

Manor Court Roll Wootton and Boarshill 1592

Manerium de Wootton et Boreshill
In com Berkes

Curia Baronis Richard Hyde armigeri et Elizabeth uxoris eius ibidem tenta primo die Novembris anno regni dominae nostrae Elizabeth regina Angliae Franciae et Hiberniae fidei defensor tricensimo quarto per Thomam Rede senescallum ibidem

Essonii ad hanc diem essonii nulli

Querela ad hanc diem querela nulla

Customarii tenentes Nicholas Badcock Richard Bowell Edmund Orpwood Thomas Woodliffe
John Bond Robert Mayo Richard Broughton William Truelock

Amie Richards vidua William Badcock John Rede Edward Faulkner Henry Woodliffe
Thomas Mayo Anne Badcock vidua

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| Homagium | Nicholas Badcock | John Bond | John Rede |
| | Richard Bowell | Robert Mayo | Edward Faulkner |
| | Edmund Orpwood | William Truelock | Thomas Woodliffe |
| | Henry Woodliffe | William Badcock | iurati |

Presentant homagium Qui super sacramenta sua presentant quod Nicholas Badcock
William Truelock et William Badcock non faciebant coexistentem publicum
Anglice the pound secundum penam inde factam ideo quilibet eorum forisfactus iis iid et quod dies
datus ordinatus est eis emendare ante festum Nikoli sancti xx sequentes sub pena quilibet deficit xs

Presentant Item presentant quod Osmundus Adkins ac Richard Badcock custodient plus vaccas
quam libet ideo quilibet in misericordia iis

Presentant Item presentant quod Thomas Woodliffe Richard Broughton **Amie Richards vidua**
William Badcock permittent porcos suos ire inanulatos anglice unringed quilibet eorum
in misericordia iis

Item ordinatus est quod quilibet de customarii custodiet anglice led or bridled equas suas super
Le high land post festum ascensionis diem sequentem xx ideo quilibet eorum in misericordia iiiis

Obitus Maude Mayo vidua ad hanc curiam iurati predicti presentant quod Maude Mayo vidua quae tenuit de domino huius manerii duos tenementa sive duos messagia et unam virgatam terrae cum pertinentiis vocati Poalds et Dolpitte obiit citra ultimam curiam unus aries domino de herioto accidit et quod Thomas Mayo est executor et filius qui per titulum statum admissus est ad premissam predictam cui dominus per senescallum suum concessit sic inde seisinam et admissus est inde tenens et fecit domino fidelitatem

Sursumredditum Robert Mayo

Et concessio Richard Mayo ad hanc curiam venit Robert Mayo et sursumreddidit in manu Domini totos suos statum titulum interassi et dimissa quos dictus Robert Mayo tenebat nuper per annalem redditum videlicet unam toftam et unam virgatam terrae arabilis vocatem Verrells et unum messagium et quartum de una virgate cum pertinentiis vocatem Posifits nuper in tenure sive occupatione prefati Roberti per annalem redditum xxs et presentant quod dominus dimisit inde seisinam premissas predictas et tenura filio predicti Roberti Mayo Rickardo ad istud curiam venit predictus Rickardus Mayo et cepit de domino huius manerii per Thomam Rede senescallum suum predictum predictam toftam et unam virgatam terrae arabilis vocatem Verrels ac etiam unum messagium et quartam partem de una virgata terrae arabilis vocatem Posifits dominus per senescallum predictum concessit sic inde seisinam per virgam predicto Rickardo predictam unam toftam et unam virgatam et unum messagium et unam quartam unae virgatae terrae cum pertinentiis dicto Rickardo Mayo habendum et tenendum per terminum vitae suae ad voluntatem domini secundum consuetudinem huius manerii reddendum inde domino per annalem redditum xxs et heriotum demissum solutum et faciendum alia omnia servicia et consuetudines inde prius debita et de iure consueta heriotum inde accidit secundum consuetudinem huius manerii et dat domino de fine ad ingressum xiiis et fecit domino fidelitatem et admissus est inde tenens

Ad hanc curiam Richard Bowell electus est in officio decenarius per annum sequentem et iuratus

Afferatores *illegible*

ex. per Thomam Rede senescallum ibidem

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Manor of Wootton and Boarshill
In the county of Berkshire

Court Baron of Richard Hyde ,gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife. Held here by his steward, Thomas Rede, on the first of November in the thirty-fourth year of the reign our Lady Elizabeth, Queen of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.

Apologies for absence on this day none

Suits on this day none

Customary tenants Nicholas Badcock Richard Bowell Edmund Orpwood Thomas Woodliffe
Richard Broughton William Truelock **Amie Richards widow** William Badcock
John Rede Edward Faulkner Henry Woodliffe Thomas Mayo Anne Badcock widow

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| Homage | Nicholas Badcock | John Bond | John Rede |
| | Richard Bowell | Robert Mayo | Edward Faulkner |
| | Edmund Orpwood | William Truelock | Thomas Woodliffe |
| | Henry Woodliffe | William Badcock | sworn |

The Homage present on their oath they present that Nicholas Badcock William Truelock and William Badcock did not maintain the common public area (in English The Pound) according to the agreed penalty and each is therefore fined two shillings and two pence. The day by which repairs are to be made is twenty days hence before the Feast of Saint Nicholas under pain of fine for each of ten shillings

Present They also present that Osmund Adkins and Richard Badcock kept more cattle than agreed and each is therefore in mercy two shillings.

Present They also present that Thomas Woodliffe, Richard Broughton , **Amie Richards widow** and William Badcock allowed their pigs to go without rings (in English unringed) and each is thereby in mercy two shillings.

It is also ordered that each of the custom shall keep their horses (in English led or bridled) upon the high ground until twenty days after the Feast of Ascension under pain for each of four shillings fine.

Death of Maude Mayo widow Those sworn in this court present that Maude Mayo, widow, who held from the lord of this manor two tenements or two messuages and one yardland of land with appurtenances called *Poulds* and Dolpitte, has died since the last court. One sheep is due as heriot to the lord and Thomas Mayo, executor and son, is admitted by fixed title to the said premises, to whom the lord by his steward thereby gives possession and he is thereby admitted as tenant and did fealty to the lord.

Surrender by Robert Mayo and concession to Richard Mayo

Robert Mayo came to this court and surrendered into the hands of the lord of this manor all his fixed title, interests and leases which the said Robert held by annual rent . That is to say a toft and one yardland of arable land called Verrells and a messuage and one quarter of a yardland with appurtenances called *Posifits* , formerly in the tenure or occupation of the said Robert by annual rent of *twenty shillings* . They present that the lord released possession to Richard, the son of the said Robert Mayo. The said Richard Mayo came to this court and took possession from the lord, by his steward Thomas Rede, of the said toft and one yardland of arable land, called Verrells, and also a messuage and a quarter of one yardland of arable land, called *Posifits* . The lord, by his said steward, thereby gave possession by the rod to the said Richard of the said toft and one yardland and one messuage and one quarter of a yardland with appurtenances, for the said Richard to have and to hold for the term of his life, at the will of the lord, according to the custom of this manor, rendering to the lord by annual rent *twenty shillings* , a heriot having been paid, and rendering all services and customs formerly owed or by right owing. A heriot falls due , according to the custom of this manor. He gives to the lord an entry fine of *thirteen shillings* , pledged fealty to the lord and was thereby admitted as tenant.

In this court Richard Bowell was elected to the office of *tithingman* for the next year and was sworn.

Afforors
..... ex. Thomas Rede, steward here.

Notes

The pound was the area in the village where stray animals were kept and secured until reclaimed by their owners.

Fines were imposed on villagers if they allowed more than an agreed number of animals to graze on common land. This numerical “stint” , as it was known, was to prevent over-grazing.

Pigs were required to be ringed to prevent them rooting up common or arable land.