

COURT ROLLS

1415

At a Court held 20th day of October in the 3rd year of Henry 5th after the conquest they presented that JOHN STORMY who held of the lord freely 1 messuage and 2 virgates of land (who claimed for services) 5s per annum at terms (/...) died after whose death present the bailiff their seisin heriot.

1417

At a Court held there the 20th day of March before the Feast of the Apostle Phillip and James (1st May) in the 4th year of Henry 5th after the conquest the homageers present that JOHN STURMY who held of the lord one messuage and one and a half virgates did freely for military service to wit the said messuage and the aforesaid virgate of land died (balance?) after his death it appears seised 1 heriot.

1419

16th day of November in the 7th year of Henry 5th after the conquest they present that JOHANNES STONE who held of the Lord freehold 1 messuage and 2 parts his nook of land called **STONES** per service 4 shillings per annum and 1 toft? With 1 nook of land freehold called **BROOKHOUSE** per service 3s 4d per annum died after his death occurred to the Lord a heriot 1 ox worth 7s.

1445

At a Court held 27th day of October in the 24th year of Henry 6th after the conquest pthey present that JOHN NICHOLLS who held of the Lord a messuage with croft adjacent a parcel of land called **CLERKES** ALIAS NYCOLLES perservice military and he died there seised whence occurred to the Lord a cow price 6s 8d no heriot?

1449

At a court held 13th day of April 27th year of Henry 6th PC the jurors present that Johannes Jones who held of the Lord 1 messuage and ½ a virgate of land freehold died after whose death occurred to the Lord 2 heriots a young red ox worth 10s and thus sold

1459

At a Court held the 24th Feb on their Feast of the Apostle Mathias in the 37th year of Henry they present that JOHN STURMY who held of the Lord one messuage and one virgate of land and (owed?) per partem? Of a knights fee died in the month of September last when accrued to the Lord a herot of one young ox coloured red worth 13s 4d

1459

At a Court held on 12th April in he 37th year of Henry 6th the lord granted to HUGH BULLFINCHE wardship and custody of MARGARET formerly the daughter of WILLIAM BULLFINCHE and the messuage and appurtenances called **THORNES land or COLKETTE** to hold for her during her minorite for the same Margaret for which 40s

was owed to the Lord (? to Margaret)

1462

A court held the 20th day of March after the festival of St Mathew in the year of Edward 4th after the conquest 2nd the jury present that THOMAS MULLE who held of the Lord freehold one messuage and nook of land for rent per annum 6s4d died whereof a heriot accrued to the Lord

1478/79

At a Court held on 20th day after the second Translation of St Edward in the 18th year of Edward 4th after the Conquest they present that JOHANA HERBAGE who held of the Lord freehold a messuages and 4 diets? of land called **DEYHILL** died (/) may whence occurred to the Lord an heriot 1 cow coloured black worth (5s?)

1480

At the court held 19th day of April 20th year of Edward 4th they present that AGNES NICHOLLES who held of the Lord freehold a messuages and nook of land there for rent on account of(?) so sought in the Court Rolls.....and that JOHANNES NICHOLLES is the next heir of the aforesaid AGNES and sought full court admittance to the said messuage and land with its appurtenances and gave the Lord 6s 1/2d

1489

7th May 4th year of Henry 7th JOHANNES JONES who held of the Lord freehold messuage and ½ virgate of land called JONES with its appurtenances died since the last court whence occurred to the Lord a heriot a cow coloured red worth 7s

1494

The last day of April in the 9th year of Henry 7th JOHANNES NYCOLLES who held of the Lord 1 messuage and 1 nook of land freehold called **NYCOLLES** worth 6s per annum A heriot (relen ward maritagium) he died since the last court whence occurred to the Lord a heriot a calf coloured red worth 2s 4d

1502

At a court held the 20th day of the full moon before the Feast of St George 23rd April in the 17th year of Henry 7th they presented that ALICE HALL who held of the lord freehold one messuage and 1 nook of land died since the last court whence accrued to the Lord nomine one heriot one cow coloured red worth 6s

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BRIGHT HEYE- THOMAS HARBAGE one pasture for term of life 1 Acre of land -rent 12s plus fine 6s 8d

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1548

In Edward the Sixthes time by Mr William Sheldon Esq. at Shrawley there were

diverse tenants that did take their living of the said Mr Sheldon for terme of their life and first then it was presented that one JOHN SEVARNE of **Hazlehouse** died and was and _____? the Lord freeman ---? And his wife could not be admitted to her freebench by reason of the said cause yet the Lord in consideration of her povertye and _____? Of her powers Sheldon grant it to her for tenancy of her life and did receive no money of her for the same at the said Court. It was then presented that THOMAS SEVARNE, WILLIAM SEVARNE the son of JOHN SEVARNE, JOHN MARTEN, ROBERT MARTEN the son of HEWE MARTEN , THOMAS MARTEN son of THOMAS MARTEN of **Poolpit**, JOHN SEVARNE son of ROBERT SEVARNE and JOHN SEVARNE son of JOHN SEVARNE aforesaid and BRYAN SEVARNE are the Lords freemen in Blod (blood) further they did then present that JAMES SEVARNE of Penssaskes was the lords freeman unless the said JAMES could show or paie -----a lawful monie admission

At the same Court one HENRY SALWAY did take of the lord one cottage and a close called **Pipclose** by copie for term of his life and did give unto the lord £10 to the affirm the rent 3sh 0d per annum THOMAS HARBAGE did take of the lord by copie one Pasture for term of his life contained one acre of land for the yearly rent of 12 sh and the fine 6sh 8d and the name of ackers is called **Bryght Heye**.

1551

One ROBERT STONE did take of the Lord one cottage in the fourthe year for terme of his life rent 7sh fine and heryot £1 3sh 4d and services due as custom.

1552

In the fifthe yeare of Edward Sixthe RICHARD WYCKEN did take of the Lord 1 meese and halfe yarde land called **Cockbaylis** and pay for his fine £8 the rent yearly 12sh 3d

At the same Court one RICHARD STONE did take of the Lord one cottage in Shrawley rent 6d and 3 closes one called **Cockes Heye** the rent 4d and **Lord's Crofte** rent 2d and the field close **Churche Croft** rent 9d to hold for terme of his life the fine 3sh 4d

At the same Court JOHN MILLARD did take of the Lord the reversion of 1 meese 10 virgates nockes of land called **Ropers** for tenancy of his life rent yearly 7 shillings and the fine £6 13sh 4d

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1553

JOHN SEAVERNE of **Hazlehurst** died left wife house for life in tenancy agreement

1570 6th November Prattinton notes

WILLIAM GOWER

Robert Blount, Anna Ingram, William Baylis Gent, Jacob Martin, Thomas Nicholles and Anna Stone free tenants

JOHN MILL -free tenant died payment 5s 41/2d ,JOHN son and nearest heir .

Ordinary Item- that THOMAS COOKE ,RICHARD MARTIN, and HUGH SALWAY do oversee every mans parte in Shrawley Wood for falling and cutting of trees out of their wood and leasing of the Whyttards and that every man having a parte shall

use it in such order as they or any of them shall appoint under penalty of 10d.

Passed under an order that the Rector depends on land fixed by deed in the Kychinfield and free land of William Yarranton

1570 Dec 14th Prattinton notes

WILLIAM GOWER

Essoin William blount & others

Second no land whether rented in custody of the court or on the waste under this Manor should be destroyed by cattle unless they permit the new or fallow land to be situated there.

Poachers

WILLIAM 24, WALTER jun, JACOBUM and WILLIAM 12 jun not allowed hunting rights for rabbits ,hares or other abounding animals of suchsort under rules of this Manor (2s ?)

1571 Monday 29th October Prattinton notes

WILLIAM GOWER

ANNA widow claims land of her husband WALTER STONE namely that closed off at **Hose Green**

EDTHA PAYTWYN died , JOHN son and heir

The order was that no one who inhabits the Manor should send oxen by law into the brush under Shrawley Wood unless they shackled them well and pigs to use them for themselves and to destruct below the trees under penalty of 10s.

1575 7th November Prattintoon notes

WILLIAM GOWER

THOMAS NYCHOLLES died holding land ,repayment 5s Herriot £10 JOHN NICHOLLES son and heir of full estate.

RICHARD WYKEN died holding a virgate of customary land called COCK BAYLYES repayment 12s 3d ELIZABETH widow -THOMAS WYKEN son and heir

1579 November 2nd Prattinton notes

WILLIAM GOWER

HUGH SALWEEN died holding a close and messuage called **Pipers** repayment 3s 1d on death. *.Hiet ouod vas centigrade* called a *Eanthers prec* 10s ANNA his wife admitted for life

Law states that no one who lives in this Parish should shoot *Ali quo's Laquita* etc *capere Aliquo's* hares ,rabbits *funicares* pheasants or partridges in or around the Lords wood called Shrawley Wood without permission under penalty of 20s

1580 20th November Prattinton notes

Heads WILLIAM MOORS bach tenant after death of AGNES widow. With his son Myll . PHILLIPE *comm.vast sup p'miss*, in the year of her death , penalty £3

(maybe Phillipe did not appear in Court the year after Agnes died)

1586 Oct 24th Prattinton notes

JOHANNA widow of THOMAS MARTIN returned customary message called **Pollpytt** to use of JACOB MARTIN son and heir after death
Death of JOHN STONE, tenant of **Fareleys alias Nycholles** ALICIA wife admitted.
Death of THOMAS MARTIN tenant **Smythes Close** . MARGARITA wid admitted.
JOHN SEAVERNE serf agreed with the Court that he should be set free .

1587 Oct 16th Prattinton notes

Death of ROBERT BREWER tenant MARGARET wife admitted
THOMAS SALWEY took land of his father HUGH SALWEY
JOHN STONE took land of his father ROBERT STONE -**Pypers Close**
ANN HAWSINA his daughter took a part of the land

1588 30th May Prattinton notes

ALICIA PARDOWE widow died RICHARD son ,WALTER and ALICIA admitted

ISABELLE married RICHARD MYLL after death of her husband JOHN

Death of JOHN tenant of CLARKES **JOHN son admitted** tenant

1589 16th April Prattinton notes

EDWARD OAKLEY and URSULA his wife sold land called **Pydden** 16 acres of the same to THOMAS BLOUNT (*son in law*)
RICHARD MILL died , ROBERT MILL son and heir of estate £15 per annum
ROBERT BLOUNT died tenant of **Sturmyes** THOMAS BLOUNT Gent (*proxy for heirs*)
Death of ANNE late wife of GILBERT BLOUNT (nup ux. ROBERT BLOUNT Gent)
THOMAS BLOUNT heirs admitted

1590 4th Oct W. Gower Prattinton notes

Essoin George Nashe Gent

WALTER BLOUNT Knight died of **Hillyngton** 1 message ,half a virgate of land called **Esgars** GEORGE BLOUNT brother and heir owes 2 herriotts and fines
1 is caperie vis' by Fydge Lake of road encroachment item
Penalty imposed on occupation of the fields by the side and next to the Church land and *suffic facere* hedges and closures around fields penalty etc 3s 4d

1593 26th March W Gower Prattinton notes

John Matthews Gent Steward

THOMAS BARTHAM died holding customary message ALICIA wife tenant and land for life.
MARGARET SEAVERNE alias SENKIN died- THOMAS SEAVERNE alias SENKIN heir
Present that a tree called a lime tree in the lane called Hollow Lane causes harm to a neighbour , amercement

Item that no *hent Rethiam* called a drawnet in village as set by statute (*NB a drawnet was used for catching large birds*)

1590 15th Dec W Gower Prattinton notes

John Matthews Steward

Present that RICHARD CLERKE erected a house called **Fyllettes Hill** no *hent* 4 acres under the Lords part and against terms of the statute -amercement/fine

1600 20th March Court Baron Prattinton notes

Edmund Hugford Kt. and Anne his wife and Ursula Nashe wid

Thomas Mytford Steward

Walter Yarranton, William Sambache, Walter Winford

Alicia wid, John Stone holding **Nicholls and Fareleys** John Stone's son RICHARD STONE admitted tenant. Next relation.

Ann wid of William Bullock is free to marry *sui willi*

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22nd October 1599

1 It is commanded that Marjery Brewer or Robert Brewer her sonne or their \ assigns do repayre there howses between this and St Mary Daye next upon payne of 6s 8d

2 It is commandid that John Clarke shall avoyde Roger Palmer oute of his house between this and the first daye of maye to alowe him or any other tenante 4 akers of land to the same house according to the state in that case provided upon payment of 20s

Elizabeth's 4 acres of land act? With cottage to be self sufficient

3 It is commandid that William Yarran shall allow Thomas Moyle and Thomas Fidsall (Fitzer) alias Antonies 4 akers of land to every of those cottages upon payne of 20s for every defaulte

4 It is commandid that Alice Bartlame shall repayre her house between this and mydsomer daye next upon payne of 6s 8d

5 It is commandid all tenants of Shrawley shall keepe thete swane yoked and ringed all the year longe upon payne of 6d a pese for every defaulte upon a wekes warning given if they trespass any neybour

6 It is commandid that Alice Astone or Jhon her sonne shall kepe there hemp rudge cheppe hedge next Thomas Aynesworth folde yarde suffyciently tynd and fensed all the yere longe upon payne of 20s on thys syde Cristmas next.

7 It is commanded that Mr William Lambe or his undertenants shall kepe yates and a heigeway alonge ffrom Dode Ocke grownde unto Mr Bluntes grownde and the sayd Mr Blunte or his undertenants unto Sharpeley yate with grounde of Mr Sambage grownde is called Stonemege grownde bettwine this and

Cristmas Day next and the same to kepe sufficiently contynually upon payne of 30s for everyone making defaulte.

8 It is commanded that noone shall fache any stickes out of the woode withoute lycence upon payne of 10s

9 It is ordered that Jhon Brewer shall amend his ditche at the over end of his close upon payne on this syde of Cristmas next 3s 4d

10 It is commanded that Wm Yarran shall ride and skower yhe ditche between the widow Bartlam upon payne of 6s 8d betwine yjis and Christmas next

11 A note what fynes have been payd for Copyholders in Shrawley. The names of all those copyholders of the manor of Shrawley as have made composition with the Lorde of the same Manor for their several copyholdes there with in the memory of man and their several fynes and rents

Bryan Seaverne compounded £50 rent 11s 8d
and gave to fyne

James Marten ditto £10 4s

Thomas Wycken " £25 12s 3d

Humfrey Stone " £10 0s 21d

John Coke of Jenkharris 100 marks 12s

compounded for a surrender "

from John Seaverne

Wm Sambache In the right

of his wief £30 14s 2d

John Stone " 100 mks 12s 6d

Walter Senkyn " £56 13s 4d

John Weaver " £35 11s 8d

Thomas Coke " £30 7s

Robert Bruar " £26 7s

Richard Seaverne (son of Bryan) 100 marks 6s 8d

John Vicaredge " £20 3s 4d

John Stone " £30 7s

Robarte Stone (had from father) " £4 the same rent

compounded for a surrender

Roger Pardoe " £40 7s 3d

Thomas Bartlam " £5 5s 3d

1623 16th April Court Baron Prattinton notes

Stephen Smallman Esq

Stephen Tilley Steward

Essoin John Winford, Alan Cliff Esq, Foulkes Bourne, William Ingram, William Nichols,

Robert Yarranton

Jurors Thomas Seaverne

Robert Brewer

Thos Willme

William Field

John Hamton

John Martin Senr

Robert Stone

Thos Seaverne alias Senkyn

William Jones

Randolphus Stone

Thos Martin

John stone

Richard Cooke John Martin alias William Weaver
William Hampton Phillip Hay

Homagers

Robert Stone
John Martin alias Weaver
John stone
William Field

RICHARD HUNT taking stones in lane by Dayhill
JOHN COOK encroached on waste in Cobblers Lane
WALTER PAYTON *atah* 30 JOHN REDON 20 *juer ad legume* in the year
WALTER SEAVERNE alias SENKYN died holding **Smeethes and Martleys**, his widow admitted
RICHARD SEAVERNE died MARIA relict admitted to the premises
JACOB MARTIN died holding *Poolpit JOHN, son and heir admitted tenant*
JOHANNE COOKE died JOHN COOKE is her heir
WALTER SEAVERNE alias SENKYN died holding Bunnfield Estate THOMAS, son, heir

1624 22nd January Prattinton notes

Surr redd JOHN MARTEN alias WEAVER died 1621 One messuage for the use of JOHN MARTEN Junr, son. Herriot a cow *p'cii* 14s 8d
Present tha ROBERT LUDDINGTON Rector of Shrawley *obstupavit anglie* has siopped up Lane *quendam usual 'spud finem inferior* whose parcel of land called Kitchen Field and *euntibusin eadem resistit* so *..Im mia ..eh sup hoc nihiloninies p'c est Rector p'd towards the lane or stile itm ponere sufficient ata fm purif BM per x on penalty* 3s 4d

1625 Prattinton notes Oct 10th

At a court held on the 10th day of October in the 20th year of 4th PC they present that AGNES COOK who held of the Lord freehold a messuage and ½ a virgate of land called COOKES for per rill? 8s per annum and a cottage called **HAUSTGROUND** p rill 6s 4 1/2d per annum died there seized after the last court where occurred to the Lord 2 heriots and 1 red coloured cow worth 6s.

1630

William Cliffe Lord of the Manor

William Astwyne
Robert Luddington

Ad Gano ROBERT BREWER died - son ROBERT BREWER son admitted tenant

MARIA SEAVERNE died seized of customary tenency called **HAZELHOUSE** - BRYAN SEAVERNE son admitted tenant

CHRISTIAN SEAVERNE alias SENKIN admitted tenat of **SMITHIES and MARTLEYS** as
WALTER SEAVERNE has died
JOHN SEAVERNE alias SENKIN son

1785 FRANK PLEDGE

Jurors (These are Freeholders)

Robert Bourne

James Squire Samuel Brookes

Thomas Martin Thomas Smith

William Beach Thomas Tolley

Thomas Smith William Smith

John Reading John Houseman

John Bateman Pickernell

Homagers (These are Copyholders)

Robert Bourne

James Squire William Beach John Houseman

Thomas Martin Thomas Tolley Thomas Pickernell

WILLIAM WHARTON tenant of **ROPERS or BURNT HOUSE** Ann Wharton Widow

THOMAS CASTLE died gave MARGARET CASTLE his widow -lands,
barn,buildings,garden, hemp pleck and orchard called **GRAY HAY** (occupied by JOHN
TAILOR and THOMAS CASTLE) for her life then to his son RICHARD CASTLE

17th May 1833 Shrawley Court Baron and Court Leet

The view of Frankpledge with Court Leet and Court Baron of **THOMAS TAYLOR
VERNON Esq.** held for his Manor of Shrawley at the place accustomed the 17th day
of May in the year of the reign of KING WILLIAM 4th and in the year of our Lord
1833.

Before Geo. Croft verson, Steward there.

THOMAS PICKERNELL foreman **THOMAS HOUSEMAN JOHN
BEACH THOMAS HARRIS
THOMAS SMITH JOHN LEWIS
JAMES HAYWARD JAMES CLAYTON ROBERT BRAZIER JOHN
OVERTON sen JOHN BUCKNALL, JOHN OVERTON jun.**

Homages **JOHN BEACH**

THOMAS HOUSEMAN

JOHN LEWIS

THOMAS PICKERNELL elected Constable for the Parish of Shrawley
JOHN WOMINGTON elected Lord's Reeve or bailiff

The Homage presented that the Right Hon. THOMAS LORD FOLEY had died since the

last Court seized of all that Copyhold or customary tenement called **HEADS WATER CORN MILL**. Also of all that Copyhold or customary messuage called **PHARLEYS END** and three other pieces of land called or known as **THE MEADOW, THE SLADE and THE KNOWLE (approx 12 acres)**

THOMAS PICKERNELL (jun.) admitted tenant to **SMITHIES**, after the death of his father THOMAS PICKERNELL, sen. (Will dated 7th May 1825)

Heirs or persons claiming under Will of the late WILLIAM BOURNE instructed to appear before the Court, or the copyhold Estate would be "seized into the hands of the Lord for want of a tenant"

Last paragraph difficult to transcribe

1835

JOHN VERNON Rector admitted tenant to one cottage -part of copyhold -3 tenements near Kingshill called **ROBERT STONES 3 houses** bought from WILLIAM DEVEREAUX sold to HARRY FOLEY VERNON Lord of Manor of Hanbury £150 in occupation of FRANCIS FARMER as tenant to JOHN VERNON bounded on one side by Public Highway leading from Shrawley Rectory to Shrawley Church and Worcester and on other side by Glebe Lands belonging to Rector

1847

COCKBOOT THOMAS HOUSEMAN farmer of Shrawley to JOHN VERNON. Then intended to be fenced out from said piece called **COCKBOOT** by a footset hedge by THOMAS HOUSEMAN bounded on N side by COCKBOOT on the S by new road in front of SHRAWLEY RECTORY HOUSE leading to Shrawley Church. On W by land of THOMAS HOUSEMAN but now HARRY F. VERNON Lord. On East by a garden belonging to Rectory

Also 3 plots of land, part of a piece called **COCKBOOT** between 1st part and Rectory occupied as shrubbery or plant ie part as road of said THOMAS HOUSEMAN and south by lands belonging to the Rectory. Now to JOHN VERNON.

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1857 4th Dec

THOMAS BOWATER VERNON Lord held in the house of JOSEPH THRUPP -Lenchford Inn

Jurors	JOHN BEACH foreman
	SAM. FORD
	REV. JOHN VERNON Clerk

JOHN WORMINGTON elected Lord Reeve for the ensuing years or until another person appointed. A fine of 20sh to be paid if he neglects his duty.

WILLIAM CASTLE (formerly of Lambeth, Surrey) a tailor died 1846. In his Will dated 5th October 1846 he left his Freehold and Copyhold estate in Shrawley to his wife MARY CASTLE and his son JOHN WILLIAM CASTLE and

JOHN GLEDDON

On 27th April 1853 MARY CASTLE, JOHN WILLIAM CASTLE and JOHN GLEDDON were admitted tenants to **GRAY HAY** as Customary tenants of Copyhold at yearly rent 1sh .

MARY CASTLE, JOHN WILLIAM CASTLE and JOHN GLEDDON have contracted and agreed with THOMAS ADKINS Gent. of Shrawley for the sale of the Freehold and Copyhold estate of WILLIAM CASTLE for the gross price or sum of £200 (£100 each for Freehold and Copyhold) . Copyhold surrendered to him by Indenture dated 16th May 1857

THOMAS ADKINS Gent was admitted tenant **GRAY HAY** on 4th Dec 1857 yearly rent of 1 shilling ,heriots when they should happen and performing suit of Court.

JANE BOURNE spinster of Ombersley died since last Court seized of Copyhold **MARTINS** or the **THE GREEN** also a Freehold estate called **HOLDERS** two heriots (one in respect of each estate) Left in Will dated 14th June 1856 to cousin THOMAS DALBY -son of her Aunt ANN DALBY?

THOMAS DALBY admitted tenant to **MARTINS** or **THE GREEN** plus Freehold property **HOLDERS** yearly rent of 11sh 9d ,heriots when they shall happen etc.

REV JOHN VERNON of Shrawley Rectory was admitted tenant on 30th May -1836 to **SMITHS FIELD** part of **SMITHIES** then in the occupation of **THOMAS PICKERNELL** , who surrendered the parcel of land into the hands of the Lord and Lady of the Manor of the same Court. This land was purchased by **JOHN VERNON** for £300 for THOMAS BOWATER VERNON Esq of Hanbury Hall then a minor but who came of age on 28th Nov 1853 and when the Copyhold land was surrendered to him by JOHN VERNON

At a Court Baron held on 8th Jan 1824 SAMUEL TAYLOR, a mole catcher from Holt was admitted tenant of of of the cottage and garden containing about half an acre, being part of an estate called **HILL TOP** or **MILLEN GROUND** then in the occupation of JERRY WORMINGTON subject to a yearly rent of 1d

The said SAMUEL TAYLOR by an Indenture dated 9th August 1855 made between him and and THOMAS CLARKE farmer of Astley covenanted in consideration of £190 to surrender by way of sale the said Copyhold of premises to which he was admitted on 8th Jan 1824..Also the new cottage occupied by ELIZABETH BOWKETT which has been erected on the said premises since the admission of SAMUEL TAYLOR thereto. To the intent that the said THOMAS CLARKE , his heirs and assigns might be admitted tenant of the same on the Court Rolls as the absolute purchaser, subject to the rents and services payable in respect thereof

SAMUEL TAYLOR surrendered into the hands of the Lord through HENRY BEARCROFT (steward) all the above Copyhold or Customary cottages or tenement (now divided into two cottages), the garden of half an acre , also the new cottage which has been erected since 8th Jan 1824 to the use of THOMAS CLARKE and his sons and heirs .At the same Court THOMAS CLARKE was admitted tenant paying a yearly rent of one penny plus heriots.

By an Indenture dated 23rd Aug 1855 ROSAMUND ELIZABETH BIRD advanced and lent to THOMAS CLARKE £150 , who agreed to surrender at or before the next or some other Court , all the Copyhold or Customary messuage or tenement and new cottage, to the intent that ROSAMUND ELIZABETH BIRD might be admitted tenant to

the same on repayment of the said £150

By an Indenture dated 18th Oct 1856 made between ROSAMUND ELIZABETH BIRD , THOMAS CLARKE and JAMES MORGAN of Franche, Kidderminster (gardener) and GEORGE ADAMS BIRD of Kidderminster Gent, after reciting that THOMAS CLARKE had never surrendered the said Copyhold premises to ROSAMUND ELIZABETH and also that default had been made in payment of the said £150 that ROSAMUND ELIZABETH BIRD had called upon THOMAS CLARKE to pay off the mortgage debts plus any interest due.

In order to pay this THOMAS CLARKE had asked JAMES MORGAN and GEORGE ADAMS BIRD to advance the amount which they agreed to do. They paid to ROSAMUND ELIZABETH BIRD £151 .1s . 6d who granted to them these Copyhold premises and also transferred to them the debt of £150

JAMES MORGAN and GEORGE ADAMS BIRD were admitted tenants to the above premises , paying yearly rent of 1d and heriots

Signed HENRY BEARCROFT Steward

THOMAS MARTIN Gent. Will dated 1798 daughter SARAH JACKSON wife of JOHN JACKSON They had a daughter Sarah. He died 1800 leaving SARAH PEARMAN nee JACKSON under age of 4 years JOHN JACKSON Guardian
SARAH (mother) married WILLIAM PEARMAN from Martley who died in 1849 buried Astley. Estate --**GILBERTS** .Cottage and site on which it was situated -cottage long been taken down

Customary tenancy of THOMAS HAMPTON previously -THOMAS MARTIN died seized of it therefore SARAH admitted tenant. Now in occupation of JOHN WORMINGTON as tenant SARAH admitted

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27 th Sept 1860 COURT held at Lenchford Inn home of FANNY THRUPP

Jurors JOHN BEACH , JOHN VERNON
 SAM FORD, MARY WEBB

The Homage present that FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS died 1848 seized of copyhold messuage. He died intestate. ELIZABETH ROBERTS spinster and MARY BAKER, wife of THOMAS BAKER of Erdington Bham, the 2 sisters of FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS were his heirs customary and should have been admitted tenants to his property. ELIZABETH ROBERTS died unmarried and intestate without being admitted tenant therefore MARY BAKER became entitled to the whole property. (The Nap, 3 acres, and part of Hilltop)

By an Indenture made on 27th Sept 1860 between William Valentine Wright of Lower Henwick Rd in Worcester, timber merchant, Gent, as Trustee appointed by the High Court of Chancery on 14th Jan 1860 for carrying out Trusts contained in the Will of ROBERT WORMINGTON formerly of HAMPSTALLS in Astley, yeoman deceased of the 1st part , Edward Richmond Nicholas of Bewdley Gent of 2nd part, Robert Acton Pardoe of Bewdly Gent and William Croyden of Hillhampton of 3rd part, Thomas Baker of Eardington farmer and Mary his wife of 4th part, Richard Gill of Catchems End Gent of

5th part and JOHN WORMINGTON of Shrawley farmer of 6th part. After reciting that at the Court Baron 29th Dec 1828 ROBERT WORMINGTON, since deceased, but then a Customary tenant and MARY, his wife, in consideration of £300 then paid by EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLAS to ROBERT WORMINGTON surrendered into the hands of the Lord all the tenement and garden with the piece of land called **THE NAP, and THE THREE ACRES**, then being part of and part of premises **HILL TOP** or **MILLEN GROUND** to which ROBERT WORMINGTON had been admitted 16th Nov 1809 to use of EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLS and heirs subject to proviso for redemption thereof on payment by ROBERT WORMINGTON the sum of £300 plus interest due. EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLAS was admitted tenant of said Copyhold 29th Dec 1828. At the same Court ROBERT WORMINGTON was admitted tenant on purchase of several pieces of Copyhold land then late in the occupation of MARY TYLER containing 5 acres situated within the Manor of Shrawley and then in the occupation of SAMUEL FORD (except a small plot containing 9 perches next to a lane leading to **HILL TOP**, which was then staked off from remainder of land.

At the same Court ROBERT WORMINGTON, and MARY his wife in consideration of £200 then paid by FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS (now deceased) to ROBERT WORMINGTON, surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Manor all the Copyhold Hereditaments to which he was admitted tenant (on the surrender of JOHN OVERTON of Shrawley and his wife SUSANNAH) to the use of FRANCIS FRANCIS ROBERTS and his heirs according to the customs of the Manor subject to payment by ROBERT WORMINGTON of £200 plus interest

ROBERT WORMINGTON died on or about 16th Dec 1832 when he devised all his freehold and copyhold messuages, tenements , lands and hereditaments situated in Shrawley , or elsewhere, to his friends RICHARD COOK LOWE and MARY BAKER his co-heiress.

RICHARD COOK LOWE died Dec 1834 and FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS died 23rd July 1848 without issue , leaving his sisters ELIZABETH RIBERTS and MARY BAKER his co-heiresses

ELIZABETH RIBERTS died 7th Nov 1858 , intestate and unmarried.

MARY WORMINGTON, widow of ROBERT, died 9th Dec 1858

By an order of the High Court made Jan 14th 1860 upon the petition of JOHN WORMINGTON, WILLIAM VALENTINE WRIGHT and GEORGE PALMER were appointed Trustees of the Will of ROBERT WORMINGTON

The Trustees agreed to sell the said Copyhold hereditaments and premises to JOHN WORMINGTON for the sum of £820.

EDWARD RICHMOND NICHOLAS and THOMAS and MARY BAKER at or before the next General or other Court Baron , on request of JOHN WORMINGTON, should surrender unto the hands of the Lord or Lady to the use or behoof of JOHN WORMINGTON, all the Copyhold premises to which FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTS was admitted on 29th Dec 1828

To the intent that JOHN WORMINGTON and his heirs may be admitted tenant of the whole of the above property.

MARY BAKER asked to be admitted to the four pieces of land called SLADE HOLE adjoining the above mentioned premises and containing four acres and two roods, late in the occupation of MARY WORMINGTON deceased . She was admitted tenant and paid

MARY BAKER admitted to **SLADE HOLE** adjoining above premises containing 4 acres 2 roods in the occupation of MARY WORMINGTON widow deceased copyhold in late occupation of MARY TAYLOR then SAMUEL FORD except 9 perches situated next to the lane from said lands to **HILL TOP** and FRANCIS ROBERT ROBERTSON admitted tenant 1828

1860 MARY BAKER surrendered **SLADE HOLE** to JOHN WORMINGTON £400 as ROBERT WORMINGTON deceased. JOHN WORMINGTON admitted tenant.

1863

Jurors

JOHN BEACH , MARY WEBB
JOHN WORMINGTON elected Lord Reeve

COMMON POUND belonging to Shrawley out of repair to be repaired at cost of Parishioners

SAM FORD late of **HILL TOP** died seized of part of **STONE HILL**

THOMAS ADKINS late of **NICHOLS** died seized of **GRAY HAY** +customary freehold **NICHOLS Nichols** left to SARAH TIMMS- 345 on Tithe Award
To JOHN ADKINS his brother all his messuages JOHN admitted to **GRAY HAY** and **NICHOLLS**

SAM FORD butcher and publican -surrendered cottage and half nook called **STONEHILL**

Tenants in 1839--JOHN HAYWARD, SAM BURROWS, SAM KNOTT, JANE BROOKES, SUSANNAH BALDWIN, AMBROSE SCRIVENER, to use of THOMAS BEST and JAMES BEST, subject to mortgage paid by SAM FORD THOMAS BEST and JAMES BEST admitted

Sons FRED FORD and SAM FORD and daughter SUSANNAH FORD left land in Will and SUSANNAH and FRED FORD admitted. tenants.

DEC 1866

ELIZABETH ROBINSON of Ombersley left **ROPERS alias THE BURNT HOUSE /THE BRAND HOUSE** in occupation of WILLIAM ROBINSON to use of WILLIAM HANCOX
JOHN LEWIS died left to ELLEN his wife Money agreed to be paid to HANCOCKS paid by grandson JOHN LEWIS

Surrendered by HANCOCKS

1866 JOHN LEWIS admitted --with barns, stables, hopkilns, outbuildings and several close or parcels of land and hopground. Surrender by JOHN LEWIS to use of WILLIAM

HANCOCKS
Admitted WILLIAM HANCOCKS

1872 12th April held at LENCHFORD home of HENRY THRUPP

Jurors JAMES DALBY JANE FORD

ELLEN LEWIS deceased surrendered ROPERS alias BURNT HOUSE to JOHN LEWIS
farmer -Admitted, Surrendered to WILLIAM HANCOCKS

1870 JOHN BEACH died late of **GLASSHAMPTON or GLAZENBRIDGE HOUSE** seized
of **SLADE HOLE** and copyhold **PIPERS HILL and HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND**

Surrender of **ROPERS /BURNT HOUSE to RICHARD BEACH PEARMAN**

ROPERS on Tithe -392, 393, 391,390, 389, 386, 385

JOHN PEARMAN late of Whittington Hall JACKSON PEARMAN eldest son of JOHN
PEARMAN

Admission of JOHN JACKSON PEARMAN devisee under last Will and Testament of
JOHN BEACH of GLASSHAMPTON admitted tenant of PIPERS HILL PIPERS 344-JOHN
BEACH owner occupier PHOEBE BURROW and HALL 2 cottages and garden

318--JOHN BEACH owner--occupier THOMAS JONES the younger **PIPE HOUSE**

Admitted JOHN JACKSON PEARMAN to **COVENS HILL** and part of **LOWER JENNERS
HILL**

457, 438 JOHN BEACH -owner

THOMAS JONES the elder COVER HILL,part of LOWER JENNINS HILL on west side

Admitted to SLADE HOLE 456,-owner JOHN BEACH occupier RICHARD COMPTON
cottage and garden

482 occupier THOMAS JONES younger

BANK ORCHARD +4 acres

THOMAS HENRY COOKES to JOHN JOSEPH JONES of Abberley Hall. **BANK ORCHARD**
late hopyard and **TYNING PIECE** now in one and **BARN ORCHARD** with
appurtenances

1813***CHECK!! THOMAS HENRY COOKES admitted

THE KITCHEN with Close to THOMAS COOKES 1820(to use of J. J. JONES

1860 LENCHFORD surrendered + cottage and part of **HILL TOP or MILLEN GROUND**
divided into 2 cottages in respectful occupations of HENRY BAKER, WILLIAM SHARPE
and JOHN POTTER

JAMES MORGAN and G.A BIRD admitted in 1857

ROPERS changed hands again in 1872 or 1895 CHECK!!! fom PEARMANS admission
of JOHN WESTWOOD

1896 **GILBERTS** SARAH JACKSON

WILLIAM MARTIN died seized of **POPITT** and SARAH JACKSON great-granddaughter
and next heir

Admission intermarried with WILLIAM PEARMAN of Martley He died 1849 SARAH left
Will 1858 Left to - SARAH MARTIN PEARMAN, JOSEPH PEARMAN, PHILLIP PEARMAN,
HANNAH MOLTRAM, EMMA PEARMAN, EMMA MINNIE JANE PEARMAN and
RICHARD BEACH PEARMAN heirs

BOWPIT or POPITT- 359, 360, 361, 408, 410 to use of EDWARD TURNER

MARTINS Admitted EMILY HARRIET STEELE as tenant

1894 COPYHOLD ACT

If Devisee copyhold --to become freehold -Pay enfranchise same upon paying Lord's compensation and Steward's fee 1923