

**Folio 1:****1 April 1592****View of Frankpledge of 1st Court Baron of Francis Burye, gentleman**

Homage: Martin Kinge	Thomas Adkins	Thomas Brockeyes
Thomas Mathew	Jesper Hudson	Thomas Tedstill
William Warde	Richard Howes	William Farr senior
J Stratton	J Bartham	Jeames Hardinge
Nicholas Wotton	J Emerton	Jeames Ambridge
George Tuckie		

## Attornments of tenants who hold freely:

Robert Fitzhugh

Certain arable lands in Aspley Guise, late of J Stratton senior

Rent: 4d

1 acre arable in the field beyond the Mead, late of J Stratton junior

Rent: 1½d

Thomas Norman

1½ acres arable in 3 pieces, late of J Stratton junior

Rent: 2½d

Thomas Mathewe

Messuage and ½ virgate of land and meadow

Rent: 2s..8d

William Warde

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent: 10d

J Stratton

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent 14d

Nicholas Wotton

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent: 3s..8d

## Attornment of tenant who holds during life of his wife

George Tuckeye, in right of Agnes his wife

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent: 6s 3½d

## Attornment of tenants for 21 years

Thomas Adkins

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent: 6s..3½d

Jasper Hudson

Messuage and ½ virgate of land

Rent 6s..8d

Francis Teddstill

4 acres land and 2 acres meadow

Rent: 6d

Attornment of William Farr junior  
Rent: 12d

## Presentments:

- H Charge of Wavendon: built cottage within lordship (dominicum) contrary to the statute  
H Charge has sufficient land for 2 ploughs, but has not done his duty in repairing the highway  
H Charge has not cleaned ditch at Fene End  
J Charge of Wavendon for breaking the pound (ob fraccione parci) and taking a hare in autumn within the lordship (dominicum), 32 Elizabeth - in mercy 3s..4d  
Themselves for not wearing caps according to the statute - in mercy 3s..4d  
Thomas Hedder for keeping a piece of inclosed land which belongs to this lordship (ob servacione unius pecii terre 'inclausur' que attinet huic dominic' )  
Thomas Chubnall, gentleman has not done proper repairs on the manor house (domui dominic), "et ob deefectu reparaciones domi caducunt"  
H Charge and H Lompson have made a ditch "in via preessionis" so that people cannot go along it  
Refused to throw open enclosed common land? (ob servacione unius pecii terre 'inclausur' quod ante fuit commune"):  
Martin Kinge . ½ acre  
Thomas Pott . 1 rood  
Jasper Hudson . ½ acre  
Richard Howse . 5 acre  
Michael Bywaye . 3 roods  
William Garret . 1 acre  
"all these six parcels were enclosed about 30 years ago"  
Thomas Chubnall has not cleared ditch by road leading from Brayden Bridge

## Orders:

- J Godfries shall have a piece of the waste in such manner as the lord of the manor and all of us shall unanimously agree  
Everyone who has [blank] land may keep 3 cows in the Fen...  
Every old cottager may keep 1 cow  
For [blank] land, 30 sheep

**Folio 2:****25 October 1593****View of Frankpledge and court baron of Francis Burye**

Homage: William Farr senior	Charles Turkie	Richard Howse
Thomas Mathewe	Thomas Attkyns	Francis Dickins
William Warde	Jesper Hudson	Thomas Tedstill
J Stratton	Martin Kinge	J Addams

Nicholas Wotton

Defaults:

Master and Fellows of All Souls College, Oxford; Francis Tedstill;  
Thomas Chibnall; Thomas Norman; Francis Smythe; Ralph Baker;  
J Emerton; Laurence Mylton; George Sparkes; J Afield; J Daye;  
Thomas Kinge; Richard Pendricke; Edward Stratton; Thomas Adkins;  
William Farr; Stephen Farr; Edward Wilson; Thomas Brokeys; James  
Hardinge; James Ambrey; Michael Bywaye

Presentments:

H Charge has 100 acres pasture within lordship, and has not done his  
service on the highway  
Mr Chibnall, for same  
H Charge has not cleaned ditch at Fenne End  
A piece of land at Salford Ford by Butter Field "non est deposit' sicut  
delset"  
Themselves for not wearing caps according to the statute  
Michael Bywaye has built a new cottage after we had decided that it  
is not in the common interest for it to stand?  
Richard Howe and Mr Astrie: placed more cattel than they ought in  
the Fen  
William Fant and Jesper Hudson placed more cattel than they ought  
in the Fen  
The Stocks are not sufficient to punish malefactors

Orders:

No new cottager shall have common rights without licence of all  
parishioners  
Ordinatum est quod nemo exterpabit nec secabit vallas? abietes aut  
filicem ante diem Sancti Crucis  
William Farr "placitus est omittere commune pro vacce ad proximan  
curiam"

Constables: J Adams, Martin Kinge  
Affer' Curr': William Farr, Thomas Mathewe

**Folio 3:**

**6 October 1620**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of Thomas Sadleir, esquire**

Jurors and Homage:	Thomas Kinge	Lawrence Crawley
	Thomas Attkins	Robert Bywaye
	Francis Tiddesdale	William Bywaye
	William Russell	Edward Smithe
	Stephen Farre	J Allyn
	Edward Stratten	Robert Fitz Hughe
	George Tuckey	Christopher Walden
	H Webb senior	Edward Mathewe

Constables elected: Francis Tiddesdale and Edward Mathewe

Descents of Freehold, and Alienations:

William Farre senior has died;  
William Farre is his son and heir, aged 15  
Messuage and 3 virgates  
Rent: 12d

J Stratten has died  
J Stratten is his son and heir, aged 10  
Tenement  
Rent: 7d

William Wood has died  
Heir is not known  
Messuage and ½ virgate  
Rent: 10d

James Ramridge has died  
James Ramridge is son and heir  
Cottage and 4 acres  
Rent: a grain of pepper

Edward Stratten and J Stratten have alienated to  
Francis Tiddesdale  
7 acres land  
Rent: 6d

William Fitz Hugh has died  
Robert Fitz Hugh is his son and heir  
3 acres land  
Rent: 3d

[blank] has alienated to  
Thomas Gregory  
Close called Pope's Wicke and 3 acres land

District ordered for rent in arrears for 20 years  
All Soul's College, Oxford  
Lands called Aspley Leyes  
Rent 20d

Presentments:

Christopher Fellowe broke the common pound, 20 September  
Edward Smith broke the common pound, 10 September  
Edward Willson broke the common pound, 10 September  
Edward Harding has encroached on and ploughed up a common  
field way called Mould Way, on which the tenants of the manor  
have had rights of common from 1 August to Lady Day, time  
out of mind

A day is appointed for enquiring into encroachments made on land of the lord of the manor called Willoughbie Peece

Afferat' per totum homagium: Lu. Norton

**Folio 4:**

**2 May 1633**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of Thomas Lee Sadleir, esquire**

Jurors and Homages:

James Hardinge	Stephen Farr	William Farr
William Russell	Edward Matthew	J Smyth
George Kinge	William Sherman	Robert Byworth
Thomas Dix	Edward Stratton	H Webb
Richard Tilcock	J Wotton	James Whitworth
		Thomas Fitzhugh
		George Tuckey

Essoins: J Martyn, J Alleyn, Francis Milles, Thomas Warde, William Hardinge, Thomas Russell, Stephen Farr, Edward Crawley, Richard Crawley, Michael Tilcock, Thomas Crawley, Edward Dix, J Dix, George Tuckey, Jasper Webb, Thomas Smyth, Geoffrey Smyth, Richard Potts, J Harrys junior, William Russell junior, and William Farr junior

Assault: Edmund Everett on Richard Fells

Descents and Alienations of freehold:

J Stratton has died

J Stratton is his son and heir, aged 21

Half a homestall and 3 roods meadow and ley ground

Rent: 7d

Thomas Mathew has died

Edward Mathew is his son and heir, aged 40

Messuage and ½ virgate

Rent: 2s..8d

Nick Walton has died

J Wallton is his son and heir

Messuage and ½ virgate

Rent: 3s..8d

James Ambridge senior has died

James Ambridge junior is his son and heir

Messuage and 3½ acres arable

Rent: a grain of pepper

William Farr senior has died

William Farr junior is his son and heir  
 Messuage and land  
 Rent: 12d

George Hull, gentleman alienated to  
 Richard Tilcock  
 ½ virgate of land  
 Rent: 10d

The Barn lately erected by - Cowley next to the church - stands  
 on the lord's waste

Stephen Farr has placed his fence on the lord's waste, ½ a foot  
 wide and 3 poles long

The Barn lately erected by William Sherman stands on the  
 lord's waste 62 feet long and 1 foot wide at the east end and  
 ½ foot at the west end

One of the two roods of land or pasture in Crickhill lying  
 7 lands from the south hedge belongs to the demesne of the  
 manor

Rent in arrears for 31 years

All Souls College, Oxford - lands called Aspley Leys -  
 Rent 20s

Fullwell Common is declared to extend from the Hedge Corner  
 to the Little Knowle, as is now set out

### 19 April 1638

#### View of Frankpledge with court baron of Thomas Sadleir, esquire

Jurors and Homage:

William Russell	Thomas Fitzhugh	J Wooton
George Kinge	J Martyn	Edmund Mathew
Stephen Farr	George Tuckey	James Taylor
Thomas Dix	Edward Stratton	J Forrest
Thomas Norman	Richard Tylcock	H Budd
		W Hardinge

Ale and Bread Tasters elected: Thomas Dix and James Taylor

Any inhabitant taking in lodgers within this frankpledge is to forfeit £20  
 if he does not find sufficient security for the indemnity of the town to  
 the constables, churchwardens and overseers of the poor

Alienation: J Stratton has sold to Ann Greenhoo, widow  
 Messuage and 3 roods land

H Webb, Richard Crawley, Thomas Dalton, Richard Brooke  
 and Baker, widow, have each cut down and carried away  
 in carts, furrres and bracken to the order

William Russell has overcharged the commons

Stanton, esquire has enclosed a lane leading to the Heath,  
which has been used time out of mind by the inhabitants  
to graze their sheep and beasts

**Folio 5:****25 April 1657****View of Frankpledge with court baron of Frances Sadleir, widow of Thomas Sadleir, esquire**

Jurors and Homage:	William Stone	Jasper Webbe
	Thomas Woster	Thomas Atkins
	Thomas Russell	William Smith
	Thomas Crawley	J Wilds
	Richard Dixe	Thomas Matthew
	Michael Tillcocke	Edward Francklyn
	Edmund Ghostley	

Presentments for enclosing common ground:

James Taylor, Roger Seare the miller, William Farre, widow Mills, widow Willson, Richard Crawley, Richard Crosley senior, J Taylor, James Taylor, widow Clerke, Richard Winfield

Presentments for putting horses on the several hills before Lammas:

William Farre, Thomas Matthew, Richard Tillcocke, widow and Thomas Smith

Presentments for having more horses than they had common for:

Edward Matthew junior, Mr Stone

Presentments for cutting and paring up of Linge:

Roger Seare, Edward Matthew senior, William Smith

Presentments for carting fearne from off the hithermost hills:

Michael Tilcock, Thomas Dolton, Thomas Breed and Francis Wood

Presentments for building cottages contrary to the statute:

Nicholas Smith, Jasper Webbe, Thomas Matthew, Thomas Russell, and Robert Byworth

Presentments for keeping by-heards: William Farre, Richard Crawley,

Michael Tillcocke, Thomas Matthew, Thomas Austin, J Wilds, Edward Matthew, James Ambridge, Richard Anthony alias Croseley, and J Taylor

Presentments for keeping unringed hogs: Mr Stone, widow Smith,

George Tuckey, Michael Tillcocke (2), Thomas Atkins (2), Robert Byworth senior (2), Thomas Russell (2)

**Folio 6:****12 April 1662****View of Frankpledge with court baron of Frances Sadleir, widow;  
Steward Thomas Christie, gentleman**

Essoins: Thomas Crawley senior, Thomas Gore, Francis Wood, Robert Byworth junior, J Taylor, Edward Brockys, Thomas Coleman, Thomas Austin, George Ward, Richard Beckley, J Brockys, Richard Meynord, William Arkesden, Ralph Farre, William Tilcock, Robert Byworth, George Lettin, Thomas Ashby, J Miles, Edward Waldock, Richard Weston, William Salisbury, H Browne

Jurors and Homage:	Thomas Crawley	Edmund Gohstly
	Thomas Woster	Richard Dix
	Richard Tilcocke	J Gurney
	Michael Tilcocke	Thomas Smith
	Thomas Mathew junior	Richard Croasley
	Robert Byworth senior	William Smith
	James Ambridge	

Defaults: Isaac Cartwright, gentleman; Edward Cope;, J Wilds; Thomas Matthew senior; Thomas Smith; Huge Abrey; Matthew Breed; Edward Franklin; Thomas Breed; Thomas Burton; Nicholas Smith; Richard Crawley; Robert Bastill; Richard Wingfield; J Tilcock; Richard Tilcocke; Jasper Webb; Thomas Wilds; William Breed; Thomas Dix; Francis Parrattt; William Ambridge; Robert Waldock; William Hawthorne; Daniel Easton; Thomas Collins

## Presentments:

For putting horse in the Tilth Field contrary to the order:

James Ambridge, Thomas Burton, Richard Crawley

For encroaching on the Fen common by throwing lime? on it:

("per inieccionem limi") Isaac Cartwright, St John Thomson, esquire

For erecting new cottages contrary to the form of the statute:

J Bayly; George Webb; Nicholas Smith; Thomas Matthew senior; Francis Molde; Potts, widow; J Ward; Amy Tuckey, widow; Katherine Miles, widow; Anne Clark, widow; Anne Lettin, widow; Robert Byworth

For keeping sheep contrary to the order:

Thomas Coleman (8 sheep); William Stone, gentleman (10 sheep)

For [not?] opening closes according to the order:

Dinah Wilson, widow; Richard Crawley; Hugh Albright; Matthew Breedon; Farre, widow

Descents and Alienations of freehold



Leonard Harris alienated to  
Robert Harris, his son  
Messuage with curtilage  
Rent: 7d

William Farre has died, having bequeathed to  
i) Ralph Farre , his son  
Messuage and 17 acres land in occupation widow Farre  
ii) William Farre, another of his sons  
Messuage and 4 acres land, in occupation widow Collins,  
and common for 1 cow, one bullock, one horse and  
8 sheep

Edward Matthews and Robert Stanton alienated to  
Thomas Crowley  
Cottage, pightle and 3 acres land and common for 1 cow in  
the Fen and one bullock on the Hill  
Rent: 12d

James Ambridge has died  
James Ambridge is his son and heir  
Messuage and 3½ acres arable, and common for 2 bullocks,  
1 cow  
Rent: a grain of pepper

Richard Croasly alias Anthony alienated to  
J Croasly, his brother  
Messuage and 3 acres 1 rood arable, and common for 1 cow  
and 4 sheep on the Hills

Richard Croasly alias Anthony has died  
J Croasly alias Anthony is his brother and heir  
Messuage, 5 acres clayland, close (2 acres), and common for  
3 cows in the Fen, and 2 bullocks, 2 horses and 21 sheep on  
the Hills

Thomas Coleman has died, having bequeathed to  
i) Thomas Coleman and Joseph Coleman, 2 of his sons  
6 acres meadow, 18 acres land and 4 acres "fundi vocat'  
Lamas"  
Rent: 7d  
ii) Charles Coleman, another son  
Messuage and common for 3 cows on the Fen, 3 cows on  
the Hills, 32 sheep and 2 horses

Edward Franklin alienated to  
James Ambridge  
10 acres land, 2 acres meadow and common for 30 sheep,  
one  
cow, one bullock and 1 horse

Frances Sadleir, widow, lady of the manor, alienated to  
William Lingham, gentleman  
Messuage, 51 acres land and meadow, and common for  
60 sheep, 3 cows in the Fen and 3 bullocks and 4 horses on  
the Hills  
Rent: 1d

James Ambridge alienated to  
George Lettin  
Messuage in occupation Edward Franklin and common for  
one cow and one bullock

James Taylor alienated to  
Hugh Albright  
Messuage, 9 acres land and meadow, and common for one  
cow and one horse in the Fen, and one bullock and  
10 sheep on the Hills

Presentment for shedding blood: George Lettin on William Crawley  
- in mercy 12d

Presentment for arrears of rent for 28 years:  
All Souls College, Oxford (annual rent 20d)

Orders:

1. No person shall keep any sheep on the Rye stubble until the crop be quite carried away
2. No person shall keep any more sheep on the commons than he hath right of common for
3. No person shall keep any sheep on the Bean Fields, Lamas ground, Fen or Meadow until a fortnight after Michaelmas, except in the Furthermost fields
4. No person shall suffer their hogs to go unringed in the fields
5. No person shall take in any foreigners' or out-townmen's cows or bullocks except on the Fen commons
6. No person shall cart any dung or other carriages through the Fen but between Midsummer day and All Saints day unless it being in a frost that will carry the cart above ground
7. No person shall keep more horses than he hath right of common for
8. None shall put any horses upon the several hills until Lamas day if the rye be not carried off
9. None shall lay any dunghills in the streets unto the annoyance of any
10. None shall lay any timber in the streets unto the annoyance of any
11. Everyone that hath any grounds against the Fen shall keep their ditches scoured between Michaelmas and Lady Day

12. Everyone that hath any meadow between Swansnest hedge and Crawley Field shall scour the Brook between Easter and Whitsuntide belonging to the same
13. None shall keep upon the commons more cows or bullocks than he hath right of common for
14. None shall keep any kine or horse in the Tilth Field or meadows after St Hugh's day
15. None shall keep any sheep in the Tilth Field after All Saints day except it be on his own ground
16. None shall keep any by-herds except on his own ground and upon the Hills or when they be common or in the fallow field
17. None shall put any steers of two years old or upward into the Fen
18. None shall pare or pull or cut any ling upon the Hills or "Heath", except in the new pasture
19. None shall erect any dwelling upon the field land
20. None shall inclose any field land
21. None shall take into the town any person without first giving sufficient security
22. Hugh Albright shall make a way a pole and an half wide for cattle and carts in the usual and most convenient place in his meadow that he hath in Swansnest Mead
23. Ordered that Robert Basill the miller lay open his field land as he hath inclosed according to the custom of the town
24. Ordered that William Farre lay open the ground which Thomas Smith held which is inclosed, when the rye field shall be done
25. Ordered that Richard Wingfield shall lay out the ground that he hath enclosed
26. Ordered that widow Wilson, Richard Crawley, Hugh Albright, Mathew Breed, Robert Byworth, Richard Croasly alias Anthony, widow Clarke, widow Miles, and widow Lettin do lay back the common field land by them late inclosed. John Croasly alias Anthony to do the like
27. None shall carry above one load of fern or furzes in one year, and that on the furthest heath, and for the hithermost and for the hithermost hills none shall cut any until harvest be home, and none shall cut ion the furthest but between St Bartholomew's Day and Candlemas day
28. None shall keep any by-herds or sheep at Radwell Pit until the rye be carried
29. None shall keep any sheep in the furthest fields until a week after harvest be home
30. None shall cut any furzes or fern on the hithermost hills but between harvest home and Lady Day
31. Everyone shall pay for grain keeping, hog heards wages and mole killing according to a rate
32. Everyone shall pay for scouring of drains and ponds upon common ground being equally rated

33. Richard Tilcocke shall not plough the piece of ground belonging to the highway abutting against the headland of Michael Tilcock
34. Ordered that everyone have meadow between Steppingdon and Broughton Bridge shall scour the brook before their own ground between Lady Day and Whitsuntide
35. Ordered that St John Thompson, esquire and Isaac Cartwright shall not carry away their mud unless in a frost or a drought, and that between Midsummer and Lady Day, and for the time to come they scour their ditches no wider than the statute allows
36. Ordered that James Ambridge remove his pales before the first day of June next coming

Constables elected: J Gurney and J Taylor

Neat heard (armentarius) sworn: J Ward

**Folio 7:**

**30 March 1668**

**View of Frankpledge and court baron of Robert Sadleir, gentleman,  
Steward: Thomas Christie, gentleman**

Essoins: Thomas Farr, Edward Worcester; George Ward; Francis Moller; Robert Byworth junior; Edward Franklin; Richard Menard

Jurors and Homage:

William Lingham, gentleman	William Smith	Thomas Mathew
Thomas Crawley	Michael Tilcock	William Tilcock
Thomas Worcester	James Ambridge	Thomas Bread
Richard Tilcocke	Ralph Farr	Robert Harris
Thomas Smith senior	Thomas Mathew	Richard
Croasley		

Defaults: Francis Wood; J Taylor senior; Edward Watts; J Gill; William Farr; William Hickson; Edward Winch

Alienation: Michael Tilcock alienated to  
William Tilcock

Messuage, 5 acres 1 rood land, 2 acres 3 roods land and  
common for 2 cows, 2 "invencis" and 15 sheep and  
1 horse

Presentments for keeping horses in Tilth Field:

William Lingham, gentleman; Thomas Broome; James  
Ambridge; Richard Crawley; J Wyles

Presentment for keeping by-herds (privatum gregem):

J Gill; Ralph Farr

Presentment for keeping a horse in the meadow and the Tilth Field  
contrary to the order: Richard Croasley

Presentment for carrying a cartload of dung through the Fen, contrary to  
the order

Orders:

- 1 That Mr Stone doth lay up his timber close to his house or pale  
side within one fortnight after Whitsuntide next
- 2 That Thomas Crawley remove the oak that lyeth against the  
sawpit in the street near the pond within one fortnight after  
Whitsuntide next
- 3 That Richard Tilcock and William Smith doe carry away their  
dung that lyeth in the streets within a fortnight after Whitsuntide  
next
- 4 That William Tilcock shall not plough up the highway belonging  
to Mr Lingham leading to - Bridge  
5-24 as 1-20. in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6]  
25 as 22 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6]; a bond of £40 is to be entered  
into  
26-27. as 27-28 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6].  
28-30. as 30-32 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6]  
31 as 34 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6]  
32-33 as 35 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6]  
34 as 35 in 12 April 1662 [Folio 6] For Mr Sadlier
36. That none shall put any cows or bullocks into the Fen but what  
they have Fen commons for
37. That James Ambridge shall maintain and keep Draughton  
Bridge in sufficient repair in lieu of one rood of meadow in  
Broad Mead belonging to our town

Constables sworn: Thomas Smith and William Jackson  
Neat heard sworn: J Brocker.

**Folio 8:**

**7 April 1670**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of Ralph Sadleir, gentleman.**

**Steward: Thomas Christie, gentleman**

Essoins: J Wells, George Lettin, Thomas Brockis, J Tilcock, Edward  
Winch, Richard Crawley, Richard King

Jurors and Homages:

William Stone, gentleman	Richard Tilcock	Thomas Smith
Thomas Russell	Michael Tilcock	Richard Crosely
Thomas Crawley	Ralph Farr	Nicholas Smith
Thomas Worcester	Thomas Mathew	William Smith

Thomas Breed

## Defaults:

Edward Coper, gentleman; Robert Harris; William Ward; William Mathew; Edward Francklin; Symon Wildes; Joseph Wiles

## Presentments for continuing newly erected cottages and for enclosure:

Thomas Crowley and Richard Tilcock: continued newly erected cottage and enclosed part of common for 1 month

Thomas Russell: cottage

Dina Wilson, widow: cottage; inclosed 3 roods common

J Lettin: cottage; inclosed 1 rood common

Richard Crowley: cottage inclosed 2 roods common

Richard Crowsley: cottage ; inclosed 1 rood common

James Albright: cottage ; inclosed part of common

Katherine Miles, widow: cottage

J Tilcock: cottage

Thomas Brockis: cottage

Robert Burrowes: cottage; and inclosed 1 rood common

J Brockis: cottage

Mercy Cartwright: "inclusit, Anglia hath kept severall" 1 rood common

George Ward: inclosed 1 rood common

## Presentment for keeping lodgers contrary to statute:

Richard Maynard has taken in J Partridge

## Presentments for letting sheep into the bean stubble contrary to order:

J Crawley; Joseph Wood; Michael Tilcock

## Presentments for not scouring their ditches in the Fen:

J Gregory; Mercy Cartwright, widow; William Lingham, gentleman

**Folio 9:****26 October 1674****View of Frankpledge with court baron of Ralph Sadleir, gentleman.****Steward: Humphrey Taylor, gentleman**

## Essoins:

Edward Cope, gentleman; Ralph Farr; Thomas Norman; George Webb; Thomas Smyth junior; William Jackson

## Jurors and Homage:

Thomas Russell	Thomas Breed	William Farr
Thomas Worster	James Ambridge	Richard Menord
Richard Ailcock senior	Robert Byworth sr	George Ward
J Couley senior	J Tilcock senior	
William Tilcock senior	Richard Crossley	

Defaults: Thomas Pawley; Richard Milles; J Dallbee?

Presentment for keeping a horse on the Hills contrary to the order:  
William Farr; James Ambridge

Presentment for laying up timber in the street contrary to the order:  
J Partridge

Presentment: quod Edwardus Brockas sudit glebam contra priorem  
ordinem

Presentments for continuing cottages on the lord's waste contrary to the  
order:

Thomas Pawley; James Albright; Dina Wilson; Mathew Breed;  
J Crawley; J Crossley; Catherine Milles; Robert Burrowes; George  
Webb; Mercy Cartwright

Presentment for .... Lamas ground contrary to the order:  
James Selby, gentleman

Presentment for not cleaning his ditch next to the Fen:  
Edward Cope

Presentment for keeping his sheep in Steppenden before Michaelmas:  
Thomas Asten

Orders: Similar to 1-17, 19-21, 27, 31-2 in 12 April 1662 above  
also:

None shall cut any fern or furze on the furthest hills but  
between Harvest Home and Our Lady Day

None shall keep in any Lamas Ground after Lamas Day

None shall keep any sheep in the barley stubble till fourteen  
days after Michaelmas

No out townsmen shall have liberty to wash their sheep in the  
Washbrook at Radwell Pitts without paying 1d per score to  
the hayward and not to stay upon the Hills after they are  
washed

### **Folio 10:**

**12 Oct 1685**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of Lee Sadleir, gentleman.**

**Steward: Humphrey Taylor, gentleman**

Jurors and Homage:	Richard Tilcock	Robert Scott
	Thomas Woster	William Tilcock
	Laurence Crawley	Richard Maynard
	William Russell	William Salisbury
	Thomas Breed	Robert Byworth
	J Cowley	James Ambridge
		J Tilcock

Presentment for building on field land: Thomas Cartwright

Presentments for enclosing ("cohibuit, Anglice kept in") field land:  
Robert Burroughes; Thomas Loveledg; J Cowley; Mathew  
Breed; Edward Winch; widow Miles; Robert Scott; George  
Blunt; William Farr

Presentment for continuing a new erected cottage:  
William Cooke of Bowbrickhill

Presentment for not opening up Lamas ground (cohibuit, Anglice kept  
in):

James Selby, gentleman

Descents and Alienations of freehold land:  
St John Charnock, baronet, died  
Villers Charnock, baronet, is his son and heir  
Lands called Aspley Leys  
Rent: 8d

William Tilcock alienated to  
i) William Salisbury  
Cottage  
ii) Laurence Crawley  
7 acres land  
Rent for cottage and land: 10d

Orders:

1. No new erected cottager shall take above half a load of furze upon the furthest heath yearly, and no ancient cottager above one load yearly
2. Edward Cope, gentleman shall not make through the Fen with horse and cart
3. J Smyth shall lay out a parcel of common ground lately taken in, before Lady Day next
4. None shall keep any cows or stake any horses upon hedges or leys in the bean fields except upon his own ground until the fields are home
5. None shall cut or pull any ling or ling furzes upon the hithermost hills
6. No person shall carry any fearne or furzens but upon their backs from further (hither) hills
7. No person shall keep any sheep on the several hills till 11 June
8. James Ambridge is to keep Braytinburg in sufficient repair in lieu of a rood of meadow ground in Broad Mead
9. All the Hills to Mr Well's hedge shall be deemed the hither hills
10. Robert Byworth and J Smith shall oversee the Hills that none shall cut nor carry more turf, furzen or fearn than



what they are ordered by the court, and for their pains shall have one load apiece, besides one load of fearn or furzens

Also the orders number 1-17, 19-21, 27-28, 31-32, 34 in 12 April 1662 above

Also the extra orders in 26 October 1674

**Folio 11:****7 Oct 1695****View of Frankpledge with court baron of Lee Sadleir, gentleman.****Steward: Charles Dymoke, gentleman**

Jurors and Homage:

Thomas Moulton, gentleman

Laurence Crawley

Thomas Wooster

William Tilcock

J Tilcock

George Letton

Edward Brockis

Thomas Harman

Robert Byway

J Coles

Francis Smyth

Thomas Bynion

J Cottam

Field Tellers elected: Laurence Crawley and Thomas Wooster

Overseers of the Lord's wastes: George Lettin and Edward Brockis

Descents and Alienations:

Villiers Chernock, baronet has died

Pinsent Chernock, baronet, is his son and heir

Closes called Aspley Leys

Rent: 1s..8d

Thomas Snagg, esquire has bequeathed to

Frances his wife, now wife of William Norcliffe, esquire, for life, remainder to son Thomas Snagg

Messuage in occupation J Brett, gentleman

Rent: 4d

Thomas Cartwright, gentleman, holds

Arable, leys of meadow, formerly William Farr's

Rent: 4d

Francis Coleman has bequeathed to

Francis Coleman, his son, and Mary Coleman, his daughter

Land, leys and meadow

Rent: 3½d

Richard Tilcock held

Cottage now in occupation William Tilcock; Rent: 1d

Cottage and lands; Rent: 2s..1d

He has alienated to

i) James Albright

3 acres land, 1 acre 3 roods meadow, a piece of land called a highway and a piece of land with a hedge next Clay Pitt Hole

Rent apportioned: 5½d

ii) Thomas How

5 acres land. Rent apportioned: 2¾d

iii) Mary Tilcock, his wife, who afterwards alienated to Joseph

Wiles

Close called Piggs Park

1 acre land or leys, part of Fenn Close

1 acre 5 roods meadow (of this 1 acre was not alienated to Wiles)

Rent apportioned for Wiles' part: 9d

Rent for 1 acre remaining with Mary Tilcock: ½d

iv) J Smyth, who afterwards alienated to J Partridge

2 pieces of land called Highways

Rent apportioned: ¼d

v) Himself, for life, remainder to his son William Tilcock

Cottage in occupation said William Tilcock, 8 acres land, and part of Fenn Close, of which William Tilcock alienated to

Simon Wiles

Part of Fenn Close, and 3 acres land

Rent for Simon Wiles' part: 4d

Rent for part remaining with Tilcock: 3d

Joan Pryor [formerly] wife of Richard Tilcock, has died

Joseph Tilcock is her son and heir

Cottage in occupation J Woodward

Rent: 6d

Thomas Cartwright, gentleman holds

Messuage and lands

Rent: 1s..8d (in arrears)

William Russell holds

Messuage and appurtenances

Rent: 1d (in arrears)

Thomas Crawley devised to

Jane his wife

Messuage and appurtenances in occupation J Cole

Rent: 1s (in arrears)

Thomas Crawley holds

Messuage, lands and common

Rent: 1d (in arrears)

Thomas Wooster and William Wooster held in common. Thomas alienated his moiety to Edward Wooster, and William's moiety has descended to his daughter Mary

Messuage, lands and common  
Rent: 1d

William Tilcock has alienated to

i) William Salisbury, who afterwards alienated to Richard King  
Cottage

Rent apportioned: 6d

ii) Thomas Crawley, who has died  
Laurence Crawley is his son and heir  
7 acres meadow

Rent apportioned: 4d

William Olney alienated to

Charles Coleman, who has died

Thomas Coleman his son and heir, has alienated to

i) Edward Hall, clerk

Messuage now divided into several tenements, and close, and  
3 half acres of Sand Land

Rent apportioned: 1s..8d

ii) Richard Bomstead

3 acres clay land, and 2½ acres meadow

Rent apportioned: 5d

William Fitzhugh holds

Lands

Rent: 4d (in arrears)

Edward Norman holds

Lands

Rent: 2½d (in arrears)

Robert Harris has alienated to

Richard ?

Tenement and appurtenances

Rent: 6½d

Charles Coleman has alienated to

Francis Coleman, for term of years, who devised to  
Francis Coleman, son, and Mary Coleman daughter

Cottage and land

Rent: 6½d

Richard King alienated to

J Tilcock

Cottage and appurtenances

Rent: 1s..1½d

Ralph Farr hold

Messuage and lands

Rent: 1d

James Albright holds  
Messuage and lands

**Folio 12:****1 April 1703****View of Frankpledge with court baron of George Sadleir, gentleman.****Steward: Charles Dymoke, gentleman**

Jurors and Homage:

Bartholomew Evans		
Thomas Wooster	George Letton	J Tilcock
James Ambridge	J Cowley senior	Robert Byway
William Bennett	Richard Brown	William Elliott
William Russell	Thomas Sims	William Farr
William Tilcock	Thomas Harman	Joseph Wyles

Field Tellers elected:

Joseph Wyles; J Cowley senior; and Richard Bomstead

Hayward elected: H Brown

Overseers of the lord's wastes elected: Thomas Harman and William Farr

Defaults: Thomas Moulton, gentleman and J Brockis

Descent and Alienations of land:

James Albright has died, having devised to  
Elizabeth his wife, for life

3 acres land, 1 acre 3 roods meadow, a piece of land called a  
Highway, and a piece of land with a hedge on it next Clay  
Pitt Hole

Rent: 5½d

Edward Wooster has died; having devised to  
Sarah his wife, for life

Messuage and lands with common

Rent: ½d

Edward Norman had died, having devised to  
Jane Higgins, spinster, now wife of Elizea Hughes

Lands

Rent: 2½d

William Fitzhugh has died

William Fitzhugh is son and heir

Lands

Rent: 4d

J Partridge has alienated to  
 Thomas Partridge, his brother  
 2 pieces of land called a Highway  
 Rent: ¼d

Orders: as at last court together with:-

- i) No person shall dig up or plough any place of the Lord's waste to lay dung thereon
- ii) No person shall put any sheep on Fulbrooke in any year till Lamas
- iii) No person shall plough any part of the Fen
- iv) No person shall dig any sand or gravel or other earth within 5 poles of that part of the common called Mr Sadleir's Walke

**Folio 13:**

**30 September 1707**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of George Sadleir, gentleman.**

**Steward: Charles Dymoke, gentleman**

Jury and Homage:

Joseph Wiles	J Cowley	William Tilcock
James Ambridge	William Russell	Robert Byway
H Browne	J Smith senior	William Crouch
Thomas Woster	George Lettin	J Smith junior
Thomas Harman		

Field Tellers elected: William Russell and James Ambridge

Hayward elected: Thomas Brockis

Overseers of the Lord's wastes elected:

Thomas Harman and George Lettin

Descents and Alienations:

Elizabeth Albright, widow, has died. After her death her late husband had left to Ambrose Reddall, gentleman, and Thomas How, who alienated to Thomas Wallduck  
 3 acres land, 1 acre 3 roods meadow and a piece of land called a Highway with a hedge upon it next Clay Pitts Hole  
 Rent: 5½d

Of this Thomas Wollduck alienated to  
 Thomas How  
 3 roods land  
 Rent apportioned: 4d

Thomas Partridge has alienated to  
 J Partridge  
 2 pieces of land called Highways, formerly Richard Tilcock's  
 Rent: ¼d

Mary Tilcock, widow , has alienated to  
Joseph Tilcock  
1 acre in Allumbridge Mead  
Rent: ½d

Sarah Woster, widow has died. Her husband Edward Woster had  
settled, after her death, on Thomas Woster, son  
Messuage and lands  
Rent: ½d

William Fitzhugh alienated to  
Robert Fitzhugh  
4 acres 3 roods arable  
Rent 4d

Thomas Cartwright, gentleman has died  
Thomas Cartwright is his son and heir  
Capital messuage in occupation Robert Woodward, clerk,  
with lands, formerly Edmund Harding's, gentleman  
Rent: 1s..8d  
Arable, leys and meadow, formerly Farr's  
Rent: 4d

Richard Cload, gentleman has died, having devised to  
Thomas Cload (nepos), who has alienated to  
Gervase Whitehead, gentleman  
Messuage with close (1 acre)  
Rent 6½d

Presentment for enclosure: Edward Hall has enclosed part of the Lord's  
waste next to the brewhouse of George Lettin

Presentment for keeping sheep in Steppingdon and other meadows called  
Lammas Meadows: Richard Pettifer

The Homage have viewed the hedge and ditch of Thomas How and the  
land of the Lord of the manor called Sand Piece next Hogstye End,  
and declare that the greater part of the hedge and ditch belongs to the  
Lord of the manor, as bounded with stones

Orders as in last court, with following addition:  
No person shall ride up or lead or drive any horse or horses up or  
down the said walke ["Mr Sadleir's Walke"] against the Lord's gate  
over Churchill Hill

**Folio 14:****October 1712****View of Frankpledge with court baron of George Sadleir, gentleman.**

**Steward: Ambrose Reddall**

Jury and Homage:

Joseph Wiles	John Cowley	William Tilcock
Thomas Fountain	William Russell	George Lettin
Edward Cope	James Ambridge	John Moor
Thomas Burges	Richard Pettifer	Thomas Gressam

**Folio 15:**

**October 1713**

**View of Frankpledge with court baron of George Sadleir, gentleman.**

**Steward: Ambrose Reddall**

Jury and Homage:

Richard Bomstead	Joseph Wiles	Thomas Gressam
Thomas Fountain	Francis Moncke	James Ambridge
Thomas Burges	Thomas Harman	Thomas Plomer
John Smith	Henry Ludgate	John Cowley
Martin Sloper		