

## Bailiffs of the Seneschal

### Unnamed

Judde Clubbe was charged with theft and burglary.

It was noted that men of the Seneschal arrested for murder and arson had answered by *twertnic*, but it had been adjudged that *twertnic* could not be used in such a case. The bailiff of the Seneschal had demanded them by plevin, to which it was adjudged that plevin would not lie in such a case. At length they had conceded to submit to an inquisition, which said that they are quit from any forfeit imposed upon them.

1:68 [13 January 1260]

*T<sup>r</sup>minat<sup>r</sup>*

*Inpo'itm fuit Judde Clubbe quod lat<sup>o</sup> est & Burgator domor*

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*M<sup>d</sup> quod Judde Clubbe h'oes sen'. arreatat' fuer't de Murdrede & incendio res' p<sup>r</sup> twertnik ut in lib'tate &c'. Ad hoc Justic' quod talis res' no adiacet in tali casu It'm Ball's sen' exigit p<sup>r</sup>d'cos ad pleuinam. ad quod Justic' quod pleuina no' adiacet ad iudiciu'. Tande' concesser't pon'e se in inquis'. +Que dicit+ quod quieti sunt ex om'i forisf'co s<sup>i</sup> inpo'ito.*

John de Venables, Richard Touchet, Edmund his brother, Adam Lovekin, Warin de Bradwall, Roger de Spurstow and William de Clotton were charged with hunting illegally in Macclesfield forest and taking deer. The (unnamed) bailiff of Robert de Monte Alto (Montalt) the Seneschal claimed John, Richard, Edmund and Roger for his liberty, and Richard Starky bailiff of the earl of Lincoln as Constable claimed Adam, Warin and William. In the event the hunters were acquitted.

16:163 [22 June 1305]

*Joh'es de Venables Ric'us Tuchet Edmundus fr' ei<sup>s</sup> Adam Louekin Warin<sup>s</sup> de Bradewell Rog'us de Sp<sup>r</sup>stowe & Will' de Clotton' atach' fuerunt ad respondend' d'no Com' quare in foresta de Maclesfeld absq' licencia & voluntate ip'ius Com' vi & arm<sup>s</sup> fugauerunt & feras cepunt & asportauerunt. Et sup hoc venit Ball' Rob'ti de Monte Alto Senescalli &c' & petiit ad lib'tatem ip'ius Senescalli p<sup>r</sup>d'cos Joh'em Ric'm, Edmu'du' & Rog'm de Sp<sup>r</sup>stowe & quidam Ric'us Starky Ball' Com' Lincoln' Constabular' &c'. venit & petiit ad lib'tatem ip'ius Com' Adam Warinu' ~~Alanu' Henr'~~ & Will', & p<sup>r</sup>d'ci Joh'es & om'es alii +lib'ant'+ ad lib't' p<sup>r</sup>d'cas ad sectam p<sup>r</sup>d'cor Ball' lib'ant' & illos h'uerint de die in diem & de Com' in Com' vsq' ad quartum Com' ad quem Com' cons' est q'd eant ind' q'eti*

The coroner of Northwich hundred presented that Henry son of Henry de Newhall had killed with a knife Ranulph son of Philip le Rymour in Congleton, and fled. Richard de Alkmundlow, John de Astbury and Agnes, Henry's wife, had been present at the attack, and were attached on suspicion by the coroner to

come to the county court, where they were claimed by the Seneschal's bailiff for his liberty. The town of Congleton was an outlying part of Halton fee. The murderer's property amounted to no more than a bow and seven arrows, which had come into the hands of the serjeants.

20:739 [20 August 1308]

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*Coronator de Northwico & similir q<sup>a</sup>tuor villate scilic' Congelton', Neubold, Hulm, Sum<sup>r</sup>ford p<sup>r</sup>sent' q<sup>d</sup> quid' Henr' fil' Henr' de Newelle felonice int<sup>r</sup>fec' Ran' fil' Philippi le Rymour cu' quod' cultello in villa de Congelton' Et statim post f<sup>cm</sup> fugit Et nemo fuit secu' in vi & auxilio ad p<sup>r</sup>d'cam felon' fac'nd' n<sup>c</sup> aliq<sup>i</sup>s ei poterat resistere n<sup>c</sup> alicubi fu<sup>r</sup>at receptatus +Ideo exigat<sup>r</sup> & vtlag<sup>r</sup>+ Inuentor Pet<sup>us</sup> de Alkmudlegh' Et no' male credit<sup>r</sup> +Et nich' h't in .....+. s' Ric'us de Alkmudlegh' & Joh'es de Astbury & Agnes vx' d'ci H'nr' fu<sup>r</sup>nt p<sup>r</sup>sentes ad p<sup>r</sup>d'cam felon' & atach' fueru't ve'iendi ad hu'c Com' p<sup>r</sup> Coronatorem p<sup>r</sup> suspic'oe Et +modo+ ven'. Et sup<sup>r</sup> hoc ven' balliu<sup>s</sup> sen' Cestr' & petit eos s<sup>i</sup> lib' ad lib't' d'ni sui Et h't sub pena q<sup>a</sup> dec' — Et p<sup>r</sup>d'cus H'nr' h'uit in bon' vnu' arcu' & septem sagitt' q<sup>i</sup> deueneru't ad man<sup>s</sup> seruientu'*