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In about 1292 (above) we have:

et burgagio quod Alexander Mucheman tenet;

Robert Cunliffe clerk sued William and Alice de Tabley, Hugh son of Elena, Robert Jay, Elias Roter of Knutsford, Ranulph son of Amelia and Alexander Michelman of Knutsford for disseising him of the common of pasture in Knutsford belonging to his tenement in the same township, i.e. 11 acres 1 rod of woodland, heath, moor and pasture for all his beasts throughout the year. Hugh, Robert and Alexander said that they held 6 acres of the land in question, by demise from William the lord of Knutsford. Elias and Ranulph said that they held 4 other acres there, again by demise from William. Alice said that her only interest in the property was as dower granted to her by her son William, after the death of her husband, William de Tabley. William said that Cunliffe had no property in Knutsford with any right of common. He himself was lord of the manor and had the right to approve any common, so long as sufficient was left to the traditional commoners for their beasts, with free right of entry to the same. The jury said that Tabley had right to 1 acre 1 rod of the premises: Cunliffe had been disseised of the remaining 10 acres, from which the tenants that Tabley had put in should be ejected. Cunliffe was awarded two shillings damages, and each of the defendants was amerced one shilling.

Two years later a quarrel arose between Cunliffe and Tabley in Knutsford. Tabley claimed that Cunliffe had followed him to his house insulting him, and would have beat him in his own home had he not attacked Cunliffe. Cunliffe sued Tabley for 100s.

15:251: 26 June 1302

m'ie .vij.s'

Assisa ven' rec', si Will'us, d'ns de Knottesford +xij.d'+, Alicia que fuit vx' Will'i de Tabbel' +xij.d'+, Hugo fil' Elene +xij.d'+ Rob'ts Jay +xij.d'+, Elyas Rotar' de Knottesford' +xij.d'+, Ran's fil' Amelye +xij.d'+, & Alex' Muchelmon de Knottesford', iniuste &c'. diss' Rob'tm de Cunteclif cl'icum, de co'a pasture sue in Knottesford, que pt' ad lib'm ten' suu', in ead' villa, postq^a &c'. Et vnde quer', q'd diss' eum de co'a pastur' sue, in vndecim acr' & vna roda bosci, bruere, more & pastur', ad o'ioda a'ialia sua, om'i t'pe anni.

Et p'd'ci Will'us, & alii, ven'. Et p'd'ci, Hugo fil' Elene, Rob'ts Jay, & Alex' Muchelmon', dic', q'd ip'i tenent sex acr' t're, de d'cis ten', ex dimissione Will'i, d'ni de Knottesford. & q'd nullam fec'unt iniur' n^c diss'; pet' q'd inquir'. Et p'd'ci Elyas & Ran's, ven', & dic', q'd ip'i ingressi su't in quatuor acr' t're de d'cis ten', ex dimissione d'ci Will'i d'ni de Knottesford, ad t'm annor. & q'd nullam fec'u't iniur', n^c diss'; pet' si'lr, q'd inquir'

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p assis'. Et p^rd'ca Alic', dic', q'd nich' clam' in d'cis ten', nisi no'oe dot^s, p morte' Will'i q^ond' viri sui, ex assign' Will'i fil' sui. Et q'd nullam fec' iniur' nec diss'; pet' q'd inquir' Et p^rd'cus Will's d'ns de Knottesford, dic', q'd d'cus Rob's no' h't aliq^od lib'm ten', in Knottesford, ad quod; co'a pasture ptineat. Et si comptum sit, q'd h'eat lib'm ten' in ead' villa, ad quod, &c'; dic' vlt'ius, q'd ip'e est d'ns, ville de Knottesford, p quod, ip'e, tanq^am d'ns, aproiauit se, de vasto sup in ead'm, sicut ei b'n licuit p stat', saluo tenentib^s suis in ead', sufficienti co'a, & lib'o ingr'u & egr'u, &c'. & q'd, p^rt' hoc, de quo se aproiauit, idem Rob's, h't sufficientem co'an, q^an'o p^rtin'. &c'. cu' lib'o egr'u, & ingr'u, ad eand', si illam h're debeat. Et q'd nullam fec' iniur'; pet' q'd inquir' p assis'. Et p^rd'cus Rob's sil'r. Jur' dic' sup sacr'm suu', q'd p^rd'cus Rob'tus de Cunteclyf, h't lib'm ten' in villa de Knottesford, ad quod; co'a pastur' p^rtinet, & dic' vlt'ius, q'd d'cus Rob'tus diss' est, de co'a p^rd'ca, in decem acr' de p^rd'cis vndecim acr' & vna roda. p p^rd'cos, Will'm, Alic', & alios, in br'i contentos, Et q'd vna acra & vna rod', de eisd' ten'; possunt p^rmitti d'co Will'o d'no capiand'. Ideo cons' est, q'd d'ce decem acre reiciant^r ad co'am. p vis', &c'. Et q'd id'm Rob's recuperet inde seis', & dampna sua, que taxant^r &c'. Et d'ci Will's & alii, in m'ia. alt' alt'ius pleg'.

.Dampna .ij.s'.T. C.

17:102: 7 December 1305

Will' de Tabbel' attach' fuit ad r' Will' de Cunteclyf de pl'ito t^ans vnde idem Rob'us³⁷ quer^r q'd p^rd'cus Will' die Lune prox^a post f'm s'ci Wolfr'i anno r'.r'. E. xxxij.³⁸ vi & arm' in ip'm Rob'm apud Knottesford insult' fecit & ip'm v'berauit malet^actauit & alia enormia ei intulit ad g^aue dampnu' ip'ius Rob'to & cont^a pacem &c' vnde dicit q'd deter' est & dampna h'et ad valenc'. Cent' solid' & inde produc' sectam. Et p^rd'cus Will' venit & def' vim & iniur' q'n &c'. & dicit q'd p^rd'cus Rob'us ip'm pros' fuit verbis contumeliosis ad domu' ip'ius Will' & ip'm Will' in domo sua ppria verberasse voluit Idem Will' causa maioris mali euitandi p^rd'cm Rob'm fugasse voluit Ita q'd idem Rob'us aliquod dampnu' sustinuit; hec fuit insultu suo pprio & no' alio modo & hoc petit q'd inquir'. I'o [p^rc'] est vic' q'd de visn' de Knottesford ven' fac' &c' .xij. &c' qui n^c &c'

17:198: 11 January 1306

p^r.

Prec' est vic' q'd de visn' de Knottesford ven' fac' ad prox' Com' .xij. &c'. p quos &c'. sup hiis quer' patent in rotul' Com' die M^art^s prox^a post f'm s'ci Nich' prox' p^rter³⁹ int' Will' de Tabbel' & Will' de Cunteclyf.

17:233: 15 March 1306

M'ia .xii.d'

D Rob'to de Cunteclyf qui tulit br'e de t^ans. u^s. Will' de Tabbel' p lic' quer' meli^s br'e. u^s. eu'd'm Will'.

17:250: 15 March 1306

M'ie. iiij.s'.vi.d'

D Ric'o de Lostok +.xii.d'+, Thom' fr'e ei^s +vj.d'+, Galfr' Starky +xii.d'+ Rob'to le Mascy de Sale +xii.d'+ & Adam de Vrmyston' +xii.d'+ quia no' ven' in inquis' int' Will' de Cunteclyf & Will' de Tabbel'

17:265: 15 March 1306

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³⁸ Monday 18 October 1305

³⁹ Tuesday 7 December 1305

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*Et q'd de visn' de Knotesford ven' fac' ibid'm .xij. &c'. p quos v'itas sciri pot'it sup
hiis que patent in rotulis Com' die M^{art}s p^x^a post f'm S'ci Nich'i prox' p^rter⁴⁰ int' Will' de
Tabbel' +al' vad'+ & Will' de Cunteclyf.*

⁴⁰ Tuesday 7 December 1305