

Buerton and Woodward

Peter son of John de Buerton and Adam le Woodward of Coppenhall were sued by Thomas Manning of Wybunbury on the charge that they, together with Hugh son of Luke, on Saturday 28 September 1308, in a place called Wybunbury Hay, took three oxen of the said Thomas and drove them to Wych Malbanc (Nantwich) to 40s damage.

Peter and Adam said that they were bailiffs of Richard de Fowlshurst at that time sheriff of Cheshire, to whom it had been presented that Thomas had blocked three roads in Wybunbury. The custom of Cheshire was such that if anyone blocked a highway, they would forfeit an ox. Richard himself afterwards came and joined the action, in defence of Buerton and Woodward. Thomas also brought a separate action against Hugh, who did not appear.

21:241: 12 December 1308

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Petrus filius Joh'is de Beurton'. & Ad' Le Wodeward de Copenhale. attach' fu'nt ad respondend' Thom' Monnyng de Wybbenbury. de pl'ito quare +ip'i sim'l cu' Hug' fil' Leuk+ cepunt au'ia ip'ius Thom'. & ea iniuste detinuerunt cont^a vad'. &c'. Et vnde idem Thom'. querit'. q'd p'd'ci. Petrus & Adam. simul cu' Hug' fil'. Leuk. Die Sabb'i p^xa ante festu' S'ci Mich'is. Archang'li. anno. R' nu'c. s'cdo.⁶ apud Wybbenbury. in certo loco q' vocat' Wibbenburyhay. cepunt tres boues ip'ius Thom'. & eos fugau'nt. vsq' ad villam de Wico Malbano & ibi eos iniuste detinu'nt & adhuc detine't. cont^a vad' &c'. vnde dicit q'd def'iorat^s est & dampnu' h'et ad valenc' quadrag' solidor'. Et inde pducit secta'. &c'. Et petit q'd vadia't ei deliber'. &c'.

Et p'd'ci Petrus & Ad' ven'. Et defend' vim & Iniur' q'n. &c'. Et dicu't q'd ip'i fu'nt. ball'i Ric'i de Fouleshurst tu'c tempis vic' Cestris'. cora' quo p'sentatu' fuit q'd p'd'cus Thom'. obstruxit tres vias apud Wybbenbury. Ita q'd idem Ric'us vic' assu'ptis secu' quatuor villat' p'pinq'us adiacentib^s accessit. apud Wibbenbury. & p' sacr'm p'd'car' quatuor villat', Inuenit. q'd idem Thom' obstruxit tres vias ibidem. p' quib^s viis sic p' ip'm obstructis idem vic'. dedit eis in p'ceptu'. ad capiend' de p'd'co Thom' tres boues. tamq^a sibi forisf'cos. s'cdm consuetud' em Cestris'. videl't p' qualibet via. +obstructa+ vnu' boue' Et sic vt ball'i p'd'ci +Ric'i+ vic'. & p' p'ceptu' suu' cogn' capc'oem p'd'cor bou' sine quo &c'. I'o ip'e sum' q'd sit ad p'x'm Com'. &c'. Postea p'd'cs Ric'us venit. & iu'xit se p'd'cis Petro & Ad' ball'is suis &c'. & tamq^a vic' aduoc' capc'oem p'd'car bou' in forma p'd'ca tamq^a ad officiu' vicecom' p'tin' & no'ie d'ni Reg^s &c'.

Et p'd'cs Thom' dicit q'd capc'oem p'd'cor bou' iustam aduocar' no' potest in forma p'd'ca Quia dicit q'd cu' cora' vic' q'd aliqua via alicubi ostrauctau'it; s'cdm consuetud'em p'ciu' istar p'mnunire faciet illu' p' qu..... p'sentatu' fu'it. q'd se ad alique' certu' die' ad via' illa' obstructa'. & vid'e cora' eode' vic' q'atuor villat' &c'nd' de obstruct'oe vie p'd'ce. Ad que' die' si ille sup' qua' hui'smodi p'sentac'o f'ca fu'it pleg' de inde f'ca. idem vic' vlti^s ad..... Com' Et

21:325: 4 February 1309

⁶ Saturday 28 September 1308

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Thom' Monnyng de Wibbenbur' op. se. u^s. Hug' fil' Leuke de Wico Malbano de pl'ito q^are ip'e simul cu' Petro fil' Joh'is de Beurton' & Adam Le Wodeward de Coppenhale cepit au'ia sua & illa iniuste detinuit cont^a vad' &c'. Et ip'e no' venit. Et p^rceptu' fuit vic' q'd capet eu' si &c' & saluo &c'. Et vic' modo mand' q'd p^rd'cus Hug' no' inuent^s. Ideo sicut alias p^rceptu' est vic' q'd cap' +eu'+ si &c' & saluo &c' Ita q'd eu' h'eat ad p^x'm Com'. &c'. ad respondend' p^rd'co Thom' &c'

21:729: 22 July 1309

Dies datus est Thom' Monnyng quer'. & Petro filio Joh'is de Beurton'. Ad' Le Wodeward de Coppenhale & Hug' fil' Leuk' de Wico Malb'. & Ric'o de Fouleshurst qⁱ se iu'xit p^rd'cis Petro. Ad' & Hugon'. in respondend' de pl'ito capc'o'is & detenc'o'is au'ior vsq' ad p^x'm Com' in eodem statu quo nu'c. &c'