

Keepers of the Seneschal's Avowries

John de Cotton junior

1 June 1305 Robert de Monte Alto was fined £8, a substantial sum, for the escape of one Henry Wolf of Alsager, who had been entrusted to the keeping of John de Cotton junior, keeper of his avowries.

16:120 [1 June 1305]

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D Rob'to de Monte Alto Senescallo Cestris' p euasione Henr' Wolf de Alzach' qui Joh'i de Coten' iuniori custodi lib'tat^s aduocar' eiusdem Rob'ti lib'at^s fuit put ide' Joh'es recogn'

On 27 April previously, the sheriff was ordered to bring to court Henry Wolf and Richard de Mooresbarrow, the court serjeants, to answer to the justice and to John del Braddock to the allegation that they had by force taken from him, at Congleton, 11 shillings cash, and corn, bread and beer and other victuals worth 100s; had fished in his stew and taken fish worth 100 shillings, and taken his beasts at Claverton and Wolfestrugge and kept them in a park so that they died of hunger, and otherwise openly harmed John and Mariota his wife.

16:45 [27 April 1305]

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Prec' est vic' q'd venire fac' ad px'm com' Ric'm de Morisbarowe & Henr' Wolf seruientes n'ros ad resp' tam nobis q'm Joh'i del Brodok de hoc q'd ip'i vi & armis apud Congelton' bona & catalla ip'ius Joh'is videl't xi.s' in denar' & blada carnem & c'uis' & alia victual' ad valenc' Cent' sol' viuar' sua ibid'm freger't & in eisd'm piscat' fuer't & pisces ad valenc' Cent' s' cepu't & asportaueru't & quedam au'ia ip'ius Joh' apud Clau'ton' & Wolfestrugge cep & in pco detinuer't, Ita q'd fame piebant & m.....iu^s in p^rd'cm Joh'm & Mariota' vx'm eius manifeste iniurant'

Nothing more is found on the record about that case, but 22 June 1305, Henry le Wolf appears among a list of men accused of the murder of one Jordan le Rede.

16:150 [22 June 1305]

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finis.ij.d'.

Quieti

Hugo filius Hamonis le Rede de Schipbroke no' est ps' apell' suu' +vrs^s. David fil' Will' de Bulkeley+ de morte Jord' le Rede anu'cul' sui ap'd mediu' Wycum interfecti, Will', Thom' & Petr' fr'es eiusde' David, Hug' de Caluil' Ric' fil' Grallam de Morton' Will' de Rydel' Rob'm de Snelleston' Rog'm fil' Henr' de Craunache Ric'm le Harper qui p'sentes fueru't in Cur', Will' de Bulkel' seniore' Ric'm fil' Ric'i de Northbur' Henr' le Wolf, Hug' de Wordhull Rob'm fil' Auicie Will' Bolding Thom' Truthorn & David fil' Hug' de Caluyl'

Thom' de Budenhale Henr' fil' Will'i de Coten' Thom' fr'em eius Thom' fil' Mathei Porsed de Medio Wico & Will' fr'm eius qui su' ven' in cur' n^c attach' eo q'd no' fu'nt inue'ti, de vi auxilio & consilio mortis pred'ci Jordani le Rede, Ideo pred'cs Daud fil' Will'i de Bulkele, & om'es alii quo ad sectam pred'ci Hugonis fil' Hamonis le Rede inde sine die, Et pleg' ip'ius Hug' scil't Hamo le Bret de Daueneport & Hamo le Rede de Shibrok de ps' in m'ia Et p'd'cs Hugo c̄mittat' Gaole, Et postea fecit fine' p ij.s'. & recipit' ppl' p'd'cor Ham' & Ham'. pl' suis de ps'.

Postea p'd'cus Daud fil' Will'i de Bulkel' ad sectam d'ni Com' ques' qual'r se de morte Jord' le Rede int'fecti velit acquietare dicit q'd de p'd'ca morte no' est culpabil' & de bono & malo ponit se inde sup p'riam. Jur' vid', Will'us Danyel, Joh'es de Legh', Daud de Eg'ton' Rob'us de Codynton' Ric'us de Wystanston' Thom' de Erdeswyk, Rog'us de Coghul, Ric'us le Stalkere Will' de Lastok Will' Torald Hugo de Bykerton' & Joh's Caderont qui dic't sup sacr^m suu' q'd p'd'cus Daud de morte p'd'ci Jordani no' est culpabil'. I'o cons' est q'd idem Daud qui sup^s app'lat' de f'co & om's alii appellati de vi & ausilio & consilio eant inde quieti