

Court Baron and Court Survey

Saturday 24th April 1813

Courts Leet, Baron and Survey of the Right Hon/ Montague. Earl of Abingdon, Lord Norvegs and Baron of Rycote, Lord of the Hundred and Manor.

Thos. Metcalf Steward Thos. Stevens Bailiff

Present Wytham, Abingdon, Cumner, Botley, Hillend, Chawley, Stroud, Swinford, Whitley, N. Hinksey, S. Hinksey, Kennington, Grandpound, Norcott, Thrupprick, Bisselsleigh

The Jury and Homage: Francis Brangwyn sworn Foreman

Salisbury Richards, Jas. Hedges, Fred. Saunders, Thos. Hone, Richard Hall, Busby Godfrey, John Gardiner, Richard Hone, Richard Tredwell, Joseph Fisher, John Hedges, Will. Gardiner, Bartholomew Innes

Leet John Saunders continued High Constable

Cumner John Hutt Stroud John Tubb Thrupp Jos. Badcock Constables, tythingman & Hayward.

Adjourned to Wed. 27th Oct. 11 a.m.

21st October 1813

Death of Chas. Stone and widow Rachel admitted to tenancy. Richard and Eliz. Southam (Hore) and son James (Hore) Southam surrendered land to court and passed to Thomas Faulkener.

Dennis Willis died. Land surrendered.

Abel Skinner to repair lands.

Thomas Faulkener brought several indentures of lease.

Briget Saunders brought indenture of lease

Indentures also from; Richard Allen, John Hutt, Robert Allen, William Gardener, Francis Brangwyn, Richard Hall.

Thomas Richards brought an indenture of lease dated twenty first of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight, whereby the said Willoughby, Earl of Abingdon demised unto Thomas Richards deceased a messuage or tenement and one yardland in Stroud in the Parish of Cumner called Whitleys and one toft and half yard land in Stroud called Rutters, a close called Woodb(r)each, one toft and half a yard land called Nokes's, one toft called Billocks and one piece of demesne land in the top field in Wytham. To hold unto the said Thomas Richards his executors, administrators and assigns from Lady day then last for the term of ninety nine years, if James Richards then aged about thirty two years, Thomas Richards then aged about twenty five years and Benjamin Richards then aged about twenty four years (sons of the said Thomas Richards) or either of them should so long live. Rent two pounds, three shillings and eight pence. All the lives in existence.

