

Bailiffs of Handley

Richard servant of William Boydel and William son of Thomas le Large

The manor of Handley was held at this period by the Boydel family. On Tuesday 12 April 1306 Richard servant or serjeant of William Boydel and William son of Thomas le Large seized two cows of Patrick de Golbourn at Milton Heath in Handley, and kept them until the following Friday.

In court, Patrick claimed 100s damages: Richard and William said they were merely acting as bailiffs of William Boydel and Nichola his wife. Patrick and Mabilla his wife held a messuage and 3 acres of land in Handley from William and Nichola, for the lifetime of Mabilla, paying a penny a year for fealty and service, and by attending at the manor court twice a year, once after Michaelmas and once after Easter. They were also to render each year the third best of their pigs fattened on William and Nichola's mast.

William and Nichola claimed that the Golbourns had failed to attend the manor court on 11 April 1306, and their bailiffs had therefore been sent to distrain them. Eventually the Golbourns withdrew their suit and were amerced.

17:382: 31 May 1306

Dies dat^s est Patr' de Golburn' & Ric'o s'uianti Will'i Boydel & al' in br'i in pl'ito capc' au' vsq' &c'. p^r. p. sine esson'

17:441: 12 July 1306

p^r. M'ia. alibi

Ric'us s'uiens Will'i Boydel de Hanl' & Will' fil' Thome le Large de Hanl' sum' fueru't ad resp' Patricio de Golburn' de pl'ito quare cepunt au'ia ip'ius Patricii & illa cont^a vad' &c'. detinueru't. Et vnde idem Patrici^s quer' q'd p'd'ci Ric'us & Will'us die M^art^s p^x^a post Clausu' Pasch' anno r' r'. E. xxxiiij.¹⁴¹ cepunt duas vaccas ip'i^s Patric' apud Hanleg' in quodam loco vocato Mulnetonheth, & illas inpcatas detinuit vsq' diem ven'is p^x' sequentem cont^a vad' &c'. Vnde dicit q'd deter' est & dampna h'et ad valenc' .C.s'. & inde pducit secta'. Et p'd'ci Ric'us & Will'us ven', & def' vim & iniur' q'n &c'. & bene cognouerunt capc'om p'd'cam tamq^am ball'i Will'i Boydel & Nich'+r+ vx'is ei^s quia dicunt q'd p'd'cus Patrici^s & Mabilla vx' ei^s tenent de p'd'cis Will'o & Nich'a vx'e ei^s vnu' Mes' & tres acr' t're in villa de Hanleg' ad t'minu' vite eiusdem Mabilie p fidelitatem & s'uiciu' vni^s denar' & veniend' ad curia' ip'or Will' & Nich'e bis in annu' scil't semel post f'm s'ci Mich' & post f'm Pasch'. Et reddendo t'ciu' meliorem porcu' in p'd'cis tenement^s nut'tum quol't anno quo porci suo de peysona eordem Will'i & Nich'e pinguos possent fi'i. Et idem Patrici^s p anno proxi'o p'terito plures h'uit porcos quos in peysona p'd'ca inpingnasse potuit & voluisset, & illos elongauit quomin^s iidem Will'us & Nich'a t'cium porcu' eis spectantem comprehendere potuerunt; cepunt ip'i p'd'cas vaccas q^am quidem capc'om no' possunt in iud'm deduc'e sine

¹⁴¹ Tuesday 12 April 1306

p^rd'cos Will'o & Nich'a de quib^s petunt auxiliu' I'o cons' est q'd sumoneant^r q'd sint ad prox'm Com' ad r'. simul &c'

Postea continuato p^ocessu vsq' diem martis p^x^a ante fest' s'ci Andr' Ap'li p^x' sequ'¹⁴² veneru't p^otes pred'ce Et sim'lr p^rd'ci Will's Boydel & Nich'a vx^r eius & respondendo se coniungunt p^rd'cis Ric'o & aliis Et quo ad capc'om vnus vacce dicu't q'd idem Patricius & Mabill' vx^r eius tene't pred'ca ten' ad t'm vite eiusd' Mabilie p^o fidelit' & seruiciu' vnus denar' & ven' ad Cur' ip'or Will'i & Nich'e bis p^o annu' scil't semel post fest' s'ci Mich' & al' post fest' Pasch'. Et reddendo tertiu' meliore' porcu' put supius est expressum Et qa pred'cis Patricius no' ven' ad Cur' p^rd'cor Will'i & Nich'e die Lune p^x^a post clausum Pasch' anno Regni Regis E. xxxiiij^{to} ¹⁴³ cepunt ip'i vnu' vaccam Et qa idem Pat'cius elongauit porcos suos quos in bosco ip'or Will'i & Nich'e inpingnasse debuit, Will'i & Nich'e inpingnasse debuit, p^o meliori porco eord' aretro existente put supra est expressum cepunt illam vacca' put eis bene licuit. Et pred'cs Pat'cius dicit q'd ip'e tenet ten' pred'ca ad t'm vite Mabill' vx' sue p^o fidel' p^o anu' p^o o'ib^s s'ruic' Et q'd no' est consuetudo man'i pred'ci de h'edo terciu' meliore' porcu' p^o p^rd'ci p^rd'ci ¹⁴⁴ Will's & Nich'a asseru't petu't q'd inq'r. Et p^rd'ci Will's & Nich'a simil'r I'o p^rc' est vic' q'd ven' fac' ad p^x' Com' xij &c'. Postea ad com' tent' die m^artis p^x^a post fest' s'ci Math'ie Ap'li p^x' sequ'¹⁴⁵ ven' p^otes p^rd'ce & simil'r +.xij.+ qui dicu't sup^o sacr'm suu' q'd p^rdcs Patricius tu'c tempis h'uisse potuit p^ossona' in bosco ip'or Will'i & Nich'e ad porcos p^otinentes ad lib'm ten' ip'or Patricii & Mabill' q'd de ip'is tene't in ead' villa, scil't ad q'inq' porcos Et q'd idem Pat'cius h'uit pl'res porcos q^m ad ip'm p^otinuit h'nd' s'cdm lib'm ten' q'd de eis tene't & q'd porcos illos a p^ossona illa elongauit ad auferes'nd' p^rd'cis Will'o & Nich'e terciu' meliore' porcu' ad eos spectante' s'cdm consuetudine' Manerii pred'ca a toto tempe vsitatam Et q'd iidem Pat'cius & Mabill' tene't p^rd'cm ten' p^o fidel' & seruiciu' vni^s den' & veniendi ad cur' ip'or Will'i & Nich'e bis p^o annu' — Postea pred'cs Pat'cius no' est p^os' querel' p^rd'cam. Ideo p^rd'ci Will's & om'es +alii+ inde sine die & h'eant ref'num au'ior & pred'cs Pat'cius & pleg' sui de p^os' in m'ia

17:594: 27 September 1306

Dies datus est Patricio de Golburne quer' & Ric'o seruienti Will'i Boydel Will'o fil' Thome le Large de Hanlegh' Will'o Boydel & Nich'o vx'i ei^s vsq' ad p^x'm Com' p^rce p^ociu' sine esson' in pl'ito capc' au'ior

¹⁴² Tuesday 29 November 1306

¹⁴³ Monday 11 April 1306

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¹⁴⁵ Tuesday 28 February 1307