

## Keepers

### Richard Starky

In the case of the ravishment of Matilda de Stockport (see RAVISHMENTS), at the hearing of 15 March 1306, Richard Starky, as keeper of the avowries of the Constable, claimed the bodies of Thomas son of Henry de Dutton, Henry Brown of Dutton, Roger son of Robert Bolt, Ranulph son of Roger Bolt, Robert del Wood of Dutton, Thomas de Hallam, William his brother, John de Hallam, William de Morthwait, Ranulph de Sandonhead, Gilbert Twiss, Richard del Knowles, Hugh de Oldlands, Hamon de Bankhill, William del Wood, Robert Thomson of Legh, John his brother, Thomas del Wood of Dutton, Robert Thomson son of Hugh de Legh, William son of Hugh le Milward and Robert le Crier.

17:336 [15 March 1306]

exacti t'cio

*Prec' fuit vic' q'd capet Will' fil' Hug' de Dutton', Galfr' de Werberton' Joh' de Venables Thom' fr'em ei<sup>s</sup> Rob' filiu' Galfr'i de Dutton' Joh'm de Strangwas Thom' fr'm ei<sup>s</sup> Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Rog'm de Chedle Thom' le Prestessone Will' le Port' s'uiante Galfr'i de Werberton' Henr' Page de ead'm Bened'cm Throstel Rog'm fil' Rob'i Bolt +i<sup>s</sup>+ Ran' fil' Rog'i Bolt +i<sup>s</sup>+ Rob'm del Wode de Dutton' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Ad' Rokat le Crouther Petr' fil' Alcok de Rixton' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Thom' de Wodeford Ric'm s'uiantem Celerarii Will' fil' Agn' del Schagh' Ric'm Haliday Nich'm fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn Simonem fil' Will'i de Stocton' Thom' de Hallu' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Will' fr'm ei<sup>s</sup> +i<sup>s</sup>+ Joh'm de Hallu' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Will' de Wortel' Will' de Morthweit +i<sup>s</sup>+ Ran' de Sondeneheued +i<sup>s</sup>+ Gilb'tum Twisse +i<sup>s</sup>+ Ric'm de Knolles +i<sup>s</sup>+ Hug' de Aldelondes +i<sup>s</sup>+ Hamone' de Banchul +i<sup>s</sup>+ Will' del Wode +i<sup>s</sup>+ Rob'm Thomesone de Legh' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Joh'm fr'em ei<sup>s</sup> +i<sup>s</sup>+ ~~Thom' del Wode de Dutton'~~ +alibi+ Henr' fr'm ei<sup>s</sup> Rob'm fil' Th' fil' Hug' de Legh' +i<sup>s</sup>+ Will' fil' Hug' le Mulneward +i<sup>s</sup>+ & Rob'm le Criour +i<sup>s</sup>+ q'd fuissent hic ad respondend' nob' de quib'd' t'nsgressionib<sup>s</sup> cont<sup>a</sup> pacem n'ram f'cis. Et p'd'ci Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton' Henr' Bron' de Dutton' Rog's fil' Rob'i Bolt Ran's fil' Rog'i Bolt Rob'us del Wode de Dutton' Thom' de Hallu' Will' fr' ei<sup>s</sup> Joh' de Hallu' Will' de Morthweyt Ran' de Sondeneheued Gilb'tus Twysse Ric'us del Knolles Hugo de Aldelondes Hamo de Banchul Will'us del Wode +Rob'us Thomesone de Legh' Joh'm fr'm ei<sup>s</sup> Thom' del Wode de Dutton'+ Rob'tus Thomesone fil' Hug' de Legh' Will' fil' Hugo'is le Mulneward Rob'us le Criour veniu't, & sup hoc venit quidam Ric'us Starky custos lib'tat<sup>s</sup> aduocariar Constabul' Cestr' & peciit eos ad libertate p'd'cam & h'et pena qua int'est Et p'd'ci Will'us fil' Hug' de Dutton' Galfr' de Werberton' Joh'es de Venables Thom' fr' ei<sup>s</sup> Rob'us fil' Galfridi de Dutton' Joh's de Strangwas Thom' fr' ei<sup>s</sup> Rog'us le Dispens' de Chedle Joh's Rach Adam Busy s'uiens Rog'i de Chedle Thom' le Prestesone Will' le port' s'uiens Galfr'i de Werberton' Henr' Page de eadem Bened'cus Throstel Adam Rokat Petrus fil' Alcock de Ryxton' Thom' de Wodeford Ric'us s'uiens Celerarii, Will' fil' Agn' del Schagh' Ric's Halyday Nich'us fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn Simon fil' Will'i de Stocton' Will' de Wortel' & Henr' frat' Thome del Wode exacti ad hunc Com' t'cio no' ven'; I'o exig' quarto.*

William Tinney was indicted, taken and imprisoned for felony by the justice in his last eyre. 4 April 1307 Richard Starky claimed him to be delivered to him as keeper of the avowries of the Constable. Tinny was brought back to court 16 May 1307, and again discharged to Starky, but subsequently died.

18:284 [4 April 1307]

*Lib'tas Const'*

*Manucapt'*

*Will'us Tynny capt' & imp'ison' qa indict' fuit de felon'. coram Justic'o in vlti'o Itin'e suo. Et sup hoc ven' Ric' Starky Custos aduocar' d'ni Com' Lincoln' Const' Cestr', & peciit eu' delib'ari ad lib'tate' d'ni sui s'cdm Cons' Cestr's, & habet sub pena qua decet vsq' ad px' Com'.*

19:42 [16 May 1307]

*lib'tas Const' .....*

*Will'mus Tinny +obiit+ captus & imp'isonatus p eo q'd indictat' fuit de felon' coram Justic' in vlti'o Itin'e suo. ven' Et sup hoc ven' Ric'us Starky Custos aduocar' d'ni Com' Linc' Const' Cestr' & petit lib'tate' d'ni sui de ip'o Will'mo s'cdm cons' Cestr's, Et h'et sub pena qua decet, vsq' ad px'm Com' &c'*

At the same court, 16 May 1307, Thomas de Clive servant of Henry le Weaver, and Richard Budworth were taken for stealing from the abbot. Thomas denied the whole affair; a jury was to decide at the next sitting. Richard Starky claimed Thomas for the Constable's avowry. But at the next court, 17 June, it was claimed that the theft had taken place in Staffordshire, and so out of the jurisdiction of this court; Thomas was returned to Robert.

19:50 [16 May 1307]

*lib'tas*

*Thom' de Clyue seruiens Henr' le Weuere & Ricardus Bodisworth' capti p dep'dac'one abb'tis ..... eiusd'm abb'tis furtiue asportatis ven' Et ques' qualif' se velit +inde+ acq'etare, p'd'cus Thom' defend' totu' &c' Et dicit q'd in nullo est inde culp' Et de bono & malo pon' se sup p'riam I'o capiat' inde Jur<sup>a</sup> set ponit' in respectu' vsq' ad px'm Com' &c' qa null' ven' I'o vic' h'eat corpa &c' Et sup hoc ven' Ric'us Starky custos aduocar' Com' Linc' Const' Cestr' & petit lib'tatem d'ni sui de p'd'co Thom' &c' Et h'et sub pena qua decet &c' vsq' ad px'm Com' &c'*

*Et p'd'cus Ikedoun<sup>168</sup> dicit q'd cl'icus est & q'd no' debet hic inde responder' Et sup hoc ven' Mag'r Rob'tus de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m Offic' Arch' Cestr' Et pet' ip'm tanq<sup>a</sup> cl'icum set vt sciat' qual' ei lib'ari debeat inquirat' inde rei veritas p p'riam ad px'm Com' &c' Ad que' Com' videl't die Mart<sup>s</sup> pxi'a post festu' Nati'tatis s'ci Joh'is Bapt'e,<sup>169</sup> ven' p'd'ci Thom' de Clyue & Ric'us Et quia p'd'ca depredac'o f'ca fuit in Com' Staff I'o p'd'cus Thom' delib'at' p'd'co Custodi aduocar' Com' Lync' sub pena qua p'ius &c' qui de eo lib'tate d'ni sui pet' &c' h'ndi corp<sup>s</sup> eius hic ad voluntate' d'ni Com' Ita tam' q'd p'muniat' p vnu' mensem ante Com', &c' Et p'd'cus Ric'us est manucapt<sup>s</sup> veniendi in forma p'd'ca put patet int' manucap' &c'*

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<sup>168</sup> sic

<sup>169</sup> Tuesday 27 June 1307

At the same court of 16 May 1307, Robert de Dutton, Richard Doun, Richard son of Walter de Acton and Stephen son of Stephen de Marton were accused of having killed Richard the man of Gilbert le Rider. Richard Starky claimed them pending trial, but because the victim had been a minister of the earl, the defendants could not be surrendered to him.

A jury then found that at the time that he was killed, Richard Rider's man was not a minister of the earl, so the defendants were handed over to Starky.

27 April 1305 Robert de Dutton, Richard Doun, Richard son of Walter de Acton and Stephen son of Stephen de Marton, appeared in a long list of persons wanted for robberies and felonies, who were being exacted in expectation of being outlawed, but Dutton and the others' names were crossed through with a note that they had been handed over to prison. In April 1307 Richard Doun and Stephen de Marton appear as foresters of Delamere.

16:68 [27 April 1305]

*Exact' iij<sup>o</sup>*

*Eduoriot<sup>170</sup> ~~Duy de Worthinbur'~~ +qa finiuit+ Wilim Gam fr' eius Henr' le Brete Scissor Thom' le Crouther de albo Monast'io Will' fil' Henr' de Schauynton' ~~Wyon fil' Knelm Holt~~ +fin'+ ~~Joh'es fil' Jene Ior fab' de Horton'~~ +finiuit+ Ric'us fil' Marg'ie de Tilstan Juliana fil' Joh'is Doucesone Elena m'r eius Wenthlean fil' Gronou Lydersone Weruell fil' Ieua' ap Owen How ap Ken' Baldros, Alic' de Werynton' Leticia fil' Will'i Browe Ric'us le Tailleur de Duttesbur' ~~Petrus fil' Pptuo de Thornton'~~ +tradideru't se p'sone+ ~~Rob'us de Dutton' qui fuit cum Ric'o Dun Ric'us fil' Walf'i de Acton' Steph'us fil' Steph'i de M'ton'~~ Hugo le Crouther de albo Monast'io Rog'us fil' Bertromini Agn' Tille del Bothe Marg'ia fil' Braciatr' de Leghe Alicia mater eius Henr' de Yocsale quondam manens in M'ston' Will' s'uiens Rob'ti de Raby Henr' Tutel Beatrix fil' Ric'i de Stapelegh' manens in Frodesham Matill' Ing<sup>a</sup>m Will' s'uiens Rob'ti de Lek Hugo de Tilstok Henr' garc'o Will'i le Parker de Audel' Rob'us Bray manens apud albu' Monast'iu' Hugo le Hayward de Newehall Rob'us de Careswell qui despons' vx'm Mich'is de bosco Ric'us le Hayward de Audel' qui fuit messor apud Copenhale Rog'us le Draper de Adderdel' Will' fil' Henr' de Petteslawe Joh'es fil' Hugo'is le Rede de Bettil' Rad'us fil' Regin' de Schauinton' qui manet apud Honmill in Com' Stafford & Alic' fil' Joh'is Costantin exacte t'cio ad secta' d'ni Com' de plur' rob'iis & felon' no' ven'. I'o exig' q<sup>a</sup>rto*

18:262 [4 April 1307]

*Will'us de Hellesby +Thom' fil' Gefcok+ captus & attach' p Henr' Doun. Ric'm Doun. Steph'm de M'ton' & Daudid de Hulgreue forestar' forest' de la Mare p eo q'd id'm Will'us cu' quada' Hachia in manu' sua' deferens vna' leporaria<sup>171</sup> in quodam lugula<sup>172</sup> ducens. Et p'd'cus Thom' etatis sexdecim annor<sup>u</sup> cu' arcub<sup>s</sup> & sagittis die d'nica in f'o s'ci Gregor'. R'. R'. E. xxxv.<sup>173</sup> inuenti fuer't in quoda' loco vocato le Chyrcheheth' in ead'm foresta ex<sup>a</sup> regia' via' Et [cum] p'd'ci Will' & Thom' vidissent p'd'cos forestarios velociter u'sus eos accedentes p' timore' eord'm forestarior<sup>u</sup> f[ug'] Et id'm Will' p'misit leporaroa' sua' qua' duxit in lugula vagaret p[ro]p't q'd iid'm forestarii eos p's fu[er] eos] cu' cornu & clamore vsq' ad q<sup>a</sup>tuor villatas, & sic vsq' apud Hellesby ad domu' ip'ius Will'i in ead'm*

<sup>170</sup> ?

<sup>171</sup> levrier, greyhound bitch

<sup>172</sup> in a harness

<sup>173</sup> Sunday 12 March 1307

villa [et eum] ceperu't & duxer't ad p'isona' Castri Cestr' occ'oe p'd'ca. Et p'd'ci forestarii cora' Justiciar' & Cam'ar' in pleno Com' Cestr' requisiti si p'd'cs Will'us & Thom' tu'c t'pis aliquod malum in ead'm foresta fec'unt vel si p'd'cus Will'us leporariam sua' ad aliq'm feram c'rere p'misit, vel si id'm Thom' ibid'm sagittavit vel si aliqui canes cu' eisd'm inuent' fuerunt, vel si aliquod malum fecisse volu'unt dicu't q'd non; Insup Camerarius & si'l'r custodes aduocar' i' pleno com' existentes petierunt eos liberari, ad lib'tate' suam [Et eade' com]unitas dic' q'd quida' Ran' q'nd' Com' Cestr' co'cessit Baronib<sup>s</sup> suis Cestris' diu'sas lib'tates scil't [q'd vnusquisq' eor] Cur' sua' h'eat lib'am de om'ib<sup>s</sup> pl'is & querel' in Cur' sua motis exceptis pl'is ad gladiu' suu' [ptinentib<sup>s</sup> Et q'd si quis ho'im] suor p aliquo delicto captus fu'it [p d'nm] suu' inde redempc'oe replegie't. Ita q'd d'ns [suus eu' pducit ad] tres Com' & eu' quietu' reducat nisi sacreber eum seq'tur. Et q'd ho'ies eor no' impl'it[entur de Foresta p supad'co nisi t'n] manu' ope inueniant'. Dicu't [&'] q'd d'ns Rex qui nu'c est p'us q'm regni gubernac[ula suscepit, concessit Comunitati] Cestris' q'd impp'm h'eat & gaudeat lib'tat'ib<sup>s</sup> & consuetudinib<sup>s</sup> [eisdem & pgenitorib<sup>s</sup> suis a d'no] Ran'o q'nda' Com' Cestr' dudu' co'cessis, quas quide' co'cessio'es d'ns Rex qui nunc est [p cartam suam] confirmavit & ostendit co'firmac'om p'd'ci d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup> t'ciodeci'o die Maij. Anno regni [sui vicesimo] ..... apud Westm' confecta' que p'd'cas lib'tates sufficienter testant', vnde petu't ..... Will'us & Thom' cu' manu ope nec cu' .....

19:51 [16 May 1307]

Rob'tus de Dutton' qui fuit cum Ric'o Doun. Ric'us fil' Walt'i de Acton' & Steph'us fil' Steph'i de Merton' capti p morte Ric'i ho'is Gilb'ti le Rider ei quesiti qualif' se voluit inde acquietare defendu't omnem felon' & totu' &c' Et dicu't q'd in nullo su't inde culpabil' Et de bono & malo ponu't se sup p'riam I'o capiat' inde Jur<sup>a</sup> set ponit' in respectu' ad px'm Com' hic p def'cu Militu' &c' Et int'im p'd'ci Rob'tus & alii custodiant'

Et sup hoc ven' +Ric'us Starky custos aduocar'+ d'ni Com' Linc' Const' Cestr' & pet' de ip'is Rob'to & aliis lib'tate' d'ni sui sub pena qua decet &c' Et qa testatu' est q'd p'd'cus Ricardus tempe felon' p'd'ce ppet<sup>a</sup>te fuit minister d'ni Com' Cestr' +& in ei<sup>s</sup> seruic'o+ I'o in casu isto no' concedit' ei lib'tas p'd'ca, Immo remaneant int'im in p'isona &c' Postea in crastinu' ap'd scc'm ven' comunitas Com' p'd'ci & dixit in homag' & fide quib<sup>s</sup> d'no Com' Cestr' tenet' q'd p'd'cus Ric'us die quo fuit interfectus no' fuit Minister eiusd'm d'ni Com' Cestr', nec in eius seruic'o, Et petit q'd p'd'cs Rob'tus & alii exquo p'd'cus Ric'us tempe p'd'e felon' facte no' fuit Minister &c' p'd'co custod' lib'ent' si eos pet' &c' Et p'd'cus Custos vt p'us instant' petit de p'd'cis Rob'to & aliis lib'tate' d'ni sui Et qa tam solempnit' p co'itatem p'd'cam testatu' est q'd p'd'cus Ric'us t'pe &c' no' fuit minister &c' I'o lib'ant' p'd'ci Rob'tus & alii p'd'co custodi vsq' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c' Postea ad +px'm+ Com' die Mart<sup>s</sup> pxi'a post festu' Natiuit' s'ci Joh'is Bapt'e<sup>13</sup> ven' p'd'ci Rob'tus & alii Et si'liter' Jur' de quib<sup>s</sup> pl'es sunt de affinitate p'd'cor p'ison', I'o sicut p'us p'. est vic' q'd venire fac' hic ad px'm Com' xij. tam milites &c' qui nulla affinitate &c' Et p'd'ci Rob'tus & alij lib'ant' p'd'co Custodi qui de eis pet' lib'tate' d'ni sui vsq' px'm Com' sub pena &c'

In the long proceedings about the ravishment of Matilda de Stockport (see RAVISHMENTS), all of the attackers (except for one, Richard de Knowles) were claimed by Starky as the keeper of the avowries of the Constable.

18:42 [29 November 1306]

*Will'us fil' Hug' de Dutton' Galfr' de Werberton' Joh' de Venables Thom' fr' eius Rob't<sup>s</sup> fil' Galfr' de Dutton' Joh' de Strangwas Thom' fr' eius Thom' filius Henr' de Dutton', Rog'us le Dispens<sup>r</sup> de Chedle Henr' Bron' de Dutton' Joh'es le Rach, Adam Busy s'uiens Rog'i de Chedele Thom' le Prestessone. Will' le Porter s'uiens Galfr' de Werburto' Henr' Page de ead'm B'nd'cus Throstel Rog' fil' Rob'ti Holt, Ran' fil' Rog'i bolt. Rob' del Wode de Dutton', Ad Roket le Crowther, Petrus fil' Alcock de Ryxton'. Thom' de Wodeford. Ric'us s'uiens Celerar'. Will' fil' Agn' del Schagh'. Ric' Halyday Nich'us fil' Rad'i de de<sup>174</sup> Routhesthorn'. Simo' fil' Will'i de Stocton'. Thom' de Hallum. Will' fr' ei<sup>s</sup>, Joh' de Hallu', Will's de Wortel'. Will' fil' Will' de Morthweyt. Ran' de Sondeneheued. Gilb'tus Twisse. Ric'us del Knolles. Hug' de Aldelondes. Hamo de Bankhull. Will' del Wode. Rob'tus Thomesone de Legh'. Joh' fr' ei<sup>s</sup>. Thom' del Wode de Dutto' Henr' fr' eius. Rob'tus fil' Thom' fil' Hug' de Legh'. Will' fil' Hug' le Mulneward & Rob'tus le Cryour alias exacti fueru't ad respond' quare die Jou' in f'o S'ci M<sup>a</sup>rtini anno. r'. r'. nu'.c. xxxiiij<sup>o</sup>.<sup>175</sup> veneru't ap<sup>d</sup> Dunh<sup>a</sup>m circa occasu' solis & ibid'm saltaueru't & t<sup>a</sup>nsieru't vlt<sup>a</sup> paliciu' p<sup>ci</sup> Hamon' de Mascy & d'cm p<sup>cu</sup> int<sup>a</sup>ueru't, & in c<sup>a</sup>stino circa ortum solis vi & arm' exieru't d'cm p<sup>cu</sup> gladiis arcub<sup>s</sup> & sagittis & Man'iu' ip'ius Hamon' de Dunh<sup>a</sup>m int<sup>a</sup>ueru't & ibide' q<sup>a</sup>md' Matill' vnam filiar' & heredu' Ric'i de Stokeport in custod' p<sup>d</sup>'ci Hamon' existente' ex<sup>a</sup> Cam'a' ip'ius Hamon' vbi p<sup>d</sup>'ca Matill' extit'at vi & arm' cepu't & ip'am ibid'm in Cur' abduxeru't & ea' spoliav'u't de o'ib<sup>s</sup> indume'tis excepta camisa sua expostf'co ip'am secu' abduxeru't & penes se hucusq' detine't. Et p<sup>d</sup>'ci Will's & o'es alii ven' & dicu't q'd ip'i t<sup>h</sup>unt' in pl'itu' in Cur' ista sup' p<sup>r</sup>miss' ad sectam cuiusdam Hamon' de Mascy vnde petu't iud'm si pendente inde pl'ito ad sectam p<sup>d</sup>'ci Hamon'; d'no Com' respondere debeat. Et dat<sup>s</sup> e' eis dies de audiend' inde iud'm ad p<sup>x</sup>' Com'. Et sup' hoc venit Custos Constabular' & petit eos sic' pl'ies ad lib'tate' d'ni sui p<sup>r</sup>t' Ric'm de Knolles que' custos aduocar' senescalli petit sicut pl'ies ad lib'tate' sua' & eos h'nt de Com' pena qua decet qua usq' &c'.*

*Dies.*

*Dies dat<sup>s</sup> est Hamon' de Mascy & Will'o filio Hugon' de Sutton'. Galfr' de Werberton', Joh' de Venables Thom' fr' eius, Rob'to fil' Galfr' de Dutton'. Joh' de Strangwas. Thom' fr' eius. Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton' Rog'o le Dispens<sup>r</sup> s'uienti Rog'i de Chedele Joh'i le Rache, Ad' Buscy fil' Rob' de Bradell'. Rob'to Wyteheued garco'i Rog'i de Chedele Thom' le Prestessone de Bertinton'. Will'o le Porter garco'i Galfr' de Werburton'. Bened'co Throstel Ran' fil' Rog'i Bolt. Rob' del Wode de Dutton', Ad Roket le Crowther, Petr' fil' Alex'i de Rixton'. Thom' de Wodeford. Ric'o s'uienti Celerar'. Will' fil' Agn' del Schawe. Ric' Haliday. Ad garco'i Galfr' de Werburton', Nich' fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn'. Simon' fil' Will'i de Stocton'. Will'o de Hallum, Will' de Wortelegh'. Will' Mortweyt. Ran' de Sondeneheuet. Gilb'to de Twysse. Hamo de Banchull. Rob' fil' Thom' de Legh'. Joh'i fr'i ei<sup>s</sup>. Henr' fil' Rob'i del Wode T[hom'] fil' Rob' Marescalli de Dutton' Joh' fil' Hawisie de Dutton' Thom' le Carter de Dutto' Ad' Witheued de Dutton' Joh' Deye de Dutton'. Rob' Houmy de Dutton', Ric' de roby de Wyteleg'. Alan' fr'i eius. Simon' de Hallum. Th' fill' W[ill'i] de Mortweyt, Rog'o filio Will'i de Denchale, Ric'o filio Agn' fil' vidue de Walton', Ric'o filio Rob'ti de Caldew[ell] Joh'e fil' Hug' de Preston', Hug' fr'em eius, Rob'to de Comb'batche, Will' fil' Nich'i Coci de Dutton'. & Henr' [Page] de Werburton' vsq' ad p<sup>x</sup>' Com' p<sup>r</sup>ce p<sup>ci</sup>u' sine Esson'.*

**18:100 [20 December 1306]**

*M'ia .J.M<sup>a</sup>r'*

*Hamo de Mascy qui tulit br'e u<sup>s</sup>. Will'm fil' Hug' de Dutton' & alios in br'i de raptu Matill' fil' & vni<sup>s</sup> heredu' Ric'i de Stocport cui<sup>s</sup> Maritagiū' ad ip'm Hamone' p<sup>t</sup>inet no' est*

<sup>174</sup> sic

<sup>175</sup> Thursday 11 November 1305

*ps' br'e suu'. Ideo p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Will'us & om'es alij quo ad sectam p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamo'is eant quieti Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Hamo & pleg' sui de ps', scil't Nich'us de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m & Hug' del Hogh' in m'ia, Nisi d'ns Comes Cestr' & ei<sup>s</sup> consiliu' aliud inde dux'int ordinand' &c'*

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*Lib'tas Const'*

*Will'ms fil' Hug' de Dutton' Galfr' de Werb'tone Joh'nes de Venables, Thom' fr' ei<sup>s</sup>, Rob'tus filius Galfr'i de Dutton' Joh'nes de St<sup>a</sup>ngwas Thom' fr' ei<sup>s</sup>, Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton', Rog'us le Despens<sup>r</sup> de Chedle, Henr' Bron' de Dutton', Joh'nes le Rach', Adam Buscy s'uiens Rog'i de Chedle, Thom' le Prestessone, Will'ms le Porter s'uiens Galfr'i de Werb'tone, Henr' Page de ead'm Bened'cus Thorstle, Rog'us fil' Rob'i Bolt, Rob'tus del Wode de Dutton' Ad' le Crouthere Petrus fil' Alcok de Ryxton', Thom' de Wodeford, Ric'us s'uiens Celler', Will'ms fil' Agn' del [Schawe] Ric'us Haliday, Nich'us fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn', Simon fil' Will'i de Stockton' Thom' de Hallu'm Will'ms fr' [eius] Joh'nes de Hallum, Will'ms de Wortelegh', Will'ms fil' Will'i de Mouldwort, Ran' de Sondeneheued, Gilb's de [Twysse] Ric'us del Knolles, Hugo de Aldelondes, Hamo de Baunchull, Will'ms del Wode, Rob'tus Thomessone de Legh' Joh'nes fr' ei<sup>s</sup>, Thom' del Wode de Dutton', Henr' frat' ei<sup>s</sup>, Rob'tus fil' Thom' fil' Hug' de Legh', Will'ms fil' [Hug'] le Mulneward' & Rob'tus le Criour alias exacti fueru't ad respond' quar' die Jouis in festo s'ci Martini [anno] r'. r'. nu'c. xxxij<sup>o</sup><sup>176</sup> veneru't apud Donh<sup>a</sup>m circa occasu' solis & ibid' saltau'unt & t<sup>a</sup>nsieru't vlt<sup>a</sup> paliciu' p[arci] Hamo'is de Mascy & d'cm pcu' int'ueru't & in c<sup>a</sup>stino circa ortu' solis vi & armis exieru't d'cm pcu' gl[adiis] arcub<sup>s</sup> & sagittis & Man'iu' ip'ius Hamon' de Donh<sup>a</sup>m int'ueru't & ibid'm q<sup>a</sup>ndam Matild' vna' filiar' & heredu' Ric'i de Stocport in custodia p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Ham' existente' ex<sup>a</sup> Cam'am ip'ius Ham' vbi p<sup>r</sup>d'ca Matill' extit'at vi & armis cepunt & ip'am ibid'm in Cur' abduxeru't & eam spoliau'unt de om'ib<sup>s</sup> indum'tis excepta camisia sua, Exp<sup>s</sup>tf'co ip'am secu' abduxeru't, & penes se hucusq' detinent. Et p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Will'us & om'es alij ven' & dicu't q'd ip'i t<sup>a</sup>cti fueru't in pl'itu' in Cur' ista sup' p<sup>r</sup>missis ad secta' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Ham' de Mascy, ad cui<sup>s</sup> secta' ip'i recesseru't quieti ppt' no' psecuc'om p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamonis, vnde petu't iudiciu' si cont<sup>a</sup> tenore' statuti d'ni Regis p<sup>r</sup> quod statutu' nulla acc'o competit d'no Regi seu P<sup>r</sup>ncipi in hi<sup>s</sup> casu respondere debeant. Et dictu' est eis ex pte d'ni Comit<sup>s</sup> q'd p<sup>r</sup> quib<sup>s</sup>dam c'tis mandatis & de causis Justic' Cestr' int'ue'ientib<sup>s</sup> ad p<sup>r</sup>sens no' possunt iudicial'r dedici neq' delib'ari quousq' alius p<sup>r</sup> Com' Cestr' & ei<sup>s</sup> consiliu' hinc inde dux'int ordinand'. Et sup' hoc venit custos aduocar' Const' & petit +eos+ sicut pl'ies ad lib'tate' d'ni sui lib'ari p<sup>r</sup>t Ric'm del Knolles que' custos aduocar' Sen' petit sicut pl'ies ad lib'tate' d'ni sui & eos h'ent de ducendo de Com' in Com' pena qua decet quous'*

**18:188 [28 February 1307]**

*Will'us filius Hugon' de Dutton', Galfridus de Werb'ton', Joh'es de Venables, Thom' fr' eius, Rob'tus fil' Galfr' de Dutton', Joh' de Strangwas, Thom' fr' eius, Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton', Rog' le Despens<sup>r</sup> de Chedle, Henr' Broun de Dutton', Joh' le Rach', Adam Buscy s'uiens Rog'i de Chedl', Thom' le Prestessone, Will' le Porter s'uiens Galfr'i de Werb'ton', Henr' Page de ead'm Bened'cus Throstle, Rog' fil' Rob'i Bolt, Rob'tus del Wode de Dutton', Adam Rokat le Crouthere, Petr<sup>s</sup> fil' Alcoc de Rixton', Thom' de Wodeford, Ric' s'uiens Celler', Will' fil' Agn' del Schawe, Ric' Haliday, Nich'us fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn, Simo' fil' Will'i de stockton', Th' de Hallum, Will' fr' eius, Joh' de Hallum, Will' de Worteleg', Will' fil' Will'i de Morthweyt, Ran' de Sondeneheued, Gilb' de Twysse, Ric' del Knolles, Hug' de Aldelondes, Hamo de Baunkhull, Will' del Wode, Rob' Thomesone de Legh', Joh' fr' eius, Thom' del Wode de Dutton', Henr' fr' eius, Rob' fil' Thom' fil' Hug' de Legh', Will' fil' Hugon' le Mulneword, & Rob' le Criour alias exacti fuerunt ad respond' quare die Jou<sup>s</sup> in*

<sup>176</sup> Thursday 11 November 1305

*f'o S'ci M<sup>a</sup>tini anno. r'. r'. nu'.c. xxxiiij<sup>o</sup>.<sup>177</sup> venerunt apud Donh<sup>a</sup>m circa occasum solis, & ibid'm saltau'unt & t<sup>a</sup>nsieru't vlt<sup>a</sup> palici[u' pci] Hamon' de Mascy & d'cm pcu' int<sup>a</sup>uerunt & in C<sup>a</sup>sti'o circa ortum solis, vi & armis exierunt d'cm pcu' gladiis a[rcubus &] sagittis & Man'ium ip'ius Hamon' de Donh<sup>a</sup>m int<sup>a</sup>uerunt & ibid'm q<sup>a</sup>md' Matild' vna' filiar & h[ered' Ric'i de] Stokeport in custodia p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Ham' existente' ex<sup>a</sup> Cam'am ip'ius Ham' vbi p<sup>r</sup>d'ca Matild' extit<sup>r</sup>at vi & [armis ceperunt] & ip'am ibid'm in Cur' abduxeru't, & eam spoliau'unt de o'ib<sup>s</sup> indum'tis excepta camisia sua. Exp<sup>s</sup>tf[c'o ip'am secu'] abduxeru't & penes se hucusq' detinent Et p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Will' & o'es alii ven' & dicu't q'd ip'i t<sup>a</sup>cti fuerunt [in placitum in Curia] ista sup p<sup>r</sup>missis ad sectam p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamon' de Mascy ad cui<sup>s</sup> sectam ip'i recesseru't quiete ppt<sup>r</sup> no' ps' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci [Hamonis & petunt] iud'm Si cont<sup>a</sup> tenore' statuti d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup> p quod statutu' nulla acc'o competit d'no Regi seu Principi [in huiusmodi casu respondere] debeant. Et d'cm e' eis ex pte d'ni Com' q'd p quibusd' c<sup>r</sup>tis mandatis & de [ca]usis Justic' Cestr' [interuenientibus] ad p<sup>r</sup>sens nequiunt iudical'r delib'ari quousq' aliud p d'cm Com' & ei<sup>s</sup> consiliu' hinc inde fu'it ordinat' [Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus] Will' fil' Hug' p se & al' optulit d'no Com' decem libras, p sic q'd possint h'ere acquietanc' seu resp' ad [co'em legem] vel quadraginta m<sup>a</sup>rcas, ita q'd possint de p<sup>r</sup>d'ca calupn' e'e quiete ad sectam d'ni Com'. Et sup hoc ven' Const' & petit eos, sicut pl'ies, ad lib'tate' d'ni sui lib'ari, p<sup>r</sup>ter Ric' del Knolles que' custos aduoc' Senesc' [petit] ad lib'tate' d'ni sui. Et eos h'ent de ducend' de Com' in Com' pena qua decet &c' quousq' &c'.*

18:263 [4 April 1307]

*Will'us fil' Hug' de Dutton' +1+, Galfr' de Werb'ton' +2+, Joh' de Venables +3+, Th' fr' eius +4+, Rob' fil' Galfr' de Dutton'+5+, Joh' de St<sup>a</sup>ngwas +6+, Th' fr' eius +7+, Th' fil' Henr' de Dutton' +8+, Rog' le Despens' de Chedle +9+, Henr' Broun de Dutton' +10+, Joh' le Rach' +11+, Ad' Buscy +12+ s'uiens Rog'i de Chedele, Th' le Prestessone +13+, Will' le Porter s'uiens Galfr' de Werb'ton' +14+, Henr' Page de ead'm +15+, Bened'cus Throstle, Rog'us fil' Rob'i Bolt, Rob' del Wode de Dutton', Ad' Roket le Crouthere, Petr<sup>s</sup> fil' Alcoc de Ryxton', Thom' de Wodeforde, Ric' s'uiens Celerar', Will' fil' Agn' del Schawe, Ric' Haliday, Nich'us fil' Rad'i de Routhesthorn, Simo' fil' Will'i de Stocton', Thom' de Hallum, Will' fr' eius, Joh' de Hallum, Will' de Wettel', Will' fil' Will'i de Morthweyt, Ran' de Sondeneheued, Gilb' Twisse, Ric' del Cnolles, Hug' de Aldelondes, Hamo de Baunkhull, Will'us del Wode, Rob't Thomesone de Legh', Joh' fr' eius, Thom' del Wode de Dutton', Henr' fr' eius, Rob' fil' Th' fil' Hug' de Legh', Will' fil' Hug' le Mulneword & Rob' le Criour, alias exacti fueru't ad respond' quare die Jou<sup>s</sup> in festo S'ci M<sup>a</sup>tini anno regni Reg<sup>s</sup> nu'.c. xxxiiij<sup>o</sup>.<sup>178</sup> veneru't apud Donh<sup>a</sup>m circa occasum solis & ibid'm saltau'unt & t<sup>a</sup>nsieru't vlt<sup>a</sup> paliciu' pci Hamon' de Mascy & d'cm pcu' int<sup>a</sup>uerunt & in C<sup>a</sup>sti'o circa ortu' solis vi & armis exieru't d'cm pcu' gladiis arcub<sup>s</sup> & sagitt<sup>s</sup> & Man'iu' ip'ius Hamon' de Donh<sup>a</sup>m int<sup>a</sup>ueru't & ibid'm q<sup>a</sup>md' Matild' vna' filiar & hered' Ric'i de Stokeport in custod' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamon' existente' ex<sup>a</sup> Cam'am ip'ius Hamon' vbi p<sup>r</sup>d'ca Matild' extit<sup>r</sup>at vi & armis ceperunt & ip'am ibid'm in Cur' abduxerunt, & eam spoliau'unt de o'ib<sup>s</sup> indum'tis excepta camisia sua. Exp<sup>s</sup>tf[c'o ip'am secu'] abduxeru't & penes se hucusq' detine't Et p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Will' & o'es alii ven' & dicunt q'd ip'i t<sup>a</sup>cti fuerunt in pl'ito in Cur' ista sup p<sup>r</sup>miss' ad secta' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamon' de Mascy ad cui<sup>s</sup> sectam ip'i recesseru't quieti ppt<sup>r</sup> no' ps' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Hamon' vnde petu't iud'm, si cont<sup>a</sup> tenore' statutu' d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup> p quod statuta' nulla acc'o competit d'no Regi seu Principi in hi<sup>s</sup> casu respondere debeant Et d'cm eis ex pte d'ni Com' q'd p quib<sup>s</sup>da' c<sup>r</sup>tis mandatis & de causis Justic' Cestr' int<sup>r</sup>uenientib<sup>s</sup> ad p<sup>r</sup>sens nequiunt iudicial'r delib'ari quousq' aliud p d'cm Com' & eius consiliu' hinc inde fu'it ordinatu'. Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Will'us filius Hugon' p se & al' optulit d'no Com' dece' libras p sic q'd possint h'ere*

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*acquietanc' seu resp' ad co'em lege' vel quadraginta M<sup>a</sup>rcas, ita q'd sint de p<sup>r</sup>d'ca calu'pn' e'e quiete ad sectam d'ni Com'. Ad quam fine recipiend' inconsulto domino Principi & eius consilio intromitt'e no' curat Et sup hoc venit Custos aduocar' Const' & petit eos & petit eos sic' pl'ies ad lib'tate' d'ni sui lib'are p<sup>r</sup>ter Ric'm del Knolles que' Custos aduocar' Senesc' sic' pl'ies ad lib'tate' d'ni sui. Et eos h'ent de ducendo in Com' in Com' pena qua decet &c' quousq' &c'.*

19:52 [16 May 1307]

*Lib'tas Con'*

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*viii. libr'.*

*Exact<sup>s</sup> p<sup>i</sup>mo*

*Will'mus fil' Hug' de Dutton' Galfr'us de Werb'tone Joh'nes de Venables Thom' fr' eius Rob'tus filius Galfr'i de Dutton' Joh'nes de Strangwas, Thom' frat' eius, Thom' filius Henr' de Dutton', Rog'us le Despenser de Chedele Henr' Broun de Dutton', Joh'nes le Rath', Adam buscy seruiens Rog'i de Chedele Will'mus le Porter seruiens seruiens<sup>14</sup> Galfr'i de Werb'ton', Henr' Page de ead'm, B'ndictus Throstlee, Rog'us filius Rob'to Bolt Rob'tus del Wode de Dutton', Adam Roket le Crouthere, Petrus fil' Alic' de Ryxton', Thom' de Wodeforde Will'ms filius Agn' del Schawe, Ric'us Alyday Nich'us filius Rad'i de Racthithorn Simo' fil' Will'i de Stocton' Thom' de Hallum, Will'mus frat' eius Joh'nes de Hallum, Will'mus de Wortel' Will's fil' Will'i de Morthweyt, Ran' de Southeneheued, Gilb'tus Twyse Ric'us del Cnolles, Hug' de Aldelondes, Hamo de Bankhull Will's del Wode +Rob'tus Tomessone de Legh' Joh'es frat' eius Thom' del Wod de Vpton' Henr' fr' eius Rob'tus fil' Thom' fil' Hug' de Legh'+ Will's fil' Hug' le Mulneward, & Rob'tus le Criur capti p spoliac'one pannor Matild' fil' Ric'i de Stoceport venerunt Et quesiti qualif' se volint inde acquietar' defendu't omne' felon' & totu' &c' Et dicu't q'd in nullo su't inde culpabil' Et de bono & malo ponu't se sup p'riam I'o capiat' inde Jur<sup>a</sup> set ponit' in respectu' vsq' ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' p def'cu Militu' qa nullus ven' I'o vic' h'eat corpa &c', Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Thom' fil' Henr' de Dutton' dicit q'd ip'e est ead'm psona que Thom' del Wode de Dutton' supius no'iat' Et hoc id'm p totu' Com' testat' &c' Et sup hoc ven' Ric'us Starky Custos aduocar' d'ni Com' Linc' const' Cestr', Et de p<sup>r</sup>d'cis Will'o fil' Hug' & om'ib<sup>s</sup> aliis excepto p<sup>r</sup>d'co Ric'o del Cnolles de quos Custos aduocar' Rob'ti de monte alto senescalli Cestr' sicut pl'ies petu't lib'tates d'no<sup>r</sup> suor & eis concedunt' sub pena qua decet vsq' ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' &c' Et qa p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Ric'us Starky custos aduocar' Com' Linc' &c' no' h'uit hic ad hunc die' Ric'm seruiente' Celerarii de quo ad vlt'm Com' petiit lib'tate' d'ni sui, qui p dep'dac'one p<sup>r</sup>d'ca captus extitit Et sibi put moris est secundu' lib'tate' d'ni sui lib'ebat' sub pena octo librar' Et nu'c solempnit' vocat<sup>s</sup> no' ven' I'o Comes Cestr' recuperet u'sus p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Com' Linc' Const' Cestr' p<sup>r</sup>d'cas octo libr<sup>a</sup>s &c' Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Ric'us seruiens Celerari nu'c exact<sup>s</sup> p<sup>i</sup>mo &c' Et exig' s'cdo ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' &c' Postea ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' videl't die Martis pxi'a post festu' Natiuitat<sup>s</sup> s'ci Joh'is Bapt'e ven' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Will's fil' Hug' & alii Et quia vic' Jurat<sup>s</sup> & si'liter pl'es de Com' +testantur+ q'd no' fuit Intenc'onis Jur' p<sup>r</sup>d'ce inquisic'onis dixisse q'd p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Will'mus & alii spoliaueru't p<sup>r</sup>d'cam Mtild', immo dixisse q'd ip'am dispoliaueru't, & nudam cu' camisia sua abduxeru't I'o Jur<sup>a</sup> que modo occ'one p<sup>r</sup>d'ca ven' ponit' in respectu' quousq' Cur' hic cu' d'no Com' & eius consilio t'ctau'it & inde consulerit &c' Et sup hoc ven' custos aduocar' Com' Linc' Et de p<sup>r</sup>d'cis Will'mo fil' Hug' & om'ib<sup>s</sup> aliis except' p<sup>r</sup>d'cis Hamon' de Bankull & Ric'o del Knolles de quo quid'm Ric'o p<sup>r</sup>d'cus custos aduocar' senescall' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci sicut pl'ies petu't lib'tate' d'no<sup>r</sup> suor I'o eis lib'anf' sub pena &c' H'nd' corpa eor' hic ad volu'tate' d'ni Com' Ita tam' q'd p<sup>r</sup>muniantr p vnu' mense' ante Com' &c' Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Hamo inf'im custodiat' Et inf'im cessat vtlag' de p<sup>r</sup>d'co Ric'o le Celerisman Et p<sup>r</sup> est vic' q'd ponat in respectu' de p<sup>r</sup>d'cis octo libr' leuand' quousq' aliud hu'it in p<sup>r</sup>cept' &c'*

On 29 June 1307 Richard Starky, keeper of the avowries of the earl of Lincoln in Cheshire sued Hugh de Dutton, Roger de Cheadle, Robert de Massey of Sale, Roger Dumville and William de Venables for £8 which he had paid for Richard le Cellarersman fugitive, whom they, together with Roger de Venables and John de Wetenhall, had mainperned. Richard le Cellarersman had been one of the men involved in the ravishment of Matilda de Stockport, as above.

Hugh, Roger de Cheadle, Robert, and William acknowledged that they had mainperned the fugitive, but Roger Dumville denied that he ever had, so it was decided that he should wage law twelve-handed. Roger de Venables and John de Wetenhall did not appear, but Venables afterwards acknowledged that he had taken part in the mainpern, and was amerced.

19:124 [29 June 1307]

*Lex*

*M<sup>ia</sup> alibi*

*Hugo de Dutton', Rog<sup>us</sup> de Chedele, Rob'tus de Masci de Sale, Rog<sup>us</sup> Domuyle, & Will's de Venables attach' fu'u't ad respondend' Ric'o Starky custodi aduocar' lib'tatis Com' Linc' in Com' p'd'co de octo libr' quas soluit p Ric'o le Celeresmon fugiti'o que' p'd'ci Hugo & alii simul cu' Rog'o de Venables & Joh'ne de Wetenhale man'. Et de quib<sup>s</sup> octo libr' p'fatu' Ric'm acq<sup>i</sup>etare debent sicut r'onabilit<sup>r</sup> mo'str<sup>a</sup>re pot<sup>r</sup>it vt dicit &c'*

*Et p'd'ci Hugo, Rog<sup>us</sup> de Chedle, Rob'tus de Masci Rog<sup>us</sup> & Will's ven'. Et id'm Hugo Rog<sup>us</sup> de Chedele, Rob'tus & Will's. no' possu't dedicer' quin man' p'd'cm Ric'm in forma p'd'ca, Id'o p'd'cus Ric'us recupet, u'sus eos p'd'cos denar' p porc'one &c', Et p'd'cus Rog<sup>us</sup> de Dumuyle b'n defend' q'd n'cq<sup>a</sup> man'. p'd'cm Ric'm &c' Et hoc parat<sup>s</sup> est defendere cont<sup>a</sup> ip'm & secta' sua' sicut Cur' co'sider' I'o cons' q'd vadiat ei lege' .se. xij. manu Et ven' cu' lege sua hic ad pxi'a pl'ita scc<sup>a</sup>i &c' pleg' de lege, Will's Gerard, & Ric'us de Foulshurst. &c'*

*Id'm Ric'us. op. se. u<sup>s</sup>. p'd'cos Rog<sup>m</sup> de Venables & Joh'em de Wetenhale de pl'ito p'd'co Et ip'i no' ven' Et p<sup>r</sup>. fuit vic' q'd attach' eos Et vic' nich' inde fecit, set Mand' q'd p'd'cus Rog<sup>us</sup> cl'icus est, & no' h'et laicu' feodu' &c' I'o mandatu' est Ep'o Cestr' q'd venir' fac' eum hic ad p'd'ca pl'ita &c'. Et de p'd'co Joh'ne de Wytenhale vic' nich' fecit I'o sicut p<sup>i</sup>us p<sup>r</sup>. est vic' q'd venir' fac' eum hic ad pl'ita illa. &c'*

*Postea ven' p'd'cus Rogerus, & concessit q'd est vn<sup>s</sup> Man' I'o oneret<sup>r</sup> p porc'one sua. Et qa p<sup>i</sup>us dedixit Man' p'd'ca I'o ip'e in m'ia.*

19:163 [8 August 1307]

*m<sup>ia</sup> .ij.s'.*

*D Rog<sup>o</sup> + Will'mo+ de Venables eo q'd dedixit Man' sua' +p Hick<sup>s</sup> ho'ie celerarij+ & postea eam concessit in m'ia &c'*

When there was a great uproar in the court, whereby the justiciar, doomsmen and suitors might have been attacked, the justice ordered the sheriff, taking with him the serjeants of the peace, to find out who was responsible and to arrest them; and the sheriff found Richard Starky of Stretton and Geoffrey Starky assaulting one William de Alsager. The jury found that the Starkys had been insulting Alsager, not in the court, but in the garden, and hence the uproar. Thereupon came [blank] (sic) the keeper of the avowries of the Constable of

Chester, and said that the Starkys were in his avowry, and they were delivered to him. At the fourth court they were acquitted by consideration of the country.

20:474 [23 April 1308]

*Cum Tumultus magnus f'cus fuisset in Com'. p quem Justiciar', Judices & Sectatores Com' affraiati fuissent Justic' p'cepit vic' q'd assu'ptis secum s'uietib' pacis videret qui tumultu' illu'. & co'tumelia'. fecissent +seu aliq' arma extrahissent+ in pturbac'oem pl'itor Corone Comitatus d'ni R<sup>s</sup> & pacis d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup>. & illos attach'iares p corpa sua &c'. Qui quidem vic' assu'ptis secum s'uietib' pacis diligent' quesivit. de hi<sup>s</sup> tumultu' & co'tumelia' facientib'. Et Inuenit. Ric'm Starky de Stretton' & Galfr' Starky insultu' facientes cuida' Will'o de +Alsache+. verbis co'tumeliosus +&+ magnu' tumultu' facientes. quos idem vic' attach'. & cora' Justic'o in Com' adduxit, Et p'd'ci Ric'us & Galfr's arrenati p Justiciu' de hi<sup>s</sup> t'nsgr'ssione pacis & pl'itor Corone d'ni R<sup>s</sup> pturbac'oe. & co'temptu. in p'sencia tenentis locu' d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup> fact' qualif' se velint acq'etare; dicu't q'd in nullo sunt inde culpabiles, Et quesiti a Judicib' & sectatorib' Com' +[sup] sacrame'to & fidelitate d'no Rege fcu' q'd+ si aliqui ip'or viderent eos aliq<sup>a</sup>. arma in Com' extrahere aut aliqua' co'tumelia' in pturbac'oem pacis fac'e. q'd ip'i ea testificarent, qui dicu't sup sacr'm & fidelitate' d'ni Reg' fact' q'd no' videru't p'd'cos. Ric'm & Galfr'm. aliqua arma in pturbac'oem pacis &c'. extrahere, et audierunt eos in gardino. ex<sup>a</sup> Com'. v'ba co'tumeliosa pferre. p'd'co Will'o de Alsachre. & tumultu' fac'e. &c'. Et sup hoc venit [blank] custos aduocar'. Constabular' Cestr' & dicit q'd ip'i sunt in aduocaria d'ni sui. & petit eos liberari. ad lib'tate' sua'. &c'. Et dimittunt' lib'tati constabul' s'b pena qua decet. &c'.  
..... Thom' h'ent eos lib't'. Postea ad q'rtu' Com' delib'ant' quieti p cons' p'rie &c'.*

In 1310 William de Bulkeley, serjeant of the peace, presented at Chester castle two heads, those of Thomas le Bruen and Robert le Prestman, beheaded for the theft of five cows belonging to Richard le Oxherd of *Haylegh*; as well as the body of Nicholas de Lymm, who had sheltered Prestman. Nicholas Capellanus (Chaplain) of Lymm was also taken for having sheltered Prestman, but paid a fine of one mark (6s 8d). In May, Gilbert de Lymm was charged that, after Prestman's house and land in Lymm had been taken into the king's possession, he had gone in and farmed it; Gilbert paid 2½ marks (33s 4d) for the corn, and pledged to bring in a cow worth half a mark, or its price, to the next court. Despite this, Gilbert de Lymm, Hugh de Millington and Gilbert Hudson were captured on 28 May 1310, Ascension Day, by Henry de Tattenhall and William de Pinington, under-serjeants of William de Bulkeley, for sheltering thieves and buying stolen cattle, from Thomas le Brun and Robert le Prestman. At this point Richard Starky, as keeper of the Constable's avowries, came into court and claimed Lymm, Millington and Hudson.

22:562 [31 March 1310]

*no' on'ant' hic quia in rot'lis de fin'*

*J.m'.*

*Nich's Cap'lls de Lymme capt' p receptame'to Rob'ti le Presteman. no'iat. Rob't' decollati p furto. Manucap' p Joh'em Boydel de Lymme. Henr' Glayue. Will'm de Stathum. Thoma' fil' Ric'i Wilmesone de Vghetreton'. Thom' fil' Rog'i de eade' & Hugon' de Mulinton'*

*ad h'end' corp<sup>s</sup> eius ad px'm Com'. s'b pena. qua decet. Et dat p man<sup>s</sup> h'end'. ppl' p<sup>r</sup>d'cor<sup>u</sup>. J. m<sup>a</sup>r.*

22:582 [12 May 1310]

*p<sup>r</sup>.e'*

*Gilb'ts de Lymme attach' fuit ad respond' d'no Reg' de pl'ito quare ci' Id'm d'ns Rex seisir' fec'at in manu' sua' vnu' Mes' & terr' in Lymme que Rob'ts le Prestman pro felon' decolat<sup>s</sup> tenuit ad t' minu' annor Id'm Gilb'ts in ill'd Mes' & terr' s'r seis' ip'ius d'ni reg' +ing<sup>r</sup>ssus fuit+ manuopabat<sup>r</sup> & manuopare fecit in co'tempt' ip'i<sup>s</sup> d'ni in Cent' libr' &c'.*

*Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Gilb'ts ven' & defend' om'em conte'pt' &c'. Et dicit q'd ip'e nec aliq's p se nec p p<sup>r</sup>cept' suu' in p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Mes' nec terr' s'r seis' d'ni reg<sup>s</sup> no' ingressus fuit, nec manuopabat<sup>r</sup> nec manuopar' fecit Et de hoc ponit se s'r p'riam &c' I'o precept' est vic' ve'ire fac' hic ad px'm Com' .xij. &c' p q'd &c'. Et qui nec. &c'.*

22:665 [12 May 1310]

*Id'm Will' s'uiens pacis die Sabb'i in vigil' Pasch', p'sent' ad Castr' Cestr' duo capita, videl't capud Th' le Bruyn & capud Rob' le Prestesmon decollator p furto q'ng vaccar Ric'i le Oxherde de Hayleghe. Et p'sent' ibid' corpus Nich' de Ly'me capt' p receptam'to p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Rob'ti le Prestesmon. Et p'sent' de catall p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Thom' duos boues qui lib'at' fu'unt Cam'ar' & t'ciu' boue' rem' apud Lyme ppt<sup>r</sup> debilitate', vnde villat' de Ly'me respondebit It'm vna vacc' due Iuuenc' & tres stirkett' que lib'ant<sup>r</sup> Cam'ar' & sunt in calu'pnia +p Matill' de Asheton'+ & vna vacca rem' apud Ly'me p<sup>r</sup>c' dimid' M<sup>a</sup>rc' quam vacca' +vel prec'+ Gilb'tus de Ly'me & [blank]. manuceper't ad h'nd' ad px' Com' &c'. Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cs Th' h'uit t'ram ad t'nu' in Ly'me, & bladū i' t'ra se'iatu'. Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Rob'tus le Prestmon h'uit t'ram ad t'nu'. Id'o inquir' de t'i'o & q'antum valet vlt<sup>a</sup> s'uiciu', & bladū in t'ra videat<sup>r</sup>, & vendat<sup>r</sup> ad verum valore', Postea p<sup>r</sup>d'cis s'uiant' p'sent' ad Castr' Cestr' de catall' p<sup>r</sup>d'cor Th' & Rob' tres affr' duo au'ia & vnu' coriu' bou' & lib'at' fu'unt Cam'ar' vnde Cam'ar' respondebit*

*p<sup>s</sup>tea blad' & t'min<sup>s</sup> vendit<sup>r</sup>. Gilb' de Lymme. p .ij. M<sup>a</sup>rc'. & di'. ppl' Hamon' de Assheleg' & Rob' le Vernon'. & p<sup>r</sup>d'ca Alic' pbau<sup>t</sup> pp'etate' p inq'sic'. I'o &c'.*

22:690 [30 June 1310]

*lib' Const' Cestr'*

*Gilb'ts de Lymme +po+ Hug' de Mylyngton' +po+ & Gilb'ts Huddesson' +po+ capti +die Jouis in fest' ascenc'ois d'ni+ p Henr' de Tatenhal & Will'm de Pynynton' subseruient' Will'i de Bulkeleg' &c' pro receptamento latronu' & emp'coe au'ior furat' videl' de Th'm le Brun & Rob'to le Presteman &c' Et sup hoc retent' eod'm die venit Ric's starki Custos aduocar' d'ni .H. de Lascy Com' Lync' & Constab' Cestr' & petit p<sup>r</sup>d'cos Gilb'tm & alios ad lib'tat' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Constab' d'ni sui lib'ari & ei lib'ant<sup>r</sup> ad h'nd' corpa eor<sup>u</sup> ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'*

On 2 April 1308 Nicholas Barnes killed Walter de Cresswellshaw at Great Budworth, and fled. The townships and the coroner of Bucklow reported that Nicholas had had 25 pigs and two piglets, worth sixpence, and a stirk worth 12d, and a silver buckle, all of which should have fallen to the Crown. The sheriff took one pig and the buckle for pelfry; the serjeants of the peace had another pig for their fee. 23 pigs were sent to Chester castle, for which the Constable would answer (15s); and Nicholas held 7 acres of land at farm, of which 4 acres were sown with oats, worth 10s. The township would answer for the oats, the piglet and the stirk.

Robert de Barnes senior, William de Flixton, Robert de Barnes and Alicia wife of Roger Priest were attached for having helped take Nicholas goods out of the county, and for sheltering him. The keeper of the avowries of the Constable of Chester claimed them, and they were delivered to him.

Hamon de Feldaye was attached to answer for aiding and abetting Nicholas; whereupon the keeper of the avowries of the Seneschal of Chester claimed him, and he was delivered to him.

John Sleirpin, arraigned for having helped Nicholas drive his cattle out of the county, did not appear; the sheriff had been ordered to attach him, but reported that he could not be found.

In August 1310 Nicholas Barnes was captured and charged with having blocked the highway to steal a cow from Henry son of Stephen de Mere. He was again released to Starky.

20:510 [23 April 1308]

*Buckelowe*

*Cat' xvj.s'.vj.d'.*

*Rob'us de ..... & soc' sui de xs'.*

*Exig<sup>r</sup>. postea*

*[Fecit] fine' vt [in] ro'lo de finib<sup>s</sup>*

*Presentat' est p Coronator' de Buckelowe & p quatuor villat'. scil't. Buddeworth' Aston' Tabbeley supior & Pykem<sup>r</sup>e. q'd Nich'us Bornes die Martis px' an' d'nicam in Ramis palm'.<sup>179</sup> interfecit Walt'm de Cressewalleschaghe Et statim post f'cm fugit. Quesiti [si] aliqui fu'nt in vi & auxil'. eiusd' mortis, dicu't q'd no', nec alicubi receptat<sup>s</sup>. Et male credit'. I'o Exigat<sup>r</sup> &c'. Et h'uit in bonis .xxv. porcos & .ij. porcell' p'c' .vj.d'. & .J. stirdett<sup>180</sup> p'c' .xij.d'. & .J. fermac'lm de argento. quor' porcor'. vic' h'uit .vnu'. simul [cu'] fermac'lo p feod' suo q'd vocat' Pelfr'. & s'uiet' pacis h'ueru't aliu' porc'm p feod' suo &c'. Et .xxij porci missi ad Castr' [Cestr'] vnd' Constabul'. r' +de xv.s'.+ & tenuit septe' acr' t're ad firma' quar' iij acr' se'iate fu'nt cu' auen'. p'c'. x.s'. vnd' villat' respond' p'ce' porcell' & stirkell'*

*Et qa hi<sup>s</sup> p'sentac'o est suspecta I'o Inq'rat' inde v'itas p p'riam &c'. Et p'ceptu' est vic' q'd venire fac' .xij. &c' ad Inquire[nd']*

*Jurator' dicu't sup sacr'm suu' q'd p'sentac'o illa bona est nec aliud sciu't dic'e q'm p'sentatu' est*

*Lib' Const'*

*Rob'us de Bornes senior. ~~Will's de Flixton~~ Rob'us de Bornes & Alicia vx' Rog'i Prest attach' +fu'nt+ p auxil' fugand' bona [Nich'i] Bornes ex<sup>a</sup>. Com' Cestr'. Et p receptame'to eiusd' Nich'i. Et sup hoc ven' custos aduoc' constabular' Cestr' et petit eos liberari ad lib'tate' d'ni sui. Et liberant<sup>r</sup> ei. sub pena qua decet.*

*Lib' Senescall'*

*Hamo de Feldaye. attach'. ad respond' de eo q'd fuit in auxilio cu' p'd'co Nich'o ad p'd'cam felon' faciend'. Et sup hoc [ven' custos]aduocar' Senescall' Cestr'. & petit ip'm sibi lib'ari. ad lib'tate' d'ni sui & lib'atur ei. sub pena qua decet.*

*cap<sup>r</sup>*

*..... cap<sup>r</sup>.*

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<sup>179</sup> Tuesday 2 April 1308

<sup>180</sup> sic, for stirkell'

*Joh'es Sleirpin arretrat<sup>s</sup> de eo q'd fuit in auxil' cu' p'd'co Nich'o ad fugand'. pecora ip'ius Nich'i ex<sup>a</sup> Com' Cestr'. q' ..... d'no Reg' p felon' f'cam. no' ven'. Et p'ceptu' fuit vic' q'd attach'. eu'. &c'. Et vic' modo mand' q'd no' est inuent<sup>s</sup>. I'o capiat' [&c']*

22:992 [4 August 1310]

*[lib' constab']*

*Nich' del Bornes capt<sup>s</sup> pro furto +.finis.+ vni<sup>s</sup> vacce Henr' fil' Steph'i de Mere p'cii d'i m<sup>a</sup>rc' +& p eo q'd e' pupplic<sup>s</sup> forstellator & cap' passag'+ petit' ad lib' Constab' Cestr' p Ric'm Starky +custod' aduoc' d'ci Consta'li+, Et ei lib'at' ad h'nd' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'*

Robert and Adam sons of Roger de Mouldsworth and Elena his daughter were captured for having conspired to kill their father. Richard Starky and Simon del Hurst, keepers of the Constable's avowry, claimed Robert, Adam and Elena. An inquiry in August found that, on Saturday 4 July 1310, at Mouldsworth, Simon servant of Walter de Bowland, Robert Peacock of Mouldsworth and Richard Batcok came by night and killed Roger. And it was generally said that they had been promised 40s by Robert, Adam and Elena; that Elena had opened the door of the room her father was sleeping in to let them in; and that Robert Makinson and a ten-year-old daughter of Roger were sleeping in the same room, but were not aware of the murder. They found that Simon had stayed at the house of Robert son of Roger until Christmas, and that Robert Peacock and Richard Batcok had stayed at their own houses in Mouldsworth until suspicion fell on them, and then they had all fled. Peacock was traced, and beheaded.

22:823 [30 June 1310]

*q'eti Lib'tas Constab' adhuc lib'*

*Rob'ts & Ad' +po.+ fil' Rog'i de Moldeworth', & Elena fil' eiusd'm Rog'i capt' pro consilio assensu & conductione felon' ad int'ficiend' p'd'cm Rog'm p'rem suu' &c' Et sup hoc ven' Ric's starky & Simo' del Hurst Custod' aduocar' d'ni Henr' de Lascy Comit' Lync' & Constab' Cestr', & pet' p'd'cos Rob'tm Ad' & Elena' ad lib'tate' p'd'ci Constab' d'ni sui sibi lib'ari &c', Et eis lib'ant' ad h'nd' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'*

22:826 [30 June 1310]

*Man'*

*no' t'minat' s' ut putat' lib' lib' constab' ad h'nd' vsq' ad px'm Com' p'st exaltac'oem s'ce Cruc<sup>s</sup>*

*Ad' fil' Rog'i de Moldeworth' captus pro +assensu &+ conduc'oe felonu' ad int'ficiend' p'd'cm Rog'm p'rem suu' manuc' p Rob'tm de Elton', Will'm Adynet, Rob'tm le Grouenour & Joh'em fil' Rog'i de Moldeworth', usq' ad px'm Com' corpus p corpe sub pena qua decet &c'*

*Elena fil' eiusd'm Rog'i de Moldeworth' capt' pro eod'm, man' p Ric'm de Acton' & Ad' fr'em eius &c' corp<sup>s</sup> p corpe*

22:957 [4 August 1310]

*Inquis' de morte Rog'i de Mold.*

*Cat' felon' xij.s'.vj.d'. Ex'.*

*Inquis' capt' coram Justic' Cestr' & Coronat' Hundr' de Edesbury, die sab'i p<sup>x</sup><sup>a</sup> post festu' s'ci Swythini anno Reg<sup>s</sup> [nunc] terc'o<sup>181</sup>, apud Moldeworth', de morte Rog<sup>r</sup> de Moldeworth' p<sup>q</sup> tuor villat' p<sup>p</sup>inqui<sup>s</sup> adiacentes, videl' Mucle [Moldeworth] Lytle moldeworth' Aschton' & Manlegh', Qui dic' sup<sup>u</sup> sacr'm suu' q'd Symon seruiens Warini de B[oulond] Rob' Pecok +de Moldeworth+ & Ric' Batcok die d'nica in vigil' Nat' b'e Marie vlti'o p<sup>r</sup>t<sup>r</sup>ito<sup>182</sup>. apud Moldeworth' noctant<sup>r</sup> int<sup>r</sup>[fecerunt] p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Rog'm, Et dic' q'd co'is fama est q'd Rob' & Ad' fil' eiusd' Rog'i & Elena sorora eordem Rob' & Ade [solu'] p<sup>r</sup>d'cos Symon' Rob' Pecok & Ric'm p<sup>q</sup>drag' sol' ad int<sup>r</sup>ficiend' p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Rog' eo q'd ip'e multocie's laboravit [contra] eor' voluntat', Et vt post morte' ip'ius Rog' terr' & ten' bona & catall' h'ere possent, Dicu't t'n q'd p'dci [Rob' &] Ad' fil' eiusd' Rog'i no' fuer' p<sup>r</sup>sent te'pore felon' p<sup>p</sup>et<sup>a</sup>te, eo q'd id' Rob' fil' Rog'u tu'c vuln<sup>r</sup>at<sup>s</sup> fuit apud ..... & Adam fr' suus tu'c fuit ibidem secum, Et dicu't q'd ead' Elena eisdem Symon', Rob'to Pecok & Ric'o ostiam Cam'e vbi p'd'cus Rog' iacuit, ad felon' illa' faciend' apuit, Dic' ecia' q'd quid' Rob' Maykyneson & conc..... Rog' & qued' filia eiusd' Rog' etat<sup>s</sup> .x. annor' iacuer' in lect' suo in ead' domo te'pore p'd'ce felon' co'missa, set non sciuer' nec eidem felon' fuer' conscenc' Null' alius fuit in vi nec auxilio mission' uel consensu q'd sciu't ..... p'd'cs Symon receptat<sup>s</sup> fuit ad domu' Rob' fil' p'd'ci Rog'i postq'm seis inde consecut<sup>s</sup> fuit vsq' ad Natal' [p<sup>x</sup>] sequ'<sup>s</sup><sup>183</sup>, Et postea morabat<sup>r</sup> in seruic'o Abbatis de Vall' Regal' apud Heffreston'. Et p'd'ci Rob' Pecok [& Ric'us post] felon' co'misse, co'morabant<sup>r</sup> ad domos +suas+ p<sup>p</sup>as in Moldeworth. Ita q'd inde male non credebant<sup>r</sup> vsq' [diem d'nicam] in vigil' ap'lor' Petri & Pauli vlti'o p<sup>r</sup>ter<sup>s</sup><sup>184</sup> q'd fug' ob eand' causa' fecer', Nec postea alicubi recept' fuerunt Cat' p'd'ci Sym' null', Cat' p'd'ci Ric'i vnu' Mesuag' septe' sellion' vna butt' terr' ad t'nu' sex annor' ..... anni aspt' de quib' vna sellio & di' & vna butt' se'iant<sup>r</sup> cu' silig' & di'a sellio se'iat' cum pis' vnde ..... cu' ordeo tres sellion' & di'a se'ant<sup>r</sup> cu' auen', Que blada app<sup>r</sup>ciant<sup>r</sup> p<sup>q</sup> Cam'ar' ad .xxxiiij.sol' ..... vnu' Mes' & vna sell' & di' ad t'nu' annor' que sellio & di'a se'iant<sup>r</sup> cu' pis' & auen' & app<sup>r</sup>[ciant<sup>r</sup>] p<sup>q</sup> [Cam'ar' ad] xij.sol'.vj.d'. Ideo vendant<sup>r</sup> &c'. Et t'min' terr' vltra seruiciu' vendat<sup>r</sup> Et p' fuit [s'uiant' q'd capent] Simon' Rob' Pecok & Ric<sup>s</sup>. Rob' Ad' & Elena', Et saluo &c'. Et q'd h'eret corp<sup>s</sup> eor' ad ..... p'ison' co'mittend'. Et p'd'ci s'uiant' modo mandant q'd p'd'cos Rob' & Ad' fil' Rog'i ..... & ad Castr' Cestr' miser', Et de p'd'cis Symon' Rob' Pecok & Ric'o mand' q'd non su't .....dunt<sup>r</sup>. Ideo ip'i exigant<sup>r</sup> – quousq' &c'.*

22:991 [4 August 1310]

[Man']

*Adhuc Ad fil' Rog'i de Muldeworth' +po+, Rob' frat' eiusd' +po+ & Elena soror eord' Ad' & Rob' +po.+ manuc' vsq' ad p<sup>x</sup>m Com' p<sup>q</sup> eand' man' sicut ad Com' die Mart<sup>s</sup> p<sup>x</sup><sup>a</sup> post festu' Ap'lor' Petri & Pauli vltim' p<sup>r</sup>terit<sup>s</sup><sup>185</sup> sed h'end' corp<sup>s</sup> p<sup>q</sup> corpe sub pena qua decet*

22:1073 [15 September 1310]

Ex .j<sup>o</sup>. e'

*Symon de Boulond, Rob' Pecok de Moldeworth' +decollat'+ & Ric's Batcok ad sect' d'ni Reg<sup>s</sup> p<sup>q</sup> morte Rog'i de Moldeworth' ad hu'c Com' exact' p'mo, no' ven', I'o exig' s'do –*

<sup>181</sup> Saturday 4 July 1310

<sup>182</sup> Sunday 7 September 1309

<sup>183</sup> Thursday 25 December 1309

<sup>184</sup> Sunday 28 June 1310

<sup>185</sup> Tuesday 30 June 1310

Robert del Birches was captured for the death of Hulle Joy, because he had cut down an oak that fell on him. Richard Starky and Simon del Hurst, keepers of the Constable's avowry, claimed Robert.

22:824 [30 June 1310]

*Lib'tas Constab' adhuc*

*Rob'ts del Birches +finis+ capt' p morte Hulle Joie. eo q'd succidit quand' querc' que cecidit s'r p'd'cm Hull', vn' moriebat', Et s'r hoc ven' Ric's starky & Simon del Hurst Custod' aduocar' d'ni Henr' de Lascy Comit' Lync', Constab' Cestr' & pet' p'd'cm Rob'tm ad lib'tate' p'd'ci Constab' d'ni sui sibi lib'ari, Et eis lib'at' ad h'nd' ad px'm Comit' sub pena qua decet &c'*

William Samson was taken for having received two bullocks stolen by Alexander Samson. Richard Starky, keeper of the avowries of the Constable, claimed William, who afterwards paid a 40s fine.

22:828 [30 June 1310]

*Lib'tas Constabul'*

~~fin' .xl.s'~~ *qa in Rot'lo de finib<sup>s</sup>*

*Ad' pp's man'. p Rog' le Criour. ad h'end' c<sup>a</sup>s ad scc<sup>a</sup>m.*

*Will' Sampson capt' p recept'. duar iuuenc' furat' p Alex'm +Sa'pson+ Et sup hoc ven' Ric's Starky custos aduoc' d'ni H de Lascy Com' Lyncolnie constab' Cestr', Et petit p'd'cm Will' ad lib'tat' d'ni sui & ei liber' ad h[nd'] corp<sup>s</sup> suu' ad px'm Com' Cestr' sub pena qua decet &c'. p<sup>s</sup>tea fecit fine' p .xl.s', ppl' Alex' de Ric' Sa'ps[on]*

At about 9 o'clock on Monday 13 April 1310 Ralph son of William de Bostock killed Richard son of Richard le Bret of Moulton, and fled.

4 August 1310 Ralph de Marton was indicted for having sheltered Ralph de Bostock. Richard Starky, keeper of the avowries of the Constable, claimed Marton.

22:661 [12 May 1310]

*finis .Exigat'. Cat' t'ra que om'ia debe't app'c' i'o &c'.*

*p<sup>r</sup>. e'*

*n' int<sup>r</sup>tur in vide qa custod' best' & .ij.s'.ij.d'. .xij.d'.*

*Coronator Hundr' de Norwico & simil'r villat' de Multon' Eyton'. Dauenh<sup>a</sup>m & Wau'ton' p'sent' q'd Rad's fil' Will'i de Bostok die Lun' px' post d'nicam in ramis Palmar<sup>186</sup> circa horam Nonam int'fecit Ric' fil' Ric' le Bret de Multon' & statim post f'cm fugit. Nullus fuit in vi & auxilio, nec alicubi fuit receptat<sup>s</sup>. Et male credit', I'o exig'*

*Catall' p'd'ci Rad'i. Id'm Rad' h'uit lib'um ten' videl't, vnu' Mes' & viginti sex acr' t're i' milton', vnde Warinus de Tunstal tene' quatuordec' acr' t're ad t'minu' sex annor redd'o .xij.d'. p annu'. Et ptim duodeci' acr' se'iat' s't cum q<sup>a</sup>tuordec' q<sup>a</sup>rter' auen' que non app'ciant'. It'm h'uit octo boues +prec' cuiuslib't .xij.s'+ & vnu' lum'tu' +p<sup>r</sup>c' .x.s'.+ quos secu' abduxit p auxiliu' Will' fil' Joh' de Oxon'. It' h'uit vnu' equ' & vna' vacca' qui miss' fuerunt ad Castru' Cestr', De quib<sup>s</sup> Ran' de M'ton' clamat pp'etatem p'd'ci equi. It'm Ran'*

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<sup>186</sup> Monday 13 April 1310

de M<sup>r</sup>ton' sibi tenebat' in Centu' solid' p<sup>r</sup> Maritagio filie sue, s' v<sup>m</sup> solu<sup>r</sup>it ei p<sup>r</sup>d'cos denar'  
nec ne; ignorant, Id'o. p<sup>r</sup>. e'. vic' q'd venir' fac' p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Ran' ad p<sup>r</sup>x' Com' ad respond' &c'.  
It'm Joh' fil' Alex' s'fuiens ei<sup>s</sup>d' Rad'i cepit dimid' buss' auen' de bonis p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Rad' sine  
warranto. Id'o attach' &c'

Postea p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Ran' de M<sup>r</sup>ton' ven' & p<sup>r</sup>bauit p<sup>r</sup>p<sup>r</sup>etate' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci equi, & ei lib'at<sup>s</sup> fuit &  
soluit +Cam<sup>r</sup>ar'+ p<sup>r</sup> custod' Duos solid' & duos d'. Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus Joh' ven' & fecit fine' p<sup>r</sup>  
.xij.d'. p<sup>r</sup>pl'm Cam<sup>r</sup>arij.

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Lib'tas Constab' de j.

Rad's de Merton' +.....+ indictat<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> receptam'to Rad'i de Bostok & present' ad Castr'  
Cestr' die Mart<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup>x' p<sup>r</sup>st festu' s'ci Barthel'm,<sup>187</sup> Et s'r hoc ven' Ric<sup>s</sup> starky Custos aduoc'  
Henr' de Lascy Comit<sup>s</sup> L[inc'] & Constab' Cestr', & pet' p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Rad'm in aduocar' p<sup>r</sup>d'ci  
d'ni sui existente' ad lib'tate' d'ni sui [&] ei lib'at<sup>r</sup> ad h'nd' corp<sup>s</sup> suu' ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' Cestr'  
sub pena qua decet &c', Et<sup>188</sup>

At the same sitting Starky claimed Annora who was wife of Robert de  
Winnington, John de Winnington and others indicted and taken and imprisoned  
for various felonies. At the same court, surprisingly, Annora and John were  
allowed to mainpern Anota wife of Adam de Kirkham, indicted for the theft of a  
sheep and for sheltering robbers.

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Lib't<sup>s</sup> Constab' de x.

Custos ven'. respons' de M<sup>r</sup>rg<sup>r</sup>ia fil' Henr' fil' Will'i. q<sup>i</sup>. h'et viru' Thom' de  
Hareg<sup>e</sup>ue Annor' que fuit vx<sup>r</sup> Rob' de Wyninton', +finis.+ Joh' de Wyninton', Rog' fil' Rob'  
de Wyninton', Steph' fil' ..... Marger' vx<sup>s</sup> eius, Matild' soror p<sup>r</sup>d'ce Marger' +finis+, Ric'  
de Hareg<sup>e</sup>ue, Hug' el'ie<sup>s</sup> +finis+ Ric<sup>s</sup> fil' felic', & Marger' fil' Henr' fil' Will'i de diu<sup>r</sup>sis  
felon' indict' & capt' & in p<sup>r</sup>sona existent', Et sup hoc ven' Ric<sup>s</sup> Starky [custos ad]uocar'  
Henr' de Lascy Com' Lincoln' & constabul' Cestr', & petit p<sup>r</sup>d'cos Annor' & alios in  
aduoc[aria d'ni] sui existent' ad lib'tate' d'ni sui & ei libera't<sup>r</sup> ad h'end' corpa eor<sup>r</sup> ad p<sup>r</sup>x'm  
Com' sub pena qua d[ecet]

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[Man']

Anot' vx' Ad' de Kirh<sup>a</sup>m +finis+ indict' de furto vni<sup>s</sup> Multon' & Recept' latronu' &  
capt', manuc' p<sup>r</sup> Joh'em de Wyninton' & Anor' que fuit vx' Rob'ti de Wyninton' usq' ad  
p<sup>r</sup>x'm Com' corp<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> corpe sub pena vni<sup>s</sup> marc' Et dat p<sup>r</sup> man' h'nd' put pat' in rot'lis de fin'.

Similarly, at the same sitting, Thomas Gorst, having been indicted and  
taken to Chester castle, and released to Starky, acted as one of the mainpernors  
of William Luteputtel, indicted for theft of corn, and taken to the castle.

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*Th'm Gorst indictat<sup>s</sup> +finis+ &c' capt' & ad Castr' Cestr' duct<sup>s</sup> &c' Et s'r hoc ven' Ric<sup>s</sup> Starky Custos aduocar' Henr' de Lascy Com' Lync' Constab' Cestr'. & pet' p<sup>r</sup>d'cm Th'm in aduocar' d'ci Com' d'ni sui exist' ad lib'tatem p<sup>r</sup>d'ci d'ni sui, Et ei lib'at' ad h'nd' corp<sup>s</sup> ei<sup>s</sup> ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'*

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[Man']

*Will's Luteputtel +finis+ indict' de furto blad' capt' & ad Castr' Cestr' duct<sup>s</sup>, Manucap' p Ric'm Starky Will'm de Cotoun Hugon' fil' Bate de Norwic', Th'm Gorst Ad' Bouer & Ric'm Crawe, usq' ad px'm Com' corp<sup>s</sup> p corpe sub pena qua decet &c' —Et dat p man' h'nd' vt patet in rot'lis de fin' P<sup>s</sup>tea man' est ad px'm Com' p ~~Will'm de Venables de Bradewell~~ +Hug' de Venables+ & ~~Will'm de Frodesham~~ & ~~ijdem man' Ric' fil' Felie'~~.*

At the same sitting Starky also claimed Richard de Rose son of John Curseth, taken for burgling the house of Alan de Hatton, and Adam Capellanus (Chaplain) of Winnington, and others, taken for sheltering Clement le Tailor (who was hung shortly afterwards) and other criminals.

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[lib' constab']

*Ric<sup>s</sup> +de Rose+ fil' Joh'is Curseth' +finis+ capt<sup>s</sup> p burgar' dom<sup>s</sup> Alani de Hatton' — Et Ad' Capell' de W....inton' capt' p receptament' Clement' Cissor<sup>s</sup> pet' ad lib' Constab' Cestr' p Ric'm Starky Custod' aduocar' d'ci Constab', Et ei lib'ant' ad h'nd' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet & c'.*

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[lib' constab']

*~~Ran' de .....croft capt' pro receptament'~~ fil' Rob'ti de Wynyngton' & alior latronu' — ~~Rie' del Heth' de Anderton'~~ +po+ — ~~Joh'es fil' Will'i de Anderton'~~ +po+ — ~~Rog's fil' Will'i de .....leg<sup>h</sup>~~ +po+ capti pro receptamento fil' Rob'ti de Wynyngton' & alior latron' petunt' p Ric'm starki custod' aduocar' Com' Lync' Constab' Cestr' ad lib'tate' [ei<sup>s</sup>]de' Consta'li Et ei lib'ant' ad h'nd' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet*