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[p. 180] *Pro pace.* Robert Farmer of Stratton bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, Francis Kemble, yeoman, and James Otley, husbandman, both of the same, each in 5*l.*, for his keeping the peace, particularly towards Richard Halle. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Pro pace. Richard Hall of Rodborne Cheyny, yeoman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, William Harding of Grundwell and Thomas Gering of Morden, yeomen, each in 5*l.*, for his keeping the peace, particularly towards Francis Kemble. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Thomas Catcott of Fyheldenne, gentleman, bound in 40*l.* on his own recognizances for his appearance at the next Sessions to answer what shall then be objected against him.

Fines taxed by the court—of the inhabitants of the borough of Wilton at 12*d.*, of the inhabitants of Dychampton at 2*s.*¹

SUMMER ASSIZES 1582

Novam Sar'. Assizes held August² 24 Elizabeth before Roger Manwood, knight, chief baron of the Exchequer, William Periam, a Justice of the Common Pleas, and others, Justices etc.

Enepolium concessum. William Morgan of Warmyster, blacksmith, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Bradly of the same and Clement Bathe of Bisshopstrowe, yeomen, each in 5*l.*, for his keeping a wine shop and good order therein. By order of John Penruddock, esquire.

Memorandum to make process against Thomas Wythers, Anne Downe and others, Ralph Sloper and others, and Richard Richardes alias Combe.

MICHAELMAS SESSIONS 1582

[p. 181] *Devizez.* Sessions of the Peace held Thursday after Michaelmas 24 Elizabeth before James Merven, Edward Baynton and John Danvers, knights, William Button, Giles Escourt, Walter Hungerford and William Danyell, esquires.

Pro domo tiplacionis. Robert James of Westbury, weaver, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Peter Byssye, baker, and Geoffrey Lyde, weaver, both of the same, each in 50*s.* William Goffe of Pewsye, 'gloveyer', with his sureties, Nicholas Mylles, 'gloveyer', and George Gardner, husbandman, both of the same, similarly bound.

Pro pace. John Foster of Meere, tanner, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, William Alford and John Alford, both of the same, bakers, each in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions and for his keeping the peace, particularly towards John Moore. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Pro domo tiplacionis. John Darke of Somerford Maudittes, 'gloveyer', bound as formerly remains of record.

¹ *Johannes Heyes debet iijs. iiijd.* crossed out.

² Day omitted.

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Pro bene gerendo. John Hayes of Wilton, weaver, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, Henry Tylton, yeoman, and John Tylton, tanner, both of Trobridge, each in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions.

'Fiat alias habeas corpus citra proximam ad sectam Thome Withers.'

Pro bene gerendo. Peter Raynold of Wilton, weaver, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, John Hayes and Richard Pottycary, both of the same, weavers, each in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. The said Richard Pottycary with his sureties, the said Hayes and Raynold, similarly bound.

Pro domo tiplacionis. John Kember of Ramesbury, yeoman, bound in 10*l.*, and his surety, Thomas Whytway of the same, yeoman, in 5*l.*

[*p.* 182] The fines of John Foot, Francis Joyner and John Payne, all of Bisshopestrow, Robert Bayly, George Deane, Richard Bayly and Christopher Page are taxed by the court at 2*s.* 6*d.* each for each indictment severally.

The fine of Robert Selfe is taxed at 6*d.* and those of William Kington and John Buckston at 2*s.* each.

Ad respondendum. Nicholas Walter of Chaddington, husbandman, bound in 10*l.* on his own recognizances for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

The fine of the inhabitants of Bradford hundred is taxed by the court at 2*s.*

John Curr, husbandman, John Curr the elder and John Curr the younger, all of Charnham Streate, and Elena Cur fined 2*s.* 6*d.* for each indictment.

Fines taxed by the court—of the inhabitants of East Lavington at 5*s.*, of Thomas Cole alias Rawlyns at 2*s.* 6*d.*, of Thomas Cheapman at 2*s.* 6*d.*

John Page of Cawston, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, John Page, husbandman, and Thomas Page, yeoman, both of the same, each in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions [and for his keeping the peace], particularly towards Simon Fewe. *Relaxatur per curiam.*

The fines of the inhabitants of Alderbury and Whaddon are taxed by the court at 3*s.* 4*d.*

Pro bene gerendo. Roger Harris of Warmyster, fishmonger, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, William Haswell, baker, and John Townsend, tucker, both of the same, each in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Fines taxed at 2*s.* each—of Henry Deverell, John Marshman and Robert Bussenton.

John Moore and Robert James fined.

Brian Gunter, gentleman, elected constable of Kinwardston hundred in place of Thomas Hyde.

The fines of Christian Strong and Thomas Slade are taxed at 12*d.* and 2*s.* respectively.

Travers. Henry Moulton of Warmyster, yeoman, pleads not guilty to two indictments for contempts. Order for a venire facias. *Solvit.*¹

¹ nisi ijs. struck out.

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[p. 183] *Pro pace.* John Green of Forde, miller, bound in 20*l.*, and his surety, William Gulwell of Upton Lovell, yeoman, in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions and for his keeping the peace, particularly towards Robert Chamberlaine. *Fecit defaultam.*

Pro domo tiplacionis. John Sawcer of Devizez, painter, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Lewen, woollen draper, and Roger Grygery, chandler, both of the same, each in 5*l.*

Richard Lavington elected constable of Swanborow hundred in place of Thomas Noyes.

Pro bene gerendo. Richard Tuck of Highway, yeoman, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, Edward Blake of Ambrosbury, tailor, and John Perse of Devizez, woollen draper, each in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Pro bene gerendo. William Thorne of Highway, tailor, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, Stephen Hawkesbury of Ashlington, yeoman, and Hugh Smyth of Devizez, weaver, each in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. Michael Cawlie of Highway, gentleman, with his sureties, Philip Hyat of the same, smith, and Richard Barnard of Goatacre, yeoman, similarly bound. Each *comparuit et traditur ultra. Removetur per breve domine regine.*

Domus tiplacionis. Thomas Purfye of Broughton, yeoman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Gerrishe and Nicholas Mocksham, both of the same, yeomen, each in 5*l.* By order of John Danvers, knight, and John Penruddock, esquire, by request of John FISHER, gentleman.

EPIPHANY SESSIONS 1583

[p. 184] Novam Sar'. Sessions of the Peace held Wednesday [after Epiphany] 25 Elizabeth before John Danvers and Thomas Wroughton, knights, and Giles Escourt and John Penruddock, esquires, and others, Justices.

Fines taxed by the court—of William Young of Malmesbury, miller, on a indictment for fishing with protestation of not guilty, at 6*s.* 8*d.*, of Ann wife of Nicholas Downe of Orsten Mary, spinster, at 5*s.*, and of Joan wife of Thomas Drake and Edith Maye at 2*s.* each.

Domus tiplacionis. Robert Randoll of Fissherton Anger, husbandman, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, John Browne of Netherhampton and Richard Randoll of Fissherton Anger, each in 5*l.*

Ad respondendum pro bastardo. William Holloway the younger of Cheppenham Slade, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his surety, William Holloway the elder, in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Ad respondendum. John Russe of Worton, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties Richard Whyte of Marston and Roger Townesend of Worton, husbandmen, each in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

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Travers. John Brynde, gentleman, Thomas Clerke, labourer, and William Mason alias Francisse, mason, all of Wanborough, plead not guilty to an indictment remaining of record. Order for proclamation to be made at the next Sessions. Proclamation made.

[p. 185] *Pro bene gerendo.* Henry Richman alias Webb of Bushton, gentleman, bound in 40*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Whitwey of Ramesbury and William Dyxson of Dreycott, yeomen, each in 20*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions on a presentment for bastardy. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

Domus tiplacionis. Henry Northeast of Fovent, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, Edward Wylloby, gentleman, and Richard Eastman, yeoman, both of the same, each in 5*l.* By order of John Penruddock and Bartholomew Horsey, esquires.

Constables elected—John Maton the elder for the hundred of Brench and Doll in place of Christopher Hort; John Gyne for Ambrosbury hundred in place of Richard Gyne; and Henry Good for Chalke hundred in place of Thomas Topp.

The fine of William Gullwell of Upton Lovell is taxed by the court at 2*s.* 6*d.*

Thomas Parker elected constable of Cawdon and Cadworth hundred in place of David Feltham.

Pro bene gerendo. John Heyes of Wylton, clothman alias weaver, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, Peter Raynold and Richard Potycary, both of the same, weavers, each in 10*l.*; the said Raynold, with Heyes and Potycary as sureties, and Potycary, with Hayes and Reynold as sureties, similarly bound. Each *comparuit et relexatur.*

[p. 186] *Pro pace.* Walter Browne of Chisselden, yeoman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, William Edwardes of Hedington, yeoman, and Vincent Dixson of Ogborn St. George's, husbandman, each in 5*l.*; and the said Vincent, with John Brynd of Wanborough, gentleman, and the said Browne as his sureties, similarly bound; for their keeping the peace, particularly towards William Dixson. Both *comparuit et relexatur.*

Pro bene gerendo. Michael Cawly of Highway, gentleman, bound in 40*l.*, and his sureties, Alexander Staples of Malmesbury, gentleman, and William Mawdet of Devizez, yeoman, each in 20*l.*, for his appearance. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Ad comparendum ad proximam. John Gayet of Westbury supter plano, labourer, bound in 10*l.*, and his surety, Edward Norrice of Westbury, freemason, in 5*l.*, for his appearance on suspicion of felony. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

Pro pace. Richard Atkins of Winsly, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, the said Edward Norrice and William Panter of Bradford, labourer, each in 5*l.*, for his keeping the peace, particularly towards William Raynold. *Comparuit et ultra.*

Travers. Giles Clerk, John Lewes alias Edmondess, Peter Staunton and Richard Tymbrell, all of Crudwell, yeoman, plead not guilty to an

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indictment for forcible entry. Order for a venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

[*p.* 187] *Pro bene gerendo.* Michael Cooper of Est Grimsted, yeoman, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, William Drew of West Dean and John Cully of East Grimsted, husbandmen, each in 10*l.*; and Thomas Cowper of Est Grymsted, yeoman, similarly bound with the same sureties. Both *comparuit et relexatur.*¹

Order for a warrant of the good behaviour to James Barnes of Highway at the suit of John Holloway.

Pro bene gerendo. Richard Cooper of East Grimsted, husbandman, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, William Drew and John Cully (*as above*), each in 10*l.* *Comparuit et relexatur.*¹

Domus tiplacionis. William Oliver of Wyly, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, John Oliver, carpenter, and Martin Locke, weaver, both of the same, in 5*l.* each.

Constables elected—Thomas Mundy for Kinwardston hundred in place of Brian Gunter; Richard Sansom for Frustfeild hundred in place of Thomas Bond; William Feltham for Brench and Doll hundred in place of Bastard; John Barnard for Elstub and Everleigh hundred in place of Edward Fawler.

Memorandum to stay process for the inhabitants of Kevell until the next Sessions.

The fines of William Lamborne, John Lamborne and Thomas Lamborne of Badbury, husbandmen, on an indictment for stopping up the highway are taxed by the court per protestacionem at 7*s.* each.

Pro bene gerendo. Leonard Cooper of East Grimsted, yeoman, bound in 20*l.*, and his sureties, William Drew and John Cully (*as above*), each in 10*l.*; [*p.* 188] William Shotter of Est Grimsted, husbandman, similarly bound, with the same sureties.

Constables elected—Henry Pyke for Kinwardston hundred in place of John Cooke, and Thomas Hyde for the same hundred in place of Brian Gunter.

‘Memorandum to make out prosses against Edmond Mathew of Downton a plur[?]ies.’ ‘Also against Jerrom.’

²John Ussher and Thomas Hurne, both of Haukeridg in Westbury parish, husbandmen, plead not guilty to an indictment for trespass. Order for a venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

Travers. John Jerrom of the city of Salisbury, tailor, pleads not guilty to an indictment for common barratry. Order for a venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

Domus tiplacionis. Thomas Mosly of Wanborough, tailor, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, John Brynde and William Hawkes, husbandman, both of the same, each in 50*s.*

¹ *Fecit defaltam* struck out.

² *Travers.* *Debet vijs. iiijd. usque die[m] lune proximam apud Sar' at Sarsons Head* struck out.

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Memorandum to stay process for Michal Cooper, Leonard Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Richard Cooper and William Shotter.

Domus tiplacionis. John Moore of Westbury, baker, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Robert Barrett, tailor, and John Gunstone, husbandman, both of the same, each in 50*s.* By order of Walter Hungerford, knight, and William Dannyell, esquire.

[*p.* 189] The fine of Richard Gardner of Warmyster, yeoman, on an indictment of battery per protestacionem is taxed by the court at 3*s.* 4*d.*

EASTER SESSIONS 1583

Warmyster. Sessions of the Peace held Tuesday 9 April 25 Elizabeth.

Domus servicie. Nicholas Bat of Somerford, tucker, came and renewed his ale-house licence.

The fine of Anthony Pyrrey is taxed at 10*s.* for a trespass and battery.

¹Walter Hungerford, esquire, sheriff, amerced 20*l.* ' quia non diligenter atendebat durante Curia '.

The fines of Thomas Heyward for each indictment and Henry Chiver are taxed at 2*s.* 6*d.* each.

Ad comparendum. Philip Humber of Broadchalke bound in 20*l.* for his appearance at the next Sessions to answer etc. *Comparuit et relexatur per curiam.*

Pro bene gerendo. Henry Ritchman alias Webb of Bushton, gentleman, bound in 40*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Whytway of Remsbury and William Dixson of Dreycott, yeomen, each in 10*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur.*

Domus tiplacionis. William Vernyll came and renewed his ale-house licence.

Domus tiplacionis. Edmund Whelpley of Westbury, labourer, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Thomas Thresher of Mylksham, yeoman, and William Hales of Westbury, clothman, each in 50*s.*

[*p.* 190] *Domus tiplacionis.* Thomas Lewis of Wanborow, husbandman, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Robert Reade and William Coventre, both of the same, husbandmen, each in 50*s.* By order of John Warnford and Nicholas St. John.

The fine of Peter Raynold of Wilton, 5*s.* ; of Thomas Pyne, 10*s.*, for hunting.

Ad respondendum. John Russe of Pottern, husbandman, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, Richard White, yeoman, and Roger Townsend, husbandman, both of the same, each in 5*l.*, for their appearance at the next Sessions to answer what shall be objected against them. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

¹ Entry struck out.

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William Moore is chosen constable for Dunworth hundred in place of William Barter.

Fines taxed by the court—of Richard Pottycary and Peter Raynold of Wilton, for battery, 5s. each ; of John Heyes of Wilton, weaver, for hunting, 20s.

Order for a warrant of the peace against William Mottard of Bisshopeston, labourer, at the suit of Henry Prese of the same, gentleman.

The fine of John Seward, tithingman of Tydworth, is taxed at 2s. 6d.

Travers. John Smyth of Seend, clothier, pleads not guilty to an indictment for not repairing a bridge. Order for a venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

Pro bene gerendo. Thomas Whitway of Remesbury, gentleman, bound in 20l., and his sureties, Henry Prese of Bisshopeston, gentleman, and William Dixon of Draycott, yeoman, each in 10l., for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et ultra.*

'Memorandum that Thomas Whitway being constable of Remesbury was discharged this Sessions of the same office.'

The fine of William Yomans of North Tidworth, husbandman, for not punishing vagabonds is taxed at 2s. 6d. *Debet.*

[p. 191] *Ad comparendum et respondendum.* Richard Cable of Whit-parishe, yeoman, bound in 200 marks on his own recognizances for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

Ad respondendum. William Kettle of Warmyster, yeoman, bound in 10l., and Richard Bullock, miller, and Richard Lyllye, yeoman, both of the same, each in 5l., for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comittitur vicecomiti.*

Richard Bramidge is chosen constable for Whorwelsdowne hundred in place of John White.

John Gayte of Westbury subter le plaine bound . . .¹

Fines taxed—of Matthew Wallis, Robert West, John Allen and Robert Poope at 2s.² each.

Domus tiplacionis. John Pye of Westbury, shoemaker, bound in 5l., and his sureties, John Carpenter of Warmyster, yeoman, and William Rawlyns of Westbury, tanner, each in 50s. By order of Walter Hungerford, knight, and William Dannyell, esquire.

Pro pace. Richard Atkyns of Winsly, husbandman, bound in 10l., and his sureties, John Dorrington of Hilperton, yeoman, and Edward Norris of Westbury, mason, each in 5l., for his appearance at the next Sessions and for his keeping the peace, particularly towards William Raynold. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

Pro feloniam. John Gayet of Westbury supter plano, labourer, bound in 10l., and his surety, Edward Norrice of the same, freemason, in 5l., for his appearance at the next Sessions to answer etc. *Comparuit et relexatur.*

¹ Entry unfinished.

² For 20s. struck out ; Wallis debet.

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Pro bene gerendo. Giles Newman of Ashton Keynes, shoemaker, bound in 10*l.*, and his sureties, Richard Hushe of the same, husbandman, and Ralph Arnoll of Segre, yeoman, each in 5*l.*, for his appearance at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et relexatur.*

[p. 192] The fine of the inhabitants of Mylford tithing is taxed by the court at 2*s.*

Domus tiplacionis. John Allen of Warmyster, husbandman, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, Oliver Moulcton of Hatisbury, weaver, and Robert Fetes of Warmyster, shoemaker, each in 50*s.* By John lord Sturton and Walter Hungerford, esquire.

The fine of Robert Poope of North Bradly, husbandman, for selling ale is taxed at 2*s.*

Memorandum to make process against the inhabitants of Kevell.

Memorandum to stay process for Michael Cawly, gentleman, of Highway, James Barnes, husbandman, William Thorne, tailor, John Bewdlie, labourer, Philip Hyatt, smith.

Domus tiplacionis. Thomas Hatchman of Netherhaven, husbandman, bound in 5*l.*, and his sureties, John Hatchman, smith, and Thomas Cooper, husbandman, both of the same, each in 50*s.* By order of Walter Hungerford, knight, and John Thynne, esquire.

MIDSUMMER SESSIONS 1583

[p. 193] Devizez. Sessions of the Peace held Tuesday 25 June 25 Elizabeth before Walter Hungerford, Edward Baynton, John Danvers and Thomas Wroughton, knights, Giles Escourt, John Snell, William Danyell, Edmund Ludlow, Jasper Moore.

'Memorandum to make a distringas for the travers of Thomas Wythers against the next Sessions ; paid.'

'Memorandum to procede likewise for Henry Moulton.'

'Memorandum the travers for John Smyth of Seen to stay untill the inhabitants of Kevell have either fyned or traversed.'

Travers. Richard Francklyn of Byncknoll, yeoman, Thomas Saunders alias Mylles and all the others in the same indictments plead not guilty. Order for a writ of venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

The fine of the inhabitants of Downton tithing is taxed by the court at 3*s.* 4*d.*

Travers. The inhabitants of the parish of Kevill plead not guilty to an indictment for not repairing the queen's highway called Lane and a bridge called Baldnam bridge. Order for a venire facias returnable at the next Sessions.

William Bayly of Holte, husbandman, bound in 20*l.*, and his surety, Edmund Baylie of Houlte, yeoman, in 10*l.*, for his answering at the next Sessions. *Comparuit et traditur ultra.*

'Memorandum to make prosses against Eyles, Clerke and others.'