

Millom and District Local History Society

Millom Manorial Court Records File Four.

DLONS/W/8/13/31: 1547-1552 King Edward 6th

MILLOM MANORIAL COURT RECORDS

The Manorial Records of Millom Manor are held at Carlisle Archives, under Lord Lonsdale's estate.

There are thousands of records relating to the Millom Seigniorship which included the Manors of Millom, Kirksanton, Bootle and Ulpha.n.b. Satterton was in Whicham.

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James Matson were Godparents and Mentainers thereof
there. Therefore amended, each 12^d.

Also that Christopher Kitching made a Dubbletton
at Whiteham Church. Therefore it amended 12^d.

And whereas before this Time diverse Horses
have been and hereafter may be taken in diverse Hamletts
between Ek and Dudden for the Kings service. [Now
it is ordered] that if any such Horse be lost in his Journey
or putt-away that the Constables in their Hamletts shall
take y^e of his Neighbours and Tax every man, chargeable
to keep horses, what he shall pay towards the Recompense
for and price of the s^d Horse, to be paid to the Owner
of the s^d Horse so lost. And this Order to be obeyed by
the Constables in every Hamlett [within the Jurisdiction
of this Court] before our later Lady-day at Harvest
next coming for all Horses that before this Court have
been taken, and so hereafter to continue. Upon paine
of 40. 6. 8 to be forfeited by every Constable not obey-
ing the same.

[Lib. B. Pa. 31.]

Mannor
of
Millom) The capital o. b.
with the Feet
of Anth. huddle
ston Esq^r holden there
the 22. day of Octob. In y^e 3^d year of the
Reigne of King Edw^d the 6th Before Rich^d.
Falus Esq^r Sher^{of} of the Court there
The

The Homage Jurors there

John Ascome
In^o Cleder
In^o Page
Rowl Singleton
Wittin Myre de Cornay
In^o Singleton

Jur^s Geo: Kirbank
Chr: Newton
George Matson
Rich^o Myre
Bern^o Marshall
Tho: Ludleston, Whitehal

Customary Tenant Jurors

Tho: Dickenson
In^o Dixon
In^o Jackson de Stanton
W^m M^r
Rich^o Pethelshwait
In^o Brockylbank

Jur^s Tho: Myre de Whiteham
James Brockbank
Edw^o Asburnor de Gincey
Th: Hroughton de Bismore
Nicolas Matson
In^o Gyson Junior

Presentment & Orders of the Customary Tenant Jury

They present upon their Oath Th: Paruelthed & Wittin Couys for a Bloodwike between themselves -
Untill such Tyme as they can try whether of them shall
be in the whole paine.

Also it is ordered that all manner of persons
horse-men that were last appoynted to serve the Kings
Majesty in his Affairs at the East marches that they
shall come to the Constable in their haublett and
their Neighbours and before them make a true
Account and Reconing for their horses and their
harness upon the paine of 20 shill. before Saint
Andrew day next after this Court. And also we
command

command that each constable see the men of his respective Constablie, who so served, his Wages truly paid. Upon the penalty aforesaid, and before the day aforesaid.

Also we find that Geo. Thorneburrow shall hereafter order himself his wife and all other of his household according to the tenor of the Writing made between Sir page and him upon paine of forfeiting his household to the Lord [of this Mannor] [See page of this Book.]

Also it is ordered by the said Jurors that no manner of Person or Persons shall hereafter take any other Mans Tenent, over the head of any Tenant, or profer any money for another mans Right. Upon the penalty of forfeiting 40 Shillings to the Lord for every such Offence committed. Upon proof thereof.

Also that all High ways and Path ways from either to Church or Millie or any other place accustomed shall be made able Under the penalty of £0.3.4.

Presentm^t Orders &c of the homage Jurors.

The said Jurors upon their Oath say that Wm Wall's did at Ravensglass slander John Singleton, & said he was a Whore-murderer. Against the peace, &c and against the Paine of the Court &c Therefore amerced 20 Shillings. [See page of this Book.]

And they sett a Peace upon Geo: Nicolson
& his wife and Matthew Smith and his wife for
scolding each other. Whether soever of them that
first beginneth to scold with the other shall forfeit
4. 6. 8. each time.

Memorandum that to this Court came
Tho: Fox of Waterbean and Tho: Myles and became
Sureties for Jeffrey Genson for his keeping the
peace towards Robt Jeweth and his household
untill the next Court capitall to be holden here
next after the ^{feast of} Nativity of our Lord. The Manu-
captors bound in 40 Shillings each, and the J^r Jeff^r
Genson in 40 Shillings.

Memorandum that at this Court Robt Jeweth
for his keeping the peace towards J^r Jeff^r and his
household untill the next capitall Court to be holden
here next after the feast of the Nativity of our
Lord aforesaid, brings Manucaptors, bound in
40 Shillings. viz

These Recognizances to stand
untill the parties be agreed -

Miles Jeweth

Math: Stable

[The rest of the Proceeding at
this Court were only personal accomps
Manner

[Lib. A. Pa. 351.]

Manner of
Uffay

The Court
Quarter of
Anth: Hud
ston Esq^r

holden there the 30th day of Nov^r.
In the 3^d year of the Reigne of K.
Edw⁶ the 6th Before Richard
Salus Esq^r Stew^r of the Co^{rt} there.

Jurors there

Matthew Rodson
Miles Whinfell
John Bartley
Miles Dixon
George Inman
J^r: Jackson, hatched

Jur^s

Willm Carter
J^r: Alburner
J^r: Brockbank
Mico: Jackson
J^r: Jackson, hatched
Row^l: Fryth
Robt: Carter

Jur^s

Rich^d: Dickenson of Warway complains ag^t
John Dickenson of the Chappel in a plea of detain
ing of 2 Shillings for one Sack. The Def^t comes
and pay. vs. in the face of the Court. and amer. &c.

Stayd till the
Heard of J^r
Philip and
Jacob

Thomas Pool complains against Rich^d
Brockbank in a plea of detaining £0.9.11. for
one Mare bought of the p^l.

Nicolas Capson complains against Geo: Robinson
in a plea of detaining of 4 Shills which were
adjudged &c. by a Jury men who say that the
Defend^t

Defend^t owes to the plaintiff the 5^s 4^d Shillings. And the 5^s
Defend^t is amerced &c.

Wittus Woodend hath found In^o Mason &
Rich^d Brockbank Sureties that he shall never here-
after within the precinct of this Court play at Cards
for any manner of Goods.

The Jurors aforesaid present John Logan for
playing at Cards for Apples Nuts and other things in
the house of Rich^d Logan's Relict. Amerced 6^d.
Also Edw^d Atkinson for the like.

Also the Relict of Nicolas Brockbank for
permitting diverse Men to play in her house at Cards
therefore amerced 6^d. Also Tho: Middleton for $\frac{1}{2}$ like.

And they present Gawin Middleton and
Thomas Middleton for not appearing to do suit to $\frac{1}{2}$
Court. Therefore amerced each 6^d.

Also Gawin Middleton for not making
of Hooges at the Hell called Hed-garth. Amerced 6^d.

Also Wittus Woodend & Wittus Goudson
for a Tubbeshow made between themselves therefore
amerced, Each 6^d.

Also the Relict of Richard Pitt for
shedding blood upon In^o Pitt: Ag^t the Paine. There-
fore amerced 10^s 3^d 4^d.

Also Jeff^y Blendall for cutting of one
Ash spire in the park against the paine 10^s 3^d 4^d.

Also -

Also Rich^d Comper for the like there - 10. 3. 4.

Also Rowl^d Thornburnow for cutting of Ells
and Tirks there against the prime - - - 10. 3. 4.

Also Willm Sharp and his Son for cutting
of 2 Burthen of Spelks there Against the prime -
&c. - - - - - 10. 3. 4.

Also Myles Myre of Whitcheam for cut
-ing of one Ash-spire there Without Licens 10. 3. 4

Also Tho: Dixon for one burthen of Spelks -
there - - - - - 10. 3. 4.

Also In: Brockbank of Lady hall for 3
horse loads of Spelks there - - - - - 10. 3. 4

Also Miles Troughton of Chapell for one Bur
-den of Spelks there - - - - - 10. 3. 4.

[Lib: A. Pa: 354.

Mannor } The Court of
of } Jurors of Anth:
Millem } Budleston Esq:
Dy

holden there the 3^d day of December. In the
3^d year of the Reigne of King Edrd the
6th Juster Richard Latus Esq: and Alex
Banks &c.

Jurors -
C

Jurors of Milton

Bernard Hax
Matthew Langman
Miles Postlethwait
Rich^d Lewtells
Miles Friday
Gilbert Mays

Jur:

Matth. Kitching
Miles Drenkelt
John Jackson
Thomas Pickerson
Rich^d Morethw^t
John Lewtells

Satterton Jurors

John Leese
Miles Hall
Miles Troughton, Clerk

Jur

John Troughton
Rowl Troughton
John Troughton

Kirkstanton Jurors

Miles Paisbroun
John Walton
William Hunters

Jur:

James Brockbank
Rich^d Whithed
Matth^o Whithed

That a Way leading from the house of Miles Troughton to Whitcheam Moss is not sufficient. Therefore they order that the Tenant^{there} above said amend that way amongst them before next Pentecost. - Under the Penalty of 40. 3. 4.

Milton Jurors upon their Oath present Jeffrey Benson for an Affray upon Robert Lewtells contrary to the Bayliff's command in that Case given. Under y^e penalty of 40 Shillings. Which
hes

Wedg. lookers - Jur: Froughton Peter. Leveteth, Sworn.

Kirksanton Jurors

☞ Say and ordaine that the Tenants there shall keep their Stint beyond the pool. Penalty 6^s each time they are taken doing y^e contrary. -

Also that no man shall keep any of his goods in his Neighbours meadow from mid-april day Penalty 12^d.

Also that none shall shear any grass in other Mens grounds. Penalty 12^d Each Offence.
The same Pain in Haverigg.

Also that no man shall suffer his Goods to go loose in the fields in Harvest-time. Pen: 12^d till the Corne be housed.

Also that no man shall fetter his goods within the Ring-ditch untill the Corn be housed. Penalty 12^d.

☞ Also that every Man shall keep his Stand [or Stint of Cattle] in Haverigg within the Meel-haus. Under the Penalty of 10. 6. 8.

[Lib: A. Pa: 460.]

Mannor

Manner of The Court of
Millom. Antho: Buddles
ton Esq: holdn

there the 31st day of July In the 2^d year
of the Reigne of King Edward the 6th
of England &c. Before Alex: Banks
Jaco: of the Court there.

Tho: Fox of Arnaby complains
against Bernard Benson and Tho: Fox of
Loscates in a plea of Trespass, viz. for killing
one Sheep of the Plaintiffs ~~own~~ with his
Dett^{rs} Doggs To the Plaintiffs damage of 10:3:4.
The Defend^t comes and says that he is not guilt
ty of the Trespass aforesaid And thereupon puts
himself to Inquisition By the Oath of Miles-
postlethwait Jun^r Matt^r Langton John Seese
of Backstonbank and John Stroith.

The same complains against the afores^d
Bernard In a plea of detaining 13^d of money
and 2^d for Tarr. Put upon y^e afores Inquis:

Bernard Benson complains ag: Wille^m
Seese and Geo. Ascowe for breach of Coven^t: to y^e p^{ts}
Damage of 4: The parties are agreed No amerciam

[all y^e other proceedings at this Court are such like personal
Accons. only.]

[Lib.]

Manner
of
Uisay . . .

The Court of
Antho: budlesto
Esq^r holden there

the fourth day of December In the 2^d
year of the Reigne of King Edw^d the 6.
Before Alex: Banks Steward of y^e Ct^{ie} &c.

Jurors there to enquire for y^e Lord

John Brockylbank . . .
John Robinson . . .
John Baishronn . . .
John Jackson de Birst Jur.
Nicolas Sharp . . .
John Asburnor . . .
William Inman . . .

Miles Dixon . . .
W^m Asburno de Byggertmire
John Dickenson . . .
Matthieu Croudson Jur.
William Carter . . .
John Logan . . .

The Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath present
John Dixon Senior for an Affray upon Rob^t Newton
against the Pain &c. Therefore [forfeited] 12^s.

Also the s^d Rob^t Newton for the like against
the said John Dixon &c. Therefore &c 12^s.

Also John Dixon of Esthwait-field for the
like against Rob^t Asburnor of Broughton. Therefore &c 6^s.

Also the said Rob^t for the like against the s^d
John Dixon.

Also Tho: Middleton for the like upon John
Inman of Broughton. Therefore &c 6^s.

Also Wiltin

Also William Goudson for a Contake
upon Edmund Dixon - 6^s

Also John Bartley and William Jackson
for an Affray between themselves Against the pain
Therefore Each of them [forfeited] 6^s

Also they present Rob^t Jackson for his
Swine being unringed Contrary to the pain, Therefore 6^s

Also Rich^d Dixon for the like 6^s

Also Nic^o: Cockaustale for the like 6^s

Also they present Jeff: Blendall for cutting
of a little Ash contrary to the pain sett at the last 6^s
Therefore In the Mercy of the Lord

Also W^m Seese, Son of Matth^w for the like in the
Park 6^s 3^d 4^d

Also Tho: Hax of Loscales and Geo: Ascowe
of Amaby for the like there. [In the Lord's Mercy.]

Tho: Dudleston for cutting of Birks in the
Park Therefore amerced 12^s

James Dudleston and Gab: Hax for cutting,
each of them a pair of Cartslangs in the Park. Therefore
each of them amerced 1^s

[Which are all the proceedings at this Court
save one personal Action.]

[Feb:

of the Standing Corn of Gilt Steel to the Quantity
of 3 measures Respited.

And they present the Wife of Oliver To
Lalleshwait and John Woodburne for scandalizing
of Elizabeth Cletter. Therefore ordered that they
prove that scandal or else they shall forfeit to y^e
Lord the Penalty thereupon sett. — Respited.

And they say that Thon^t Thorburne
shall before the next capitall Court to be here holden
come and acquitt himself of diverse felonies
whercof he is suspected, Otherwise that he shall
be in the Will of the Lord &c.

And it is ordered that the Millers of
each Mill shall within 3 weeks bring in their
Measures to be scalled. All on this side of the
bank, so Millen; and all beyond so Boote. —
Under the penalty of £o. 6. 8.

John Blendall and his fellows say y^e
Miler Alex Junio of Loscales shed blood upon
Miler Dixon Therefore amerced — — — £o. 3. 4

And they present John Tayler of Duden
-bridg for the like upon Benn^r Benson. Amer. £o. 3. 4

Also Thomas Stevenson of Denver
-dale-hall for the like upon Willm Jackson of —
Ulsey —

Ulfay within his Tenement. Therefore Amer. Lo. 3. 4.

And they present Peter Stephenson, Roger Stephenson, Christo: Stephenson, John Stephenson, Thomas Stephenson, ^{Wm} Willm Brockbank, Nico: Brockbank, Tho: Stephenson, senior all of Ponnerdale hall in the County of Lancaster husbandmen, with ~~to~~ other Malefactor to the number of 10 persons unknown assembled wth them on the 19th day of July, in y^e 4th year of y^e Reigne of King Edw: the 6th at Ulfhay, by force and arms, ~~with~~ riotously made affraid Anthony Budleston, the Lord; And the boy of Willm Jackson and Nicolas Jackson did cutt Against the peace &c.

And it is ordered by the aforesaid Juro: that none shall keep hounds or Greyhounds at the Mulus, Except they be the Lord's doggs. Paine Lo. 6. 8. And that none shall keep any Doggs nere the Park unless the Owners of them may dispend according to the Statute. And that no man nor his Servants shall come into the Park to get any manner of Wood without License, nor make any way into it Under the penalty of 12^d.

And they say that Miles -- Postlethwait senior and Miles Postlethwait Junio of Toolhouse have confessed their Services and Carriages to and for the Lord according to the old Custome

And

And they present John Singleton, son of Nicolas -
for encroaching a parcell of the Lords Emen of pasture
at Cornay-moor to the quantity of Hood of Land.

Also it is ordered by both the Said
Juries that if at any time hereafter it happen that
any person or persons shall be taken to serve the
King in his affairs, with horse, and that the said horse
by force or otherwise be lost then the whole Hamlett
shall contribute to the repairing of that loss, to be
assessed by the Constable and 4 Men of y^e Hamlett
to be sworn for that End, And the moneys so assessed
to be paid to the Owner of the said horse, within
3 weeks after his Return. Penalty L^s. 6. 8.

Also that no man shall take or kill
any Doves with Snares or any other Engine. Penat.
12^s. each offence.

[The rest of y^e proceedings are personal account]

[Sub. B. Pa. 69.]

Mannor } The capital Co^{ty}
of } Wth Co^{ty} Seat of
Millom } Anth budleston

Esq^r holden there the 19th day of October
In the 4th year of the Reign of King Edw^d
the 6th Before the Officers

Hommage

Homage Jurors

In: Page
Tho: Budleston de Whitbeck
Wm Myre of Ceruey
Howl Singleton
John Singleton
Chr: Budleston

Mr Newton
Tho: Myre, Noytcham
Edm: Hax
John Lawme
Miles Paisbrom
Gill: Myre

Jur

Jur.

Customary Tenur Jurors

John Blendall
Matt: Parryman
Jeff: Benson de Slack
Nicolas Sharp
Jn Crookbank, Grigarth
Willm Inman

Thomas Laddy
Edw: Dawson
Edw: Ashburnor
John Wilkisson
Miles Whitehead
Willm Hunter

Jur.

Jur

The Customary-tenur Jurors upon their Oath
present Willm Cock for shedding blood upon Jeff: Cook
Therefore amerced £ 0. 3. 4.

And they present Matthew Langton and
Miles Treukelt for unlawfull Words spoken between
them Therefore each amerced £ 0. 3. 4. in all £ 6. 8.

£ 7

The Homage Jurors upon their Oath say that
whereas Rent: Thornburrow was scandalized in the Coy
holden here the 12th day of August in the 4th Year
of

of the Reigne of King Edw^d the 6th for Stealing of 3
sheep and ^{thead} had day given him unto this Court. to ac-
quit himself. Now the 3^d Hou^r hath not come
nor acquitted himself. Therefore he is in y^e Will of
the Lord.

And they say that Agnes Thornbur-
row, wife of the afores^d Nicholas Rowland Thornbur-
row late of the Moor in Millem the 15th day of
Nov^r in the afores^d year. one Chamber of the Excheq^r
of the: page did enter, and one sack of Salt flukes
of the price of 6^s. feloniously took and carrye away. And
humacially fled for the same. Amended 10^s. 6^d.

And they say that Christo: Lutching
John Muncaster and Rich^d Muncaster scandalized
Rich^d Thursday, with speaking Rich^d Kellis Com. and
could not prove the same. Therefore amended 10^s. 6^d.

Also Ju^s: Draughton for y^e like &c.

And they present Bernard Morethwait
for unlawfull words spoken of Thomas Sax. Therefore
amended 10^s. 2^d. 4.

And they present the 3^d Thomas Sax
for smiting the aforesaid Bernard. Amended 12^d.

Also it is ordered that whosoever
be that with unlawfull corrupt words shall provoke
any man to fight with him, and that dueto proved,
shall lose by forfait 20. shillings. And he that
smiteth him to stand to the Order of the old paine.
&c.

Also

Also that no manner of person or persons shall keep in their house or houses any cards tables or Dice, saving honest licensed Ale-sellers -
Penalty 50. 6. 8.

[The rest of the proceedings at this Court are duly personal Accens.]

[Lib: A Pa: 375.]

Mannor of Ulsay - -) The Court of
Anth: budles
ton Esq: hold'n

there the 18th day of Nov^r In the 4th year
of the Reigne of King Hen^{ry} Edward the
6th Before Alexander Banks Steward of
the Court there.

Tenants there

Nath: Budleson
Ri: Budleson Relict
John Logan
Willm Logan
John Jamies
Miles Atkinson
Miles Whinfall

Lugh Whinfall
Edward Atkinson
Willm Atkinson Sen:
Jm: Brocklebank Ulsay
Joh^t Dixon
Gavin Middleton
Miles Dixon
John Warley
Willm