

BOROUGHES
in the Chester County Pleas,
CHES 29/1–22
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de Swettenham

In 1300 William de Swettenham sued John Corbet of Middlewich for a messuage in Middlewich. John said that Elena his daughter holds the premises and held them on the day of the impetration of the writ in question. He said that he held the messuage by charter from Alicia daughter of Robert. Afterwards John came and recognized that the property belonged to William. Seven years later Felicia, William's daughter, sued John and Elena about a saltpit: see further under Saline.

12:176: 19 April 1300

Ɔ^r M'ia. ij.s'.

Assisa venit recogn' si Joh'nes Corbet de Medio Wico iniuste & sine iudicio diss' Will'm de Swetenham de lib'o tenem'to suo in Medio Wico Et vnde quer' quod diss' eum de vno Mesuag' cum ptin' &c'.

Et p^rd'cus Joh'nes venit & dicit q'd quedam Elena filia ip'ius Joh'nis tenet p^rd'ca tenem'ta & inde seis' est & tenuit die quo p^rd'cus Will's de Swetenham impet^auit istud br'e, u^s. eum. scil't. viij^o die Marcij .hoc anno.²⁹⁰ Et si conuincat^r q'd ip'e Joh'es tenuit p^rd'ca ten' p^rd'co viij^o. die Marcij; dicit q'd ass^a non debet inde procedere. quia dicit q'd ip'e int^auit p^rd'ca ten' p^r q^amda' Aliciam filiam Rob'ti & pfert q^amdam cartam sub nomi'e ip'ius Alicie, & que non nomi'at^r in br'i. & petit iud'm. &c'.

Et p^rd'cs Will's dicit q'd ip'e fuit in plena & pacifica seisina de p^rd'co Mes' vt de lib'o ten' suo quousq' p^rd'cs Joh'es de facto suo pprio ip'm iniuste & sine iud'o eiecit & diss', & hoc petit q'd inquir' p^r assi'am. Et p^rd'cus Joh'es similit^r. I'o capiat^r assi'a. Et p^r. est vic' q'd venire fac' .xij. &c', qui nec &c'. ad recognoscendu' &c', Et postea p^rd'cs Joh'es venit & recogn' p^rd'cm Mes' esse ius ip'ius Will'i, & illud ei reddidit Habend' & tenend' eid'm Will'o & h'edib^s & assignatis suis imppet'. Et p^rd'cs Will's h'eat inde seisinam, Et p^rd'cs Will's dat &c'.

²⁹⁰ Tuesday 8 March 1300