his guardian. Ellen, now wife of John Broughton, and John Nuttall, forbade fine for Thomas Duerden and Jenet his wife in right of their inheritance, and Ellis by the said Henry found pledge, Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., to answer Ellen, Thomal and Jenet. Admittance granted; fine 5s and 1/6 of ½d. (p 265.)

'George Hargreaves, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a messuage and parcel of land in Dedwencloughe (yearly rent, 26s 10d) which Francis Nuttall, Christopher Bridge, William Jenkinson, John Lord alias Jenken, John Tattersall junior and Robert Assheworth delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence Nuttall of Newhalhey and his heirs. Admittance granted; fine 26s 10d, by the pledge of George Hargreaves.' (p. 265)

Peter Byrtwisill of Dedwencloughe, by George Hargreaves, greave of Rossindale, surrendered a house and garden and part of 'fald' in which the house stands, with sufficient turbary in Wetehead, lying in Dedwenclough (yearly rent 1d) to the use of John Bridge, junior, son of Adam Bridge and Katherine, for life; rendering the said rent, and the said Peter and his heirs 8d yearly. Admittance granted; fine 2d, by the pledge of Lawrence Nuttall. (p 266).

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22 Dec 10 Elizabeth (1567) Halmote Accrington

Forest of Rossendall.

'Inquisition taken there for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oaths of John Ormerod of Gambleside, senior, Christopher Bridge of Bacopp, Gilbert Byrtwisill, Henry Kyrshy, Lawrence Nuttall, John Tattersall, ju', Richard Rawstorne, Robert Assheworth of Fearnez, Richard Crawshey, Christopher Bridge of Dedwencloough, John Pycopp of Wayne Yate, Oliver Romesbothem, Ralph Walm'sley, Janes Walmesleye and Ambrose Russheton.' (p 28)

'John Nuttall, greave of Rossindale, surrendered certain messuages, other buildings, lands and tenements lying in Dedwencloough, Wulfenden, and Henheads within the Forest of Chase of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen of 2s 2d three fathings, which Lawrence Tailior of Musbury delivered to him, to the use of Lawrence Nuttall of Newhallhiegh, his heirs and assigns for ever. Admittance sought and granted. Fine 2s 2d three farthings by the pledge of John Nuttall.' (p 29)

1 June 10 Elizabeth (1568) Halmote Accrington

Forest of Rossyndale

'Inquisition taken there for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oaths of Christopher Bridge of Bacopp, John Lorde als Bolton, John Pillinge of Tunsted, John Tattersall, junior, Robert Asheworth of Gearnez, Richard Rawstorne, Lawrence Nuttall, Christopher Bridge of Dedwencloough, John Pycopp, John Ormerod, senior, Gilbert Byrtwisill, Oliver Ormerode of Crawsheyboith, Francis Bridge, Gilbert Russheton, Ellis [*surname omitted*], Robert Hauworth, Alexander Ryley and Henry Duckeworth.' (p 34)

John Simpson, 'The Court roll of the honor of Clitheroe 1568-1571

13 Dec 11 Elizabeth (1568) Halmote Accrington

'Inquisition taken there for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oaths of John Ormerod, junior, George Hargreaves, Oliver Ormerod, Dionysius Hauworth of Constableleigh, Richard Crawshaie of Dedwencloough, John Wullfinden, Henry Kirshaie, John Lord als Bolton, Lawrence Tailior, Oliver Ormerod of Crawshayboith, Edward Tailior, Ellis Cunlyff, Christopher Hargreaves, James Wallm'sley, Robert Ryley, Hugh Duckeworth and Richard Wallm'sley.' (pp 8-9)

'Certain messuages, other buildings, lands and tenements in Dedwencloough, Wullfinden and Henheads in the Forest of rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 2½ d ¼ d, came into the Queen's hands by the death of Richard Tailior. Ralph Tailior was his son and next heir and of full age. Admittance sought and granted. Fine 2s 2½d ¼ d by the pledge of Richard Crawshaye.' (p 8).

'Francis Nuttall surrendered certain messuages, other buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, grazing lands, and pastures in Dedwencloough, Wullfinden and Henhead in the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 8s 10 ½ d ¼ d to Lawrence Nuttall, brother of the said Francis, his heirs and assigns for ever.

Admittance sought and granted. Fine 8s 10 ½ d ¼ d by pledge of Gilbert Russheton'. (p 9)

17 June 11 Elizabeth (1569) Halmote Accrington.

'Inquisitions taken there of the Forest for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oath of John Ormerod, junior, George Dureden, Oliver Piling, Oliver Ormerod of Crawshayboth, James Hauworth, Dionysius Hauworth of Constableigh, Christopher Bridge of Dedwyclough, George Nuttall, Owen Assheworth, John Tattersall, junior, Christopher Bridge of Bacopp, Lawrence Tailior, Oliver Romesbothome of Oakenheadwood, Christopher Hargreaves, James Gryne, Richard Wallmsley, Robert Hauworth and Hanry Hollden.' (p 12)

'John Sedden (12d) and Dorothy Sedden (12d) because they broke into the Queen's fold at Dedwyclough.' (p 12)

'At the Halmote of the manor of Accrington held there on 17 June 8 Elizabeth 1 [1566] before the steward, William Kenyon, gent. surrendered one messuage and other buildings, lands and tenements in Dedwyclough, Wullfinden and Henheads in the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 8s 8 ½ d to Francis Nuttall and his heirs for ever. Admittance sought and granted. Fine 8s 8 ½ d by the pledge of Barnard Towneley.' (p 14)

'Margaret Hasilham, widow, complained against Henry Cunluf of Dedwyclough in a plea of land because the said Henry unjustly, illegally and contrary to the custom of the manor detained from the plaintiff for a long time the sixth part of one messuage, other buildings, lands and tenements in Dedwyclough in the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 30s, and the third part of ½ d. The defendant denied this. The jury of James Hauworth, Oliver Ormerod of Crawshaieboth, George Hargreaves of Wullfinden, James Piccopp, John Lorde als Bolton, John Lorde als Bolton, John Pillinge of Tunsted, Edmund Romesbothome, Oliver Romesbothome, Henry Holde, Hugh Duckworth, Robert Ryley and Edward Ryley, junior, found that the defendant had detained the property and was therefore in mercy. Amercement 1d.' (pp 15-16)

'Christopher Bridge of Graveclough, Christopher Bridge of Dedwyclough and Thomas Lawe, survivors of George Lawe, at the request of Edmund Tailior of Wullfindenbothe, surrendered by Lawrence Rawstorne, gent, tenant of the Queen, one messuage, other buildings, lands and tenements, meadows, grazing lands pastures and mosses in Wullfindenboth, annual rent to the Queen 8s 11d and 1 ½ d of rent in Henheads, in the Forest of Rossindale, to John Tailior, son of the said Edmund, his heirs and assigns, for ever. Admittance sought. The said Edmund forbade fine as he had two parts of the premises for life. This was granted to him in open court by the said John who was then admitted. Fine 9s ½ d by the pledge of George Ormerod.

The same people surrendered one messuage, other buildings, lands, tenements, meadows, grazing lands, pastures and mosses in Wullfinden in the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 6s 4d, and one parcel of the pasture in Henheades, annual rent 1 ½ d, to James Tailior, younger son of the said Edmund,

his heirs and assigns, for ever. Admittance sought. The said Edmund forbade fine as he had all the premises for life. This was granted to him in open court by the said James who was then admitted. Fine 6s 4d (sic) by the pledge of Gilbert Lawe.' (p 16)

4 Nov 11 Elizabeth (1569) Halmote Accrington

'Inquisition taken there of the Forest for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oaths of Lawrence Nuttall, John Ormerod, senior, George Dureden, Oliver Pillinge, Dionysius Hauworth, junior, Francis Bridge of Musbury, John Piccopp, Christopher Bridge of Dedwencloghe, Richard Crawshaie, Hugh Pillinge, John Lord als Bolton, Ralph Nuttall, James Piccopp of Wullfinden, Christopher Hargreaves, Ellis Cunlyf, Henry Hollden, Lawrence Holden, Ambrose Russheton, James Wallmersley and Robert Hauworthe.' (p 35)

26 May 12 Elizabeth (1570) Halmote Accrington

'Inquisition taken there of the Forest for the Queen to make enquiry upon the oaths of Lawrence Nuttall, John Ormerod of Gambleside, senior, Gilbert Birtwisill, Oliver Pillinge, Dionysius Hauworth of Crawshaieboth, junior, Dionysius Hauworth of Constableleigh, Christopher Bridge of Dedwenclogh, Goerge Nuttall, John Lord als Bolton, hugh Pillinge of Tunsted, Ralph Hauworth of Musbury, Nicholas Russheton, Christopher Hargreaves, Ellis Cunlyf and James Gryme.' (p 38).

Henry, son and heir of Dionysius Hauworth, late of Costableleigh, deceased, complained against John, son of John Houworth, late of Oakenheadwood, deceased, in a plea of land viz, because the defendant had disseised the plaintiff of one messuage, other buildings, lands and tenements, meadows, grazing lands, pastures and mosses in Okenheadwood in the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 21s 8d, now or lately in the tenure of the said John Hauworth, the son, and Robert, his son. The plaintiff said the defendant had detained the premises from him for a long time and continued to do so. He also said that Dionysius Hauworth, his father, was the son and heir of Ottiwell Hauworth, now deceased, and that the said Ottiwell took *inter alia* the premises from the late King Henry VII, by virtue of a commission at the time of the division of the said Forest, by which the same Ottiwell, the plaintiff [sic] claimed title to the messuage, etc. the defendant denied the charge. A day was given the parties until the next halmote of the manor held at Accrington on Friday 26th May, 12 Elizabeth [1570]. And meanwhile a jury of twenty-four good and lawful men, Queen's tenants of the New Hold, was chosen by the greaves of the New Hold to make judgement between the parties. The jury were John Robinson of Oldlaund, Christopher Hartley of Barrowford, John Hargreaves of the same, Nicholas Robinson, junior, Edmund Stephanson, Christopher Robinson, son of Lawrence, Roger Hartley of Wycolar, Christopher Hartley of the same, Hugh Pillinge, Christopher Bridge of Greaveclough, John Lord, son of James, Alexander Hauworth of Dedwenclogh, William Yate, George Hauworth of Hauworth of Accrington, George Ryley, Robert Ryley and Richard Pemberton. To matter, they retired behing the curtain. [?] Afterwards, having discussed the matter amongst themselves for a long time, being fully agreed and being prepared to give their verdict, came back to the bar. The said Henry Hauworth was solemnly

summoned but did not come or proceed with his action. Therefore he was in mercy of the court and the said John Hauworth, son of John, was to go without a day in respect thereof.

[*in the margin*] Amercement 3d.

17 Jan 13 Elizabeth (1570/1) Halmote Accrington

'Peter Birtwisill surrendered by Lawrence Nuttall, a tenant of the Queen, all his part of a close of land called Neweclosehead and a parcel of land called le Edge and one other parcel of land called Over Bankes within the Forest of Rossindale, annual rent to the Queen 20d, now or lately in the tenure of the said Peter and John Heape, to Thomas Hauworth of Dedwencloghe and his assigns for twelve years after the death of Isabel, lately relict of Alexander Hauworth, deceased. Annual rent to Peter Birtwisill and his heirs 5s. Admittance sought and granted. Fine 20d by the pledge of William Jenkinson.' (p 78)

14 June 13 Elizabeth (1571) Halmote Accrington

'Christopher Romesbothome complained against Edmund Romesbotheyme of Okenheadwood in a plea of broken agreement whereof the same Christopher suffered damage to the value of £20. The defendant denied the charge. The jury of Edmund Assheworthe of Wulfindenboth, Robert Assheworth of the same, John Wulfinden, James Tattersall of Dedwyncloghe, Christopher Bridge of the same, George Dureden, Christopher Cronckshaie, Francis Bridge, James Pyccopp of Wulfinden, Goerge Nuttall, John Birtwisill and Edmund Lache found that the said Edmund Romesbothome broke and did not carry out the agreement made by him and the plaintiff and was therefore in mercy. Amercement 2d.' (p 85)

'Peter Byrtwisill of Dedwencloghe complained against John Bridge of Sedewast in a plea of trespass because the defendant had illegally and contrary to the custom of the manor used a certain way through the plaintiff's land and tenement in le Graystone Dole contrary to ancient use and where he had no right, whereof the plaintiff had suffered damage to the value of 40s. The jury of John Ormerod als Lodge, George Ormerod, Robert Assheworthe of Fernes, George Duerden, James Hauworthe of Crawshaieboth, Hugh Heighe, Oliver Romesbothome of Okenheadwood, Ralph Hauworth, Evan Assheworthe [Assheworth *crossed out*] Schofield, James Assheworthe of Lenches, William Tailior of Wulfinden and Edmund Assheworthe alias Cheken found that the defendant ought to use the said way and that the plaintiff was in mercy for a false plea. Amercement 2d.' (pp 85-6)

'Peter Byrtwisill of Dedwencloghe complained against John Bridge of Sedewast in a plea of partition make not only of the ground in le Neweclose but alos of the fences there between the plaintiff and the defendant with metes and bounds according to the custom of the manor. The defendant denied holding any lands or fences in Neweclose. The jury of John Ormerod alias Loidg, George Ormerod and the other jurors said that they had made a division and partition of the lnaids and fences as was clear by the metes and bounds put in place by them. Therefore the plaintiff was in mercy. Amercement 2d.' (p 86)

'James Lord of Bolton [sic] by John Lorde, his son, and with the said John Lorde and Christopher Bridge, complained against James Lorde of Bacopp, John Tattersall and Lawrence Rawstorne, gent., in a plea of trespass because the defendant blocked and stopped up ont usual way between Bacopp and one close of land called Calfscoteleighe. The jury of Robert Assheworth of Fernes, John Wulfinden, James Tattersall of Dedwencloghe, henry Kirshiae, Edmund Lache of Cowopp, George Duerden of Lovecloughe, Gilbert Birtwisill of the same, Oliver Romesbothome, Edward Taylor of Musbury, Evan Schofeild and Edmund Assheworthe alias Chekyne found that the defendants had obstructed the way contrary to the ancient use and custom of the manor and were therefore in mercy. Amercement 2d.' (p 86)