

belonging to him worth £8. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Holy Trinity. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of St. Michael. *m. 100, dorso.*

Staff. Richard Fytton sued Robert Boughey, late of Whitmore, gentleman, for breaking into his closes at Dorlaston, near Stone and Annesley, and depasturing cattle on his corn and grass, and for so destroying his soil with carts that he lost the profit of it for a length of time. Robert did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain and produce him on the Quindene of Easter. A postscript states that on that day the Sheriff made no return to the writ, and he was ordered to distrain again and produce him on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 392, dorso.*

Staff. Thomas Croket sued Richard Rugges, of Audeley, husbandman, and William Wode, of Audeley, yoman, for breaking into his close at Audeley, cutting down his trees and underwood, and depasturing cattle on his grass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them at a month from Easter Day. *m. 393.*

CORAM REGE. HILLARY, 11 E. IV.

Staff. Thomas Moychale sued Robert Molle, of Codsale, yoman, for insulting, beating, and wounding him at Codsale, and detaining him in prison against the law and custom of the kingdom, and taking his goods and chattels to the value of 20 marks. Robert did not appear, and had previously made default. The Sheriff was therefore commanded to put him into *exigend*, and if he did not appear to outlaw him, and if he appeared to arrest him and produce him on the Octaves of St. Michael. *m. 14.*

Staff. Robert Boughey sued John Rogers, of Hatton, yoman, John Bronley, of the parish of Whitmore, yoman, Thomas Peken, of Mayer, yoman, Richard Porte, of Mayer, yoman, Richard Bromley, of Chorlton, yoman, Robert Corbet, of Harderton, co. Chester, gentleman, Robert Lee, of Harderton, co. Chester, gentleman, and others named, in a plea of trespass. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to distrain John Rogers, John Bromley, and Thomas Peken, who had found bail, and to arrest the others and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 14.*

Staff. Laurence Campe sued John Whitgreve, late of (. . .), yoman, Nicholas Mason, late of Stafford, mason, Thomas Metcalfe, late of Stafford, and Thomas Reynold, late of Stafford, corveser, in a plea of trespass. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 14, dorso.*

Staff. The King by his attorney sued Walter Curson, of Alderwas, gentleman, John Curson, of Alderwas, gentleman, Ralph Whytechyrche, yoman, John Lyttil, yoman, Richard Marrys, yoman, John Mathewe, yoman, and John Burwey, yoman, all described as of Alderwas (Aldrewas), in a plea of contempt and trespass against the form of the Statute "*de raptu ancillarum*." The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 33, Rev.*

De b. The Sheriff had been ordered to distrain Henry Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, armiger, and produce him at this term to answer to the King for divers transgressions, and he did not appear. He was therefore ordered to distrain again and produce him at the Quindene of Easter Day. *m. 35, dorso, Rev.*

De b. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest William Wayn, of Alport, yoman, William Vernon, of Netherhaddon, knight, Roger Vernon, late of Netherhaddon, armiger, *alias* Roger Vernon, of Asshebourne, armiger, James Londesdale, late of Tiddeswalle, yoman, Nicholas Bradshawe, son of Henry Bradshawe, of Tiddeswalle, yoman, Amorose (*sic*) Dethyk, late of Netherhaddon, gentleman, and 27 others named, all of co. Derby, and produce them at this term to answer to the King for divers felonies, insurrections, and contempts, and other offences of which they had been indicted, and he returned they could not be found. He was therefore ordered to put them into *exigend*, and if they did not appear to outlaw them, and if they appeared to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of St. John the Baptist. *m. 30, dorso, Rev.*

DE BANCO. EASTER, 12 E. IV.

Staff. Thomas Belet sued Richard Byrne, of Tunstall, yoman, Richard Tolryk, of Chelle, husbandman, Thomas Overton, of Bedull, wever, Henry Polson, of the parish of Wolstone, yoman, Richard Medowe, of the same, yoman, and three others named for breaking into his close at Bedull (Bidulph), and taking 20 cows and 5 calves belonging to him worth £13 10s. The defendants did not appear, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the Octaves of Holy Trinity. *m. 19, dorso.*

Staff. John Oldefeld, executor of the will of John Herpole, and Thomas Belet and Elena, his wife, his co-executors, sued Ralph Rudyerd, of Rudyerd, gentleman, elsewhere called Ralph, son of Thomas, and heir (. . .), and Richard Richardson, of Grendon, yoman, for a debt of £10, and they sued John Walweue, of Howesdogh, husbandman, and Ralph Walker, of Dieulacres, for a debt of 40s. None of the defendants appeared, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest and produce them on the above date. *m. 19, dorso.*

Staff. John Harecourt, armiger, William Cumberford, William Offeley, John Olyver, Thomas Cook, of Stafford, and John Salter sued Nicholas Parker, of Honyng, armiger, and Margaret, his wife, and Henry Packenham for 5 messuages, 8 tofts, a watermill, 5 carucates of land, 42 acres of meadow, 34 acres of wood, and 74s. of rent in Weverston (Worston), Bescote, Blumenhill, Whitgreve, Eccleshale, Little Bruggeford, Colton, Charleton, and Mefford, and the advowson of the church of Blumenhille, as their right and inheritance by the King's writ of right, John Harecourt, the son and heir of Robert Harecourt, knight, the lord of the fee, having remitted his court to the King, and they stated they had been seised of the tenements and advowson in the present King's reign, etc., and they offered to prove their right, etc.

The defendants appeared by attorney and defended their right, and called to warranty Robert Kyng, who was present in court and warranted the tenements and advowson to them. The plaintiffs then sued Robert Kyng as tenant under the warranty and repeated their plea. Robert defended his right and asked that a verdict might be taken, etc., and the plaintiffs then asked for an adjournment, which was granted. The defendant afterwards