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William de Poole and John del Wood, serjeants of the sheriff of Cheshire for Wych Malbanc (Nantwich) hundred, presented that John Keynard had burgled the house of Nicholas the chaplain of the hospital by Wych Malbanc and stole his goods. Consequently they traced him to the house of one Wymarc de Henhull, and decapitated him, then sending the severed head and Wymarc to Chester castle. John Keynard's property amounted to one cow worth 8s, which afterwards was sold to Robert, the bishop's bailiff in Tarvin for 10 shillings paid to the chamberlain. There was also 1 strike of wheat sown in the fields, that was not appraised, but John's term in the land and the crop were sold to Richard de Henhull for a mark (6s 8d).

As for Wymarc's property, there was a cow worth half a mark, a bullock worth 4 shillings, two heifers worth 4 shillings each, a stirk worth 40d, and these were all sent to Chester castle, plus a stirk taken by the serjeants. Ten sheep and five lambs were entrusted to the township of Henhull because they could not be moved or appraised because of their weakness. Wymarc also had a cottage and 2½ acres of land in Henhull held for a term of seven years at a yearly rent of 5s 6d; plus 2 strikes and 1 hoop of wheat sown in the ground.

However, Lucia de Henhull came to court and claimed that the cow, two heifers, the bullock and all the sheep were hers, and paid the lord half a mark to prove her property. Magota wife of William son of Roger le Sermoner claimed the two stirks, and paid the lord two shillings to prove her property. An inquisition endorsed Lucia's and Magota's claims.

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Cat' felon' .x.s'. J.m^or Cat'.&c'.q'rat' Cat'.in calupn'. d'i.M^are'.ij.s'.

Presentat' fuit p Will'm de Pulle, & Joh'em del Wode s'uiantes vicecom' Cestris' de Hundredo Wici Malbani q'd Joh'es Keynard burgauit domu' Nich'i Cap'lli Hospital' iux^a Wicu' Malbanu', & bona & catalla ip'ius Nich'i asportauit felonit' & cont^a pacem. Quem quide' Joh'em ad domu' cuiusdam Wymarce de Henhull, ip'm pro feloniam p'd'ca decollau'unt, Et capud p'd'ci Joh'is sim'l cu' corpe p'd'ci Wymarce ad Castru' Cestr' presentauerunt Catall' p'd'ci Joh'is, vna vacc' p'c' .viiij.s'. que postea vendit' Rob'to Balli'o Ep'i Cestr' de T'uyn p .x. s' vnde Cam'ar' respondebit. It'm j. str' fr'i in t'ra se'iat'. qui no' app'ciant'. s' t'mi^s t're & blad' in t'ra p'sea vendunt' Ric'o de Henhull p .j. m^ar'. ppl'm Ric'i de Fouleshurst. Catalla p'd'ce Wymarce, vna vacc' p'c'. dimid' m^ar' vnu' bouic'lm p'c' .iiij.s'. due Iuuenc' p'c' cuiuslib' .iiij.s', vnu' stirkettu' p'c' .xl.d'. miss' fuerunt ad Castrum Cestr' — & vnu' stirkettu' p'c' .iiij.s'. de quib' p'd'ci s'uiantes respond' Decem bidentes & q'inq' agni qui t'dunt' villat' de Henhull ad custodiend', eo q'd ppt' debilitate' no' potueru't ire nec app'ciari, Id'o app'ciant' & vendant'. It'm h'uit vnu' Cotagiu' & duas ac's t're & dimid' ad t'minu' i' Henhull ad t'minu' septem annor. Redd'o q'inq' solid' & sex den' p annu', & nichil valet vlt^a redditu'. In qua t'ra duo & vnu' hop fr'i se'iat' p'cij .v.s'. Et vendit' eid'm Ric'o sub eod'm +p'cio+ Postea Lucia de Henhull ven' & clam' pp'etatem vni^s vacc' duar Iuuenc', vni^s bouic'li, decem bidentiu' & q'inq' agnor, & dat d'no Regi p pp'etate pband' dimid' M^arc' ppl' Ric' le Lene de Henhull & Rog' C^adok Et Magot' vx' Will' fil' Rog' le Sarmoner calu'pn' ppietate' duor stirket' et dat [p pp'] pband' duos solid' ppl' Rog'

*Cradoc & Hug' Maluoy's. Et qa p̄ inquis' inde capta' co'p̄tu' fuit q'd p̄d'ca Cat' fū'nt p̄piet'
[d'c'ar] Luc' & Magot'. Id'o ip'e h'eant cat' illa inde quieta.*