

Ludington Co^d will of the Court
Third Session 28th Aprilis 1654

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Liddington & Baldocke ¹¹ At the viiith day of March & before our Court Baron of the right hunc John Earle of Chester Baron of Burleigh these houldeon the xxviiith day of April in the year of our Lord Christ according to the attēnt
now esed in England 1654 By the Standard here afft is Inrolled as followeth first

The Curtes Shemage

of Liddington ¹¹ James Dixit & Michael Fernose Edward Smyth mōto Ellen Robert Manton Thomas Smyth
William Ward William Ward John Manton James Appleby Simon Ward Thomas Manton John de laund ¹¹ small
John Johnson George Hensall & Clement & her wrod being all & wrod upon the holi ²³ vble ² ²⁸
They afft and p̄sent as followeth (that is to say) afft that Stephen Cottrell John Stretton John Freeman
Penelme Hill Edward Waterfield ¹¹ and Penelme Waterfield ² hand made dwghlles in the streets to the
Common amoyants And that Robert Ireland ²⁸ & amys Manton ¹² hand botten sheep Common contrary to the order
of this Court And that William New bond ²⁸ & amys Manton ¹² hath tont mōd John Thorpe his tenent in a Cottagē at
Liddington and hath not ^{acordyng to the order of this court} given Bond to settred the Cottagē ² charge that may bee brought therobt by the said John
Thorpe And that Edward Waterfield hath layd wood in the street to the amoyants of his now board And that
Edward Waterfield the elder hath rigged a stonewall upon or neare the high way to the Common amoyant
And that Thomas Lant & Stephen Cottrell Robert Thorwood Michael Burt & John Freeman ¹¹ hand made
hand made & continued intreghly upon the Cottagē street & Common high way to the Common amoyant
And that Stephen Wright ¹¹ hath trespassed w̄t a stile upon the Common ¹¹ And that Richard Ward and
John Dolton ¹¹ hand taken in farrmed contrary to the Statute ¹¹ And that Henry Clark ¹¹ hath made farrmed intreghly
by plowing upon the furlongs that shoulde into his had land ¹¹ furlongs is called Springs in the Aylmōng and by
plowing an ayld some of the land of Edmund Sif may syng upon Brumsgate ¹¹ in longe And that Peter ¹¹ hath
emcharged the Common w̄t his son & his son & his son by the paye of one monthe And that Clement Scottie hath
broken the swond And that mylyon has by John Dolton William Townsford Stephen Cottrell ¹¹ Thomas
Lant & Robert Boydon ¹¹ Edward Waterfield ¹¹ and Penelme Waterfield ¹¹ for burthargyng the swold & Common ¹¹ sheep
And that Penelme Waterfield ¹¹ hath trespassed w̄t a mōd in the Aylmōng of Liddington therfor the swold & Common ¹¹ and
amited and assynd to paye to the Lord the swoneall aylds and amētions ¹¹ sett upon the swold head

mittell day of Aprill 1654 ¹¹ at Liddington ¹¹ By Moses Allen - 1

And the iijth day after said day afft and p̄sent that one stile of a color was taken as an obtraynd in
this lordshyp the ¹¹ day of last yest and was imponded & clamred and appayled according

to the Statute ¹¹ was after delinored into the custome of the lord Bayliffe And that Thomas Manton
Mān of Liddington mōd and Common Cottagē at the yearely rent of it his somē & hōre to the sumē wherupon there arroued to the lord for a roldis

And att this Court it was founde by the homage that Henry Dixit & he had surrendered into the hands of the lord
by the hands of James Manton one of the tenementes of this Mān One Cottagē w̄t the appurtenances
in Liddington aforesaid in the tenement of John Smyth To the res of him the said Henry Dixit & he for the
teame of his natuall lyfe and after his detasē to the res of Elm Cottagē and the heres of his body leſſe
Begotton Elme for want of futh ¹¹ to the res of Mary and Elizabeth Cottagē Sisters of the said Elm C
of thore heres and assynd for ever & on the day of the lord by his steward hath therof granted
To have and to hould the said Cottagē to the res alone said att the will of the lord according to the
Custome of the Mān a bond said vnderwritting to the lord yearly 6th rent & mōd of court and other tenentes therfor
Ind and amystomes hath giden the lord a stypd for his admittante to hould the same & hath made swulde of its
admitted Rent

And that smē the last Court John Manton did Surrender into the hands of the lord by the hands of James Dixit one
of the tenementes of this Mān one p̄ell of land lying Southly on a redhould land late John Park tallled North hill
contyning fiftie land yards in length and twenty foot in breadth att the east end and two acre in leydeth att the
west end To the res of Thomas Manton his heres and assynd for ever to whom the lord by his steward hath
therof granted To have and to hould the said Cottagē to the res alone said att the will of the lord according to the
Custome of the Mān a bond said vnderwritting to the lord yearly 6th rent & mōd of court and other tenentes therfor
Ind and amystomes hath giden the lord a stypd for his admittante to hould the same & hath made swulde of its
admitted Rent

And att this Court it was founde by the homage that att a comonliden with the Mān above said at 27th day of
Octobre in the yarde of our lord 1651 it was founde by the homage att that Court that Richard Southwell
New bond w̄t the elementys day of April ¹¹ was in the said yarde of our lord 1651 had surrendered into
hands of the lord by the hands of James Dixit & he one of the tenementes of the Mān aforesaid one messheade
one mōd land w̄t the aforesaid To the res of William New bond and Thomas Gorstolys gent & of thore
hōrs and assynd for Elme now att this Court the said William New bond and Thomas Gorstolys gent
To have and to hould the said messheade and yard land onto the said William New bond his hōrs and assynd for
ever att the will of the lord according to the custome of the Mān aforesaid vnderwritting therfor to the lord
yearly 6th rent & mōd of court & other tenentes therfor Ind and amystomes hath giden the lord a stypd for his admittante
admitted to hould the same & hath made swulde of its admitted Rent

And that att this Court Thomas Smyth the yongen did Surrender into the hands of the lord by the hands of his steward
one halfe yard land w̄t the aforesaid in Liddington aforesaid heres to lord rightes to the res and behoofe of Zathary Clyffe
and of his heres and assynd for ever upon condition notwithstanding that if the said Thomas Smyth his openlde or assynd
shall paye to the said Zathary Clyffe his heres and assynd the sumē of one hundred and three score pounds of lawfull money
of England w̄t the xxviith day of April in the year of our lord 1651 then the Surrender is to bee made void
and the said Zathary Clyffe his heres and assynd shall re-surrender the sumē to the said Thomas Smyth his heres and
assynd To the said Zathary Clyffe the res by his steward hath granted To have and to hould
the same forder & subject to the condition above written) onto the said Zathary Clyffe his heres and assynd for ever
att the will of the lord according to the custome of the Mān aforesaid vnderwritting to the lord yearly 6th rent & mōd of
Court and all other tenentes therfor Ind and amystomes hath giden the lord a stypd for his admittante to hould the same
hath made swulde and its admitted Rent

And that smē the last Court James Hill did Surrender into the hands of the lord the Mān by the
hands of James Manton one of the tenementes of the Mān aforesaid One messheade & one halfe land
thereinto belonging w̄t theire appurtenances in Liddington aforesaid in the vnderwritting of the said James Hill
To the res of the said James Hill and Richard Galt his w̄f for vnderwritting the same of their natuall lands
and after their decease To the res of the heres of thore two to be lawfully bogeton & for default of
futh ¹¹ To the res of the heres of thore heres and assynd of the said James Hill for ever To whom the lord by his steward
hath therof granted To have and to hould the said messheade half a yard land & emissis to the
res of aforesaid att the will of the lord according to the custome of the Mān aforesaid vnderwritting to the
lord, twely thre shillings Rent & mōd of court and other tenentes therfor Ind and amystomes To the
gaine the lord a stypd for thore admittante to hould the same howē mōd & a stypd and its admitted Rent

And that Mary Waterforde and John Waterforde falle into the last Court did Surrender into the hands of the lord by the hands of James Manton
one of the tenementes of the Mān One Cottagē w̄t the aforesaid in Liddington in the vnderwritting of George
Stevens & Thomas Fullor To the res of the said Thomas Fullor and of his heres and assynd for ever
To whom the lord by his steward hath therof granted To have and to hould the said Cottagē to
the said Thomas Fullor his heres and assynd for ever att the will of the lord according to the custome
of the Mān aforesaid vnderwritting therfor to the lord yearly 6th rent & mōd of court and other
tenentes therfor Ind and amystomes hath giden the lord a stypd for his admittante to hould the same hath
made swulde and its admitted Rent

of Caldecott & Peter Woodcocke sen^r gent Robert & by Zachary Ward John Hill Richard Morris Walter Newbold & others
William Chapman William Newbold William Birmingham Robert Chalhoun Robert Woodcocke Richard Hill { þurh
Ellin & by and John Woodcocke bring all sworne upon the holy bible they have exstat as followeth (viz)
First That Thomas George in a toun brewe & sellor of ale and hath broken the gylde of alle And that John Woodcocke
and hath transfrancked to his tutte in the stullowd field And that he susabid þis þant Peter Woodcocke son nom & by Robert
Woodcocke of John Enfield ^{8d} haue not rayzed or mended thens breakes according to the order of this Court And that Lawrence
Mold hath not let to gather glonds & horseford they are to paye unto the lord the fidele aynd & amerciamēt imposed
and falle upon thens the sume boþg Imposid þis by Richard Morris & Zachary Ward who were þvorud affearors
And they find that Walter Newbold gentl smit the last Court dyed & seized of dñe & þis shoulde lande comynys
þouȝt on the lord of this maner in Hede Common boundynge to the lord yardly 9^o - 6^d rent clud that Walter
Newbold is his only come & haue to the same and is of the age of myndounyng years or therabouts
And that the said Walter Newbold decessid hold to him and his heris by copy of Court held at the will of the lord according to
the custome of this maner and messaige in the oþerpart of John Comynson eþe yard land therabouts belonging and one other
message & halfe a yard land therabouts belonging in the oþerpart of Elizabethe widdow dyer therdes god
seized and that the said Walter Newbold his come is haue unto the same
And that the first day of November 1653 Thomas George and Mary his wife (the said Mary being scoldis and
secretly examined by the Edward Ind Birndoun into the hands of the lord by the hand of his clerke & þis
message and secretly þis of lands made þis pasting these unto þis þis being accounted a third part of a
yard land wþ all other their appurtenances in Caldecott after said þis in the oþerpart of the said Thomas George or of
his assignes to the use & behoþe of the said Mary for þis þis in forme of her naturall lyfe and after her death to
the use of the said Thomas George during the forme of his naturall lyfe (þis þis continuing so long as he liveth)
And after his death or þis þis marriage it shall þis þis happen þen to the wife and þis þis of Thomas George
þis þis and of the þis þis of the said Thomas and Mary and of þis þis and assignes þis þis to whom the lord
þis þis by his Edward hath þis þis granted þis þis to haue and to hold the said þis þis to the þis þis a þis þis
at the will of the lord according to the custome of this maner about said rendering to the lord 2^o 8^d rent þis þis of
þis þis and other þis þis therfore þis þis & accustomed they gane the lord a aynd þis þis to heald the þis þis
and haue made þis þis and admitted þis þis

Nec ipsi in dorso

It is said that at this Court Thomas Weston did remand him into the hands of the lord by the name of
his son Edward and wife Cottager by the acquaintance he had in Baldwells doth saye and witnesseth that about the year
1500 or thereabouts he said Thomas for the summe of his natural life to whom the lord by his Edward had
thereof granted certaine lande and he should the said cottage unto the said Ruth for the summe of
her natural life at the will of the lord according to the custome of the maner abovesaid wonderng
that ab to the lord yearly shalld pay my lord xviij of leye or other summe therof for the same purpose
and the lord a synd for her admittance to hold the same Ruth made Admittid Ove admitted
Court

Matters chosen & agreed at this Court
Robert & by electe Esme Denman of Baldwells, the rest are continued