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PREFACE

This volume consists of a number of Appendices which supplement the information given in the text of the main volume. All the Appendices are referred to in the footnotes to that text and this volume should, therefore, be used in conjunction with the main volume.

Most of the Appendices consist of Tables, and a large number of abbreviations have been adopted. Where these are not in common usage, they are explained at the beginning of each group of Tables.

It should be noted here that all the manuscript sources which form the basis of these Appendices were written in Latin. The spelling of place-names and surnames has been modernized wherever possible.¹ Dates have also been given in a modern form.² In the original documents it was common to refer to a date by reference to a saint's day and regnal year. This method has been retained only in those Tables which detail the documents which survive from the County Court sessions.³ This is because it is important to consider the Court sessions in relation to regnal years. Moreover, some of the documents which are cited most frequently in the footnotes to the text are identified by reference to the Court session at which they were compiled. In these cases (the Sessional Files are the prime example) the date of the session is described by reference to a saint's day and regnal year.

1 Extensive use has been made of J. McN. Dodgson, The place-names of Cheshire, Early English Text Society, 44-7 (1970-2).

2 See C.R. Cheney (ed.), Handbook of dates for students of English History, Royal Historical Society, 1970.

3 See below, pp. 377-98.

I

LIST OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 20 HENRY VI - 3 RICHARD III,
TOGETHER WITH DETAILS OF THE RECORDS WHICH SURVIVE FROM
THOSE SESSIONS

(pp. 371-98)

In the Tables on pp. 377-98 each session of the County Court which met during the period 20 Henry VI - 3 Richard III is listed. Details are given concerning the extent to which the main palatinate sources used in this study have survived. Each class of documents is considered in much greater detail in Chapter 1.

The headings used in the Tables are listed below, and an explanation is given as to the way in which the information under each heading may be interpreted.

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS

The sessions for each regnal year are listed together. It is important to note that the sessions have been grouped under particular regnal years according to information given on the Plea Rolls; all the County Court sessions held during a regnal year were recorded on the same Plea Roll. On two occasions during the period the clerks who compiled the Plea Rolls made mistakes. The session held on 31 August 1445 should have been recorded on the Plea Roll for 23 Henry VI. Similarly, the session held on 3 March 1467 should have been recorded on the Plea Roll

for 6 Edward IV. Similar mistakes were also made with regard to these particular sessions by the clerks who compiled the other Court records. Since all Sessional Files are referred to in the main volume by reference to the relevant Court session and regnal year, the regnal year groupings which were established by the contemporary clerks have been adopted throughout this thesis. It is sufficient to recognize that in relation to the sessions held on 31 August 1445 and 3 March 1467, the references are technically inaccurate.

The abbreviations used in this section of the Tables are self-explanatory. It should be remembered that the Court sessions always began on a Tuesday. This is assumed in the Tables. Thus the dates of the sessions are expressed in relation to a feast or saint's day according to whether the Tuesday of the session fell before (b.), after (a.) or on the feast or saint's day.

P R (= Plea Roll)

Entries survive on the Plea Rolls for every session of the County Court held during the period, with the exception of the session held during the Radeption (8 January 1471) and that held on 15 December 1472. The existence of an entry for a session is signified by a cross in the Tables.

I R (= Indictment Roll)

The first entry on the Indictment Roll for the period was for the Court session of 18 July 1447. The same Roll contains entries for the rest of Henry VI's reign. The Tables show that for many Court sessions

no entries survive. A separate Roll contains indictments made during Edward IV's reign until the session of 4 June 1482. No Indictment Rolls have survived from the reigns of Edward V or Richard III. If there is an entry on an Indictment Roll for a Court session, it is denoted by a cross in the Tables.

C R (= Calendar Roll)

Only one Calendar Roll survives for the period. It contains entries for the regnal years 1 Edward IV - 1 Edward V. On only three occasions during that period is there no entry on the Roll. An entry is denoted by a cross in the Tables.

S F (= Sessional File)

A Sessional File was produced at each session of the County Court. It is clear from the Tables that a large number of them have been lost, particularly for the reign of Henry VI. Where a File has survived, a cross is shown in the Tables.

Gr J (= Grand Jury)

A grand jury met at most Court sessions. The names of all those involved on the jury panel (including those who were not sworn) were recorded in the Sessional File. The names of those sworn on the jury were recorded on the Indictment Roll. Occasionally two grand juries met at a session.

For the period before 18 July 1447 (date of the first entry on the Indictment Roll) details of grand juries survive only in the Sessional Files. The figures given in the Tables ('0', '1' or '2') represent the number of grand juries found in each File. If no File survives for a session it is not possible to say whether a grand jury met, and the appropriate box is left blank.

For the Court sessions which met during the period 18 July 1447 - 4 June 1482 evidence of grand juries is provided by the Sessional Files and the Indictment Rolls, and the appropriate boxes in the Tables have been divided. In the top half of each box the evidence from the Indictment Roll is presented and in the bottom half of each box the evidence from the Sessional File is given using the same notation as before.

G D J (= Gaol Delivery Jury)

Gaol delivery jury panels were recorded only in the Sessional Files, and details are presented in the Tables using the same notation as that used for grand juries.

C J (= Civil Jury)

Civil jury panels were also recorded only in the Sessional Files. For civil trials it was evidently difficult to swear a complete jury. Thus in most Sessional Files there is evidence of a large number of incomplete panels which did not try cases. In the Tables the numbers given refer only to those civil juries which actually sat and reached verdicts.

M (= Mainprize)

Details of mainprizes were recorded in the Sessional Files for the entire period. For Henry VI's reign these entries in the Files were copied on to a Mainprize Roll. A Mainprize Roll was also compiled during the early years of Edward IV's reign; this Roll ends with six of the eleven mainprizes taken at the Court of 7 August 1464. The figures given in the Tables represent the total number of different mainprizes which were made at each Court session. For those sessions where no record has survived it is not possible to say whether any mainprizes were made, and therefore the appropriate boxes have been left blank.

F C (= Final Concord)

Final concords were entered in draft form in the Sessional Files and were later recorded in a separate collection of County Court documents. There is no reason to doubt that this collection is complete; it is, moreover, in an excellent state of preservation. The figures given in the Tables represent the total number of final concords which were made at each Court session.

R (= Recognizance)

Unlike the records discussed above, recognizances were Exchequer documents which were made in the Exchequer Court. However, the majority of new recognizances, and all renewals, were made during the County Court sessions. Recognizances were recorded only on the Enrolments. On only one Roll (that for the regnal year 30-31 Henry VI) were no recognizances

recorded, and few such entries were made on the Roll for the following regnal year. No Roll at all survives for the year 28-29 Henry VI. The figures given in the Tables represent the numbers of recognizances made on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each County Court session week.

I/P (= Inquisition Post Mortem/Proof of Age)

The Inquisitions were Exchequer documents which recorded inquisitions post mortem (I) and proofs of age (P). Enquiries could be made at any time and in any place where a suitable jury could be collected. A large number of both types of enquiry were, however, made in Chester during County Court sessions. It seems that almost all those which were made during the period have survived. The figures given in the Tables represent the numbers of inquisitions post mortem and proofs of age made on the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of the week of a County Court session.

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P	R	S	F	Gr	J	G	D	J	C	J	M	F	C	R			I/P	
																Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
20 HENRY VI																				
a. Nativity BVM.	12/ 9/41	X											0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Michaelmas	3/10/41	X											6	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	12/12/41	X											0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	9/ 1/42	X											2	0	0	8	2	0	0	0
in 2nd wk. Lent	27/ 2/42	X		X		1		2		1			1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
a. close Easter	10/ 4/42	X		X		1		0		0			4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1 (P)
on fst. St Philip and St James	1/ 5/42	X		X		1		0		0			2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. Trinity	29/ 5/42	X		X		1		0		1			4	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
a. St Mary Magdalene	24/ 7/42	X		X		1		0		0			6	1	0	6	0	0	0	2 (I)
21 HENRY VI																				
b. Nativity BVM.	4/ 9/42	X											3	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
a. Michaelmas	2/10/42	X		X		0		0		0			18	2	2	9	2	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	11/12/42	X											3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
a. Hilary	15/ 1/43	X											8	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
b. St Chad	26/ 2/43	X		X		1		0		0			9	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	9/ 4/43	X											5	2	2	2	1	0	0	2 (I)
a. close Easter	30/ 4/43	X		X		2		0		0			6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
a. Trinity	18/ 6/43	X		X		1		0		0			4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P	R	S	F	Gr	J	G	D	J	C	J	M	F	C	R			I/P	
																Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
22 HENRY VI																				
a. Nativity BVM.	10/ 9/43	X											14	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
a. Michaelmas	1/10/43	X											9	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	10/12/43	X											0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
a. Hilary	14/ 1/44	X											3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
in 1st wk. Lent	3/ 3/44	X											4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
a. close Easter	21/ 4/44	X											4	2	4	6	4	2	0	0
a. Trinity	9/ 6/44	X											3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
b. St James	21/ 7/44	X		X		1		1			0		9	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
23 HENRY VI																				
b. Michaelmas	22/ 9/44	X		X		0		0			0		4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Lucy	15/12/44	X		X		1		0			0		10	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
a. St Hilary	19/ 1/45	X											3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
in 2nd wk. Lent	23/ 2/45	X											4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	6/ 4/45	X		X		1		1			0		8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	25/ 5/45	X		X		1		4			0		4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
a. Translation St Thomas	13/ 7/45	X											12	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	3/ 8/45	X											4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P	R	I	R	S	F	G	r	J	C	J	M	F	C	R			I/P
															Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
24 HENRY VI																		
a. Decollation St John	X				X		1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Michaelmas	X				X		1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Andrew	X				X		1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X				X		1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1 (I)
in 1st wk. Lent	X										2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X										3	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
b. Pentecost	X										1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
a. Corpus Christi	X										4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
a. Translatiōn St Thomas	X				X		1	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X				X		1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
*This session was actually held in 23 H. VI. See above, Chapter 1, p. 20.																		
25 HENRY VI																		
a. Michaelmas	X				X		1	0	0	0	12	1	14	0	0	0	0	0
on fst. St Lucy	X				X		1	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X										4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
in 1st wk. Lent	X				X		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X										3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. close Easter	X				X		1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. Trinity	X				X		2	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Margaret	X		X		X		1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Laurence	X				X		1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*1st entry on Chester 25/14 (I R)																		

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P R	I R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
26 HENRY VI													
a. Michaelmas	3/10/47	X						9	0	13	0	0	0
b. St Lucy	12/12/47	X		X	1		0	2	0	7	0	2	0
a. Epiphany	9/ 1/48	X		X	1		0	1	0	8	0	0	0
in 2nd wk. Lent	20/ 2/48	X		X	0		0	3	1	5	3	0	0
a. close Easter	2/ 4/48	X		X	1		0	5	0	9	0	0	0
a. Trinity	21/ 5/48	X		X	1		1	3	1	10	0	0	0
a. St Peter and St Paul	2/ 7/48	X		X	1		5	12	0	7	0	0	0
a. St Bartholomew	27/ 8/48	X	X	X	0		0	2	0	2	3	0	0
27 HENRY VI													
b. St Denis	8/10/48	X	X	X	1		1	9	0	15	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	10/12/48	X	X.	X	1		1	13	0	1	0	0	0
a. St Hilary	14/ 1/49	X	X	X	1		1	4	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Valentine	18/ 2/49	X	X	X	2		0	5	0	2	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	1/ 4/49	X	X	X	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	22/ 4/49	X		X	1		0	8	0	4	0	0	0
a. Trinity	10/ 6/49	X		X	0		1	2	0	1	0	0	0
a. St Margaret	22/ 7/49	X		X	2		1	6	0	6	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P	R	I	R	S	F	G	R	J	G	D	J	C	J	M	F	C	R			I/P
																		Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
28 HENRY VI																					
a. Decollation St John	X														1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Denis	X		X					1							9	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X		X					1							3	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X														2	0	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X				X			1							1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X				X			1							2	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X														5	0	0	0	0	0	0
on fst. Translation St Thomas	X				X			0							8	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 HENRY VI																					
on fst. St Egidius	X														5	0	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. St Denis	X				X			1							8	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Lucy	X		X		X			1							0	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X														6	0	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X		X					0							0	0	0	0	0	2	0
a. close Easter	X		X		X			1							5	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X														3	0	0	0	0	0	0
on fst. St Margaret	X														5	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X				X			1							9	0	0	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
									Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
30 HENRY VI												
a. Nativity BVM.	X						2	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Lucy	X	X		1			11	0	0	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X		1			6	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X		1			5	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X						5	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X						4	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Margaret	X						6	0	0	0	0	0
on fst. St Peter ad vincula	X						3	0	0	0	0	1 (P)
31 HENRY VI												
b. Nativity BVM.	X						3	0	0	0	0	0
a. Michaelmas	X	X		1			10	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Thomas	X						4	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	1	0		12	0	1	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X		1			9	1	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. close Easter	X	X		1			7	0	0	0	0	0
a. Invention Holy Cross	X	X	X	1	1		7	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Mary Magdalene	X						7	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Laurence	X		X	0	0		9	1	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P	R	I	R	S	F	G	D	J	C	J	M	F	C	R			I/P	
																Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
32 HENRY VI																				
b.*	Michaelmas	X		X	X	X		1		2		9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
a.	Conception BVM.	X		X								10	0	0	0	17	0	4	0	0
a.	Epiphany	X		X								9	1	1	0	10	0	0	1 (I)	0
in	1st wk. Lent	X		X								6	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
in	5th wk. Lent	X		X								4	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
a.	close Easter	X		X	X	X		0		0		10	1	1	0	19	0	0	0	0
a.	St James	X		X	X	X		0		0		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a.	St Bartholomew	X		X								6	0	0	0	5	2	0	1 (I)	0
*According to I R, C. C. met 'after' Mich. All other sources have 'before'.																				
33 HENRY VI																				
b.	Michaelmas	X		X	X	X		0		0		11	0	0	0	3	0	0	1 (I)	0
b.	St Thomas	X		X								14	1	1	0	17	0	0	0	0
a.	St Hilary	X		X								9	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
in	2nd wk. Lent	X		X		X		1		2		3	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
in	6th wk. Lent	X										0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
a.	close Easter	X		X	X	X		1		0		14	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0
a.	Trinity	X		X	X	X		2		1		9	0	0	0	11	0	0	1 (P)	0
a.	St Laurence	X		X								12	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
									Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
34 HENRY VI												
a. Nativity BVM.	X	X		1			5	0	1	1	0	0
b. Michaelmas	X						5	1	0	0	0	0
b. St Thomas	X	X		1			14	0	15	0	0	0
on fst. St Hilary	X	X		1			12	0	15	0	0	0
in 2nd wk. Lent	X	X	X	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
in 6th wk. Lent	X	X		1			2	0	4	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X		1			3	0	0	13	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X		1			2	0	0	0	2	0
on fst. St Margaret	X		X	2	0	0	12	0	16	0	0	0
35 HENRY VI												
a. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X		X	1	1	2	13	0	10	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	8	0	0	0
b. Matthias	X			1			2	0	0	0	0	0
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X		1			0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X		1			7	2	10	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X		X	1	3	2	6	0	5	0	0	0
b. St Margaret	X	X	X	1	5	0	8	0	12	0	0	0
a. Assumption BVM.	X	X		1			5	0	0	0	0	0

*In Chester 2 the recogns. taken at these sessions were incorrectly dated the Mon. preceding the start of the C. C. See above, Chapter 1, p. 43.

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P R	I R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Thu.	
36 HENRY VI													
b. St Michaelmas	27/ 9/57	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	13/12/57*	X	X	X	1	1	0	13	0	8	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	10/ 1/58	X	X	X	1	1	0	10	1	5	0	0	0
on fst. St Valentine	14/ 2/58	X	X	X	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
in 3rd wk. Lent	7/ 3/58	X	X	X	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	11/ 4/58	X	X	X	1	2	1	14	0	1	0	0	0
a. Trinity	30/ 5/58	X	X	X	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
b. St Margaret	18/ 7/58	X	X	X	1	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	0

*In Chester 2 the recoggs. taken on 13 Dec. were incorrectly dated. See above, Chapter 1, p. 45.

37 HENRY VI													
b. Nativity BVM.	5/ 9/58	X						5	0	2	1	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	12/12/58	X	X	X	1	0	1	17	1	0	9	0	0
a. Epiphany	9/ 1/59	X	X	X	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	0	0
in 1st wk. Lent	13/ 2/59	X	X	X	1			6	0	0	0	0	0
in 4th wk. Lent	6/ 3/59	X	X	X	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	3/ 4/59	X	X	X	1			8	1	9	0	0	1 (I)
a. Corpus Christi	29/ 5/59	X	X	X	1			8	0	3	0	0	1 (I)
b. St Margaret	17/ 7/59	X	X	X	1			16	0	18	0	0	0
a. St Bartholomew	28/ 8/59	X	X	X	1	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P R	I R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
38 HENRY VI													
b. Michaelmas	25/ 9/59	X	X	X	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	11/12/59	X	X	X	1	0	1	12	0	0	20	0	0
a. Epiphany	8/ 1/60	X	X	X	1	3	1	8	0	0	9	0	0
b. St Matthias	19/ 2/60	X	X	X	1	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	0
in 4th wk. Lent	25/ 3/60	X	X		1			1	0	0	2	0	0
a. close Easter	22/ 4/60	X	X	X	1	2	2	15	0	0	7	0	0
a. Trinity	10/ 6/60	X	X	X	1	3	1	10	0	0	5	0	1 (I)

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
1 EDWARD IV													
a. Pentecost	X							16	0	15	0	0	0
a. St Anne	X	X	X	X		0	0	6	2	6	0	0	0
a. Decollation St John	X	X	X	X		4	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
b. Christmas	X	X	X	X		2	0	10	0	16	8	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X		1	0	11	0	9	0	0	0
2 EDWARD IV													
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X		5	1	0	0	6	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X		2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X		1	0	5	0	7	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X		2	0	12	1	1	0	0	0
on fst. St Bartholomew	X	X	X	X		2	0	6	0	8	0	1	0
on fst. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X	X		2	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
a. Michaelmas	X	X	X	X		0	0	9	0	10	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X		0			4	0	2	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X		1	0	14	0	6	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
3 EDWARD IV													
in 4th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	3	0	5	1	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	8	1	13	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	11	1	1	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	10	0	11	0	0	0
a. St Bartholomew	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0
b.* St Matthew	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Thomas	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	5	0	10	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	4	0	8	0	0	0
*According to C R, C. C. met 'after' fst. All other sources have 'before'.													
4 EDWARD IV													
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	3	2	6	1	3	1	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	7	0	16	1	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	0
b. St Laurence	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	11	0	10	0	0	1 (I)
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0
a. St Matthew	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
b.* St Thomas	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	5	0	18	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	0	6	1	0	0
*According to C R, C. C. met 'after' St Ts. All other sources have 'before'.													

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
5 EDWARD IV													
in 1st wk. Lent	X	X	X	X		1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X		0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X		3	2	1	0	13	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X		1		2	0	2	1	0	0
a. St James	X	X	X	X		1		6	0	14	0	0	0
a. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X	X		1		0	1	1	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X		1		5	1	10	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X			0			0	7	0	0	0
*In Chester 2 the recogns. taken at this session were incorrectly dated <u>xxx die Junii.</u>													
6 EDWARD IV													
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X		1		2	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X		X		0		0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X		0	3	2	0	6	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X		0		3	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X		0		5	0	15*	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X		0		2	0	4	0	0	0
b. Michaelmas	X	X	X	X		0		4	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Nicholas	X	X	X	X		1		5	0	15	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X			0			0	0	0	0	1 (I)
*In Chester 2 the recogns. taken at this session were incorrectly dated <u>quarto die.</u> Cf. above p. 384													

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P	
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
7 EDWARD IV														
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	4	0	0	16	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	9	1	0	20	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
a. St Matthew	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	3	1	3	0	0	10	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	3	1	4	0	0	8	0	0	0
*7 Edward IV began on 4/3/67. Cf. above, p. 379.														
8 EDWARD IV														
in 2nd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	2	0	0	10	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	1	0	1	6	0	0	10	0	0	0
b. St Matthew	X	X	X	X	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
a. Michaelmas	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	8	1	0	8	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	4	0	0	8	0	2	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G r J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P	
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
9 EDWARD IV														
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	1	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	2	1	3	1	0	5	0	1	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
on fst. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
b. St Matthew	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	2	0	0	9	0	1	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1				0	0	0	1	1	3 (I)
10 EDWARD IV														
in 1st wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Oswald	X	X	X	X	1	2	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
b. Michaelmas	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
49 HENRY VI (READEPTION)														
a. Epiphany				X	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
11 EDWARD IV													
a. St Laurence	X	X	X		0				0	5	0	0	0
a. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X		1				0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	8	0	0	0
12 EDWARD IV													
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	4	0	7	0	0	1 (P)
a. St Laurence	X	X	X	X	0	1	0	6	0	10	0	0	0
b.* Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Lucy				X	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	8	0	6	0	0	0
*According to C R, C. C, met 'after' fst. All other sources have 'before'.													

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
13 EDWARD IV													
In 1st wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
In 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X		1				0	5	1	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
a. Assumption BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	5	0	12	0	0	1 (I)
a. Decollation St John	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
on* fst. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. St Lucy	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	8	0	11	1	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	3	1	10	0	7	0	0	0
*According to C R, C. C. met 'after' fst. All other sources have 'on'.													
14 EDWARD IV													
In 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1				0	3	0	0	1 (I)
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1				0	7	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1				0	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula.	X	X	X	X	1				0	14	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1				0	0	0	0	0
b.* Michaelmas	X	X	X	X	1				0	0	0	0	0
on fst. St Lucy	X	X	X	X	1				0	10	1	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1				0	0	0	0	0
*According to C R, C. C. met 'after' Mich. All other sources have 'before'.													

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											Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
15 EDWARD IV														
in 5th wk. Lent	14/ 3/75	X	X	X		1				0	5	0	0	0
a. close Easter	4/ 4/75	X	X	X		1				0	7	2	1	0
a. Trinity	23/ 5/75	X	X	X		1				1	2	0	0	0
on Assumption BVM.	15/ 8/75	X	X	X		1				1	18	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	5/ 9/75	X	X	X		1				0	5	0	0	0
b.* Michaelmas	26/ 9/75	X	X	X		1				0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	12/12/75	X	X	X		1				0	23	0	0	1 (I)
a. Epiphany	9/ 1/76	X	X	X		1				0	19	1	0	0
*According to 2 headings on P R, C. C. met 'after' Mich. 5 other headings have 'before'. See above, Chapter 1, p. 20.														
16 EDWARD IV														
in 3rd wk. Lent	19/ 3/76	X	X	X	X	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
in 5th wk. Lent	2/ 4/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	23/ 4/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	1 (I)
a. Trinity	11/ 6/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
b. St Laurence	6/ 8/76	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	8	0	10	0	0	0
a. St Bartholomew	27/ 8/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
a. Exaltation Holy Cross	17/ 9/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	10/12/76	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	8	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	7/ 1/77	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	G R J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
17 EDWARD IV													
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	0	2	5	0	2	1	0	1 (I)
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	0	1	0	6	0	3	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. St Laurence	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
a. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X	X	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Lucy	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	0	0	18	0	0	1 (I)
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	8	0	13	3	0	0
in 3rd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
18 EDWARD IV													
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	2 (I) 1 (P)
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
b. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
a. St Matthew	X	X	X	X	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
on fst. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	12	0	13	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS	P R	I R	C R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
19 EDWARD IV													
in 2nd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1 (I)
a. close Easter	X		X	X	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	1	5	1	9	0	2	0	0	0
a. Décollation St John	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
on fst. St Matthew	X		X	X	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
b.* Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	9	0	0	32	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	8	0	11	0	0	0
in 2nd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*According to I heading on P R, C. C. met 'after' Conception BVM. Other 3 headings have 'before'. Cf. above, p. 394													
20 EDWARD IV													
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	4	0	4	2	0	0
on fst. St Peter ad vincula	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	8	0	3	1	0	0
a. Nativity BVM.	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
b. St Nicholas	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	4	0	22	1	0	0
a. St Matthias	X	X	X	X	2	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS-	P R	I R	C R	S F	G r J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
21 EDWARD IV													
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
a. Translation St Thomas	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	9	0	0	0	0	0
a. St James	X	X	X	X	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. St. Bartholomew	X	X	X	X	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
a. Exaltation Holy Cross	X	X	X	X	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	17	0	1	0	0	0
a. Epiphany	X	X	X	X	2	2	0	13	1	0	0	0	0
22 EDWARD IV													
in 2nd wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	1	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	2	2	16	0	0	0	0	0
a. Trinity	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	23	1	0	0	0	0
a. St Anne	X	X	X	X	1	1	0	34	0	1	0	0	0
a. St Bartholomew	X	X	X	X	2	0	3	29	0	0	0	0	0
b. Michaelmas	X	X	X	X	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
a. Conception BVM.	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
a. St Hilary	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	9	0	2	0	0	1 (I)
23 EDWARD IV													
in 5th wk. Lent	X	X	X	X	2	2	4	26	0	0	0	0	0
a. close Easter	X	X	X	X	1	2	0	12	0	0	0	1	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P R	C R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P
										Tu.	Wed.	Th.	
1 EDWARD V													
a. Trinity	27/ 5/83	X	X	X	1	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0

DATES OF COUNTY COURT SESSIONS		P R	S F	Gr J	G D J	C J	M	F C	R			I/P	
									Tu.	Wed.	Th.		
1 RICHARD III													
a. Decollation St John	2/ 9/83	X						0	0	0	0	0	
a. close Easter	27/ 4/84	X						0	0	0	0	0	
a. Trinity	15/ 6/84	X						0	0	0	0	1 (I)	
2 RICHARD III													
b. Translation St Thomas	6/ 7/84	X						0	2	0	0	0	
b. Nativity BVM.	7/ 9/84	X						0	0	0	0	0	
a. Conception BVM.	14/12/84	X	X	1	4	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	
a. Epiphany	11/ 1/85	X						0	0	0	0	0	
in 4th wk. Lent	15/ 3/85	X	X	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
a. close Easter	12/ 4/85	X						0	1	2	0	0	
a. Trinity	31/ 5/85							0	0	0	0	1 (I)	
3 RICHARD III													
b. St Mary Magdalene	19/ 7/85	X	X	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

II

PROOFS OF AGE

(pp. 399-404)

(a) SUBJECTS OF PROOFS OF AGE, 1442-82

(pp. 400-1)

(b) INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM FOR MEN WHOSE HEIRS
WERE THE SUBJECTS OF PROOFS OF AGE

(pp. 402-4)

The Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 1, pp. 52-5).
The subjects of the proofs of age are listed in strict alphabetical
order.

NAME OF SUBJECT OF PROOF OF AGE (P.R.O. REFERENCE C. = Chester)	PLACE AND DATE OF PROOF OF AGE (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION IF PROOF HELD AT CHESTER)	DATE OF WRIT DE ESTATE PROBANDA IN CHESTER 3	REFERENCE TO WRIT DE ESTATE PROBANDA IN CHESTER 2 (DATE OF WRIT IF NOT IN CHESTER 3)	REFERENCE TO WRIT OF LIVERY IN CHESTER 2 (DATE OF WRIT)
BROMLEY, John, esq. (C. 3/43/28 Hen. VI/1)	Macclesfield 22/ 1/50	13/ 1/50	Nothing on Enrolments - perhaps relevant rotulets lost.	
BRUEN, John (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/1)	Wistaston 20/12/65	Not in Chester 3.	C. 2/138, rot. 1d. (2) (30/11/65)	C. 2/138, rot. 3d. (4) (23/12/65)
CALVELEY, Hugh (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 11/ 4/42 (10/ 4/42)	10/ 4/42	C. 2/115, rot. 5 (5)	C. 2/115, rot. 5d. (2) (12/ 4/42)
CHAUNTRELL, John (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/1)	Macclesfield 15/ 2/43	13/ 2/43	C. 2/116, rot. 3 (5)	C. 2/116, rot. 4 (7) (17/ 2/43)
DONE, John, of Flaxyards (C. 3/49/22 Edw. IV/2)	Tarvin 9/ 5/82	26/ 4/82	C. 2/154, rot. 4d. (4)	C. 2/154, rot. 4d. (5) (13/ 5/82)
DONE, Rd., of Crowton, esq. (C. 3/44/35 Hen. VI/2)	Bunbury 8/ 9/57	18/ 8/57	C. 2/130, rot. 2d. (2)	C. 2/131, rot. 4d. (3) (29/10/57)
EGERTON, Alice, of Bulkeley (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/3)	Macclesfield 1/ 7/43	22/ 6/43	2 writs de etate probanda (C. 2/116, rott. 5d. (11), 6d. (20)), dated 22/6/43 and 10/9/43. No evidence of 2nd Proof and no evidence of writ of livery following 1st Proof.	
EGERTON, John, of E, (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/1)	Pecforton 12/ 8/79	6/ 8/79	C. 2/151, rot. 6 (6)	C. 2/152, rot. 11d. (3) (27/ 9/79)

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GERARD, Thomas, esq. (C. 3/43/30 Hen. VI/1)	Chester (1/ 8/52) 2/ 8/52	Illegible	Probably never enrolled.	C. 2/124, rot. 1d. (5) (5/ 8/52)
STARKEY, Hugh, of Oulton (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/5)	Chester (19/ 5/78) 20/ 5/78	4/ 5/78	Not on Enrolments - perhaps lost.	C. 2/150, rot. 8 (1) (22/ 5/78)
STARKEY, John, of Oulton (C. 3/44/33 Hen. VI/3)	Chester (3/ 6/55) 4/ 6/55	29/ 5/55	C. 2/127, rot. 6d. (1)	C. 2/127, rot. 6d. (2) (7/ 6/55)
STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury (C. 3/43/29 Hen. VI/1)	Chester (13/10/50) 31/10/50	26/10/50	C. 2/123, rot. 1d. (4)	C. 2/123, rot. 1d. (5) (10/11/50)
STARKEY, Thomas, of Wrenbury (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/4)	Nantwich 11/12/79	8/12/79	C, 2/152, rot. 1d. (4)	C. 2/152, rot. 1ld. (4) (11/ 1/80)
TROUTBECK, William, esq. (C. 3/47/12 Edw. IV/IV)	Chester (26/ 5/72) 26/ 5/72	15/ 5/72	C. 2/144, rot. 3d. (7)	Not on Enrolments - perhaps lost.
VERNON, John, of Haslington (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/6)	Chester (11/ 1/46) 11/ 1/46	28/12/45	C, 2/119, rot. 2d. (5)	C. 2/118, rot. 6 (3) (14/ 1/46)
WILBRAHAM, Margaret (C. 3/42/22 Hen. VI/2)	Tarvin 27/11/43	9/10/43	C. 2/117, rot. 1 (8)	C. 2/117, rot. 1d. (6) (12/12/43)

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BROMLEY, John, esq. (C. 3/43/28 Hen. VI/1) 22/ 1/50	21+	BROMLEY, William, esq. (C. 3/35/9 Hen. VI/1) 18/12/30	2+	If John Bromley was 2+ years of age on 18/12/30, he must have been 21+ years of age on 22/1/50.
BRUEN, John (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/1) 20/12/65	21 (on 25/11/65)	BRUEN, James (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/2) 28/ 3/47	2 (on 25/11/46)	If John Bruen was 2 years of age on 25/11/46, he must have been 21+ years of age on 20/12/65.
CALVELEY, Hugh (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/1) 11/ 4/42	21+	CALVELEY, Hugh (C. 3/36/11 Hen. VI/5) 18/12/32	12+	If Hugh Calveley was 12+ years of age on 18/12/32, he must have been 21+ years of age on 11/4/42.
CHAUNTRELL, John (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/1) 15/ 2/43	21+	CHAUNTRELL, William (C. 3/40/17 Hen. VI/1) 17 Hen. VI (exact date obliterated)	17+	If John Chauntrell was 17+ years of age in 17 Henry VI, he must have been 21+ years of age on 15/2/43.
DONE, John, of Flaxyards (C. 3/49/22 Edw. IV/2) 9/ 5/82	21 (on 14/ 9/81)	DONE, John, of Flaxyards (C. 3/47/9 Edw. IV/3) 11/ 1/70	9 (on 14/ 9/69)	If John Done was 9 years of age on 14/9/69, he must have been 21+ years of age on 9/5/82.

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DONE, Rd., of Crowton, esq. (C. 3/44/35 Hen. VI/2) 8/ 9/57	21 (on 22/ 7/57)	DONE, Richard, of Crowton (C. 3/34/17 Hen. VI/3) 14/ 1/39	2 (on 25/ 7/38)	There is some confusion concerning the exact date of Richard Done's birthday. Nevertheless, if he was 2 years old in July 1483, he must have been 21+ years of age on 8/9/57.
EGERTON, Alice, of Bulkeley (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/3) 1/ 7/43	14+	EGERTON, Wm., of Bulkeley (C. 3/35/8 Hen. VI/9) 22/ 6/30	1+	If Alice Egerton was 1+ years of age on 22/6/30, she must have been 14+ years of age on 1/7/43.
EGERTON, John, of E. (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/1) 12/ 8/79	21 (on 10/ 8/79)	EGERTON, Philip, of E. esq. (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/1) 8/ 1/74 - City; 20/ 1/74 - County	15 (on 10/ 8/73)	If John Egerton was 15 years of age on 10/8/73, he must have been 21+ years of age on 12/8/79.
GERARD, Thomas, esq. (C. 3/43/30 Hen. VI/1) 2/ 8/52	21+	GERARD, Peter, kt. (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/3) 15/ 7/47	16+	If Thomas Egerton was 16+ years of age on 15/7/47, he must have been 21+ years of age on 2/8/52.
STARKEY, Hugh, of Oulton (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/5) 20/ 5/78	21 (on 3/ 5/78)	STARKEY, John, of Oulton (C. 3/46/1 Edw. IV/2) 20/10/61	4 (on 3/ 5/61)	If Hugh Starkey was 4 years of age on 3/5/61, he must have been 21+ years of age on 20/5/78.

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STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury (C. 3/43/29 Hen. VI/1) 31/10/50	21+	STARKEY, Thomas, of Wrenbury (C. 3/39/16 Hen. VI/17) 3/ 6/38	9+	If John Starkey was 9+ years of age on 3/6/38, he must have been 21+ years of age on 31/10/50.
STARKEY, Thomas, of Wrenbury (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/4) 11/12/79	21+	STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/5) 16/11/65	7+	If Thomas Starkey was 7+ years of age on 16/11/65, he must have been 21+ years of age on 11/12/79.
VERNON, John, of Haslington (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/6) 11/ 1/46	21+	VERNON, Rd., of Haslington (C. 3/40/17 Hen. VI/9) 5/ 8/38	14+	If John Vernon was 14+ years of age on 5/8/38, he must have been 21+ years of age on 11/1/46.
WILBRAHAM, Margaret (C. 3/42/22 Hen. VI/2) 27/11/43	14 (10/ 8/43)	No IPM. survives for Margaret's father, Ts. Swettenham, but there is evidence of a land settlement made in Margaret's favour (Chester 2/110, rot. 8 (13)). She was said to have been 6 years of age on 10/8/35.		If Margaret was 6 years of age on 10/8/35, she must have been 14+ years of age on 27/11/43.

III

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM

(pp. 405-30)

(a) COUNTY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM, 1442-85

(pp. 406-26)

(b) CHESTER CITY INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM, 1445-81

(pp. 427-8)

(c) ORIGINATING WRITS WHICH ARE ONLY IN CHESTER 2,
AND FOR WHICH NO RESULTING INQUISITIONS POST
MORTEM CAN BE FOUND

(pp. 429-30)

The Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter, pp. 56-63).

In each set of Tables the subjects are listed in strict alphabetical order.

NAME OF SUBJECT OF COUNTY IPM. DATE OF DEATH (P.R.O. REFERENCE)	PLACE AND DATE OF IPM. (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION IF IPM. HELD AT CHESTER)	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 3	ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 2	DATE OF WRIT OF LIVERY IN CHESTER 2	COMMENTS
BEESTON, Thomas 20/10/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 8/11/76 (10/12/76)	26/10/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	10/11/76	
BERWICK, Margery 24/ 6/54 (C. 3/44/32 Hen. VI/4)	Nantwich 9/ 7/54	No writ in Chester 3.	26/ 6/54 <u>dce.</u>	30/ 7/54	
BOOTH, George, esq. 21/ 3/84 (C. 3/50/1 Ric. III/1)	Chester 9/ 6/84 (15/ 6/84)	29/ 4/84 <u>dce.</u>	No	23/ 6/94	George Booth's son and heir, William, was a minor until 1494.
BOOTH, Roger 18/ 8/67 (C. 3/47/7 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 10/ 9/67 (22/ 9/67)	5/ 9/67 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	22/ 9/67	
BOOTH, William, kt. 6/ 4/77 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/1)	Knutsford 26/ 4/77	No writ in Chester 3.	17/ 4/77 <u>dce.</u>	29/ 4/77	
BOSTOCK, Adam 29/ 4/75 (C. 3/48/15 Edw. IV/1)	Tarpорley 30/ 1/76	23/ 5/75 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Bostock did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
BOSTOCK, Ralph, esq. Date obliterated. (C. 3/49/22 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 30/ 8/82 (27/ 8/82)	10/ 8/82 <u>dce.</u>	20/ 8/82 <u>dce.</u>	16/10/89 Heir was minor until 1489.	Clerk who copied the writ <u>dce.</u> on to the Enrolments misread the date.

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BRERETON, William, kt. 3/ 5/85 (C. 3/50/2 Ric. III/1)	Chester 1/ 6/85 (31/ 5/85)	18/ 5/85 <u>dce.</u>	No	May '85 Exact date obliterated.	
BRUEN, James 24/11/44 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/2)	Chester 28/ 3/47 (28/ 3/47)	3/10/46 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	23/12/65	James Bruen's son and heir, John, was a minor until 1465.
BRUEN, Thomas 14/11/43 (C. 3/42/22 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 9/12/43 (10/12/43)	23/11/43 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	12/12/43	
BULKELEY, Rd., of Cheadle 9/ 8/54 (C. 3/44/32 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 28/ 8/54 (27/ 8/54)	27/ 8/54 <u>dce.</u>	No	30/ 8/54	
BULKELEY, Wm., of Eaton 1/ 5/67 (C. 3/47/9 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 11/ 1/70 (9/ 1/70)	14/12/69 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Bulkeley did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
BUNBURY, John 31/12/69 (C. 3/47/9 Edw. IV/2)	Chester 11/ 1/70 (9/ 1/70)	10/ 1/70 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	John Bunbury held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
BUNBURY, Richard 6/ 7/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/1)	Tarporley 2/ 8/59	21/ 7/59 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	Rd. Bunbury held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.

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BUTLER, Alice 20/ 1/74 (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/6)	Chester 22/ 8/74 (6/ 9/74)	21/ 2/74 <u>dce.</u>	No	28/ 2/77	
CARRINGTON, Isabella 17/10/55 (C. 3/44/34 Hen. VI/1)	Church 19/11/55 Minshull	29/10/55 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	18/12/55	
CHAUNTRELL, John 25/10/72 (C. 3/47/11 Edw. IV/2)	Frodsham 2/12/72	12/11/72 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that he did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
CLIVE, James 1/10/84 (C. 3/50/2 Ric. III/2)	Chester 23/ 2/85 (15/ 3/85)	No originating writ has been found in Chester 3 or Chester 2.		1/11/91	James Clive's son and heir, Richard, was a minor until 1491.
COKESEY, Hugh, kt. 15/12/45 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/1)	Northwich 17/ 2/46	25/ 1/46 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	11/ 3/46	
CORBET, Cecilia 20/ 4/77 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/2)	Nantwich 14/ 6/77	4/ 6/77 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	17/ 6/77	
CORBET, Isabella 12/ 4/62 (C. 3/46/2 Edw. IV/1)	Wistaston 26/ 4/62	No writ in Chester 3.	16/ 4/62 <u>dce.</u>	18/ 6/62	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/46/2 Edw. IV/2.

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COTTON, Richard 29/10/61 (C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 12/ 5/63 (19/ 4/63)	1/ 5/63 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Cotton did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
COVENTRY & LICHFIELD, Wm., bishop 20/ 3/47 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/7)	Taryn 17/ 6/47 or 1/ 7/47	Date of writ of <u>dce.</u> is illegible.	18/ 4/47 <u>dce.</u>	No livery - lands attached to office.	IPM. held 'Sat. [illegible - must be "before" or "after"] St John B., 25 Hen. VI'.
COVENTRY & LICHFIELD, Reg., bishop 24/ 3/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/3)	Chester 30/ 5/59 (29/ 5/59)	4/ 4/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No livery - lands attached to office.	
DAVENPORT, Henry, of Calveley 25/12/52 (C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 20/ 3/53 (20/ 3/53)	28/12/52 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	24/ 3/53	
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley, esq. 20/12/69 (C. 3/47/11 Edw. IV/1)	Tarvin 11/12/72	3/ 2/72 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	Davenport held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall 20/ 4/43 (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/2)	Maccles- field 23/ 7/43	10/ 6/43 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	2/10/43	

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DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall, esq. 6/10/78 (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 7/11/78 (8/12/78)	30/10/78 <u>dce.</u>	No	9/11/78	
DAVENPORT, John, of Davenport, esq. 27/ 7/74 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/2)	Knuttsford 14/10/74	28/ 9/74 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	18/10/74	
DAVENPORT, John, of Davenport, 28/ 4/83 (C. 3/50/1 Edw. V/1)	Northwich 10/ 6/83	27/ 5/83 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	14/ 6/83	
DODD, Alice 24/ 2/81 (C. 3/49/21 Edw. IV/1)	Frodsham 29/ 3/81	10/ 3/81 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	2/ 4/81	
DONE, John, of Flaxyards 4/ 2/68 (C. 3/47/9 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 11/ 1/70 (9/ 1/70)	14/12/69 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	13/ 5/82	John Done's son and heir, John, was a minor until 1482.
DONE, John, of Utkinton, kt. 23/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 10/ 3/60 (25/ 3/60)	30/10/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes		John Done's son and heir was a minor in 1460. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.

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DONE, Rd. of Crowton, esq. 23/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/2)	Nantwich 17/12/59	20/10/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	10/ 1/60	
DOWNES, Robert, esq. 26/ 4/60 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/3)	Prestbury 20/ 5/60	10/ 5/60 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	11/ 6/60	
DUTTON, John, of Dutton, esq. 20/ 2/46 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/2)	Northwich 3/ 3/46	No writ in Chester 3.	23/ 2/46 <u>dce.</u>	11/ 3/46	
DUTTON, Roger, of D., esq. 13/ 1/77 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/2)	Chester 21/ 1/77 (7/ 1/77)	15/ 1/77 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	13/12/98	Roger Dutton's son and heir, Laurence, was a minor until 1498.
DUTTON, Ts., of Dutton, kt. 23/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/4)	Chester 10/ 3/60 (25/ 3/60)	10/ 1/60 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery. Thomas's heir, John, was aged 6 in 1460. He died in 1473-4 whilst still a minor. See C. 2/146, rot. 6d. (1).	
EARDSWICK, Hugh 7/ 1/74 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/4)	Chester 9/ 8/74 (2/ 8/74)	4/ 3/74 <u>dce.</u>	No	Hugh Eardswick's son and heir, Hugh, was a minor in 1474. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
EGERTON, John, of E., kt. 25/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/5)	Nantwich 15/ 3/60	20/10/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	16/ 5/60	

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EGERTON, John, of Egerton Date obliterated. (C. 3/50/1 Ric. III/3)	Chester Date obliterated.	Writ <u>dce.</u> illegible.	No	John Egerton's son and heir, Philip, was a minor in 1 Ric. III. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
EGERTON, Philip, of E., esq. 20/12/45 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/3)	Chester 12/ 1/46 (11/ 1/46)	No writ in Chester 3.	10/ 1/46 <u>dce.</u>	10/ 3/46	
EGERTON, Philip, of E., esq. 17/ 3/73 (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 20/ 1/74 (11/ 1/74)	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	14/ 2/74	
EGERTON, Ralph, of Caldecote, esq. 1/11/52 (C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/2)	Chester 20/12/52 (19/12/52)	16/11/52 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery,	IPM, states that Egerton did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
EXETER, Anne, duchess 14/ 1/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 24/ 4/76 (23/ 4/76)	20/ 4/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Anne's lands passed directly to her surviving husband.
FADER, Alesia 18/ 4/60 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/6)	Nantwich 12/ 5/60 <u>dce.</u>	2/ 5/60 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	11/ 6/60	
FILKIN, Philip Date obliterated. (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/5)	Chester 16/ 3/74 (15/ 3/74) or 1/ 3/75	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Date of this IPM. is considered in Chapter 1, p. 59. Filkin's heir was a minor. No writ of livery has survived.	

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FILKIN, Ralph 5/ 8/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/5)	Chester 4/ 6/77 (3/ 6/77)	28/ 8/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	Filkin held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
FITTON, John, of Pownall 27/ 9/75 (C. 3/48/15 Edw. IV/2)	Chester 13/12/75 (12/12/75)	5/10/75 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Fitton did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
FITTON, Laur., of Gawsworth, kt. 14/ 2/57 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/2)	Chester 3/ 4/59 (3/ 4/59)	23/3/57 (<u>dce.</u> C. 2 only. No. IPM.) 3/4/59 (<u>dce.</u> C. 3 only. Should be mandamus. IPM same day.)		IPM. held before a commission. Heir had entered lands without livery. Pardoned and later inherited estate. See C. 2/132, rot. 7d.(2) - not 7d.(3) as stated incorrectly in 37 DKR., p. 279.	
FITZWARIN, Fulk Bouchier, Lord 4/10/79 (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/2)	Nantwich 11/12/79	8/11/79	Yes	F. held lands and had an heir, but age of heir is obliterated in IPM. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
FITZWARIN, Wm. Bouchier, Lord 12/ 8/71 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 9/ 8/74 (2/ 8/74)	No originating writ has been found in Chester 3 or Chester 2.		No writ of livery.	IPM. held before commission. F. held lands and had heir. W. of livery - probably lost.
GERARD, Alice 23/ 2/42 (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/2)	Frodsham 8/ 3/42	27/ 2/42 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	26/ 3/42	

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GERARD, Peter, kt. 26/ 3/47 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/3)	Norbury 15/ 7/47	6/ 5/47	Yes	5/ 8/52	Peter Gerard's son and heir, Thomas, was a minor until 1452.
GERARD, Richard 2/ 6/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/9)	Chester 8/11/76 (10/12/76)	1/ 7/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Richard Gerard's son and heir, Thomas, was a minor in 1476. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
GREVILLE, John, kt. 6/ 8/80 (C. 3/49/20 Edw. IV/2)	Bunbury 28/ 8/80	17/ 8/80 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	13/ 9/80	
GROSVENOR, Joan 6/ 2/81 (C. 3/49/20 Edw. IV/3)	Frodsham 8/ 3/81	15/ 2/81 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	Joan Grosvenor held lands and had heirs. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
GROSVENOR, Margery 26/ 3/72 (C. 3/47/12 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 22/ 6/72 (26/ 5/72)	16/ 6/72 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	15/12/72	
GROSVENOR, Ralph 19/ 2/76 (C. 3/48/15 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 21/ 3/76 (19/ 3/76)	16/ 2/76 <u>dce.</u>	No	26/ 3/76	Either date of <u>dce.</u> is incorrect, or date of death in IPM. is inaccurate.
GROSVENOR, Robert, esq. 9/ 1/65 (C. 3/46/4 Edw. IV/1)	Sandbach 19/ 2/65	14/ 1/65 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	7/ 3/65	

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HANDFORTH, Matilda 17/ 3/78 (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/2)	Chester 10/ 6/78 (19/ 5/78) or 11/ 6/78	4/ 5/78 <u>dce.</u>	No	22/ 6/78	IPM. taken 'Wed. in fst. St Barnabas, 18 Edw. IV'. In 1478 Feast fell on Thurs. 11 June.
HASSALL, Ellen 8/ 1/45 (C. 3/42/23 Hen. VI/1)	Knutsford 16/ 3/45	Day of writ of of <u>dec.</u> is illegible.	24/ 2/45 <u>dce.</u>	8/ 4/45	
HOUGH, Thomas 8/ 1/83 (C. 3/49/22 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 16/ 1/83 (14/ 1/83)	9/ 1/83 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	21/ 1/83	
HUXLEY, John Date not given. (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/7)	Tarpорley 8/ 5/60	20/ 4/60	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Huxley did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
KINGSLEY, John, esq. 15/ 8/32 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/11)	Nantwich 17/12/59 <u>mandamus</u>	23/ 7/59 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	Long period between the death and IPM. indicates problems. K. held lands and had an heir, but no writ of livery has survived.	
LANE, Margaret 14/12/75 (C. 3/48/15 Edw. IV/4)	Tarpорley 30/ 1/76 <u>dce.</u>	24/ 1/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Margaret's lands reverted to John Egerton on her death.

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LEFTWICH, Richard 1/ 8/21 (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/4)	Chester 3/ 5/42 (1/ 5/42)	1/ 5/42 <u>devenerunt</u>	Yes		These are a complicated series of documents. See also C. 2/115, rott. 5d. (2), 6 (1), 6d. (1-2), 10d. In brief - Rd. Leftwich was a minor at his death. His lands passed to Henry V. When his heir, Robert, was ready to inherit in 1442, 3 inquisitions were held to assess the extent of the inheritance. Robert was granted livery on 27/7/42.
LEFTWICH, Richard 1/ 8/21 (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/5)	Chester 25/ 7/42 (24/ 7/42)	21/ 6/42 <u>que plura</u>	Yes		
LEFTWICH, Richard 1/ 8/21 (C. 3/41/20 Hen. VI/6)	Chester 25/ 7/42 (24/ 7/42)	21/ 6/42 <u>melius</u> <u>inquirendum</u>	Yes		
LEFTWICH, Robert 13/11/77 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 18/12/77 (16/12/77)	24/11/77 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	5/ 8/78	
LEGH, John, of Booths 24/ 3/83 (C. 3/50/2 Ric. III/3)	Knutsford 5/11/84	17/10/84 <u>dce.</u>	No	4/10/89	It took some time to settle the inheritance. See C. 2/183, rot. 10.
LEGH, Peter, of Lyme, kt. 27/11/78 (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/3)	Halton 15/ 1/79	28/12/78 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	Peter Legh held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
LEGH, Rt., of Adlington, esq. 21/ 1/79 (C. 3/49/18 Edw. IV/4)	Wilmslow 25/ 2/79	14/ 2/79 <u>dce.</u>	No	27/ 2/79	

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LEYCESTER, Isabella 3/10/74 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/3)	Tarporeley: 3/12/74	13/11/74 <u>mandamus</u>	No	Heir - minor. No writ of livery has survived.	Interval between death and writ <u>mandamus</u> only 5 wks. Should have been writ <u>dce.</u>
LOVELL, Joan 25/ 8/69 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/5)	Chester 9/ 8/74 (2/ 8/74)	No originating writ has been found in Chester 3 or Chester 2.		28/ 2/77	IPM. held before a commission. Heir was a minor until 1477.
LOVELL, John, kt. 14/ 1/65 (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/3)	Wistaston 8/ 5/65	6/ 5/65 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	28/ 2/77	John Lovell's heir, Francis, was a minor until 1477.
LOVELL, William, kt. 13/ 6/55 (C. 3/44/33 Hen. VI/1)	Acton 4/ 8/55	Date of writ of <u>dce.</u> is illegible.	28/ 7/55 <u>dce.</u>	13/ 8/55	
MAINWARING, Margery 5/ 3/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/4)	Acton 19/ 3/59	8/ 3/59 <u>dce.</u>	No	6/ 4/59	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/10.
MASSEY, Hamon, of Puddington 23/ 7/49 (C. 3/43/28 Hen. VI/5)	Northwich 5/ 5/50	20/ 3/50 <u>dce.</u>	5/ 8/49 <u>dce.</u>	16/11/50	1st writ of <u>dce.</u> was in- effective. IPM. held before a commission.
MASSEY, Richard, of Hough 23/ 2/79 (C. 3/49/19 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 30/ 3/79 (30/ 3/79)	9/ 3/79 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	2/ 4/79	

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MERE, Ellen 25/10/42 (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/6)	Place 5/10/43 illegible.	28/ 7/43 <u>dce.</u>	No	4/ 3/44	
MINSHULL, Peter 5/ 2/78 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/4)	Chester 20/ 5/78 (19/ 5/78)	13/ 2/78 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Minshull did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
MOTTRUM, Roger, of Stanley 21/ 6/52 (C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/3)	Chester 20/ 3/53 (20/ 3/53)	4/10/52 <u>dce.</u>	No	24/ 3/53	
ORRELL, Margaret 1/ 1/54 (C. 3/44/32 Hen. VI/3)	Witton 21/ 6/54	21/ 6/54 <u>dce.</u>	No	20/10/54	Interesting that writ of <u>dce.</u> was issued on same day as IPM. was held.
ORRELL, Margaret 1/ 1/54 (C. 3/44/33 Hen. VI/2)	Chester 24/ 9/54 (24/ 9/54)	10/ 9/54 <u>que plura</u>	Yes	2nd IPM. on Orrell found she held other lands than those returned in 1st IPM. 1 writ of livery (20/10/54) considered both IPM.	
PARR, Elena 5/ 6/77 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/5)	Chester 13/ 6/77 (3/ 6/77)	9/ 6/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	16/ 6/77	
PEMBRIDGE, Isabella 13/12/46 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/4)	Chester 19/ 4/47 (18/ 4/47)	15/ 2/47 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	She held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.

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POLE, John, of Hartington, kt. 20/ 3/77 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/6)	Chester 13/ 6/77 (3/ 6/77)	6/ 6/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes Dated incorr- ectly - 7/6/76.	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Pole did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
RADCLIFFE, Alex., of Ordsall, esq. 11/ 6/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/6)	Chester 21/ 6/76 (11/ 6/76)	17/ 6/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	23/ 6/76	
RADCLIFFE, Alured, of Ordsall 4/ 4/62 (C. 3/46/2 Edw. IV/3)	Chester Date obliter- ated.	15/ 6/62 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	18/ 6/62	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/46/2 Edw. IV/4.
RADCLIFFE, Edmund, of Ordsall 15/10/46 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/5)	Knutsford 5/11/46	No writ in Chester 3.	28/10/46 <u>dce.</u>	Edmund Radcliffe's son and heir, Edmund, was a minor in 1446. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
RADCLIFFE, Peter, of Ordsall 2/11/68 (C. 3/47/8 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 23/11/68 (13/12/68)	9/11/68 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	24/11/68	
REDDISH, Hugh 15/ 2/48 (C. 3/43/26 Hen. VI/4)	Frodsham 5/ 3/48	No writ in Chester 3.	21/ 2/48 <u>dce.</u>	4/ 4/48	
RICHMOND, Edmund Tudor, earl 3/11/56 (C. 3/44/35 Hen. VI/1)	Prestbury 5/ 3/57	23/ 2/57 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Richmond's son and heir, Henry, was a minor in 1457. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	

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RIDGELEY, Joan 2/10/65 (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/4)	Church 16/11/65 Minshull	11/11/65 <u>dce.</u>	No	27/ 9/79	Joan Ridgeley's grandson and heir, Thomas Starkey, was a minor until 1479.
ROTER, William 8/ 5/84 (C. 3/50/1 Ric. III/2)	Chester 16/ 6/84 (15/ 6/84)	16/ 6/84 <u>dce.</u>	No	19/ 6/85	Interesting that writ of <u>dce.</u> was issued on same day as IPM. was held.
SAVAGE, John, kt. 1/ 8/49 (C. 3/43/27 Hen. VI/1)	Chester 2/ 9/50 (1/ 9/50)	5/ 8/49 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Savage did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
SAVAGE, John, esq. 29/ 6/64 (C. 3/46/4 Edw. IV/3)	Chester 8/ 8/64 (7/ 8/64)	3/ 7/64 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Savage did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
SELY, Robert 14/ 9/54 (C. 3/44/34 Hen. VI/2)	Chester 10/10/55 (23/ 9/55)	10/ 9/55 Writ is barely legible.	No	IPM. held before sheriff. Originating writ asked sheriff to investigate an annuity held by Sely. S. was not a tenant-in-chief.	
SHERDE, Hugh, of Disley 8/ 1/73 (C. 3/47/12 Edw. 4/6)	Chester 15/ 9/73 (14/ 9/73)	28/ 2/73 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	20/ 9/73	

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SHREWSBURY, John Talbot, 1st earl 20/ 7/53 (C. 3/44/32 Hen. VI/5)	Chester 9/ 1/54 (8/ 1/54)	8/10/53 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Shrewsbury did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
SHREWSBURY, John Talbot 1st earl 20/ 7/53 (C. 3/46/1 Edw. IV/1)	Wistaston 20/10/61	16/10/61 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	This 2nd IPM. found S. did hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king. He had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.	
SHREWSBURY, John Talbot 3rd earl 27/ 6/73 (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/3)	Merbury 5/ 2/74	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Shrewsbury's son and heir, George Talbot, was a minor in 1474. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
SOUCHE, Elizabeth 22/ 4/60 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/8)	Prestbury 20/ 5/60	10/ 5/60 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	21/ 6/60	
SPURSTOWE, Henry 29/10/42 (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/4)	Chester 10/ 4/43 (9/ 4/43)	Date of writ of <u>dce.</u> is illegible.	NO	No writ of livery.	Spurstowe held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
STANLEY, John, of Aldford, kt. 30/ 6/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/7)	Knutsford 10/ 8/76	13/ 7/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	13/ 8/76	

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STANLEY, Thomas, 1st Lord 11/ 2/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/5)	Chester 13/ 3/59 (6/ 3/59)	9/ 3/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Stanley did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
STANLEY, Thomas, 1st Lord 11/ 2/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/6)	Chester 20/ 7/59 (17/ 7/59)	13/ 6/59 <u>que plura</u>	Yes	24/ 6/60	2nd IPM. found that Stanley did hold some lands. They passed to his son and heir.
STANLEY, Thomas, of Aldford, esq. 13/ 5/63 (C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/2)	Chester 14/ 6/63 (7/ 6/63)	23/ 5/63 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	16/ 6/63	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/3.
STANLEY, William, of Hooton, esq. 17/ 2/66 (C. 3/47/6 Edw. IV/1)	Chester 14/ 1/67 (13/ 1/67)	14/ 3/66 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Stanley did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
STAPLETON, Jocosa 19/ 7/73 (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/4)	Chester 17/ 8/73 (17/ 8/73)	28/ 7/73 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	26/ 8/73	
STARKEY, John, of Oulton 29/ 3/61 (C. 3/46/1 Edw. IV/2)	Wistaston 20/10/61	8/ 9/61 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	22/ 5/78	John Starkey's son and heir, Hugh, was a minor until 1478.

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STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury 11/ 9/65 (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/5)	Church 16/11/65 Minshull	18/ 9/65 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	27/ 9/79	John Starkey's son and heir, Thomas, was a minor until 1479.
STRETELEY, Alice 8/ 9/58 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/7)	Chester 26/11/58 (12/12/58)	7/10/58 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	11/ 1/59	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/8.
SUTTON, John 16/ 9/72 (C. 3/47/12 Edw. IV/2)	Northwich 1/10/72	24/ 9/72 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	10/10/72	
TORFOT, Richard 15/ 9/75 (C. 3/49/17 Edw. IV/7)	Chester 20/ 5/78 (19/ 5/78)	8/ 3/77 <u>mandamus</u>	No	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Torfot did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
TRAFFORD, Edmund, kt. 24/ 1/58 (C. 3/44/36 Hen. VI/1)	Warmingham 9/ 2/58	30/ 1/58 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	16/ 2/58	
TROUTBECK, Joan 9/12/52 (C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/5)	Chester 27/12/52 (19/12/52)	9/12/52 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Original writ of livery, dated 28/12/52, has survived. See C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/6. It has not been enrolled in Chester 2.	
TROUTBECK, John, esq. 26/ 8/58 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/9)	Chester 9/11/58 (12/12/58)	13/ 9/58 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Troutbeck did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.

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TROUTBECK, William, kt. 23/ 9/59 (C. 3/46/4 Edw. IV/4)	Bunbury 22/ 9/64	12/ 7/64 <u>mandamus</u>	2/ 1/60 <u>dce.</u>	15/ 5/72. Heir was minor until 1472.	Only IPM. of 22/9/64 has been found. Writ of <u>dce.</u> was presumably ineffective.
TRUSSELL, William, kt. 16/ 1/64 (C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/4)	Nantwich 27/ 2/64	6/ 2/64 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	4/ 3/64	Original writ of livery has survived. See C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/5.
TRUSSELL, William, kt. 8/ 1/81 (C. 3/49/20 Edw. IV/5)	Chester 13/ 3/81 (27/ 2/81)	29/ 1/81 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	Trussell's son and heir, Edward, was a minor in 1481. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
VENABLES, Elena, of Coppenhall 15/ 9/72 (C. 3/47/12 Edw. IV/5)	Tarvin 26/ 2/73	11/10/72 <u>dce.</u>	Yes Dated incorrectly - 11/10/73	No writ of livery.	She held lands and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
VENABLES, Hugh, of Kinderton, esq. 14/ 9/49 (C. 3/43/28 Hen. VI/6)	Chester 10/10/49 (14/10/49)	19/ 9/49 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Venables did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
VENABLES, Hugh, of Kinderton, kt. 23/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/9)	Place illegible. 28/ 4/60	Date of writ of <u>dce.</u> is illegible.	21/ 4/60 <u>dce.</u>	13/ 6/63	IPM. held before a commission.

NAME OF SUBJECT OF COUNTY IPM. DATE OF DEATH (P.R.O. REFERENCE)	PLACE AND DATE OF IPM. (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION IF IPM. HELD AT CHESTER)	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 3	ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 2	DATE OF WRIT OF LIVRY IN CHESTER 2	COMMENTS
VERNON, Geoffrey, of Cheadle Hulme 3/12/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/8)	Chester 13/ 3/77 (11/ 3/77)	28/ 1/77 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Vernon did not hold lands as tenant-in-chief of the king.
VERNON, William, of Marple, kt. 31/ 7/67 (C. 3/47/7 Edw. IV/2)	Prestbury 27/10/67	4/ 8/67 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	3/11/67	
WARREN, John, esq. 30/ 6/74 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/6)	Nantwich 18/ 7/74	7/ 7/74 <u>dce.</u>	No	John Warren's grandson and heir, John, was a minor in 1474. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.	
WETTENHALL, Hugh, of Cholmondeston 27/ 7/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/10)	Nantwich 18/12/59	11/ 9/59 <u>dce.</u>	No	1st IPM. returned that W. had granted away his lands during lifetime. Prince suspected fraud and asked commission to hold new IPM. After 2nd IPM. w. de terris seisiendis issued (C. 2/133, rot. 7d. (2)) whereby all lands ever held by W. were seized.	
WETTENHALL, Hugh of Cholmondeston 27/ 7/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/11)	Northwich 7/ 2/60	31/ 1/60 <u>de melius</u>	Yes		
WETTENHALL, William of Tarpoley 2/ 6/14 (C. 3/44/34 Hen. VI/3)	Bunbury 10/ 5/56	16/ 1/56 <u>mandamus</u>	No		Wettenhall held lands. His son and heir, Roger, was alive in 1456. A writ of livery has probably been lost.

NAME OF SUBJECT OF COUNTY IPM. DATE OF DEATH (P.R.O. REFERENCE)	PLACE AND DATE OF IPM. (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION IF IPM. HELD AT CHESTER)	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 3	ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 2	DATE OF WRIT OF LIVERY IN CHESTER 2	COMMENTS
WHALLEY, John Eccles, abbot 8/ 9/42 (C. 3/42/21 Hen. VI/5)	Chester 10/ 4/43 (9/ 4/43)	1/ 4/43 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	IPM. dealt with temporalities of abbey. It was later disputed by new abbot. See C. 2/123, rot. 1 (4).	
WHEELOCK, Eleanor 29/ 3/74 (C. 3/48/14 Edw. IV/7)	Halton 13/ 4/74	6/ 4/74 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	21/ 4/74	
WHITMORE, Elizabeth 14/10/45 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/7)	Nantwich. 30/10/45	23/10/45 <u>dce.</u>	No	16/12/45	Date of Elizabeth Whitmore's death is discussed in Chapter 1, pp. 59-60.
WILBRAHAM, Thomas 9/ 9/67 (C. 3/47/9 Edw. IV/4)	Chester 25/ 1/70 (9/ 1/70)	14/12/69 <u>mandamus</u>	No	12/ 3/70	
WORTH, John 24/ 5/60 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/12)	Chester 11/ 6/60 (10/ 6/60)	29/ 5/60 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	13/ 6/60	

NAME OF SUBJECT OF CHESTER CITY IPM. DATE OF DEATH (P.R.O. REFERENCE)	DATE OF IPM. (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION)	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 3	ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 2	DATE OF WRIT OF LIVERY IN CHESTER 2	COMMENTS
ASSER, John 16/ 6/46 (C. 3/42/25 Hen. VI/1)	1/10/46 (4/10/46)	15/ 9/46 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Asser did not hold any lands in Chester city. No county IPM. survives for Asser.
DUTTON, John of Dutton, esq. 20/ 2/46 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/2)	7/ 3/46 (8 /3/46)	5/3/46 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	John Dutton held lands in Chester city and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
EGERTON, John of E., kt. 25/ 9/59 (C. 3/45/38 Hen. VI/5)	21/ 4/60 (22/ 4/60)	No writ in Chester 3.	18/ 4/60 <u>dce.</u>	16/ 5/60	
EGERTON, Philip, of E., esq. 20/12/45 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/3)	14/ 1/46 (11/ 1/46)	10/ 1/46 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	Philip Egerton held lands in Chester city and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
EGERTON, Philip of E., esq. 17/ 3/73 (C. 3/48/13 Edw. IV/1)	8/ 1/74 (11/ 1/74)	7/ 1/74 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	14/ 2/74	
STANLEY, John, of Aldford, kt. 30/ 6/76 (C. 3/48/16 Edw. IV/7)	11/ 9/76 (17/ 9/76)	13/ 7/76 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	Stanley held lands in Chester city and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.

NAME OF SUBJECT OF CHESTER CITY IPM. DATE OF DEATH (P.R.O. REFERENCE)	DATE OF IPM. (DATE OF NEAREST C. C. SESSION)	DATE AND TYPE OR ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 3	ORIGINATING WRIT IN CHESTER 2	DATE OF WRIT OF LIVERY IN CHESTER 2	COMMENTS
STANLEY, Thomas, 1st Lord 11/ 2/59 (C. 3/45/37 Hen. VI/5)	2/ 4/59 (3/ 4/59)	10/ 3/59 <u>dce.</u>	Yes	No writ of livery.	IPM. states that Stanley did not hold any lands in Chester city.
STANLEY, Thomas, of Aldford, esq. 13/ 5/63 (C. 3/46/3 Edw. IV/2)	15/ 6/63 (7/ 6/63)	8/ 6/63 <u>dce.</u>	No	16/ 6/63	
TROUTBECK, Joan 9/12/52 (C. 3/43/31 Hen. VI/5)	18/12/52 (19/12/52)	10/12/52 <u>dce.</u>	No	No writ of livery.	Joan Troutbeck held lands in Chester city and had an heir. A writ of livery has probably been lost.
TROUTBECK, William, kt. Date of death - obliterated. (C. 3/46/5 Edw. IV/6)	6/ 6/65	28/ 3/65 <u>mandamus</u>	Yes	15/ 5/72 Heir was minor until 1472.	Date of death was 23/9/59 according to county IPM. (C. 3/46/4 Edw. IV/4).
TRUSSELL, William, kt. 8/ 1/81 (C. 3/49/20 Edw. IV/5)	13/ 3/81 (27/ 2/81)	26/ 2/81	No	No writ of livery.	Trussell's son and heir, Edward, was a minor in 1481. No writ of livery issued at a later date has survived.
WHITMORE, Elizabeth 21/10/45 (C. 3/42/24 Hen. VI/7)	13/12/45 (7/12/45)	23/10/45	No	17/12/45	Date of Elizabeth Whitmore's death is discussed in Chapter 1, pp. 59-60.

NAME OF SUBJECT	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT	CHESTER 2 REFERENCE
ABRAHAM, John, esq.	3/ 4/59 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/132, rot. 1d. (3)
ASTON, Thomas	24/ 1/77 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/149, rot. 10d. (2)
BOOTH, Robert, esq.	9/ 3/79 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/151, rot. 4 (3)
BUCKINGHAM, Humphrey Stafford, 1st duke	16/10/61 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/134, rot. 10 (5)
BUTLER, Philip	28/10/53 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/126, rot. 1 (3)
CARDIFF, Ralph	11/12/61 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/134, rot. 10 (7)
DANIEL, John	24/ 1/77 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/149, rot. 10d. (3)
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Henbury, esq.	16/ 2/83 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/155, rot. 2 (2)
DUKINFIELD, John	18/10/73 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10 (4)
HANDFORTH, John, kt.	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10 (6)
HOPE, John	16/ 4/44 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/117, rot. 2d. (5)
LEFTWICH, John	7/11/79 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/152, rot. 1 (7)
LEGH, Edmund, of Baguley	13/ 4/75 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/147, rot. 6 (3)
LEGH, John, of Booths	18/10/73 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10d. (1)
MAINWARING, John, kt.	14/ 9/80 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/152, rot. 11 (6)
MAINWARING, Ralph, esq.	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10d. (2)

NAME OF SUBJECT	DATE AND TYPE OF ORIGINATING WRIT	CHESTER 2 REFERENCE
MEOLS, John	18/10/73 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10 (2)
MEVERELL, John	28/ 7/43 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/116, rot. 5d. (1)
NEEDHAM, John, kt.	1/ 7/80 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/152, rot. 11 (3)
PIGOT, John, of Butley, esq.	3/ 4/59 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/132, rot. 1d. (4)
PIGOT, John, of Butley, esq.	16/10/61 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/134, rot. 10 (6)
RADCLIFFE, John, of Ordsall	30/ 7/42 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/115, rot. 8d. (2)
RADFORD, Ellen	10/ 9/61 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/134, rot. 10 (3)
SHAVINGTON, Isabel	14/ 2/58 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/131, rot. 2 (4)
STALEY, Ralph	18/12/56 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/130, rot. 4 (1)
SWETTENHAM, William	11/ 6/76 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/148, rot. 8d. (2)
TRIKET, John	1/ 7/42 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/115, rot. 7d. (25)
VENABLES, Hugh, of Kinderton	12/ 3/58 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/131, rot. 2d. (2)
VERNON, John, of Haslington	4/11/58 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/132, rot. 6 (2)
WARREN, Laurence, kt.	30/ 7/44 <u>dce.</u>	C. 2/117, rot. 7d. (1)
WYBUNBURY, Richard	18/10/73 <u>mandamus</u>	C. 2/146, rot. 10 (5)

IV

NAME-INDEX FOR WILLIAM STANLEY OF HOOTON, ESQ.

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In the following pages an example is given of one of the 2,000 name-indexes which have been compiled in the preparation of this thesis. The purpose of the name-indexes is to show the main ways in which men occupied themselves at the County Court sessions.

The name of the subject is given at the head of each index, together with any relevant details concerning the period during which he was active at the Court sessions. A note is made of whether the subject was a subsidy collector in the county at any time, and of whether he held any Cheshire offices. The question of offices is particularly important because it is known that office-holders did not act as County Court jurors. It can be noted in the accompanying name-index, for example, that William Stanley of Hooton, esquire, did not act as a juror after he became sheriff of Cheshire.

Only those appearances which a person made at the sessions during the period 1442-85 are indexed. Thus, in the case of Stanley, his activities from 1442 until his death in 1466 are considered. Each session of the Court which met during that period is listed, and the part which Stanley played in bonding agreements, as a juror and as a final concord panellist is noted. In order to distinguish these three forms

of activity, they are listed on separate lines in the name-index.

The symbols used in the names-indexes are as follows:-

- R - Subject of a recognizance. (Stanley never acted in this capacity.)
- r - Surety in a recognizance.
- M - Subject of a mainprize.
- m - Surety in a mainprize.
- G - Sworn member of a grand jury.
- g - Impanelled but not sworn on a grand jury.
- D - Sworn member of a gaol delivery jury.
- d - Impanelled but not sworn on a gaol delivery jury.
- C - Sworn member of a civil jury which reached a verdict.
- I - Sworn member of a jury which heard an inquisition post mortem.
- P - Sworn member of a jury which heard a proof of age. (Stanley never acted in this capacity.)
- F - Member of a final concord panel.

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(Appointed subsidy collector for Wirral hundred, 12 June 1442 - Chester 2/115, rot. 7 (3). Sheriff of county from 16 January 1463 - Chester 2/135, rot. 3d. (4-5). Died 17 February 1466 - Chester 3/47/6 Edw. IV/1).

'42	<u>9 Jan.</u> r r r	<u>27 Feb.</u> r m	<u>10 April</u> r m m g	<u>1 May</u> m	<u>29 May</u> r r m m	<u>24 July</u> r r r M m m m m F	<u>4 Sept.</u> r M m	<u>2 Oct.</u> r r	<u>11 Dec.</u> r m
'43	<u>15 Jan.</u>	<u>26 Feb.</u> r	<u>9 April</u> r m	<u>30 April</u> m m m G	<u>18 June</u> m	<u>10 Sept.</u> m m m m m m m	<u>1 Oct.</u> m	<u>10 Dec.</u>	
'44	<u>14 Jan.</u> m m	<u>3 March</u>	<u>21 April</u> r r	<u>9 June</u>	<u>21 July</u> F	<u>22 Sept.</u>	<u>15 Dec.</u>		
'45	<u>19 Jan.</u>	<u>23 Feb.</u>	<u>6 April</u> r	<u>25 May</u>	<u>13 July</u> m m	<u>3 Aug.</u> r	<u>31 Aug.</u>	<u>28 Sept.</u>	<u>7 Dec.</u> r r r r m m G
'46	<u>11 Jan.</u> m	<u>8 March</u>	<u>26 April</u> r r r	<u>31 May</u> r	<u>21 June</u> r r r	<u>12 July</u> r	<u>2 Aug.</u>	<u>4 Oct.</u> r r m m F	<u>13 Dec.</u> F
'47	<u>10 Jan.</u> r	<u>28 Feb.</u>	<u>28 March</u>	<u>18 April</u>	<u>6 June</u>	<u>18 July</u>	<u>8 Aug.</u> G	<u>3 Oct.</u> r	<u>12 Dec.</u> r r r r

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'48	9 Jan. r DD	20 Feb. r r F	2 April r	21 May r m C F	2 July m	27 Aug.	8 Oct. m m m	10 Dec. m m	
'49	14 Jan. m	18 Feb. r m m	1 April F	22 April r m m	10 June	22 July	2 Sept.	14 Oct.	9 Dec. m
'50	13 Jan.	24 March	14 April	2 June	7 July m m	1 Sept.	13 Oct. r m GD	15 Dec. F	
'51	12 Jan.	13 April	4 May m	22 June	20 July m m m	3 Aug. m m m g	14 Sept.	14 Dec. m m	
'52	11 Jan.	28 March	18 April m m m	6 June	18 July m m	1 Aug.	5 Sept.	3 Oct. m m m	19 Dec.
'53	9 Jan. M m	20 March	10 April M m m	8 May m	24 July	7 Aug. M m m	25 Sept. M	11 Dec. m m	

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'54	8 Jan. M I	12 March	9 April	30 April M	30 July Mmm	27 Aug.	24 Sept. Mmm	17 Dec. rmm F
'55	14 Jan. M F	4 March	1 April	15 April r r r Mmm	3 June r r Mm	12 Aug.	9 Sept.	23 Sept. 16 Dec.
'56	13 Jan. m	24 Feb.	23 March	6 April	25 May	20 July Mm	14 Sept.	14 Dec.
'57	11 Jan. Mm	22 Feb.	22 March	26 April	14 June	19 July Mmm	16 Aug. r r m	27 Sept. 13 Dec. m
'58	10 Jan. m	14 Feb.	7 March	11 April m d	30 May	18 July	5 Sept.	12 Dec.
'59	9 Jan.	13 Feb.	6 March	3 April	29 May	17 July	28 Aug.	25 Sept. 11 Dec.

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'60	<u>8 Jan.</u>	<u>19 Feb.</u>	<u>25 March</u>	<u>22 April</u> m	<u>10 June</u> r r m				
'61	<u>26 May</u> r m	<u>28 July</u> F F	<u>1 Sept.</u> F F	<u>22 Dec.</u>					
'62	<u>12 Jan.</u> m m m	<u>23 March</u> r r	<u>6 April</u> F	<u>27 April</u>	<u>15 June</u> F	<u>24 Aug.</u> r r	<u>14 Sept.</u>	<u>5 Oct.</u> r m	<u>14 Dec.</u>
'63	<u>11 Jan.</u>	<u>22 March</u>	<u>19 April</u> r r r F	<u>7 June</u>	<u>2 Aug.</u>	<u>30 Aug.</u> F	<u>20 Sept.</u> m	<u>20 Dec.</u> r	
'64	<u>10 Jan.</u>	<u>20 March</u> m	<u>10 April</u>	<u>29 May</u>	<u>7 Aug.</u>	<u>4 Sept.</u>	<u>25 Sept.</u>	<u>18 Dec.</u>	
'65	<u>8 Jan.</u>	<u>5 March</u>	<u>2 April</u>	<u>23 April</u>	<u>11 June</u>	<u>30 July</u>	<u>17 Sept.</u> F	<u>10 Dec.</u> F	

FINAL CONCORD PANELLISTS, 20 HENRY VI - 22 EDWARD IV

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The Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 3, pp. 227-9). All the men before whom final concords were heard at sessions of the County Court during the period 20 Henry VI - 22 Edward IV are listed in strict alphabetical order. Those who were justices are distinguished by an asterisk. Many of the men acted as final concord panellists over several years, during which time their status might have changed. Those listed are, therefore, cited by the name and title by which they were known at their dates of death.

It should be noted that some of the men must also have acted as final concord panellists at County Court sessions held before 20 Henry VI or after 22 Edward IV. The records from these sessions have not been examined.

The last three columns in the Tables list the number of final concords which each man heard during three different periods: 1442-9; the 1460s; and the 1470s. This information is referred to in later sections in the text (Chapter 3, pp. 234, 237-8).

NAMES OF MEN BEFORE WHOM FINAL CONCORDS WERE HEARD	TOTAL FCs. HEARD, 20 H. VI - 22 E. IV	PERIOD DURING WHICH FCs. HEARD	NO. 1442-9	NO. 1460s	NO. 1470s
ASTON, Richard, kt.	1	1469	3	1	
BOOTH, Rt., of Dunham Massey, kt.	17	1444-59			
BOOTH, Wm., of Dunham Massey, kt.	3	1463-71		2	1
BOSTOCK, Adam	2	1442	2		
BRERETON, Randal, of Shocklach, kt.	3	1462		3	
BRERETON, Randal, of Shocklach, kt.	2	1481			
BRERETON, William, of Breton, kt.	50	1441-82	12	16	4
BROMLEY, John, of Baddington, kt.	27	1454-68		14	
CALVELEY, Hugh, kt.	6	1463-78		1	5
CARRINGTON, Hamon, esq.	1	1467		1	
CHOLMONDELEY, Richard, esq.	2	1464-82		1	
DAVENPORT, John, of Davenport, esq.	4	1443-70	2		2
DELVES, John, of Doddington, esq.	3	1458-62		2	
DONE, Hugh, of Oulton, esq.	2	1481			
DONE, John, of Utkinton, kt.	3	1441-42	2		
DUTTON, John, of Dutton, esq.	4	1442-43	4		
DUTTON, Peter, of Hatton, esq.	5	1476-78			5
DUTTON, Roger, of Dutton, esq.	2	1475-76			2

NAMES OF MEN BEFORE WHOM FINAL CONCORDS WERE HEARD	TOTAL FCs. HEARD, 20 H. VI - 22 E. IV	PERIOD DURING WHICH FCs. HEARD	NO. 1442-9	NO. 1460s	NO. 1470s
DUTTON, Thomas, of Dutton, kt.	6	1450-57		2	
EGERTON, Hugh, of Caldecote, esq.	5	1457-62		2	
EGERTON, Philip, of Egerton, esq.	2	1464-68			
EGERTON, Ralph, of Caldecote, esq.	5	1443-44	5		
FITTON, Laurence, of Gawsworth, kt.	18	1441-55	11		
FITTON, Thomas, of Gawsworth, kt.	4	1458-69		3	
FULLHURST, Robert, kt.	9	1446-63	2	1	
GROSVENOR, Robert, of Eaton, esq.	4	1445-54	3		
HANDFORTH, John, kt.	23	1441-55	14		
KINGSLEY, John, of Nantwich, esq.	3	1444	3		
LEGH, Robert, of Adlington, esq.	20	1443-70	4	13	2
LEGH, Robert, of Adlington, esq.	1	1482			
MAINWARING, John, of Over Peover, kt.	56	1442-78	20	14	4
MAINWARING, Wm., of Over Peover, esq.	2	1478			2
MANLEY, Thomas, kt.	1	1482			
MASSEY, Geoffrey, of Tatton, kt.	1	1468		1	
MERE, Thomas, esq.	1	1469		1	
*NEEDHAM, John, kt.	11	1461-78		4	7

NAMES OF MEN BEFORE WHOM FINAL CONCORDS WERE HEARD	TOTAL FCS. HEARD, 20 H. VI - 22 E. IV	PERIOD DURING WHICH FCS. HEARD	NO. 1442-9	NO. 1460s	NO. 1470s
POOLE, Thomas, sen. esq.	6	1442-44	6		2
POOLE, Thomas, jun. esq.	2	1471-75			
SAVAGE, John, kt.	9	1442-46	9		
SAVAGE, John, esq. s. J.S., kt.	7	1446-63	1	4	
SAVAGE, John, kt. s. J.S. esq.	13	1464-82	5	6	
*SHREWSBURY, John Talbot, 2nd earl	1	1459	16		
*STANLEY, Thomas, 1st Lord	35	1443-59			
*STANLEY, Thomas, 2nd Lord	29	1462-82	15	10	2
STANLEY, William, of Holt, kt.	9	1462-82	4	2	
STANLEY, William, of Hooton, esq.	20	1442-65	7	10	
STANLEY, William, of Hooton, kt.	4	1471-81			2
*SUFFOLK, William de la Pole, duke	26	1441-50	24		
TROUTBECK, William, esq.	1	1482			
WARBURTON, Geoffrey, kt.	9	1442-48	9		
WARBURTON, Peter, esq.	7	1453-82		1	3
WARREN, John, esq.	3	1454-70			2
WARREN, Laurence, kt.	7	1441-44	6		

VI

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED IN THE SEVEN HUNDREDS OF CHESHIRE:
18 NOVEMBER 1480, 15 JANUARY 1481, MAY 1481,
26 SEPTEMBER 1481 AND 15 DECEMBER 1484

(pp. 441-4)

The Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 3, pp. 232-4). The hundreds are listed in the order in which they were referred to on the Enrolments: Eddisbury, Broxton, Wirral, Northwich, Bucklow, Nantwich and Macclesfield. The names of those appointed on each commission are listed in the same order as in the entries on the Enrolments. Furthermore, any titles which were appended to men's names in the Enrolment entries have been copied. It is thus possible to illustrate how the Enrolment clerks were frequently inconsistent in the way in which they referred to the same person. (See also Chapter 3, pp. 170.)

The men whose names are underlined in red acted as final concord panellists at the County Court sessions at some time during the years 1442-82. (See above, pp. 438-40 where the final concord panellists are listed.) It is important to identify people accurately. For example, John Warren, esquire, is known to have acted as a final concord panellist during the years 1454-70 (above, p. 440). He died on 30 June 1474 (Chester 3/48/14 Edw. IV/6). His son and heir was also called John Warren, esquire, and it was this man who was appointed as a commissioner in Macclesfield hundred on 26 September 1481. His name is not underlined as he is not known to have acted as a final concord panellist in the

period up to 1485.

For reasons of space, a large number of abbreviations are used in the Tables. On the first occasion that a man is named his name is written out in full, but subsequent references to him are usually abbreviated.

	18 NOVEMBER 1480	15 JANUARY 1481	MAY 1481	26 SEPTEMBER 1481	15 DECEMBER 1484
HUN- DRED					
EDD.	DONE, John, kt. MANLEY, Thomas, kt. TROUTBECK, William DONE, Hugh	DONE, John, kt. MANLEY, Ts., kt. TROUTBECK, Wm., esq. DONE, Hugh, esq.	DONE, John, kt. MANLEY, Ts., kt. TROUTBECK, Wm. DONE, Hugh	MANLEY, Ts., kt. DONE, John, kt. DONE, Hugh TROUTBECK, Wm. WINNINGTON, Rd.	MANLEY, Ts., kt. TROUTBECK, Wm. DONE, Hugh, esq. WINNINGTON, Rd., esq.
BROX.	BRERETON, Randal CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. CHOLMONDELEY, Rd., sen. CLIVE, Richard, esq.	BRERETON, Ran., kt. CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. CHOLMOND., Rd., esq. CLIVE, Rd.	BRERETON, Ran., kt. CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. CHOLMOND., Rd., esq. CLIVE, Rd., esq.	BRERETON, Ran. kt. CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. CHOLMOND., Rd., sen. CLIVE, James	GROSVENOR, Rt., esq. CALVELEY, Hugh, esq. CHOLMOND., Rd., jun.
WIRR.	STANLEY, Wm. of Hooton POOLE, Thomas, sen. MASSEY, Ts. of Puddington GLEGG, Thomas, esq.	STAN., Wm. of H. esq. POOLE, Ts., sen. esq. MASS., Ts. of P. esq. GLEGG, Ts., esq.	STAN., Wm. of H. esq. POOLE, Ts., sen. esq. MASS., Ts. of P. esq. GLEGG, Ts., esq.	STAN., Wm. of H. esq. POOLE, Ts., sen. esq. GLEGG, Ts., esq. MASS., Ts., esq. HOCKENHULL, John, esq. WHITMORE, Wm., esq.	STAN., Wm. of H. kt. POOLE, Ts., esq. MASS., Ts. of P. esq. GLEGG, Ts., esq.
NOR.	BRERETON, William, kt. BULKELEY, Ts. of Eaton, sen. HOLFORD, George, esq.	BRERETON, Wm., kt. BULK., Ts. of E. esq. HOLFORD, Geo., esq.	BRERETON, Wm., kt. BULK., Ts. of E. sen. HOLFORD, Geo., esq.	VENABLES, Wm., esq. BULK., Ts. of E. esq. BOSTOCK, Ralph, esq. EGERTON, Ralph	VENABLES, Wm., esq. BULK., Ts. sen. EGERTON, Ralph

HUN- DRED	18 NOVEMBER 1480	15 JANUARY 1481	MAY 1481	26 SEPTEMBER 1481	15 DECEMBER 1484
BUCK.	MASSEY, Geoffrey, kt. BOOTH, George, esq. LEICESTER, John, esq. ASHLEY, Hamon, esq.	MASSEY, Geoff. kt. BOOTH, Geo. LEICESTER, John ASHLEY, Hamon	MASSEY, Geoff., kt. BOOTH, Geo. LEICESTER, John ASHLEY, Hamon	MASSEY, Geoff. kt. BOOTH, Geo. HOLFORD, Geo. WARBURTON, Peter LEGH, John, of Baguley DUTTON, Laurence, esq.	MASSEY, Geoffrey, kt. HOLFORD, Geo. kt. WARB., Peter, esq.
NANT.	BROMLEY, John FULLHURST, Robert, kt. ROPER, Laurence, esq.	BROMLEY, John, kt. FULLHURST, Rt., kt. ROPER, Laur., esq.	BROMLEY, John, kt. FULLHURST, Rt., kt. ROPER, Laur., esq.	BROMLEY, John, kt. FULLHURST, Rt., kt. EGERTON, Hugh, esq. MAINWARING, John, esq. DELVES, Ralph, esq. ROPER, Laur., esq.	BROMLEY, John, kt FULLHURST, Rt., kt. MAINWARING, John, esq. DELVES, Ralph
MACC.	SAVAGE, John, sen. FITTON, Thomas, kt. DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Henbury LEGH, Rt. of Adlington	SAVAGE, John, kt. FITTON, Ts., kt. DAV., Hugh of H. LEGH, Rt. of A.	SAVAGE, John, sen. FITTON, Ts., kt. DAV., Hugh of H. esq. LEGH, Rt. of A. esq.	SAVAGE, John, sen. kt. FITTON, Ts. kt. WARREN, John, esq. DUKINFIELD, Rt., esq. LEGH, Rt. of A. esq. DAV., Wm. of Bramhall DAV., Hugh of H. esq.	SAVAGE, John, kt. FITTON, Ts. kt. LEGH, Rt. of A. DAV., Wm., esq.

VII

MISE COLLECTORS IN THE SEVEN HUNDREDS OF CHESHIRE:
1442-4, 1463-5, 1474 AND 1476

(pp. 445-51)

The Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 3, pp. 236-9). The hundreds are listed in the order in which they were referred to on the Enrolments, and the names of those appointed on each commission are listed in the same order as in the entries on the Enrolments.

Although nobody acted on more than one of the commissions to collect a particular mise, men could be appointed as commissioners to collect more than one mise. If a man acted as a collector more than once during the period 1442-76, the number of times he did so is shown in the Tables by a figure given in brackets after his name. It should be noted that the same figure is written against a man's name on each occasion that he is mentioned in the Tables.

The names of thirteen of the men who collected the mise of 1442-4 are underlined in red. This indicates that those men acted as final concord panellists during the period 1442-9. Similarly, the names of thirteen of the men who collected the mise of 1463-5 are underlined. Those men acted as final concord panellists during the 1460s. Finally, the names of three men who collected the mise in 1474 or 1476 are underlined. Those men acted as final concord panellists during the 1470s. The information concerning final concord panellists during these three periods is presented in detail above, pp. 438-40.

HUNDRED	1442	1443	1444
EDDISBURY	DONE, John, of Utkinton <u>WEAVER</u> , Thomas BEESTON, Thomas WINNINGTON, Richard	SPURSTOW, Richard (2) PRIESTLAND, Richard (2) LEE, William del HUXLEY, John, of Hulfield	FRODSHAM, John GRIFFITH, John, of Cattenhall STOKE, Thomas WETTENHALL, Thomas, of Alpraham OVERTON, Richard, of Tarporley
BROXTON	GROSVENOR, Ralph (2) EGERTON, John, of Egerton MASSEY, William, of Coddington EATON, Robert.	CHOLMONDELEY, Richard (3) HOLFORD, William COTGREAVE, [forename obliterated] BOSTOCK, Robert	CLIVE, Richard (2) BROWE, Richard KEN', Jevan ap TATTENHALL, Thomas
WIRRAL	<u>STANLEY</u> , William, esq. <u>POOLE</u> , Thomas, esq. (2) <u>BEBINGTON</u> , John (2) TYLDESLEY, John	BUNBURY, Richard WHITMORE, William (3) GLEGG, Thomas (3) LEE, Hamon del	LANCELYN, William BIRD, Robert HOBSON, Henry SMITH, Ralph
NORTHWICH	VENABLES, Hugh, of Kinderton <u>GROSVENOR</u> , Robert <u>BRERETON</u> , William (2) <u>BULKELEY</u> , Richard, of Cheadle KINSEY, Thomas	BOSTOCK, Adam (2) <u>CROXTON</u> , Thomas GREEN, Philip MORETON, Richard	BELOT, John GREEN, Hugh LATHOM, Robert SMETHWICK, Thomas

HUNDRED	1442	1443	1444
BUCKLOW	<p>WARBURTON, Geoffrey, kt. DUTTON, John LEGH, John, of Booths ASTON, Richard (2) REDDISH, Hugh</p>	<p>DANIEL, John, of Daresbury (2) WOOD, Richard, of Halton LEICESTER, Robert MAINWARING, Hugh</p>	<p>ASHLEY, John BOWDON, George (2) DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley (3) HARRISON, William of Halum</p>
NANTWICH	<p>MAINWARING, John, kt. (2) ROPER, John HASSALL, Richard, of Hankelow MASTERSON, John</p>	<p>WILBRAHAM, Thomas (2) WETTENHALL, John, of Nantwich CARDIFF, Ralph HULSE, Thomas</p>	<p>WEAVER, George WETTENHALL, John, of Cholmondeston WETTENHALL, Thomas s. Henry (2) MASSEY, Richard, of Hough (2)</p>
MACCLESFIELD	<p>FITTON, Laurence, kt. HANDFORTH, John, kt. SAVAGE, John, esq. LEGH, John, of Adlington SHRIGLEY, Reginald SUTTON, John</p>	<p>PIGOT, John DAVENPORT, Thomas, of Henbury DAVENPORT, Christopher (2) HANDFORTH, William, sen. OLDFIELD, John, of Sutton MOTTRAM, Roger, of Disley</p>	<p>DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall (3) FITTON, John, of Pownall (2) VERNON, Geoffrey, of Gheadle Hulme LEGH, Reginald (2) DOWNES, Robert (3) DONE, Reginald</p>

HUNDRED	1463	1464	1465
EDDISBURY	<p>MANLEY, Thomas, kt. (2) DONE, John, kt. CHAUNTRELL, John DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley</p>	<p>SPURSTOW, Richard (2) DONE, John, of Flaxyards DONE, Hugh (2) BRUEN, John, of Tarvin</p>	<p>EWLOE, Hugh DONE, Thomas, of Crowton ROTER, William BRESSY, John</p>
BROXTON	<p>BRERETON, Randal, kt. <u>CALVELEY</u>, Hugh, kt. GROSVENOR, Ralph (2) <u>CHOLMONDELEY</u>, Richard (3)</p>	<p>DUTTON, John, of Hatton CLIVE, Richard (2) LEECH, John (2) STRETTON, Hugh</p>	<p>EGERTON, Philip <u>MANLEY</u>, John CADROT, Ralph FITTON, Thomas, of Carden</p>
WIRRAL	<p>WHITMORE, William (3) GLEGG, Thomas (3) BUNBURY, John (2) MEOLS, John</p>	<p>POOLE, Thomas, sen. (2) MASSEY, Thomas, of Puddington BEBINGTON, John (2) HOCKENHULL, John</p>	<p>POOLE, Thomas, jun. (2) GLEAVE, John TYLDESLEY, John, jun. BROMBOROUGH, William</p>
NORTHWICH	<p>BRERETON, William, kt. (2) BOSTOCK, Adam (2) MAINWARING, Randal (2) SWETTENHAM, Thomas</p>	<p>DAVENPORT, John, of Davenport RODE, Thomas, of Rode HOLT, Edward, kt. (2) VENABLES, William, of Kinderton</p>	<p>SOMERFORD, William (2) COTTON, John WINNINGTON, Hugh PAGE, Hugh</p>

HUNDRED	1463	1464	1465
BUCKLOW	<p>LEGH, Richard, of Legh DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley (3) BOWDON, George (2) COCKER, Hugh</p>	<p>ASHTON, Robert DOMVILLE, John, of Lymm (2) DANIEL, John, of Daresbury (2) GRIMSDITCH, Randal</p>	<p>ASTON, Richard (2) STARKEY, Geoffrey, of Stretton MERE, Thomas (2) REDDISH, Thomas</p>
NANTWICH	<p>FULLHURST, Robert kt. (2) BROMLEY, John, kt. (2) DELVES, John STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury</p>	<p>MAINWARING, John, kt. (2) WILBRAHAM, Thomas (2) ROPER, Laurence (2) MINSHULL, Peter (2)</p>	<p>MASSEY, Richard, of Hough (2) CORBET, Robert MASTERSON, Thomas MOULTON, Hugh (2)</p>
MACCLESFIELD	<p>FITTON, Thomas, kt. (2) DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall (3) DAVENPORT, Hugh of Henbury (2) DAVENPORT, Christopher (2)</p>	<p>SAVAGE, John, jun. (2) ARDERNE, John (2) WARREN, John LEGH, Reginald (2)</p>	<p>DUKINFIELD, John DOWNES, Robert (3) FITTON, John, of Pownall (2) HYDE, Hamon</p>

HUNDRED	1474	1476
EDDISBURY	<p>MANLEY, Thomas, kt. (2) CHAUNTRELL, Robert DONE, Hugh (2) DAVENPORT, Ralph</p>	<p>PRIESTLAND, Richard (2) BRUEN, John, of Stapleford BOSTOCK, William CREWE, Thomas</p>
BROXTON	<p>CHOLMONDELEY, Richard, sen. (3) CLIVE, James LEECH, John (2) DODD, William</p>	<p>GROSVENOR, Robert TATTENHALL, William HANKIN, John BIRD, John, of Broxton</p>
WIRRAL	<p><u>STANLEY</u>, William BUNBURY, John (2) GLEGG, Thomas (3) HUGH, Richard</p>	<p><u>POOLE</u>, Thomas (2) MINSHULL, John LITHERLAND, John WILBRAHAM, John</p>
NORTHWICH	<p>HOLT, Edward, kt. (2) BULKELEY, Thomas, of Eaton MAINWARING, Randal, sen. (2) SOMERFORD, William (2)</p>	<p>KNUTSFORD, Thomas BRETT, Richard HIGSON, John LAWTON, Richard</p>

HUNDRED	1474	1476
BUCKLOW	<p>LEICESTER, John MERE, Thomas (2) DOMVILLE, John, of Lymm (2) REDDISH, Robert</p>	<p>BOOTH, George DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley (3) HOLFORD, George HATTON, Peter</p>
NANTWICH	<p>BROMLEY, John, kt (2) FULLHURST, Robert, kt. (2) MINSHULL, Peter (2) ROPER, Laurence (2)</p>	<p>MOULTON, Hugh (2) WHITMORE, William (3) WOODNOTH, John WETTENHALL, Thomas, of Cholmondeston (2)</p>
MACCLESFIELD	<p>SAVAGE, John, kt. (2) FITTON, Thomas, kt. (2) DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall (3) DOWNES, Robert (3)</p>	<p>FITTON, Edward ARDERNE, John (2) DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Henbury (2) NEWTON, Richard</p>

VIII

COUNTY COURT SESSIONS AT WHICH TWO GRAND JURIES WERE CHOSEN

(pp. 452-67)

At some County Court sessions two grand juries were impanelled and sworn. It is the purpose of this short study to consider the occasions when this happened and to suggest reasons why two juries were needed. Between 20 Henry VI and 3 Richard III two grand juries are known to have been chosen at thirteen sessions of the County Court. It should be remembered that many Sessional Files are now missing, particularly for the period 20-38 Henry VI, and there may therefore have been other sessions at which two grand juries were chosen. The twenty-six grand jury panels have been listed, and a note has been made of the number of indictments which were 'found' by each jury. Whenever possible the entries in the Sessional Files have been compared with those on the Indictment Rolls. It is not known how many bills were examined by each grand jury, because in both the Files and the Rolls details were kept only of those which were 'found'.

The reason why two grand jury panels were selected at the County Court of 22 July 1449 appears to be clear. One of the panels was incomplete: eleven men were impanelled and nine of them were sworn. No instance has been found of a grand jury which had fewer than twelve sworn members. Thus, the first grand jury panel to be chosen at the session of 22 July 1449 was presumably abandoned, and it should not have been

included in the Sessional File. It is probable that the second grand jury was impanelled and sworn after it had been found that the first panel was inadequate. In the event, the second grand jury rejected the bills which it examined. Details of the session were omitted from the Indictment Roll as was common when there were no indictments to report.

A similar situation to that described above occurred at the session of 16 December 1477. In both the Sessional File and the Indictment Roll two grand juries were recorded, and they were each said to have 'found' nine indictments. In fact, the two sets of nine bills of indictment were identical. It is possible that the grand jury which had been chosen first was considered to be unsatisfactory for some reason and was abandoned. Another grand jury was then chosen and the bills were presented to it. The second jury 'found' the nine bills in the same way as the first had done.

The other eleven pairs of grand juries may now be considered. For each of the sessions of 30 April 1443, 6 June, 1447, 18 February 1449 and 20 September 1468 some men were sworn members of both grand juries. The juries must obviously have sat at different times, and so the choosing of two juries did not mean that the bills of indictment were dealt with more quickly. It can be suggested that at the beginning of each of these four sessions a grand jury was impanelled and sworn, and it dealt with the bills of indictment brought before it. Meanwhile, either whilst the grand jury was sitting or, more probably, after it had completed its work, other accusations came to light which had to be dealt with at the session. A second grand jury would, therefore, have been chosen in the usual way from amongst those available at the Court. It is not surprising, therefore, that some men who had appeared on the first panel were chosen to act

on the second.

At each of the sessions of 15 April 1455, 20 July 1456, 10 April 1481, 18 September 1481, 8 January 1482, 27 August 1482 and 18 March 1483 two completely different grand juries were chosen. The position may have been similar to that described in the preceding paragraph: a second grand jury may have been chosen after the first had been disbanded and yet, because there were plenty of jurors available at the session, nobody appeared on both juries. Alternatively, it may have been realized at the beginning of the session that a large number of bills of indictment had to be considered, and that two grand juries, sitting at the same time, might deal with the work more quickly. It is interesting to note that between 10 April 1481 and 18 March 1483 there were five sessions at which two completely different grand juries were chosen. It is known that the Chester County Court sessions of Edward IV's later years were usually busy. It may, therefore, be suggested that in such circumstances it was quite common to choose two grand jury panels at the beginning of a County Court session.

In the following Tables the names of the grand jury panellists are listed in the same order as in the Sessional Files. In all cases where the grand jury is also listed on the Indictment Roll, the names of the sworn grand jurors in the two lists have been compared. As in the lists in the Sessional Files, the abbreviation Jur' is written beside the names of those who were sworn grand jurors.

30 APRIL 1443 - Chester 24/36, sess. Tues. after close of Easter, 21 Hen. VI

STANLEY, William	<u>Jur'</u>	BOSTOCK, Adam	<u>Jur'</u>
TYLDESLEY, John		LEICESTER, John	<u>Jur'</u>
DAVENPORT, Richard, of Wheltrough	<u>Jur'</u>	DANIEL, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
MOULTON, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	MOLLINGTON, Thomas	
BOSTOCK, Adam s. David		COTGREAVE, Robert	
LEICESTER, John	<u>Jur'</u>	BROWN, Ralph	
BOSTOCK, Adam		MASSEY, John, of Aldersey	<u>Jur'</u>
SPARK, John, of Kingsley	<u>Jur'</u>	BARTON, Robert	
SNELSON, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	CARTWRIGHT, Nicholas	<u>Jur'</u>
WARD, John, of Grafton	<u>Jur'</u>	PAGE, Robert	
CARTWRIGHT, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>	CROXTON, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>
LEE, William	<u>Jur'</u>	BOSTOCK, Adam, jun.	<u>Jur'</u>
MEOLS, Henry	<u>Jur'</u>	SPARK, John	<u>Jur'</u>
FRODSHAM, John	<u>Jur'</u>	TOMLINSON, John, of Christleton	<u>Jur'</u>
CROXTON, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	LEE, Hamon del	<u>Jur'</u>
BRINDLEY, John		DOO, Hugh	<u>Jur'</u>
LEE, Hamon del	<u>Jur'</u>	POWNALL, Edward	
		COTGREAVE, Randal	<u>Jur'</u>

1 bill of indictment is attached to this panel.

3 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

18 FEBRUARY 1449 - Chester 24/39, sess. Tues. after St Valentine, 27 Hen. VI; and Chester 25/14, rot. 4d.

CARDEN, Thomas Jur'
 HANKELow, Richard Jur'
 SNELSON, Robert Jur'
 CLUTTON, David Jur'
 WARD, John, of Grafton Jur'
 GOLBORNE, Thomas Jur'
 KAY, Thomas
 TOMLINSON, John, of Christleton Jur'
 LEE, Hamon del Jur'
 BIRD, John, of Tilston Jur'
 DODD, Ralph, of Broxton Jur'
 EGERTON, John, of Broomhall Jur'
 DODD, Hugh
 BIRD, Henry Jur'
 GOLBORNE, John Jur'
 HAUGHTON, William Jur'
 LEE, William Jur'
 CADROT, Ralph Jur'

FITTON, Thomas s. Laurence, kt.
 EGERTON, John, of Egerton
 HOLFORD, Thomas Jur'
 HOCKENHULL, Randal Jur'
 GOLBORNE, Thomas Jur'
 COTGREAVE, Robert Jur'
 KAY, Thomas Jur'
 BIRD, John
 HULSE, Thomas Jur'
 GRAFTON, John
 CARDEN, Thomas Jur'
 LARKTON, Roger
 WARD, John, of Grafton Jur'
 WIDDENSTALL, Thomas Jur'
 ROWLEY, Randal Jur'
 MASSEY, John, of Grafton Jur'
 LITTLEOVER, John
 CLUTTON, David Jur'
 SNELSON, Thomas
 DODD, Ralph, of Broxton
 BROWN, Ralph, of Milton
 CADROT, Ralph
 EGERTON, John, of Broomhall

3 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

6 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

22 JULY 1449 - Chester 24/39, sess. Tues. after St Margaret, 27 Hen. VI (No entry on Chester 25/14)

FITTON, John, of Pownall

BUNBURY, Richard

GRIFFITH, John, of Cattenhall

CARDIFF, Ralph

EGERTON, John, of Broomhall

WIDDENSTALL, Thomas

COTGREAVE, Robert

BROWN, Ralph, of Milton

VAUDREY, Ralph, jun.

MASSEY, John, of Grafton

HENSHAW, Thomas

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

HOLFORD, William

DANIEL, Thomas

FITTON, Thomas s. Laurence, kt.

BEBINGTON, John

LEGH, Matthew

WARD, John, of Grafton

BIRD, Henry

MUTLOW, Roger

GRIFFITH, John, of Cattenhall

HOCKENHULL, Randal

CARDEN, Thomas

CADROT, Ralph

WIDDENSTALL, Thomas

COTGREAVE, Robert

BARTON, Roger

MASSEY, John, of Aldersey

NEWTON, Oliver

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

Jur'

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Jur'

No bills of indictment are attached to either panel.

15 APRIL 1455 - Chester 24/41, sess. Tues. after close of Easter, 33 Hen. VI; and Chester 25/14, rot. 12		
KINSEY, Thomas	EGERTON, John	<u>Jur'</u>
BRINDLEY, John	LEICESTER, John	<u>Jur'</u>
BULKELEY, Hugh	MORETON, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>
FITTON, John	LEGH, Robert, of Adlington	<u>Jur'</u>
TOMLINSON, John	LEICESTER, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>
LIGHTFOOT, David	BRETON, William	<u>Jur'</u>
BRESSY, William	DANIEL, Thomas	
BROWE, Richard	WYBUNBURY, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>
CRANAGE, Henry	BRINDLEY, William	<u>Jur'</u>
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall	LEGH, Thomas, of Northwood	<u>Jur'</u>
COTGREAVE, Randal	WARD, John, of Grafton	<u>Jur'</u>
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	MAINWARING, Randal	<u>Jur'</u>
GOLBORNE, John	HULSE, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
LEE, Hamon del	FILKIN, Philip	<u>Jur'</u>
BRAYNE, John	STARKEY, Geoffrey s. Richard	
	WARBURTON, Peter	<u>Jur'</u>
7 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.	18 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.	

20 JULY 1456 - Chester 24/41, sess. Tues. on fst. of St Margaret, 34 Hen. VI

BRERETON, William, sen.		
FULLHURST, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	MINSHULL, Peter
DUTTON, John, of Hatton	<u>Jur'</u>	GERARD, Richard
BOSTOCK, Adam, of Bostock	<u>Jur'</u>	GRIFFITH, John, of Cattenhall
WHITMORE, William	<u>Jur'</u>	FILKIN, Philip
POOLE, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	BULKELEY, Thomas
EGERTON, John, of Egerton	<u>Jur'</u>	STRETTON, Hugh
MANLEY, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	SIDDINGTON, Robert
CALVELEY, Hugh	<u>Jur'</u>	BRAYNE, Roger
ASTON, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>	BRINDLEY, William
CARRINGTON, Hamon		HAUGHTON, William
LEICESTER, John	<u>Jur'</u>	WHITNEY, William
DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley		HANKELow, Richard
BEBINGTON, John		TATTON, Nicholas
BOWDON, George	<u>Jur'</u>	BRADLEY, William
WETTENHALL, Adam	<u>Jur'</u>	FITTON, John s. Hugh
MASSEY, John, of Sale	<u>Jur'</u>	REE, William
		BULKELEY, Hugh
		LEE, Hamon del
6 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.		7 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

20 SEPTEMBER 1468 - Chester 24/48, sess. Tues. b. St Matthew, 8 Edw. IV; and Chester 25/15, rot. 14

HOCKENHULL, John Jur'
 PRIESTLAND, Richard Jur'
 *MARCHAMBEY, John, sen. Jur'
 MASTERSON, John Jur'
 WARD, William, of Somerford Jur'
 SNELSON, John Jur'
 STRETTON, Hugh Jur'
 CHESWYS, Randal Jur'
 SWANWICK, William Jur'
 BEBINGTON, Richard Jur'
 HUXLEY, Thomas Jur'
 HAUGHTON, John Jur'
 ROPE, John Jur'
 COTGREAVE, Robert Jur'
 COTGREAVE, Richard Jur'

MANLEY, Thomas, kt. Jur'
 EGERTON, Philip Jur'
 BUNBURY, John Jur'
 MINSHULL, Peter Jur'
 FRODSHAM, Thomas Jur'
 SNELSON, John Jur'
 OSBALDESTON, Richard Jur'
 BEBINGTON, Richard Jur'
 SWANWICK, William Jur'
 MASTERSON, Thomas Jur'
 FILKIN, Philip Jur'
 HANKELow, Richard Jur'
 OVERTON, John Jur'
 EGERTON, Thomas Jur'
 WARD, William, of Somerford Jur'
 MASTERSON, John Jur'

10 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

5 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

*See Chapter 4, p. 267.

16 DECEMBER 1477 - Chester 24/52, sess. Tues. after St Lucy, 17 Edw. IV; and Chester 25/15, rot. 37d.

DUTTON, Peter, of Hatton, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	SAVAGE, John, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>
VENABLES, William, of Kinderton, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	DUTTON, Peter, of Hatton, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
CHAUNTRELL, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	WARBURTON, Peter, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
CLAYTON, John	<u>Jur'</u>	VENABLES, William, of Kinderton, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
WARBURTON, Ralph	<u>Jur'</u>	STANLEY, William, of Hooton, esq.	
FRODSHAM, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	MANLEY, Thomas, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>
CREWE, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	BOSTOCK, Ralph, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
MOLLINGTON, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	DONE, Hugh, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
COTGREAVE, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>	CHAUNTRELL, Robert	
COTGREAVE, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	CLAYTON, John	<u>Jur'</u>
DAVENPORT, Ralph, of Calveley	<u>Jur'</u>	MINSHULL, Peter	<u>Jur'</u>
BARTON, John, of Rowton	<u>Jur'</u>	DAVENPORT, Ralph, of Calveley	<u>Jur'</u>
EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton	<u>Jur'</u>	MOLLINGTON, Thomas	
TILSTON, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	CREWE, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
BEBINGTON, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>	BEBINGTON, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>
DOO, Thomas		DOO, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
		POOLE, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
		SAVAGE, Arnold	<u>Jur'</u>

The same 9 bills of indictment are attached to each of these panels.

10 APRIL 1481 - Chester 24/56, sess. Tues. in 5th wk. of Lent, 21 Edw. IV; and Chester 25/15, rot. 49d.

BRERETON, William, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>	SAVAGE, John, sen. kt.	<u>Jur'</u>
BOSTOCK, Ralph, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	BROMLEY, John, kt.	
DOMVILLE, John, of Lymm		MANLEY, Thomas, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>
GLEAVE, John, of Legh	<u>Jur'</u>	CALVELEY, Hugh, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>
TABLEY, Matthew	<u>Jur'</u>	TROUTBECK, William, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
COTTON, Richard, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Eaton, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
NEWTON, Richard		DONE, Hugh, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
WILLOTT, William		ARDERNE, John, esq.	
FRODSHAM, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	POOLE, Thomas, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
CARDEN, Randal	<u>Jur'</u>	HURLESTON, Thomas, esq.	
CLUTTON, Hugh	<u>Jur'</u>	SAVAGE, William	<u>Jur'</u>
TORKINGTON, John	<u>Jur'</u>	MINSHULL, Edmund	<u>Jur'</u>
HOLT, Edward		BUNBURY, John	<u>Jur'</u>
HOLFORD, George, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	BROMLEY, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
GROSVENOR, Robert, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	HULSE, Thomas, of Norbury	<u>Jur'</u>
HANKIN, John, of Churton	<u>Jur'</u>	HANKELOW, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>
LEGH, Geoffrey	<u>Jur'</u>	BRUEN, John, of Stapleford	<u>Jur'</u>
		WARBURTON, Ralph	<u>Jur'</u>
		REDDISH, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>
		DEADWOOD, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>

3 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

5 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

27 AUGUST 1482 - Chester 24/57, sess. Tues. after St Bartholomew, 22 Edw. IV

CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. Jur'
 GROSVENOR, Robert, esq. Jur'
 MAINWARING, Randal, jun, esq. Jur'
 REDDISH, Robert Jur'
 LEGH, Thomas, of Northwood Jur'
 DAVENPORT, Richard, of Wheltrough Jur'
 WILLOTT, William Jur'
 DODD, John, of Edge Jur'
 BROWE, Hugh Jur'
 KINSEY, William, of Blackden Jur'
 EATON, John Jur'
 HOLT, Edward Jur'
 NEWTON, Richard Jur'
 STEELE, Thomas Jur'
 CROWTHER, John Jur'
 ALDERSEY, Phillip Jur'
 TORKINGTON, John, ex. [sic]

MASSEY, Geoffrey, kt. Jur'
 MANLEY, Thomas, kt. Jur'
 WARBURTON, Peter, esq. Jur'
 BRERETON, Andrew, esq. Jur'
 ARDERNE, John, esq. Jur'
 WINNINGTON, Richard, esq. Jur'
 WARBURTON, Ralph, esq. Jur'
 COTGREAVE, Richard Jur'
 COTGREAVE, Robert Jur'
 DODD, Owen, of Broxton Jur'
 DODD, William, of Broxton Jur'
 BRETT, Richard Jur'
 BRAYNE, John, of Aston Jur'
 MINSHULL, Edmund Jur'
 WETTENHALL, Thomas, of Cholmondeston Jur'
 LEE, Thomas Jur'
 HANKIN, John, of Churton Jur'
 BOSTOCK, Robert, of Churton Jur'
 CLUTTON, Hugh, of Carden Jur'
 WORTH, Thomas Jur'

2 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

1 bill of indictment is attached to this panel.

18 MARCH 1483 - Chester 24/57, sess. Tues. in 5th wk. of Lent, 23 Edw. IV

FULLHURST, Robert, kt.	<u>Jur'</u>	CARRINGTON, Hamon, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
TROUTBECK, William, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>	LEICESTER, John, esq.	<u>Jur'</u>
RAVENSCROFT, Henry		DAVENPORT, Richard, of Wheltrough	<u>Jur'</u>
DOWNES, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	WARD, William, of Somerford	<u>Jur'</u>
REDDISH, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	MOLLINGTON, Roger	<u>Jur'</u>
FRODSHAM, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	REDDISH, John	<u>Jur'</u>
COTGREAVE, Richard	<u>Jur'</u>	SWYNNERTON, Humphrey	<u>Jur'</u>
COTGREAVE, Robert	<u>Jur'</u>	KNUTSFORD, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>
MORETON, Ralph	<u>Jur'</u>	HANKIN, John, of Churton	<u>Jur'</u>
LITTLEOVER, Randal	<u>Jur'</u>	BOSTOCK, Robert, of Churton	<u>Jur'</u>
WILLOTT, William		ALDERSEY, Philip	<u>Jur'</u>
NEWTON, Richard		HEATH, John	
HOLT, Edward	<u>Jur'</u>	GLEAVE, John, of Legh	<u>Jur'</u>
DODD, William, of Broxton		BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	
CLUTTON, Hugh	<u>Jur'</u>	HULSE, Thomas, of Eaton	<u>Jur'</u>
HUXLEY, Thomas	<u>Jur'</u>	EGERTON, William, of Christleton	
DODD, John, of Edge		POWNALL, John	
DODD, Owen, of Broxton	<u>Jur'</u>		
DAVENPORT, Ralph, of Calveley			
BOSTOCK, Robert			

9 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

8 bills of indictment are attached to this panel.

IX

JURIES WHICH MET AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 23 MARCH 1462

(pp. 468-71)

(a) THE GAOL DELIVERY JURIES

(pp. 469-70)

(b) THE GRAND JURY AND THE CIVIL JURY

(p. 471)

The five gaol delivery juries are referred to in the text (Chapter 4, pp. 277-8). In the Tables the names of those who were impanelled and sworn on each of the five panels are listed in the same order as in the Sessional File. Also, as in the Sessional File, the abbreviation Jur' is written beside the names of those who were sworn gaol delivery jurors. The figure given in brackets after Jur' indicates the number of times that the particular man was a sworn gaol delivery juror on 23 March 1462.

The grand jury and the civil jury which sat at the County Court of 23 March 1462 are referred to in the text (Chapter 4, p. 277). The names of the entire grand jury panel are listed, and the abbreviation Jur' is written beside the names of those men who were sworn jurors. Only one civil jury was summoned to the session, and it sat and reached a verdict. The names of the twelve men who were sworn members of that jury are listed.

GAOL DELIVERY JURIES - 23 MARCH 1462		
JURY 1.	JURY 2	JURY 3
Tried Hutta ap Jankin - indicted at this session.	Tried John Pigot - indicted at C. C. on 10/1/58, and Richard Massey - indicted at C. C. on 11/12/59.	Tried Madoc ap Jevan ap Madoc Duy and Jankin ap Illa - both indicted before coroner of Chester city on 16/8/57.
PARR, John, jun. <u>Jur'</u> (2)	CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. <u>Jur'</u> (2)	CALVELEY, Hugh, kt. <u>Jur'</u> (2)
CHESWYS, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)	LEICESTER, Robert	GROSVENOR, Randal <u>Jur'</u> (1)
BARTON, Roger <u>Jur'</u> (1)	BOWDON, George	BULKELEY, Thomas, esq.
BULKELEY, Hugh <u>Jur'</u> (2)	CARRINGTON, Hamon <u>Jur'</u> (1)	KINSEY, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)
LEE, Hamon del <u>Jur'</u> (2)	ARDERNE, Charles	CORBET, Robert
BOWDON, George <u>Jur'</u> (2)	BIRTLES, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)	BROMLEY, Nicholas <u>Jur'</u> (1)
BRINDLEY, William <u>Jur'</u> (1)	TABLEY, John	OSBALDESTON, Richard <u>Jur'</u> (2)
TOMLINSON, John <u>Jur'</u> (1)	MOTTERSHEAD, Richard	FILKIN, Philip <u>Jur'</u> (2)
GLEAVE, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)	MORE, Randal <u>Jur'</u> (1)	LEE, Hamon del
HOLT, Edward <u>Jur'</u> (1)	TORKINGTON, Robert <u>Jur'</u> (3)	EGERTON, Thomas
BIRTLES, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)	EGERTON, John, of Broomhall <u>Jur'</u> (1)	CHESWYS, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)
BOYDELL, Geoffrey <u>Jur'</u> (1)	PARR, John, jun. <u>Jur'</u> (2)	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Bickerton
LEGH, Matthew	HOPE, Richard <u>Jur'</u> (3)	BRAYNE, Roger <u>Jur'</u> (3)
TORKINGTON, Robert	OSBALDESTON, Richard <u>Jur'</u> (2)	BOWDON, George <u>Jur'</u> (2)
EGERTON, Thomas	DOO, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)	BULKELEY, Hugh
BRINDLEY, John	MEOLS, John <u>Jur'</u> (1)	CADROT, Ralph <u>Jur'</u> (2)
BIRD, John, of Broxton	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton <u>Jur'</u> (3)	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton <u>Jur'</u> (3)
MALBON, William	HOLT, Edward	BUNBURY, John <u>Jur'</u> (1)
	TOMLINSON, John, of Christleton	

GAOL DELIVERY JURIES - 23 MARCH 1462

JURY 4	JURY 5
<p>Tried Thomas Watson, Randal Simpson, Thomas Eggington, Henry Wardle and Richard Cartwright - all indicted at this session.</p>	<p>Tried William Bulkeley - indicted at this session.</p>
<p>LEICESTER, Robert</p>	<p>DODD, William, of Broxton <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>
<p>STARKEY, John, of Wrenbury <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>	<p>GLEAVE, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>
<p>BROMLEY, Nicholas</p>	<p>ROTER, William <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>
<p>BULKELEY, Hugh <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>	<p>HULSE, Henry</p>
<p>KINSEY, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>	<p>BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>
<p>CHESWYS, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>	<p>LEE, Hamon del <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>
<p>STRETTON, Hugh</p>	<p>ACTON, Phillip <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>
<p>BRINDLEY, William</p>	<p>DOO, Thomas <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>
<p>BRAYNE, Roger <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>	<p>BARTON, Roger</p>
<p>ACTON, Phillip</p>	<p>LEGH, Matthew <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>
<p>BIRTLES, John <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>	<p>FILKIN, Phillip <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>
<p>TORKINGTON, Robert</p>	<p>CORBISHLEY, John</p>
<p>HOPE, Richard <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>	<p>PARR, John, jun.</p>
<p>CADROT, Ralph <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>	<p>BRAYNE, Roger <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>
<p>EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>	<p>TORKINGTON, Robert <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>
<p>BARTON, Roger</p>	<p>HOPE, Richard <u>Jur'</u> (3)</p>
<p>TABLEY, John <u>Jur'</u> (1)</p>	<p>CADROT, Ralph</p>
<p>LEGH, Matthew <u>Jur'</u> (2)</p>	<p>BIRD, John, of Broxton</p>
<p>BIRD, John, of Broxton</p>	<p>MALBON, William</p>
<p>ROTER, William</p>	<p>TOMLINSON, John, of Christleton</p>

GRAND JURY - 23 MARCH 1462	CIVIL JURY - 23 MARCH 1462
MAINWARING, Randal	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton
MEOLS, John	MOTTERSHEAD, Richard
BUNBURY, John	FILKIN, Philip
OSBALDESTON, Richard	GOLBORNE, John, of Overton
HANKELow, Richard	TABLEY, John
REE, William	TORKINGTON, Robert
TORKINGTON, Robert	GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh
ACTON, Philip	BRINDLEY, William
HOPE, Richard	LEE, Hamon del
WHITNEY, William	KINSEY, Thomas
KINSEY, Thomas	EGERTON, John, of Broomhall
BRINDLEY, William	ACTON, Philip
FITTON, John, of Wistaston	
HULSE, Henry	
SWANWICK, David	
HAUGHTON, William, sen.	
HAUGHTON, John	
LEE, Hamon del	
FILKIN, Philip	
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall	
MORE, Randal	
STRETTON, Hugh	
BEBINGTON, Henry	
WEAVER, Thomas	

X

CIVIL JURY PANELS SUMMONED TO THE COUNTY COURT
SESSION OF 19 FEBRUARY 1460

(pp. 472-5)

The six civil jury panels are referred to in the text (Chapter 4, pp. 284-5). In the Tables the names of those who were summoned to act on each of the panels are listed in the same order as in the Sessional File.

CIVIL JURY PANELS - 19 FEBRUARY 1460	
PANEL 1	PANEL 2
Jurors to be chosen from the neighbourhood of Nantwich (in Nantwich hundred).	Jurors to be chosen from the neighbourhood of Over Tabley (in Bucklow hundred).
PRIESTLAND, William	DUTTON, John, of Hatton
BIRTLES, John	PRIESTLAND, William
FITTON, John, of Wistaston	BIRTLES, John
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	MAINWARING, Randal
WARD, John, of Grafton	FITTON, John, of Wistaston
HULSE, Henry	PARR, John, jun.
REE, William	WARD, John, of Grafton
WETTENHALL, Randal	LEGH, Matthew
HOCKENHULL, Randal	BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton
RILEY, John	HOCKENHULL, Randal
WILLOTT, William	COTGREAVE, Randal
ACTON, Philip	BRAYNE, Richard, of Aston
MOTTERSHEAD, John	WETTENHALL, Randal
LEE, Hamon del	LEE, Hamon del
BARON, Richard	TOCHET, Thomas
NANGREAVE, John	MOTTERSHEAD, John
HOLT, Edward	HULSE, Henry
HUXLEY, Thomas	REE, William

CIVIL JURY PANELS - 19 FEBRUARY 1460	
PANEL 3	PANEL 4
Jurors to be chosen from the neighbourhood of Christleton (in Broxton hundred).	Jurors to be chosen from the neighbourhood of Brereton (in Northwich hundred).
PRIESTLAND, William BIRTLES, John FITTON, John, of Wistaston BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton HUXLEY, Thomas WETTENHALL, Randal LEE, Hamon del RILEY, John WARD, John, of Grafton HULSE, Hugh MASSEY, John, of Sale ACTON, Philip BRAYNE, Richard, of Aston COTGREAVE, Randal BOWDON, George STRETTON, Hugh BIRD, John, of Broxton BULKELEY, Hugh	LEICESTER, John, sen. GROSVENOR, Ralph OSBALDESTON, Richard MASSEY, John, of Sale COTGREAVE, Randal CHESWYS, John FITTON, John, of Wistaston EGERTON, John, of Christleton BRAYNE, Richard BOWDON, George ACTON, Philip BIRTLES, John BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton WORTH, John WARD, John, of Grafton WIDDENSTALL, Thomas CORBISHLEY, John REDDISH, John BRADLEY, William LEE, Hamon del MOTTRAM, James BIRTLES, Vivian DANIEL, John, of Lymm DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley

CIVIL JURY PANELS - 19 FEBRUARY 1460	
PANEL 5	PANEL 6
Jurors to be chosen from the neighbourhood of Somerford (in Northwich hundred).	Name of area from which jurors were to be chosen is obliterated in the summoning writ.
<p> MAINWARING, John, kt. BROMLEY, John, kt. DELVES, John FULLHURST, Robert MAINWARING, Randal BOSTOCK, Adam, of Bostock DUTTON, John, of Hatton CALVELEY, Hugh MANLEY, Thomas FILKIN, Philip STRETTON, Hugh HOCKENHULL, John ROTER, William SWETTENHAM, Thomas CHESWYS, John WYBUNBURY, Richard WOODNOTH, John WHITNEY, William BROMLEY, Robert CARDIFF, Ralph HULSE, Thomas, of Norbury FITTON, John, of Wistaston MORE, Randal HOLT, Edward, of Wimboldsley DANIEL, John, of Daresbury ASHTON, Robert HANKELow, Richard CARRINGTON, Edward BOYDELL, Geoffrey HOLT, Edward, of Mottram WARD, John, of Grafton BUNBURY, John DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton </p>	<p> MAINWARING, John, kt. BRERETON, William, sen. DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Henbury DUTTON, John, of Hatton MASSEY, Richard, of Hough WARREN, John DAVENPORT, John, of Bramhall MAINWARING, Randal DAVENPORT, Christopher CORBET, Robert CHEYNE, John LEE, Robert HASSALL, Hugh GROSVENOR, Ralph BOWDON, George DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley HOLT, Edward, of Wimboldsley MASSEY, John, of Sale FILKIN, Philip BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton STRETTON, Hugh CADROT, Ralph KELSALL, John REE, William HENSHAW, Edward </p>

XI

JURIES WHICH MET AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 10 JANUARY 1464

(pp. 476-8)

(a) THE GRAND JURY AND THE GAOL DELIVERY JURIES

(p. 477)

(b) THE EIGHT JURY PANELS SUMMONED TO THE SESSION

(p. 478)

These juries and jury panels are referred to in the text (Chapter 4, pp. 286-7). In the Table the names of those who were impanelled and sworn on the grand jury and the gaol delivery juries are listed in the same order as in the Sessional File. Also, as in the Sessional File, the abbreviation Jur^r is written beside the names of those who were sworn jurors.

In the Table which gives details of the eight jury panels which were summoned in advance of the session, only those men who were sworn jurors are listed.

GAOL DELIVERY JURIES - 10 JANUARY 1464		
GRAND JURY - 10 JANUARY 1464	Tried Adam Jerat	Tried Laurence Priestwood
DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley <u>Jur'</u>	COCKER, Hugh	HULSE, Henry <u>Jur'</u>
BUNBURY, John <u>Jur'</u>	MUTFLOW, Thomas	BRINDLEY, John
MINSHULL, Peter <u>Jur'</u>	COTGREAVE, Richard <u>Jur'</u>	BIRD, John s. Henry <u>Jur'</u>
COCKER, Hugh <u>Jur'</u>	BROWE, Hugh <u>Jur'</u>	VAUDREY, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>
DODD, David, of Edge <u>Jur'</u>	HUXLEY, Thomas	SNELSON, John <u>Jur'</u>
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton <u>Jur'</u>	BARTON, Roger	MEOLS, John
WICKSTED, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>	WARD, John, of Grafton <u>Jur'</u>	RODE, Thomas
HUXLEY, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>	WICKSTED, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>	STARKEY, Geoffrey s. Randal <u>Jur'</u>
REE, William <u>Jur'</u>	BIRD, John, of Broxton	FURNIVALL, John <u>Jur'</u>
STRETTON, Hugh <u>Jur'</u>	VAUDREY, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>	MASTERSON, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>
GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh <u>Jur'</u>	SNELSON, John <u>Jur'</u>	MUTFLOW, Thomas <u>Jur'</u>
ACTION, Philip <u>Jur'</u>	GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh <u>Jur'</u>	HEATH, Robert <u>Jur'</u>
RILEY, John <u>Jur'</u>	EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton <u>Jur'</u>	COTGREAVE, Richard <u>Jur'</u>
BIRTLES, Vivian <u>Jur'</u>	MASSEY, John, of Sale <u>Jur'</u>	HOLT, Edward <u>Jur'</u>
LEGH, Richard <u>Jur'</u>	ACTION, Philip	ALDERSEY, Philip, jun. <u>Jur'</u>
BRAYNE, John <u>Jur'</u>	HEATH, Robert <u>Jur'</u>	MASSEY, Morgan, of Edgerley
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall <u>Jur'</u>	LEE, Hamon del <u>Jur'</u>	EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton
FITTON, John, of Wistaston <u>Jur'</u>	HOLT, Edward	LEE, Hamon del
BROWE, Hugh <u>Jur'</u>	DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley	ACTION, Philip
	LEGH, Matthew	MASTERSON, John
	LEGH, Richard	

DETAILS OF THE EIGHT JURY PANELS SUMMONED TO THE SESSION OF 10 JANUARY 1464			
DETAILS OF CASE	NO. OF JURORS SUMMONED	NAMES OF SWORN JURORS	
King versus Robert Fisher, William Fisher, John Meadow, Roger Meadow, Richard Smith and Robert Newton, all formerly of Legh. Case of criminal trespass.	35	Hamel del Lee, Randal Wettenhall, John Cheswys, Thomas Bulkeley of Broxton, John Massey of Sale.	
William Stanley, senior, versus Thomas Rode, formerly of Rode. Case of debt.	38	Hamel del Lee.	
Reginald Legh versus John Massey of Sale. Case of debt.	27	Vivian Birtles, John Corbishley, John Fitton of Wistaston.	
Nicholas Poole versus Robert Poole, formerly of Poole, and John Wilbraham, formerly of Thingwall. Case of criminal trespass.	47	None were sworn.	
Richard Downes, esquire, versus Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, George, bishop of Exeter, Richard, bishop of Salisbury, Sir John Neville, Sir John Audley, Sir William Hastings and Sir William Stanley. Case of novel disseisin.	18	None were sworn.	
Matthew Legh versus Robert Fisher, William Fisher, John Meadow, Roger Meadow, Richard Smith and Robert Newton, all formerly of Legh. Case of civil trespass.	28	None were sworn.	
Richard, abbot of Chester, versus Henry Blackden. Case of debt.	18	None were sworn.	
Richard, abbot of Chester, versus Thomas Poole. Case of debt.	18	None were sworn.	

XII

A DETAILED STUDY OF THE COUNTY COURT JURY WORK UNDERTAKEN BY
A GROUP OF FORTY-SEVEN MEN DURING THE YEARS 1442-85

(pp. 479-87)

(a) A GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE WORK OF
THE MEN AS COUNTY COURT JURORS

(pp. 481-3)

(b) A STUDY OF THE AMOUNT AND INTENSITY OF COUNTY
COURT JURY WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE MEN

(pp. 484-5)

(c) AN ANALYSIS OF THE PROPORTION OF TIMES THE MEN
WERE SWORN AS GRAND JURORS AND GAOL DELIVERY
JURORS TO THE TIMES THEY WERE IMPANELLED

(pp. 486-7)

These sets of Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 4, pp. 286-92). In each case the forty-seven men are listed in strict alphabetical order. Most of the men served over a period of years, and to avoid confusion each man is described in the same way as in the Sessional File for the County Court of 10 January 1464.

Some of the headings in the first set of Tables (pp. 481-3) are in an abbreviated form:-

- Gr J - Grand jury.
- G D - Gaol delivery jury.
- C P - Civil jury panel. It should be remembered that the first panel which was summoned to the Court of 10 January 1464 was to try a case of criminal trespass. (See Appendix, p. 478). Such panels were, however, formed in the same way as those which were to try civil cases. Only those men who were sworn members of the panels summoned to the Court of 10 January 1464 are considered here. Similarly, only the occasions during the years 1442-85 when the forty-seven men were sworn members of civil jury panels are considered. It should be noted that, even though some men were sworn as jurors, full juries were not formed from many of the panels. (e.g. those of 10 January 1464).
- I - Jury which heard an inquisition post mortem or a proof of age during a County Court session. It should be remembered that only the names of the sworn members of these juries were recorded.

In two of the sets of Tables (pp. 481-3, 486-7) the following abbreviations are also used:-

- P - Impanelled but not sworn on a jury.
- S - Impanelled and sworn on a jury.

NAME	JURIES - 10/1/64								JURY SERVICE PERIOD				TOTAL JURY SERVICE AT COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85							
	Gr J	G D (1)	G D (2)	C P (1)	C P (2)	C P (3)	EARLIEST C. C. SESSION	LATEST C. C. SESSION	Gr J P	Gr J S	G D P	G D S	C P S	C P I	Gr J P	Gr J S	G D P	G D S	C P S	C P I
ACTON, Philip	S	P	P				10/ 1/58	9/ 3/79	3	12	14	15	6	2	3	12	14	15	6	2
ALDERSEY, Philip, jun.			S				10/ 1/64	14/12/84	2	23	15	24	13	5	2	23	15	24	13	5
BARTON, Roger		S					9/ 1/59	26/ 4/68	13	9	20	16	10	5	13	9	20	16	10	5
BIRD, John, of Broxton		P	S				13/ 2/59	24/ 9/82	3	1	22	8	3	1	3	1	22	8	3	1
BIRTLES, Vivian	S					S	2/ 4/48	7/ 4/67	0	7	3	6	8	1	0	7	3	6	8	1
BRAYNE, John, of Aston	S						8/ 1/54	31/ 5/85	3	23	18	14	17	2	3	23	18	14	17	2
BRINDLEY, John			P				30/ 4/43	8/ 1/65	4	1	7	6	1	1	4	1	7	6	1	1
BROWE, Hugh	S	S					20/ 9/63	15/ 3/85	3	26	11	23	16	8	3	26	11	23	16	8
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	S			S			21/ 5/48	10/12/65	7	17	14	20	26	2	7	17	14	20	26	2
BUNBURY, John	S						8/ 1/60	31/ 7/81	3	25	5	22	4	1	3	25	5	22	4	1
CHESWYS, John				S			1/ 5/42	2/ 9/66	1	48	20	17	28	7	1	48	20	17	28	7
COCKER, Hugh	S	P					30/ 8/63	15/12/67	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	1
CORBISHLEY, John						S	27/ 2/42	20/ 3/64	0	7	8	5	4	1	0	7	8	5	4	1
COTGREAVE, Richard		S	S				10/ 1/64	19/ 7/85	12	63	26	45	30	23	12	63	26	45	30	23
DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley	S						27/ 2/42	10/ 4/64	6	8	0	6	3	1	6	8	0	6	3	1
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley, esq.		P					11/ 1/57	23/ 4/65	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	0

NAME	JURIES - 10/1/64							JURY SERVICE PERIOD		TOTAL JURY SERVICE AT COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85					
	Gr J	G D (1)	G D (2)	C P (1)	C P (2)	C P (3)	EARLIEST C. C. SESSION	LATEST C. C. SESSION	Gr J P	Gr J S	G D		C P S	I S	
											P	S			P
DODD, David, of Edge	S						20/ 9/63	15/ 3/85	4	11	8	12	10	1	
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall	S						24/ 7/42	23/ 4/65	5	24	17	17	13	4	
EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton		S	P				24/ 2/56	1/ 5/81	4	66	30	42	30	26	
FITTON, John, of Wistaston	S					S	24/ 2/56	3/ 6/66	2	31	15	16	12	12	
FURNIVALL, John			S				10/ 1/64	31/ 5/85	1	0	2	4	1	1	
GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh	S	S					2/ 8/46	7/ 4/72	1	18	8	10	12	1	
HEATH, Robert		S	S				14/ 2/58	26/ 5/72	1	22	7	15	9	0	
HOLT, Edward		P	S				29/ 5/59	19/ 7/85	4	26	24	42	39	8	
HULSE, Henry			S				24/ 2/56	7/ 8/70	1	28	20	35	11	5	
HUXLEY, Thomas	S	P					31/ 8/45	31/ 5/85	8	70	55	48	41	29	
LEE, Hamon del		S	P	S	S		27/ 2/42	14/12/73	11	62	33	27	37	4	
LEGH, Matthew		P					24/ 7/42	18/ 9/81	4	18	14	19	8	6	
LEGH, Reginald		P					9/4/43	7/ 3/69	0	2	1	0	2	5	
LEGH, Richard	P						14/ 9/62	19/ 6/70	3	3	3	4	1	0	
MASSEY, John, of Sale		S		S			20/ 7/56	4/ 8/67	0	13	12	9	6	1	
MASSEY, Morgan, of Edgerley			P				10/ 1/64	1/ 5/70	1	1	2	1	0	0	

NAME	JURIES - 10/1/64							JURY SERVICE PERIOD		TOTAL JURY SERVICE AT COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85						
	Gr J	G D (1)	G D (2)	C P (1)	C P (2)	C P (3)	EARLIEST C. C. SESSION	LATEST C. C. SESSION	Gr J		G D		C P		I	
									P	S	P	S	P	S		P
MASTERSON, John			P				18/ 6/43	19/ 3/76	4	49	9	17	7	5		
MASTERSON, Thomas			S				6/ 6/47	30/ 5/69	9	13	5	20	3	11		
MEOLS, John			P				23/ 3/62	8/ 1/65	1	2	3	4	0	0		
MINSHULL, Peter	S						13/10/50	16/12/77	7	34	22	20	6	11		
MUTLOW, Thomas			P				22/ 3/63	15/ 3/85	2	2	4	18	0	0		
REE, William	S						28/ 3/52	5/12/80	3	51	15	35	29	15		
RILEY, John	P						11/ 1/52	30/ 7/82	7	9	12	18	18	3		
RODE, Thomas							10/12/48	16/ 4/82	2	5	2	3	1	0		
SNELSON, John			S				5/10/62	19/ 3/76	2	23	4	24	4	3		
STARKEY, Geoffrey			S				10/ 1/64	4/ 8/67	0	0	0	2	0	0		
STRETTON, Hugh	S						27/ 2/42	5/12/80	12	62	35	24	21	17		
VAUDREY, Thomas			S				1/ 9/50	2/ 8/68	0	4	0	4	1	1		
WARD, John, of Grafton			S				27/ 2/42	12/12/69	7	45	21	29	26	4		
WETTENHALL, Randal				S			8/10/48	26/ 5/67	2	5	9	12	10	4		
WICKSTED, Thomas	S	S					23/ 3/62	15/12/67	0	9	2	11	6	1		

NAME	NO. OF YEARS ACTED AS JUROR AT C. C. SESSIONS ¹	NO. OF JURIES INVOLVED IN AT C. C. SESSIONS ²	AVERAGE PER YEAR ³
ACTON, Philip	21	52	2
ALDERSEY, Philip, jun.	21	82	4
BARTON, Roger	9	73	8
BIRD, John, of Broxton	24	38	2
BIRTLES, Vivian	19	25	1
BRAYNE, John, of Aston	31	77	2
BRINDLEY, John	22	20	1
BROWE, Hugh	4	87	4
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	18	86	5
BUNBURY, John	22	60	3
CHESWYS, John	24	121	5
COCKER, Hugh	4	10	3
CORBISHLEY, John	22	25	1
COTGREAVE, Richard	22	199	9
DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley	22	24	1
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley	8	10	1
DODD, David, of Edge	21	46	2
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall	23	80	4
EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton	25	198	8
FITTON, John, of Wistaston	10	88	9
FURNIVALL, John	21	9	Less than 1

1 See above, pp. 481-3, where the exact period during which each of the forty-seven men acted is given.

2 A detailed breakdown of these figures is given above, pp. 481-3.

3 These figures are rounded to the nearest integer.

NAME	NO. OF YEARS ACTED AS JUROR AT C. C. SESSIONS	NO. OF JURIES INVOLVED IN AT C. C. SESSIONS	AVERAGE PER YEAR
GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh	26	50	2
HEATH, Robert	14	54	4
HOLT, Edward	26	143	6
HULSE, Henry	14	100	7
HUXLEY, Thomas	40	251	6
LEE, Hamon del	32	174	5
LEGH, Matthew	39	69	2
LEGH, Reginald	26	10	Less than 1
LEGH, Richard	8	14	2
MASSEY, John, of Sale	11	41	4
MASSEY, Morgan, of Edgerley	6	5	1
MASTERSON, John	33	91	3
MASTERSON, Thomas	22	61	3
MEOLS, John	3	10	3
MINSHULL, Peter	27	100	4
MUTLOW, Thomas	22	26	1
REE, William	29	148	5
RILEY, John	31	67	2
RODE, Thomas	33	13	Less than 1
SNELSON, John	13	60	5
STARKEY, Geoffrey	4	2	1
STRETTON, Hugh	39	171	4
VAUDREY, Thomas	18	10	Less than 1
WARD, John, of Grafton	28	132	5
WETTENHALL, Randal	19	42	2
WICKSTED, Thomas	6	29	5

NAME	GRAND JURIES			GAOL DELIVERY JURIES		
	P	S	$\frac{S \times 100^1}{P + S}$	P	S	$\frac{S \times 100^1}{P + S}$
ACTON, Philip	3	12	80	14	15	52
ALDERSLEY, Philip, jun.	2	23	92	15	24	62
BARTON, Roger	13	9	41	20	16	44
BIRD, John, of Broxton	3	1	25	22	8	27
BIRTLES, Vivian	0	7	100	3	6	67
BRAYNE, John, of Aston	3	23	88	18	14	44
BRINDLEY, John	4	1	20	7	6	46
BROWE, Hugh	3	26	90	11	23	68
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	7	17	71	14	20	59
BUNBURY, John	3	25	89	5	22	81
CHESWYS, John	1	48	98	20	17	46
COCKER, Hugh	0	2	100	2	3	60
CORBISHLEY, John	0	7	100	8	5	38
COTGREAVE, John	12	63	84	26	45	63
DANIEL, Thomas, of Tabley	6	8	57	0	6	100
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley	0	5	100	2	2	50
DODD, David, of Edge	4	11	73	8	12	60
EGERTON, John, of Broomhall	5	24	83	17	17	50
EGERTON, Thomas, of Christleton	4	66	94	30	42	58
FITTON, John, of Wistaston	2	31	94	15	16	52
FURNIVALL, John	1	0	0	2	4	67
GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh	1	18	95	8	10	56

1 $\frac{S \times 100}{P + S}$ represents the proportion, expressed as a percentage, of the number of times a man was sworn to the total number of times he was impanelled.

NAME	GRAND JURIES			GAOL DELIVERY JURIES		
	P	S	$\frac{S \times 100}{P + S}$	P	S	$\frac{S \times 100}{P + S}$
HEATH, Robert	1	22	96	7	15	68
HOLT, Edward	4	26	87	24	42	64
HULSE, Henry	1	28	97	20	35	64
HUXLEY, Thomas	8	70	90	55	48	47
LEE, Hamon del	11	62	85	33	27	45
LEGH, Matthew	4	18	82	14	19	58
LEGH, Reginald	0	2	100	1	0	0
LEGH, Richard	3	3	50	3	4	57
MASSEY, John, of Sale	0	13	100	12	9	43
MASSEY, Morgan, of Edgerley	1	1	50	2	1	33
MASTERSON, John	4	49	92	9	17	65
MASTERSON, Thomas	9	13	59	5	20	80
MEOLS, John	1	2	67	3	4	57
MINSHULL, Peter	7	34	83	22	20	48
MUTLOW, Thomas	2	2	50	4	18	82
REE, William	3	51	94	15	35	70
RILEY, John	7	9	56	12	18	60
RODE, Thomas	2	5	71	2	3	60
SNELSON, John	2	23	92	4	24	86
STARKEY, Geoffrey	0	0	-	0	2	100
STRETTON, Hugh	12	62	84	35	24	41
VAUDREY, Thomas	0	4	100	0	4	100
WARD, John, of Grafton	7	45	87	21	29	58
WETTENHALL, Randal	2	5	71	9	12	57
WICKSTED, Thomas	0	9	100	2	11	85

XIII

BONDS MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464

(pp. 488-519)

(a) THE RECOGNIZANCES

(pp. 489-502)

(b) THE MAINPRIZES

(pp. 503-19)

The material presented here is referred to in the text (Chapter 5, pp. 334 ff.). The ten recognizances and the eleven mainprizes which were made at the County Court session of 7 August 1464 are considered in turn. In each case a précis is given of the bond. It is followed by a description of the entire series of agreements to which the bond made on 7 August 1464 belonged. References to the original sources are provided in footnotes.

RECOGNIZANCES - 7 AUGUST 14641

Reference Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (1).

Subject John Golborne.

Sureties Richard Clive, Thomas Bulkeley of Broxton, Randal Mainwaring, Hugh Bulkeley of Broxton.

Purpose John Golborne agreed to keep the peace towards Philip Filkin and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Golborne and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

Evidence survives of twenty-nine recognizances to keep the peace which John Golborne made in favour of Philip Filkin between 4 March 1455 and 26 May 1472.¹ In each recognizance Golborne and his sureties were always bound together in the sum of £40. In all but two of the recognizances Golborne had the support of four sureties.

An unusual feature of this series of recognizances is that the agreements were made at frequent intervals. It is possible that Golborne was less reliable than most subjects of recognizances. For example, by the peace recognizance made on 2 April 1455,² Golborne agreed to attend the next County Court [15 April 1455]. The postea appended to the

1 Chester 2/127, rott. 3d. (1), 4d. (1), 7 (5), 7d. (2); 2/129, rott. 2d. (8), 3d. (1, 4), 4d. (4), 5 (4), 6d. (2), 7 (7); 2/130, rott. 3d. (3), 4d. (4), 5d. (2), 6 (2); 2/131, rot. 1 (4); 2/132, rot. 15 (6); 2/133, rot. 5 (4); 2/134, rott. 7 (2), 7d. (1), 9 (4), 11d. (3), 14d. (2); 2/135, rot. 7 (3); 2/136, rot. 9 (1); 2/137, rot. 9d. (3); 2/139, rot. 6 (2); 2/140, rot. 2d. (6); and 2/144, rot. 8 (5).

2 Chester 2/127, rot. 3d. (1).

recognizance shows that he did not, in fact, attend the County Court until 3 June 1455.

Relations between Golborne and Filkin were particularly strained in the mid-1460s.¹ Between 10 December 1465 and 3 June 1466 Filkin made four mainprizes to keep the peace towards Golborne.² During this period Golborne did not make any recognizances in Filkin's favour. However, from 7 April 1467 he started to do so once again. It is interesting to note that on 26 May 1467 Filkin made the first of a series of five recognizances to keep the peace towards Golborne.³

In the series of recognizances which Golborne made in favour of Filkin, a total of sixty-one men were sureties, twenty-one of whom acted more than once. In the five recognizances made by Filkin in favour of Golborne, a total of eighteen men were sureties, two of whom acted on two occasions. It is interesting to note that two men, Thomas Chetwode and Peter Stanley, were sureties for both Golborne and Filkin.

It is clear that the recognizance agreements made between John Golborne and Philip Filkin were considered to be very important. Philip Filkin died in September 1473.⁴ In March 1474, March 1475 and January 1476 Golborne was bonded to keep the peace towards Ralph, son of Philip Filkin.⁵ Ralph Filkin died in August 1476.⁶ Thereafter, in January

1 See also Chapter 5, pp. 347-8.

2 Ibid., p. 348, n. 1.

3 Chester 2/139, rot. 6d. (4); 2/140, rott. 2d. (5), 7d. (2); 2/141, rot. 6 (1); and 2/144, rot. 8 (4).

4 Chester 3/48/13 Edw. IV/5.

5 Chester 2/146, rot. 2 (6); 2/147, rot. 4 (3); and 2/148, rot. 6d. (1).

6 Chester 3/48/16 Edw. IV/5.

1478 and January 1480, two more recognizances were made whereby Golborne was bonded to keep the peace towards Philip, son of Ralph and grandson of Philip Filkin.¹

2

<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (2).
<u>Subject</u>	Thomas Reddish.
<u>Sureties</u>	Reginald Legh, Robert Ashton, Sir Edward Holt, Randal Grimsditch.
<u>Purpose</u>	Thomas Reddish agreed to keep the peace towards Hugh Berwick and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Reddish and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

Evidence survives of seventeen recognizances to keep the peace which Thomas Reddish made in favour of Hugh Berwick between 1 September 1461 and 6 August 1476.² In the first two agreements Reddish agreed to keep the peace towards Berwick and Henry Birom, senior. In the first recognizance Reddish and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £100. In the remaining sixteen recognizances the bonding sum was £40. In all but one of the recognizances Reddish was supported by four sureties. A total of forty-nine men acted as sureties, ten of whom did so more than once.

Most of the recognizances in this series were renewed at regular

- 1 Chester 2/150, rot. 4 (2); and 2/152, rot. 6d. (1).
- 2 Chester 2/134, rott. 7d. (2), 11d. (5), 17 (6); 2/135, rot. 7 (1); 2/136, rot. 9 (2); 2/137, rot. 8 (5); 2/138, rot. 7 (2); 2/139, rot. 1d. (5); 2/140, rott. 1d. (4), 7 (4); 2/141, rot. 9 (4); 2/142, rot. 5 (5); 2/144, rot. 9d. (2); 2/145, rot. 5d. (3); 2/146, rot. 9d. (1); 2/147, rot. 7 (2); and 2/148, rot. 11d. (4).

intervals. After the first two agreements, the renewals were made yearly, during the County Court session which followed the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, until the entry of 5 August 1466. That agreement was renewed on 9 December 1466 and then on 15 December 1467. Thereafter, the renewals were again made at the session which followed 24 June each year. There was one further interruption in this pattern. No entry can be found for 1471. The omission may have resulted from the trouble which enveloped the country in the period 1470-1.

The final agreement in this series was made on 6 August 1476. By it Reddish agreed to appear at the next County Court to be held after 24 June 1477. It is possible that he attended the Court on 12 August 1477 and was delivered sine die. However, as no references to Thomas Reddish have been found in the records after September 1476, it appears to be more likely that he died at about that time.

3

<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (3).
<u>Subject</u>	Richard Spurstow.
<u>Sureties</u>	John Grafton, John Golborne, Hugh Davenport of Calveley, esquire, John Bruen of Tarvin.
<u>Purpose</u>	Richard Spurstow agreed to keep the peace towards Isabel Priestland and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Spurstow and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £100.

Evidence survives of twenty-two recognizances to keep the peace which were made by Richard Spurstow in favour of Isabel Priestland between

17 December 1454 and 14 December 1473.¹ In each recognizance Spurstow and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £100. On nineteen occasions Spurstow had four sureties, on two occasions he had three, and on one occasion he had five. He was supported by a total of fifty-five men, eighteen of whom acted as sureties more than once.

The recognizances in this series form an interesting pattern. Until the entry of 20 July 1456, renewals took place twice a year. Thereafter, they were made yearly except at the period of Edward IV's accession, when they became more frequent. From August 1462 the yearly pattern was re-established, and continued until 7 August 1470. In 1472 and 1473 renewals were made at half-yearly intervals.

The final agreement, dated 14 December 1473, should have been reviewed at the session which began on 2 August 1474. It may be assumed that Spurstow appeared then and was delivered sine die. He continued to feature in the records until 1479,² but there is no further mention of him in relation to Isabel Priestland.

During the period when this series of recognizances was made, two recognizances, dated 2 September 1466 and 4 August 1467, were made by Isabel Priestland in favour of Richard Spurstow.³ The bonding sum was £100 on both occasions. Priestland was supported by four sureties in

1 Chester 2/127, rott. 2 (7), 5 (2), 6d. (6); 2/129, rott. 1d. (2), 8 (5); 2/130, rot. 5d. (4); 2/133, rot. 2 (2); 2/134, rott. 10d. (3), 12 (5), 17 (7); 2/135, rot. 7d. (2); 2/136, rot. 9 (3); 2/137, rot. 8 (6); 2/138, rot. 7 (3); 2/139, rot. 8 (4); 2/140, rot. 5d. (3); 2/141, rot. 8d. (5); 2/142, rot. 5 (1); 2/144, rot. 9 (4); 2/145, rott. 3d. (4), 5 (9); and 2/146, rot. 11 (1).

2 Chester 24/54, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula. Spurstow was a surety in a mainprize made at the session of 3 August 1479.

3 Chester 2/138, rot. 8d. (3); and 2/139, rot. 8d. (4).

each recognizance, and two of the sureties supported her on both occasions. It should be noted that, of the six men who acted as sureties for her, three also supported Spurstow in the recognizances which he made in favour of Priestland.

4

<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (4).
<u>Subject</u>	Hugh Mollington.
<u>Sureties</u>	Hugh Cocker, Thomas Vaudrey, Ralph Gresty, Thomas Gleave.
<u>Purpose</u>	Hugh Mollington agreed to keep the peace towards Thomas Mere, esquire, and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Mollington and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £100.

Evidence survives of twenty-two recognizances, dated between 21 May 1448 and 11 August 1472, whereby Hugh Mollington alone, or Hugh and his brother Peter, agreed to keep the peace towards Thomas Mere, esquire.¹ In every case the total bonding sum was £100. The Mollingtons were always supported by four sureties. A total of forty-seven men acted as sureties, and twenty of them acted on more than one occasion.

Between 1448 and 1451 the recognizances were made at half-yearly intervals. Then, between July 1451 and January 1454, there were no

1 Chester 2/121, rot. 5 (8); 2/122, rott. 1d. (2), 5 (7); 2/123, rot. 4 (7); 2/126, rot. 6 (5); 2/127, rot. 2d. (3); 2/129, rot. 2d. (2); 2/130, rot. 1d. (1); 2/131, rot. 1d. (3); 2/133, rot. 3d. (4); 2/134, rott. 10d. (5), 12d. (2), 17 (9); 2/135, rot. 7d. (3); 2/136, rot. 9 (4); 2/137, rot. 8d. (1); 2/138, rot. 7 (4); 2/139, rot. 8 (5); 2/140, rot. 5d. (4); 2/141, rot. 8d. (6); 2/142, rot. 5 (2); and 2/144, rot. 9 (1).

entries. It seems unlikely that such a long gap could result from losses. Rather, the agreements were perhaps suspended temporarily during that time. The series was resumed on 8 January 1454, and a renewal was made at the next session on 12 March. This renewal, so soon after the preceding entry, may have been made to ensure that the series was firmly established once again. Thereafter, renewals were made at yearly intervals. Between 1455 and 1460 they were made in January. The first session of 1461, which was also the first of Edward IV's reign, was held on 26 May. The Mollingtons made a renewal then, and also in January and August 1462. Thereafter renewals were again made yearly at the sessions held after the Nativity of St John the Baptist, with the exception of 1471 when no renewal was made - perhaps because of the disturbances at that time.

It should be noted that between 21 May 1448 and 2 August 1474 a parallel series of recognizances was made whereby Thomas Mere, esquire, agreed to keep the peace towards a group of people which included the Mollington brothers.¹ These recognizances also exhibit the usual features of a long series of agreements. From 1448 to 1451, and from 1454 to 1457, renewals were made at approximately half-yearly intervals. As with the reciprocal series, no entries have been found for the years 1452 or 1453. Following the entry of 19 July 1457 there was an inexplicable gap until 17 July 1459. Then, after the period of disruption (1460-1), renewals were made at approximately yearly intervals

1 Chester 2/121, rot. 5 (4); 2/122, rott. 1 (8), 5 (6); 2/123, rott. 4 (6), 4d. (2); 2/126, rott. 2 (1), 9 (1); 2/127, rott. 2d. (8), 7 (2); 2/129, rott. 1d. (3), 8 (6); 2/130, rott. 1d. (4), 5d. (5); 2/132, rot. 16d. (2); 2/134, rott. 9d. (5), 12d. (4); 2/135, rot. 4d. (2); 2/136, rot. 1d. (4); 2/137, rot. 1d. (2); 2/140, rot. 7 (1); 2/141, rot. 9 (3); 2/142, rot. 5 (4); 2/144, rot. 9d. (1); 2/145, rot. 5d. (2); and 2/146, rot. 9 (6).

until 1464. It seems that the series was temporarily suspended then, for there are no entries for 1465, 1466 or 1467. In August 1468 the agreements recommenced and continued to be renewed at yearly intervals (except in 1471) until 2 August 1474.

In the series of recognizances which Mere made in favour of the Mollington brothers and others, he was supported by fifty-one individuals, twenty-two of whom acted as sureties more than once. It is interesting to note that thirteen men were prepared to act as sureties both for Thomas Mere and for the Mollington brothers. This was a fairly common feature of reciprocal recognizance agreements.

It is not known how these series of recognizances ended. In fact, no mention is made of the Mollington brothers in the palatinate records after 2 August 1474; they may have died soon after that date.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (5).
<u>Subject</u>	Charles Arderne.
<u>Sureties</u>	Robert Ashton, John Domville, John Boydell, Randal Mainwaring.
<u>Purpose</u>	Charles Arderne agreed to keep the peace towards John Parr, senior, and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Arderne and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £100.

Evidence survives of six recognizances, dated between 1 September 1461 and 4 August 1466, whereby Charles Arderne agreed to keep the peace

towards John Parr senior.¹ In each case the total bonding sum was £100. Arderne was always supported by four sureties. A total of nineteen men acted as sureties, and five of them supported Arderne more than once.

The first recognizance should have been renewed in August 1462. There is no record of a renewal; the relevant entry may have been lost from the Enrolments. The next agreement was made on 11 January 1463, and the remaining four were made yearly, at the Court session which followed the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. It is likely that Arderne appeared at the session held on 4 August 1467 and was delivered sine die. There is evidence that he attended that Court,² and yet there is no indication that his recognizance in favour of Parr was renewed.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9 (6).
<u>Subject</u>	Richard Pearson.
<u>Sureties</u>	John Masterson, William Hassall, John Cheswys, Richard Hankelow.
<u>Purpose</u>	Richard Pearson agreed to keep the peace towards Nicholas Kefex and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas [18/12/64]. Pearson and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

Evidence survives of four recognizances, dated between 20 December 1463 and 5 March 1465, whereby Richard Pearson agreed to keep the peace

1 Chester 2/134, rot. 7d. (3); 2/135, rott. 3 (4), 7d. (5); 2/136, rot. 9 (5); 2/137, rot. 8d. (2); and 2/138, rot. 7 (5).

2 Chester 2/139, rot. 8 (5). Arderne was a surety in a recognizance made by Hugh Mollington.

towards Nicholas Kefex.¹ In each case the total bonding sum was £40. Pearson was always supported by four sureties. In total seven men acted as sureties, and five of them supported him more than once. Two men, John Cheswys and Richard Hankelow, supported Pearson in all four recognizances. Pearson was supported by the same sureties in the recognizances made on 18 December 1464 and 5 March 1465.

The recognizances in this short series were renewed twice a year. No evidence concerning Pearson or Kefex has been found after 5 March 1465. Pearson may have been delivered sine die on 10 December 1465, at the Court session to which he had been bonded to appear. Alternatively, the agreements may have been brought to an end by the death of one of the parties.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9d. (1).
<u>Subject</u>	Nicholas Farrington.
<u>Sureties</u>	Randal Mainwaring, John Massey of Sale, William Ree, Randal Wettenhall.
<u>Purpose</u>	Nicholas Farrington agreed to keep the peace towards Elizabeth Bostock and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas [18/12/64]. Farrington and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

Evidence survives of seven recognizances, dated between 30 August 1463 and 15 December 1467, whereby Nicholas Farrington agreed to keep the

1 Chester 2/136, rott. 2 (4), 9 (6); and 2/137, rott. 3d. (4), 4 (3).

peace towards Elizabeth Bostock.¹ In each case the total bonding sum was £40. Farrington was supported by four sureties in each recognizance. A total of eighteen men acted as sureties, and seven of them supported him more than once.

The first three recognizances in this series were made at half-yearly intervals. Thereafter renewals were made yearly, at the County Court session held after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist.

Between 23 December 1461 and 7 January 1466, a parallel series of eight recognizances was made whereby Elizabeth Bostock agreed to keep the peace towards Nicholas Farrington.² In each case the total bonding sum was £40. Renewals were made at half-yearly intervals. Elizabeth Bostock was supported by twenty-four men, six of whom acted as sureties more than once. It should be noted that three men acted as sureties both for Bostock and Farrington.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 2/136, rot. 9d. (2).
<u>Subject</u>	John Massey of Sale.
<u>Sureties</u>	Randal Mainwaring, John Golborne, Randal Wettenhall, Sir John Bromley.
<u>Purpose</u>	John Massey of Sale agreed to keep the peace towards Reginald Legh and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Christmas [8/1/65]. Massey and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £200.

1 Chester 2/135, rot. 8d. (3); 2/136, rott. 2d. (3), 9d. (1); 2/137, rot. 3d. (5); 2/138, rot. 2 (2); 2/139, rot. 1d. (1); and 2/140, rot. 1d. (1).

2 Chester 2/134, rot. 11d. (4); 2/135, rot. 3 (5), 8d. (4); 2/136, rott. 2d. (2), 5d. (5); 2/137, rott. 3 (5), 8d. (3); and 2/138, rot. 3 (2).

Evidence survives of six recognizances, dated between 30 August 1463 and 2 September 1466, whereby John Massey agreed to keep the peace towards Reginald Legh.¹ In each case the total bonding sum was £200. In four of the agreements Massey had four sureties, in one he had three, and in another he had five. A total of seventeen men acted as sureties, and four of them supported Massey on more than one occasion.

The first five recognizances in this series were made at half-yearly intervals. Then there was a gap of fifteen months before the final agreement. It is probable that at least one recognizance made during this period is now lost from the Enrolments. Part of the fifth recognizance is damaged and the date of the County Court session to which Massey was to appear is obliterated.

References to both Massey and Legh are found in the records after 2 September 1466.² Therefore, the ending of the recognizance series must have been in compliance with Legh's wishes. Massey was presumably delivered sine die on 4 August 1467, at the Court session to which he had been bonded to appear.

Reference Chester 2/136, rot. 9d. (3).

Subject Edward Clerk of Mobberley.

1 Chester 2/135, rot. 8d. (4); 2/136, rott. 2d. (4), 9d. (2);
2/137, rott. 2d. (5), 7 (3); and 2/138, rot. 8d. (5).

2 John Massey is last recorded as a sworn member of the grand jury which sat at the session of 11 March 1477 (Chester 24/52, sess. Tues. in 3rd wk. of Lent, 17 Edw. IV). Reginald Legh was a sworn member of a civil jury which sat at the session of 7 March 1469 (Chester 24/49, sess. Tues. in 3rd wk. of Lent, 9 Edw. IV).

Sureties Randal Mainwaring, Richard Clive, John Golborne, Ralph Gresty.

Purpose Edward Clerk of Mobberley agreed to keep the peace towards Peter Warburton and John Leicester and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Christmas [8/1/65]. Clerk and his sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

Evidence survives of four recognizances, dated between 19 April 1463 and 8 January 1465, which Edward Clerk made in favour of Peter Warburton and John Leicester.¹ In each case the total bonding sum was £40. In three of the agreements Clerk had four sureties, and in one he had five. A total of seventeen men acted as sureties, and two of them supported him on more than one occasion.

The recognizances in this short series were renewed at half-yearly intervals. Clerk should have appeared at the County Court held on 30 July 1465, in response to the recognizance made on 8 January 1465. In fact, no evidence concerning Clerk survives after January 1465.

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Reference Chester 2/136, rot. 9d. (4).

Subjects Ralph Weaver, John Weaver.

Sureties John Dutton of Hatton, Peter Dutton, esquire, William Venables of Kinderton, esquire.

Purpose Ralph and John Weaver agreed to keep the peace towards John Carlisle, chaplain, Elizabeth Carlisle and Henry Tyldesley and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas [18/12/64]. Ralph and John Weaver and their sureties were bound together in the sum of £40.

¹ Chester 2/135, rot. 6 (6); 2/136, rott. 2d. (6), 9d. (3); and 2/137, rot. 2d. (2).

Evidence survives of five recognizances to keep the peace which were made by Ralph and John Weaver between 7 August 1464 and 15 December 1467.¹ The first and the final recognizances in the series were made in favour of John Carlisle, chaplain, Elizabeth Carlisle and Henry Tyldesley. The other three agreements were made in favour of John Carlisle only. In each case the total bonding sum was £40. In the first recognizance the Weaver brothers had three sureties; and in the remaining agreements they had four sureties. A total of thirteen men supported them, three of whom acted as sureties more than once.

It appears that, after the recognizance of 7 August 1464, it was intended that renewals should take place yearly in December. There is one interruption in this pattern. By the recognizance of 18 December 1464 Ralph and John Weaver agreed to appear at the next Court session to be held after Michaelmas. This session met on 10 December 1465. There is no evidence that Ralph and John Weaver appeared at that session, and the next recognizance which they made was dated 15 April 1466. The remaining two renewals took place in December 1466 and December 1467. The final agreement was to have been renewed at the Court of December 1468. In fact, no evidence concerning the Weaver brothers survives after 15 December 1467.

¹ Chester 2/136, rot. 9d. (4); 2/137, rot. 2 (1); 2/138, rot. 4d. (1); 2/139, rot. 2 (3); and 2/140, rot. 1d. (5).

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Reference Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV;
and Chester 26/19, rot. 12 (4).

Subject John Shene.

Sureties Sir John Done, Peter Dutton of Hatton, esquire,
Roger Savage, William Savage.

Purpose John Shene agreed to keep the peace towards William
Haughton, junior, and to appear at the next County
Court to be held after Michaelmas [18/12/64].
Shene was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties
each in the sum of £10.

Evidence survives of four mainprizes to keep the peace which John Shene made in favour of William Haughton, junior, between 19 April 1463 and 7 August 1464.¹ Shene was supported by four sureties in each mainprize. A total of thirteen men acted as sureties, two of whom supported Shene more than once.

As was common in a series of mainprizes, the bonding sums varied. In the first mainprize Shene was bound in the sum of 40 marks and his sureties were each bound in the sum of 20 marks. In the other three agreements the bonding sums were the same on each occasion: Shene was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of £10.

The period of time between the renewals in this series of mainprizes varied. Again this was quite common.

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 9 (3), 10 (6), 12 (2), 12 (4).

William Haughton, junior, made two mainprizes to keep the peace towards John Shene, on 2 August 1463 and 29 May 1464.¹ Agreements by Shene in favour of Haughton were also made on these dates. Eight different sureties supported Haughton in his mainprizes. Only one surety, Richard Clive, also supported Sheen.

Both Shene and Haughton were mainprized to appear at the County Court held on 18 December 1465. It is probable that they did so, and that it was then decided that no more mainprize agreements were needed.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; and Chester 26/19, rot. 12 (5).
<u>Subject</u>	Randal Wettenhall.
<u>Sureties</u>	John Massey of Sale, Stephen Dodd, Peter Minshull, Thomas Vaudrey, Thomas Bulkeley of Broxton.
<u>Purpose</u>	Randal Wettenhall agreed to keep the peace towards Thomas Creswall and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Wettenhall was bound in the sum of 20 marks and his sureties each in the sum of 10 marks.

Evidence survives of thirteen mainprizes to keep the peace which Randal Wettenhall made in favour of Thomas Creswall between 11 December 1453 and 7 August 1464.² The bonding sums varied within this series of mainprizes and, moreover, Wettenhall was sometimes bound separately from,

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 10 (7), 11d. (7).

2 Chester 26/17, rott. 7 (3), 9d. (5), 13d. (1), 20 (3); 26/18, rott. 3d. (2), 9d. (1), 15 (3), 22d. (3); and 26/19, rott. 2 (2), 4d. (5), 9d. (2), 10 (2), 12 (5).

and sometimes together with, his sureties. In all but the last mainprize in the series, Wettenhall was supported by four sureties. A total of thirty-five men acted as sureties, and two of them supported him more than once.

In certain respects this is a rather untypical mainprize series. It extends over a much longer period than usual, and most of the renewals were made at regular intervals. With the exception of an entry dated 30 April 1454, mainprizes were made yearly from 11 December 1453 until 11 December 1459. By the agreement of December 1459 Wettenhall agreed to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas. In fact, after 10 June 1460, no session was held until 26 May 1461, because of the political crisis. Thus, the mainprize was renewed at what was indeed the first session held after Michaelmas 1460, and the first session held in Edward IV's reign, that is on 26 May 1461. The next renewal was made on 27 April 1462 and was, in its turn, to be renewed after the following Easter. However, Wettenhall apparently did not appear then, but at the following session held on 7 June 1463. There he was bonded to appear at the next session. This demand that he should make appearance at the following session may have been a result of his failure to appear in April 1463. It was probably necessary for him to re-establish his credibility. Finally, there was again a year's interval between the last two mainprizes in the series. There is no evidence that further mainprizes were made by Wettenhall in favour of Creswall after 7 August 1464, and it may be assumed that Wettenhall was released from further obligations on 30 July 1465.

Reference Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV;
and Chester 26/19, rot. 12d. (1).

Subject Hugh Hine.

Suretias Thomas Poole, junior, Randal Mainwaring, Thomas
Smethwick, John Leech.

Purpose Hugh Hine agreed to keep the peace towards Margery
Walker and to appear at the next County Court to
be held after the Feast of St John the Baptist
[30/7/65]. Hine was bound in the sum of £20 and
his sureties each in the sum of £10.

Evidence survives of eight mainprizes to keep the peace which Hugh Hine made in favour of Margery Walker between 15 June 1462 and 4 August 1467.¹ Hine made the first agreement jointly with Geoffrey Hey. In the first mainprize Hine, Hey and their sureties were bound together in the sum of £40. In the second mainprize Hine and his sureties were again bound in the sum of £40. In the remaining mainprizes Hine was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of £10. Hine was supported by four sureties in each mainprize. A total of twenty-one men supported him, and seven of them acted as sureties more than once.

After the first three mainprizes, renewals were made at yearly intervals. Such regularity was unusual in a mainprize series.

No references to Hine or Walker can be found in the palatinate records after 4 August 1467. Hine may have been delivered sine die on 2 August 1468, at the Court session to which he had been bonded to appear.

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 5 (4), 6 (6), 7d. (6), 10 (3), 12d. (1); 24/47, sess. Tues. after St James, 5 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula, 6 Edw. IV; and 24/48, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula, 7 Edw. IV.

Alternatively, the death of either party would have brought the agreements to an end.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; and Chester 26/19, rot. 12d. (2).
<u>Subject</u>	Roger Garnet.
<u>Sureties</u>	John Dutton of Hatton, Peter Dutton of Hatton, esquire, John Golborne, Thomas Huxley.
<u>Purpose</u>	Roger Garnet agreed to keep the peace towards Robert Bromley and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Christmas [8/1/65]. Garnet was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of £10.

Evidence survives of ten mainprizes to keep the peace which Roger Garnet made in favour of Robert Bromley between 24 August 1462 and 8 January 1465.¹ The bonding sums varied throughout this series. On all but one occasion Garnet was treated separately, but the sum in which he was bound varied between £20 and 40 marks. Similarly, the sums in which the sureties were bound varied between 40 marks (jointly with Garnet), £10 each and 20 marks each. Garnet was supported by four sureties in each mainprize. A total of twenty-two men acted as sureties for him, and seven of them did so on more than one occasion.

As was usual in mainprize series, there is no discernible pattern in the intervals between the renewals in this series. The last three mainprizes were made at consecutive County Court sessions. It may be

1 Chester 24/44, sess. Tues. on fst. of St Bartholomew, 2 Edw. IV; 26/19, rott. 6 (5), 7 (2), 8d. (3), 10 (1), 10d. (6), 11d. (2), 12 (3), 12d. (2); and 24/46, sess. Tues. after Epiphany, 4 Edw. IV.

conjectured that the difficulties between Garnet and Bromley were particularly acute at that time and that Bromley was anxious to secure Garnet's frequent appearance at the Court.

No references to Bromley or Garnet can be found in the palatinate records after 8 January 1465. Garnet may have been delivered sine die on 30 July 1465, at the Court session to which he had been bonded to appear. Alternatively, the death of either party would have brought the mainprize series to an end.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; and Chester 26/19, rot. 12d. (3).
<u>Subject</u>	John Beresford.
<u>Sureties</u>	Peter Dutton of Hatton, esquire, David Dodd of Edge, William Whitney, Laurence Roper.
<u>Purpose</u>	John Beresford agreed to keep the peace towards John Carter and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Beresford was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of 20 marks.

Evidence survives of ten mainprizes to keep the peace which John Beresford made in favour of John Carter between 14 December 1462 and 12 January 1468.¹ Notice should also be taken of an appearance mainprize

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 7 (1), 8 (6), 9 (5), 11 (2), 12d. (3); 24/47, sess. Tues. after St James, 5 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. after close of Easter, 6 Edw. IV; 24/48, sess. Tues. after close of Easter, 7 Edw. IV; 24/48, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula, 7 Edw. IV; and 24/48, sess. Tues. after Epiphany, 7 Edw. IV.

which Beresford made on 5 October 1462.¹ By it Beresford, who had been 'taken under suspicion of felony', was bound to appear at the next County Court, which was held on 14 December 1462. It may be conjectured, therefore, that the felonious act with which Beresford was associated had been at the expense of Carter.² After the peace mainprize made at the session of 11 January 1463, no further mention was made of this suspected felony. It would appear that there was no criminal prosecution. However, the series of mainprizes which bound Beresford to keep the peace towards Carter continued. Perhaps it was decided that this was the best form of restraint which could be imposed upon Beresford.

The bonding sums varied throughout the series of peace mainprizes. In all but one of them, Beresford was bound in a separate sum from his sureties: this was either £20, 20 marks or 40 marks. The sums in which the sureties were bound varied considerably. On the occasion when the sureties and the subject were bound together, the figure was 40 marks. In the other mainprizes the figures were either £10, 20 marks, 40 marks or £40. Beresford had four sureties in each of the ten peace mainprizes. A total of thirty men supported him, and eight of them acted as sureties more than once.

The intervals between renewals varied and there is no discernible pattern. It is interesting to note how the series ended. The last entry was dated 12 January 1468. By it Beresford agreed to keep the peace towards Carter and to appear at the next County Court to be held after Easter. Above this entry, in a different hand, the words

1 Chester 26/19, rot. 6 (4).

2 The palatinate records do not provide any further information about Beresford's actions. Details would be found only if he had been indicted.

deliberatur per proclamationem were written. It appears, therefore, that Beresford attended the Court held on 26 April 1468, and that it was then decided that the series of bonds to keep the peace towards Carter should be ended. Perhaps Carter felt that Beresford was no longer a threat and he was prepared to release him from the need to make further bonds. It is not known exactly what per proclamationem meant. Perhaps the names of those subjects who were to be relieved of their bonds were announced publicly at the Court session.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; and Chester 26/19, rot. 12d. (4).
<u>Subject</u>	Geoffrey Hey.
<u>Sureties</u>	Richard Osbaldeston, Thomas Kinsey, Thomas Smethwick, John Eaton.
<u>Purpose</u>	Geoffrey Hey agreed to keep the peace towards Margery Walker and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Hey was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of £10.

Evidence survives of six mainprizes to keep the peace which Geoffrey Hey made in favour of Margery Walker between 15 June 1462 and 7 August 1464.¹ Hey made the first agreement jointly with Hugh Hine. The bonding sums were more consistent than was usual in a mainprize series. On 15 June 1462 Hey and Hine and their sureties were jointly bound in the sum of £40. On the other five occasions Hey was bound separately in the sum of £20, and his sureties each in the sum of £10. Hey was supported by four

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 5 (4), 5d. (5), 6 (7), 9 (6), 10d. (5), 12d. (4).

sureties in each mainprize. A total of fifteen men acted as sureties for him, and three of them did so on more than one occasion.

Hey renewed each mainprize in compliance with the conditions expressed in the preceding agreement. The intervals between the mainprizes form no discernible pattern. It may be assumed that Hey appeared at the Court on 30 July 1465 and was delivered sine die.

It should be remembered that during the period 1462-7 Hugh Hine also made a separate series of peace mainprizes in favour of Margaret Walker.¹

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV.
<u>Subject</u>	William Hockenhull.
<u>Sureties</u>	John Massey of Sale, Randal Wettenhall.
<u>Purpose</u>	William Hockenhull, who was described in the mainprize as <u>indicatus feloniae</u> , agreed to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas [18/12/64]: The <u>sub pena</u> clause was <u>corpus pro corpore</u> .

William Hockenhull is known to have made five appearance mainprizes between 7 June 1463 and 7 August 1464.² In each case he was described as indicatus feloniae. This meant that he was awaiting trial, and in such circumstances the role of the mainprize was clearly similar to that of the modern bail system. He was bound to appear at various County

1 See above, pp. 506-7.

2 Chester 26/19, rott. 9d. (1), 10 (4), 11 (3), 11d. (4); and 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV.

Court sessions in order to ensure that he did not abscond. In this, as in many other such series of appearance mainprizes, the sub pena clause was corpus pro corpora. This placed a heavy responsibility upon the sureties, for it meant that if Hockenull did not appear at the Court on the appointed dates they would have to take his place and stand trial for felony. Hockenull was supported by two sureties in each mainprize. A total of eight men supported him, and two of them acted as sureties on two occasions.

Hockenull appeared at the various County Courts in accordance with the terms of each mainprize. It is not known what happened to Hockenull after his appearance at the session of 7 August 1464. He is not known to have appeared at the session of 18 December 1464, and there is also no record of his trial. The relevant records may have been lost. Alternatively, the charge against Hockenull may have been withdrawn.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 7 Edw. IV.
<u>Subject</u>	John Cheyne.
<u>Sureties</u>	Richard Clive, Randal Mainwaring, Thomas Masterson, John Cheswys.
<u>Purpose</u>	John Cheyne agreed to keep the peace towards Joan Cardiff and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the Nativity of St. John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Cheyne was bound in the sum of 40 marks and his sureties each in the sum of 20 marks.

Evidence survives of six mainprizes to keep the peace which John Cheyne made in favour of Joan Cardiff between 11 January 1463 and

5 August 1466.¹ The sums of money in which the subject and his sureties were bound varied. Cheyne was always bound separately. In the first four mainprizes in the series he was bound in the sum of 40 marks, and in the final two mainprizes the sum was £20. Similarly, in the first four mainprizes the sureties were each bound in the sum of 20 marks, and in the final two mainprizes the sum was £10 each.

Cheyne was supported by four sureties in each mainprize. A total of fifteen men supported him, and seven of them acted as sureties on more than one occasion.

It is interesting to note that in this series of mainprizes the intervals between the renewals do form a discernible pattern. After the first two entries, renewals were made yearly, at the County Court session held after the feast of St John the Baptist. By the mainprize of 5 August 1466 Cheyne agreed to appear at the Court on 4 August 1467. It may be assumed that he did so, and that he was delivered sine die.

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<u>Reference</u>	Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV.
<u>Subject</u>	David ap Ll' of Dodleston.
<u>Sureties</u>	Edward Massey, clerk, Hugh Dutton of Dutton.
<u>Purpose</u>	David ap Ll', who was described in the mainprize as <u>indicatus feloniae</u> , agreed to appear at the next County Court [4/9/64]. The <u>sub pena</u> clause was <u>corpus pro corpore</u> .

1 Chester 26/19, rott. 8 (2), 9 (4), 10d. (1); 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. after St James, 5 Edw. IV; and 24/47, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula, 6 Edw. IV.

David ap Ll' of Dodleston is known to have made four mainprizes between 11 January 1463 and 4 September 1464.¹ In each case he was described as indicatus feloniam. Like the series of mainprizes of which William Hockenhull was the subject,² this series illustrates the system of using mainprizes to ensure a person's frequent attendance at the County Court prior to his trial. The series also shows what happened when a mainprize agreement was broken. The series will be considered in some detail.

David ap Ll' was indicted for felony at the County Court of 5 October 1462.³ As no mainprizes were made by him before 11 January 1463, it is probable that he had not been apprehended at the time that the indictment was made.

By the mainprize of 11 January 1463 David ap Ll' agreed to keep the peace generally and to appear at the next County Court. He and his four sureties were bound together in the sum of 80 marks. At the next Court session, on 19 April 1463, David ap Ll', who was again supported by four sureties and bound with them in the sum of 80 marks, renewed the mainprize. He agreed to appear at the next County Court to be held after the feast of St John the Baptist. In fact, David ap Ll' failed to appear at the Court on that date (2 August 1463). This is known from additions which were made to the Mainprize Roll entry of 19 April 1463. A marginal note in a different hand from the main entry reads: Fecit defaultam, ideo faciat scire facias. There is also a postea appended to the entry and

1 Chester 26/19, rot. 8d. (1), (4); 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; and 24/46, sess. Tues. b. Nativity of B.V.M., 4 Edw. IV.

2 See above, pp. 511-12.

3 Chester 25/15, rot. 3.

it reads:

Ad quem comitatum, scilicet diem Martis proximo post festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur ad vincula anno supradicto regis predicti, predictus David, licet solempniter exactus, non venit set defaultam fecit contra formam manucaptionis predicto, etc.

When David ap Ll' failed to appear at the County Court on 2 August 1463, a writ of scire facias was issued against him and his sureties. This was recorded in the Sessional File of 10 January 1464, when the writ was returned into the Court.¹ It had been issued during the previous session on 21 December 1463. David ap Ll' and his sureties were being prosecuted for the 80 marks specified as the forfeiture for breaking the bond. Nothing further about this case has been found in the Sessional Files. This is not surprising, as actions of debt were notoriously slow and complicated at this time, and often they did not proceed to trial. It is possible that David and his sureties simply agreed to forfeit the 80 marks.

Whatever the outcome of the scire facias process may have been, the interesting point about this matter is that the mainprize series was resumed on 7 August 1464. However, the terms changed. David ap Ll' agreed to appear at the next County Court. He had only two sureties, and the sub pena clause was corpus pro corpore. Thus, the terms of this agreement were far stricter than those of 11 January 1463 and 19 April 1463.

David ap Ll' observed the agreement and appeared at the County Court on 4 September 1464. The mainprize was then renewed with the same sub pena clause. He was to appear at the next County Court to be held after Michaelmas. In fact, David ap Ll' was tried and acquitted on

1 Chester 24/45, sess. Tues. after Epiphany, 3 Edw. IV.

25 September 1464, before the renewed mainprize expired.¹ No further mainprizes were required.

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Reference Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV.

Subject Thomas Lilly.

Sureties John Ward of Grafton, Owen Dodd, William Dodd of Broxton, Thomas Bulkeley of Bickerton.

Purpose Thomas Lilly agreed to appear at the next County Court [4/9/64] to answer John Bruen of Bridgnorth concerning a plea of debt. The sub pena clause was corpus pro corpore.

Thomas Lilly made three appearance mainprizes at consecutive sessions of the County Court, on 7 August, 4 September and 25 September 1464.² In each case Lilly was required to attend the Court to answer a plea of debt by Bruen. Presumably Lilly was being mainprized to attend each Court session until the case was tried. His sureties, who differed on each occasion, were always bound corpus pro corpore. They could, therefore, be compelled to take Lilly's place if he failed to appear.

No details of the civil action between Lilly and Bruen have been found in the Sessional Files or on the Plea Rolls. However, the fact that there were no further mainprizes after 25 September 1464 indicates that the action was either discontinued or settled, and Lilly's attendance at the Court was no longer required.

1 Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. after St Matthew, 4 Edw. IV.

2 Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; 24/46, sess. Tues. b. Nativity of B.V.M., 4 Edw. IV; and 24/46, sess. Tues. after St Matthew, 4 Edw. IV.

Reference Chester 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV.

Subject John Fichet.

Sureties William Savage, Roger Savage, Matthew Legh,
James Hope.

Purpose John Fichet agreed to keep the peace towards Adam Bostock, Thomas Bulkeley of Eaton and Thomas Swettenham of Hulfield and to appear at the next County Court to be held after the Nativity of St John the Baptist [30/7/65]. Fichet was bound in the sum of £20 and his sureties each in the sum of £10.

During the period 7 March 1458 to 23 September 1466 John Fichet was the subject of sixteen mainprizes.¹ They formed one series: renewals were made in accordance with the renewal date specified in the preceding entry. Whilst in eight of the mainprizes Fichet was bound to keep the peace generally, he made the other agreements in favour of certain individuals - Adam Bostock, Thomas Bulkeley of Eaton, Thomas Swettenham of Hulfield and Margaret Walker. Mainprizes were made in favour of these people both individually and collectively. The sub pena clauses varied throughout this series of mainprizes. On the occasions when Fichet was treated separately from his sureties, he was bound in the sum of £20 or £40. On these occasions the sureties were each bound in the sum of £10 or £20. When Fichet and his sureties were bound together, the bonding sums were £20, 40 marks or 80 marks. On one occasion the sub pena clause was corpus pro corpore. In all but the first mainprize

1 Chester 26/18, rott. 11 (4), 12d. (1), 13 (4), 17d. (6), 25 (1), 26 (1); 26/19, rott. 1 (2), 2d. (1), 3d. (1), 5d. (3), 10d. (2); 24/46, sess. Tues. b. St Laurence, 4 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. after St James, 5 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. after St Peter ad vincula, 6 Edw. IV; 24/47, sess. Tues. b. Nativity of B.V.M., 6 Edw. IV; and 24/47, sess. Tues. b. Michaelmas, 6 Edw. IV.

in the series, Fichet was supported by four sureties. In total nineteen men supported Fichet, and fifteen of them acted as sureties more than once.

It is evident that the mainprizes in this series were largely made in response to John Fichet's allegedly unlawful behaviour. He was indicted for felony on 10 January 1458,¹ having been accused of stealing cattle belonging to Jevan ap Dicus ap David, at Minshull. It is not known whether or not Fichet was in custody at the time. However, by 7 March 1458 he must have been apprehended because he was the subject of the first mainprize in the series. He agreed to keep the peace generally and to appear at the next County Court. Fichet presented himself as required at the session held on 11 April 1458, and he made a mainprize to keep the peace towards Thomas Bulkeley. At the same Court he was tried for the felony and acquitted.²

On 30 May 1458 Fichet renewed the mainprize. This time the peace terms were general, and the sub pena clause was corpus pro corpore. However, Fichet was not required to renew the agreement until after Easter in 1459. This he did, on 3 April 1459, and the new terms were less stringent. The bond was monetary in form and renewal was not required for another year.

It appears that Fichet was unable to keep out of trouble for long. At the Court session held on 29 May 1459, he was once again indicted for felony,³ having been accused of taking £100 of goods and chattels belonging to John Page of Knutsford.

1 Chester 25/14, rot. 19.

2 Chester 29/163, rot. 32d.

3 Chester 25/14, rot. 23.

Meanwhile, the mainprizes by which Fichet was bound continued, although he was now stated to be indicted and this is presumably why he was required to attend the Court at frequent intervals. Thus, renewals were made at consecutive sessions held on 22 April and 10 June 1460, 26 May and 28 July 1461. Then, perhaps because Fichet had proved that he could be trusted to appear, the intervals between renewals were increased. He next had to appear on 22 December 1461. Then, on 27 April 1462, he was tried on gaol delivery for the crime for which he had been indicted almost three years earlier, and he was acquitted.¹ It is interesting that the mainprizes continued, but Fichet was thereafter required to keep the peace towards specified persons.

From 24 August 1462 Fichet was bound by mainprize to keep the peace towards various persons and to appear annually at the Court at the session held after the Nativity of St John the Baptist. All went according to plan for three years. At the session held on 30 July 1465, Fichet agreed to appear at the Court to be held after Christmas. He failed to do this, and only appeared on 5 August 1466. From then onwards he was trusted only from one session to the next. No more entries were recorded after 23 September 1466. As no reference to Fichet has been found after that date, it may well be that he died at about that time. It seems unlikely that such a prominent subject of mainprizes would suddenly eschew all trouble.

1 Chester 29/166, rot. 29d.

XIV

A DETAILED STUDY OF THE COUNTY COURT WORK UNDERTAKEN BY
THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE RECOGNIZANCES AND MAINPRIZES
MADE AT THE SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464

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These sets of Tables are referred to in the text (Chapter 5, pp. 335 ff.). In each case the names are listed in strict alphabetical order. Most of the people were active at the County Court sessions over a period of years. To avoid confusion, therefore, each person is described in the Tables in the same way as in the records for the session of 7 August 1464.

The names of George Bostock and Richard Priestland are given in square brackets in these Tables because they were not themselves involved in bonds made at the session of 7 August 1464. The two men had, in fact, died before that date. Their activities at the various County Court sessions are considered here because their widows both had recognizances made in their favour on 7 August 1464.

The symbols used in the headings are as follows:-

- R - Subject of a recognizance.
- r - Surety in a recognizance.
- M - Subject of a mainprize.
- m - Surety in a mainprize.
- G - Sworn member of a grand jury.
- g - Impanelled but not sworn on a grand jury.
- D - Sworn member of a gaol delivery jury.
- d - Impanelled but not sworn on a gaol delivery jury.
- C - Sworn member of a civil jury which reached a verdict.
- I - Sworn member of a jury which heard an inquisition post mortem.
- P - Sworn member of a jury which heard a proof of age.
- F - Member of a final concord panel.

More detailed information concerning the mise collectors is set out above, pp. 445-51.

NAMES OF MEN WHO WERE THE SUBJECTS OF RECOGNIZANCES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES			
	R	T	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6		
ARDERNE, Charles	6	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0					
CLERK, Edward, of Moberley	4	0	0	9	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0					
FARRINGTON, Nicholas	7	1	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0					
GOLBORNE, John	34	58	0	31	24	10	19	29	6	1	0	0					
MASSEY, John, of Sale	8	23	3	13	13	0	9	12	6	1	0	0					
MOLLINGTON, Hugh	22	27	0	26	10	2	7	0	1	1	0	0		X	X		
PEARSON, Richard	4	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
REDDISH, Thomas	17	19	14	3	3	3	4	3	5	0	0	0		X			
SPURSTOW, Richard	27	37	0	13	4	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	X	X			
WEAVER, John	5	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					
WEAVER, Ralph	5	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN WHOSE FAVOUR RECOGNIZANCES WERE MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
BERWICK, Hugh	0	10	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BOSTOCK, Elizabeth, widow of George	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
[BOSTOCK, George]	0	13	0	9	2	3	4	5	0	0	0	0				
CARLISLE, Elizabeth	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CARLISLE, John	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
FILKIN, Phillip	5	95	4	46	56	9	35	30	20	4	1	0				
KEFEX, Nicholas	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
LEGH, Reginald, of Mottram	0	31	1	64	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0		X		
LEICESTER, John	3	37	10	85	20	5	12	1	2	5	2	0			X	
MERE, Thomas, esq.	36	18	6	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1		X	X	
PARR, John, sen.	0	15	3	3	20	5	20	10	11	2	0	0				
PRIESTLAND, Isabel, widow of Richard	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
[PRIESTLAND, Richard]	2	0	5	3	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	X		X	
TYLDESLEY, Henry	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
WARBURTON, Peter	20	27	12	10	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	7				

NAMES OF MEN WHO ACTED AS SURETIES IN RECOGNIZANCES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
ASHTON, Robert	2	5	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	2	0	0		X		
BOYDELL, John	0	5	0	0	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0				
BROMLEY, John, kt.	9	20	0	21	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	27		X	X	
BRUEN, John, of Tarvin	0	10	0	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0		X		
BULKELEY, Hugh, of Broxton	0	14	0	20	27	5	29	24	26	4	2	0				
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	2	14	0	21	17	7	20	14	26	2	0	0				
CHESWYS, John	0	20	0	23	48	1	17	20	28	7	0	0				
CLIVE, Richard	0	135	0	87	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	X	X		
COCKER, Hugh	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	1	0	0		X		
DAVENPORT, Hugh, of Calveley, esq.	0	2	0	2	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0		X		
DOMVILLE, John	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0		X	X	
DUTTON, John, of Hatton	10	53	2	69	8	5	4	2	1	3	0	0		X		
DUTTON, Peter, of Hatton, esq.	6	118	4	69	21	7	17	6	2	6	0	5				
GLEAVE, Thomas, of Legh	0	3	0	0	18	1	10	8	12	1	0	0				
GOLBORNE, John	34	58	0	31	24	10	19	29	6	1	0	0				

NAMES OF MEN WHO ACTED AS SURETIES IN RECOGNIZANCES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
GRAFTON, John	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0				
GRETTY, Ralph	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	0				
GRIMSDITCH, Randal	0	5	0	1	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0		X		
HANKELOW, Richard	1	17	0	28	63	0	34	12	24	3	0	0				
HASSALL, William	2	3	7	5	1	0	4	3	0	0	0	0				
HOLT, Edward, kt.	4	23	5	32	26	4	42	24	39	7	1	0		X	X	
LEGH, Reginald, of Mottram	0	31	1	64	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	X	X		
MAINWARING, Randal	7	55	0	28	9	0	9	8	6	0	0	0		X	X	
MASSEY, John, of Sale	7	23	3	11	13	0	9	12	6	1	0	0				
MASTERSON, John	17	37	2	37	49	4	17	9	7	5	0	0				
REE, William	0	15	0	20	51	3	35	15	29	10	5	0				
VAUDREY, Thomas	0	6	9	4	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0				
VENABLES, William, of Kinderton, esq.	5	101	0	92	36	3	26	7	7	2	1	0		X		
WETTENHALL, Randal	7	46	23	28	5	2	12	9	10	4	0	0				

NAMES OF MEN WHO WERE THE SUBJECTS OF MAINPRIZES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
BERESFORD, John	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CHEYNE, John	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
FICHET, John	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
GARNET, Roger	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HEY, Geoffrey	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HINE, Hugh	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HOCKENHULL, William	11	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
LILLY, Thomas	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
LL', David ap, of Dodleston	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SHENE, John	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
WETTENHALL, Randal	7	46	23	28	5	2	12	9	10	4	0	0				

NAMES OF PEOPLE IN WHOSE FAVOUR MAIN-PRIZES TO KEEP THE PEACE WERE MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
BOSTOCK, Adam, of Bostock	3	27	0	23	9	4	3	0	1	1	0	2	X	X		
BRAYNE, John, of Bridgnorth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BROMLEY, Robert	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Eaton	2	25	0	8	18	4	17	4	0	0	0	0			X	
CARDIFF, Joan, widow of Richard*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CARTER, John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CRESWALL, Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HAUGHTON, William, jun.	0	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SWETTENHAM, Thomas, of Hulfield	1	6	2	17	11	1	0	2	0	1	1	0		X		
WALKER, Margery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				

*No references to Richard Cardiff have been found in the palatinate records for the years 1442-85.

NAMES OF MEN WHO ACTED AS SURETIES IN MAINPRIZES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85														COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6		
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Bickerton	2	6	0	4	11	0	13	10	9	0	0	0					
BULKELEY, Thomas, of Broxton	2	14	0	21	17	7	20	14	26	2	0	0					
CHESWYS, John	0	20	0	23	48	1	17	20	28	7	0	0					
CLIVE, Richard	0	135	0	87	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	X	X			
DODD, David, of Edge	0	4	1	2	11	4	12	8	10	1	0	0					
DODD, Owen, of Broxton	0	0	0	2	30	12	39	26	35	4	0	0					
DODD, Stephen, of Cholmondeley	0	3	0	4	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0					
DODD, William, of Broxton	0	2	0	2	7	12	19	13	12	4	0	0			X		
DONE, John, of Utkinton, kt.	8	47	0	29	2	2	9	3	1	1	0	0		X			
DUTTON, Hugh, of Dutton	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0					
DUTTON, John, of Hatton	10	53	2	69	8	5	4	2	1	3	0	0		X			
DUTTON, Peter, of Hatton, esq.	6	118	4	69	21	7	17	6	2	6	0	5					
EATON, John	3	5	5	8	5	1	7	2	6	0	0	0					
GOLBORNE, John	34	58	0	31	24	10	19	29	6	1	0	0					
HOPE, James	1	35	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
HUXLEY, Thomas	1	5	0	4	70	8	48	55	41	25	4	0					
KINSEY, Thomas	1	12	0	32	11	13	12	19	4	4	2	0	X				

NAMES OF MEN WHO ACTED AS SURETIES IN MAINPRIZES MADE AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSION OF 7 AUGUST 1464	ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT SESSIONS, 1442-85													COLLECTORS OF MISES		
	R	r	M	m	G	g	D	d	C	I	P	F	1442-4	1463-5	1474-6	
LEECH, John	0	16	9	19	0	1	4	7	0	1	0	0		X		X
LEGH, Matthew	0	3	0	6	18	4	19	14	8	6	0	0				
MAINWARING, Randal	7	55	0	28	9	0	9	8	6	0	0	0		X		X
MASSEY, Edward, clerk	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				
MASSEY, John, of Sale	7	23	3	11	13	0	9	12	6	1	0	0				
MASTERSON, Thomas	10	9	0	14	13	9	20	5	3	10	1	0		X		
MINSHULL, Peter	10	59	3	57	34	7	20	22	6	11	0	0		X		X
OSBALDESTON, Richard	5	49	0	50	33	3	39	16	14	5	0	0				
POOLE, Thomas, jun.	4	63	0	49	20	1	17	7	5	3	1	2		X		X
ROPER, Laurence	0	5	0	19	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0		X		X
SAVAGE, Roger	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0				
SAVAGE, William	0	1	11	13	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0				
SMETHWICK, Thomas	1	20	0	39	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	X			
WARD, John, of Grafton	2	10	3	18	45	7	29	21	26	3	1	0				
WETTENHALL, Randal	7	46	23	28	5	2	12	9	10	4	0	0				
WHITNEY, William	0	4	2	5	11	4	8	4	6	1	0	0				