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PREFACE

The city of Kilkenny has been more fortunate than any other town in Ireland, save Dublin, in the number and importance of its early records that it has preserved. The journals and books of record of the Corporation were made in 1851 the subject of a paper read before the Kilkenny Archaeological Society by a prominent citizen and student of Kilkenny antiquities, Mr. John G. A. Prim, who gave the following list of those then, as they are still, in the town clerk's custody.

' 1. The "Liber Primus," a vellum book bound in oak boards, written in various contemporary hands, commencing with an entry of the year 1230, and carrying down the proceedings of the municipal body to the year 1538.

' 2. A thin paper book, marked "Liber 2," deficient in the commencement. It begins in the year 1540 at folio 37; wanting eleven leaves near the end, and concluding the register of the corporation minutes with the year 1544, but having records of assizes for general gaol delivery, courts baron and piepoudre, and entries of kings' letters and inquisitions, amongst which 1572 is the latest date.

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' 3. The "White Book," opening with the inauguration of Abel Warren as mayor in 1656, and bringing forward the register of the council's transactions to 1687.

' 4. The "Clasped Book," which was commenced on the restoration by King William III, after the rout of the Boyne in 1690, of the civic representatives who had been displaced from office by James II. The book terminates in the year 1717.

' 5. A journal or minute book, taking up the proceedings where the clasped book ended, in 1717, and reaching to 1730.

' 6. A similar book, from 1730 to 1760.

' 7. Journal from 1760 to 1775.

' 8. Journal from 1775 to 1826.

' 9. Journal from 1826 till the old corporation was superseded by the operation of the Municipal Reform Act in 1843.

In addition to these, several others had been in the corporation's possession down to the middle of the 18th century, but were afterwards lost. Among them were the Old Red Book or Large Red Vellum Clasped Book extending from 1590 to the time of the Confederation of Kilkenny, Desney's Book, the Green Book, the Black Book and Connell's Book. The last-named was the only one which Prim could trace. It was then in the possession of Sir William Betham, who could not remember from whom he got it.¹

Of still greater authority, no doubt, than any of the foregoing was the "*Liber Communis Communitatis*," the Common Book of the Corporation, mentioned in the Liber Primus² as in existence in the year 1352, but lost sight of ever since. Through its disappearance the Liber Primus has become Kilkenny's most ancient record, and

¹ *J. R. S. A. I.* = *Transactions of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society*, vol. i, p. 427, sqq.

² *Infra p. 29.*

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naturally has on several occasions received attention from students of local antiquities. The present editor submitted some notes on it to the Royal Society of Antiquaries in 1927, from which the following account is taken.

In a paper published in J.R.S.A.I. = *Transactions of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society*, vol. i, p. 47 under the title 'Ancient Corporation By-Laws,' the Rev. J. Graves cited a number of the ordinances entered in the earlier pages of the book, and held out a prospect of recurring to the subject on some future occasion. It was stated afterwards that he had been engaged in making a transcript with a view to publication; but this very desirable purpose was not carried into effect, nor is the transcript now known to be in existence. At a much earlier time another student of Kilkenny antiquities, the celebrated David Rothe, who was bishop of Ossory in the Confederate period, used these pages for an account of his native city. His manuscript passed among the Sloane MSS. to the British Museum (No. 4796), and was cited by Canon Carrigan in his *History of the Diocese of Ossory*.

The Liber Primus is a small vellum book of 86 folios, measuring about 9 inches by 7 inches, and bound, though not originally, yet at a comparatively early time, between oak boards, the front one of which is now split. The folios were numbered at the top, and the last one bears the number 77, not 86. The explanation is that between folio 33 and folio 37 instead of three folios (34, 35, 36) there are now twelve. Consequently, nine folios must have been inserted here after the numbering. The insertion can readily be distinguished both by the handwriting and by the quality of the vellum. It contains a well executed transcript of an exemplification made of the early charters in 1383. The original order is also disturbed after the 31st page, at which the copy of the English Statute of Labourers breaks off incomplete; the concluding portion appears some pages earlier at the top of the present page 22. Again, the front of the folio now standing at the beginning of the volume formerly contained a list of names, no doubt of burgesses, written in column, but now so faded, evidently through long exposure before the book received its present binding, as to be illegible. After the names had faded out some lines of an early religious poem in English were written across the page. The other side of the folio contains entries for years from 1378 to 1383, similar to entries on the page now numbered 34A, between pages 33 and 35. All these entries belong to the same series, and the present first folio is obviously out of place in the manuscript as it now stands. They are here printed in their chronological sequence at p. 36 *infra*. The manuscript, as we have it, ought to begin with what is now the second folio, headed by an entry in old law French, recording that on the Feast of S. Michael the Archangel in 1231 (not 1230 as read by Prim) it was ordained and established by assent of the commonalty of Kilkenny that the commonalty should be assembled at Michaelmas each year to elect a sovereign and four provosts. The position given to this entry shows that the year 1231 was an epoch in the history of the municipality. It is the earliest date recorded independently and is the only one of the kind for the 13th century. Others relating to that century, it is true, do appear; but by way of recital in documents of later date. Such, for example, are the copies of the earliest

extant charters of the town, those granted by the elder William, earl marshal, and the younger. These most important documents, it should be noted, formed no part of the original book, but are contained in the interpolated transcript of the exemplification of 1383 already mentioned.

The initial entry for 1231 is followed immediately by municipal ordinances of 1318 and 1333, after which are regulations for the assize of bread and ale, determining the standard prices according to the rise and fall of the grain market. The regulations were not of local origin; they are those contained in the English statute attributed to Henry III. Succeeding pages detail proceedings in the court of the feudal lord in cases where the townsmen of Kilkenny made good, by production of their original evidence herein recited, the liberty they claimed to be tried in their own court by a jury of burgesses for offences committed within their franchises; and by a mixed jury of whom half should be burgesses when they were brought before the lord's court for offences committed outside their franchises.

Miscellaneous entries of another class either contain local ordinances on which penalties might be recovered, or which may have been set down in later times without method wherever a blank space was available. Thus far the manuscript has much the character of a note-book of precedents and authorities such as a town clerk or recorder might compile for his own use.

From the middle of the 14th century, however, the book has more the character of a contemporary official record. The elections of sovereigns, burgesses and other officers and the admission of freemen are noted with increasing frequency, and with some appearance of regularity and completeness. There are, besides these, notices of events of more than ordinary concern to the community, matters affecting trade and industry, important public works, serious disorders and their exemplary punishment, enactments as well of the municipality itself as others made by the representatives of the town and of its neighbourhood sitting as a sort of parliament under the presidency of the king's deputy, and, so late as the year 1500, exercising sovereign powers to make 'statutes and acts,' involving the penalty of death within the area they represented, namely 'the contres of Kilkenny and Typerary.'¹ The powers assumed by these local bodies show that the sword was no mere ornament of civic pomp; the corporation of Kilkenny did not hesitate to assign the death penalty for a breach of one of its own ordinances.²

The year 1231, as has been stated, is the earliest year for which an entry appears; the latest date mentioned is the 28th year of Elizabeth, that is 1586. These, however, are both outlying dates, and the effective record lies between 1313 and 1537. The first entry being that of 1231, the earliest document recited is the charter of the elder William Marshal, Earl of Pembroke, which, together with the charter of his son and successor, William Marshal the younger, and a detailed recital of the liberties claimed by the townsmen, was copied from the *inspeximus* of 1383 by order of Thomas Talbot, sovereign, and inserted in the manner already explained.

The general character of the contents has been indicated summarily in the foregoing. The records of the periodical elections of

¹ *Infra* p. 156.

² *Infra* p. 96.

sovereigns and portreeves, the appointments of the first and second "duodenae" (who appear to have acted partly as grand and petty jury, partly as aldermen and councillors did in other municipalities) and of inferior officials, the farming of the chapmen's gild, the admissions of men and women to be free of the town and to exercise their trades accordingly, and enactments and proceedings concerning the trade and the good order of the town, make up the greater portion of the volume, and, in the main, have been entered chronologically. The remaining material contains in part the assise of bread and ale, the "judicium pilloriae" and other statutory regulations for the sale of food, pp. 2-5; proceedings in pleas of the crown before the seneschal of the liberty of Kilkenny, that is, in the court of the overlord, 1324, where letters of privilege from Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, were recited and a burgess was acquitted of a charge of killing because the person killed was a mere Irishman, pp. 6-9; letters patent of the same earl to secure the townsmen against his officials who might take goods without payment, p. 9; letters patent of the younger William, earl marshal, confirming the townsmen in their burgages, p. 10; letters patent of justiciars in protection of traders, pp. 10-11; proceedings in pleas before the seneschal, 1350, in which the privileges of the town were again upheld, p. 15-17; similar proceedings, 1352, pp. 21-24; provision for perpetual masses in the Churches of the Franciscans and Dominicans, p. 25; in S. Canice's, p. 155; the English Statute of Labourers, 23 Edward III, as exemplified by him to the chancellor of Ireland, 26 June, 1349, p. 32; a portion of the English Statute of Labourers, 25 Edward III, in Norman French (with some variants from the text printed in Statutes of the Realm), p. 33; payments made in 1392 to the earl of Ormond and his "bondys", (*buannadha*, Irish foot-soldiers), pp. 49-50; division of County Kilkenny between the daughters of Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester, pp. 54-7; proceedings to deprive a burgess of his freedom if he took proceedings against a fellow burgess outside the hundred of the town, p. 59; brief annals A.D. 1-1394, pp. 61-5; names of burgesses, 1383-4, beginning with John Cadde, sovereign, pp. 68-70; rentals of corporation estate, pp. 70, 83, 85, 87, 88, 89, 100; exemplification (1383) of charters granted by the earls marshal, pp. 71-82; proceedings to maintain the sovereign's authority and dignity, pp. 91, 95, 97, 125, 127, 132; demises of corporation estate at the end of the 15th century, pp. 104-7; freedom of all persons from arrest in the town at Corpus Christi feast, p. 113; confirmation of liberties by Henry VIII, p. 118; new maces, p. 130; repair of tholsel, 1507-1517, p. 132, 128-9; dispute between glovers and shoemakers about making girdles, p. 135; statutes for sale of wine, p. 153; extract from local statute for the reformation of "the Contres of Kilkenny and Typerary" enacted by Gerald, earl of Kildare, lord deputy, and council, the sovereign and council of Kilkenny, the recorder and council of Waterford, all the clergy, gentlemen and commons of the said shires and towns, 2 June, 1500, pp. 156-7; rates for murage levied on merchandise, 158-160.

The text for this edition of the *Liber Primus Kilkenniensis* has been collated by Louis P. Roche, M.A., D-ès-L., by whom also the index was compiled. The Mayor and Corporation of Kilkenny have facilitated the publication of this valuable historical record by liberally placing it for the necessary time at the disposal of the Commission.

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M: LE vendredy proscheyn deuaunt la fest de Seint Michel (2) larchangle lan nostre Seyngnour m^e cc trentune¹ ordine est e estable par assent de la communalte de Kilkenny qe a iescune feste de Seynt Michel larchangle la dite communalte soient assemblees pour lour sofreyne elire e le sofreyn qe mentz seo et poent lour sofreyn gouerner e conseiller al profite la dite communalte et ceo sermentez.

Et ensuite estable est e ordeine par la dite communalte qe tous iceux qe este prouostes deyent elire iiiii prouostes par an a la feste de Seynt Michel larchangle profitables pour le seyngnour e la communalte.

Ordinacio facta per Johannem Eynow superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille die lune in crastino clausi Pasche anno domini m° ccc° nono decimo, vz. quod si quis summonitus fuerit de essendo coram superiore eiusdem uille proficuo eiusdem communitatis et non uenerit amercietur primo in sex denariis et secundo in duodecim denariis nisi rationabilem causam ostendere posset quod ad [] non poterit.

Et ordinatum est etiam quod si quis deforciet aliquos collectores tallagii seu seruientes uille predicte tallagium colligentes amercietur in dimidiā marcam soluendam ad proficuum dicte communitatis uille predicte.

Item ordinatum est et prouisum per predictum superiorem et communitatem uille predicte et assessorēs cuiuslibet tallagii quod si quis assessus fuerit in tallagio et non soluerit ad diem sibi assignatum tunc duplicatur tallagium illius qui non soluerit ad diem sibi assignatum ad proficuum uille predicte.

¹ *Trentune*. This word has been read *trentime*, and appears to be so pointed in the MS. Yet at the date of this entry it is more likely that *trentisme* would have been written instead of *trentime*. Nevertheless, in Gilbert de Clare's letter at p. 8 of the MS. the forms *measme* and *meyme* both appear.

Die lune proximo post diem Cynerum anno domini m° ccc° trecesimo tercio ordinatum est per Thomam Oweyn superiorem Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille quod nullus tam de uilla quam alii extran[ei] emant aliquos pisces prouenientes de mare per uiam de quibuscumque partibus et locis. Et qui contra hoc fecerint et conuincantur prima uice grauiter amercentur et secunda uice abiurent uillam.

Item ordinatum est per predictum superiorem et communitem uille predice quod omnes pescatores et uenientes cum pissibus uendendis apud uillam predictam tam illi de uilla quam extranei pisses suos uenales debent totaliter adducere ad communem [locum] ad hoc ordinatum sine ullo retinemento in aliquibus domibus et stabunt ibi per totum diem uendicioni. Et si quid residuum fuerit ultra noctem ad mane die sequente totum residuum pissum predictorum adducere debent ad locum predictum et stent ibi vendicioni ut supra. Et si qui contra istam ordinacionem uenerint et pisses inueniantur in domibus eorum quod omnes tales pisses sic inuenti forisfacti sint communitati predicte.

- (3) Die dominica proxima post festum sancte Luce (*sic*) uirginis anno domini m° ccc° trecesimo tercio, ordinatum est et prouisum per Thomam le Oweyn superiorem Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille quod unus capellanus bonus et ydoneus sit in ecclesia beate Marie Kilkennie et celebrabit missam in honore beate Marie virginis singulis diebus hora ad hoc deputata in perpetuum et quod dictus capellanus qui pro tempore fuerit habeat a communitate predicta uictum suum honestum sicud decet capellanum habere apud omnes meliores totius communitatis predicte annuatim. Et quod dictus capellanus habeat singulis annis in perpetuum duas marcas argenti a communitate predicta pro uestitu suo ad duos anni terminos uidelicet ad festum Pasche i. marcam et aliam marcam ad festum sancti Michaelis archangeli.

ASSISE OF BREAD AND ALE.

Quando quarterium frumenti uenditur pro xijd. tunc panis quadrantis de Wastello pond[erabit] vjli, panis uero de Koket de eodem blado et bulletello pond[erabit] plus quam Wastellum

de [duobus solidis].² Et de blado minoris precii ponderabit [plusquam]² Wastellum de vs. Panis uero de Simonello pond[erabit] minus de Wastello de iis. Panis uero integer de quadrante ponderabit Koket [et]² dimidium. Panis de trett ponderabit ii [Wast]²ellos. Panis de omni blado pond[erabit] ii Kokett[os].

[Quando]² quarterium fromenti uenditur pro xvijd. tunc panis albus de quadrante et panis similiter de Gastello ponderabit iiiijli. xs. viijd. Quando uenditur pro iis. tunc panis quadrantis pond[erabit] lxviijs. Quando pro iis. vjd. tunc panis quadrantis ponderabit liiis. iiijd. ob. q^a. Quando pro iiis. tunc panis quadrantis pond[erabit] xlvijs. Quando pro iijs. vid. tunc panis quadrantis pond[erabit] xlijs. Quando pro iiijs. tunc panis quadrantis ponderabit xxxvis. Quando pro iiijs. vjd. tunc panis quadrantis ponderabit xxxs. Quando pro vs. tunc panis ponderabit xxvijs. ijd. ob. Quando pro vs. vid. tunc panis ponderabit xxiijs. viijd. q^a. Quando pro vjs. tunc panis quadrantis ponderabit xxijs. viijd. Quando pro vjs. vjd. tunc panis quadrantis ponderabit xxs. xd. Quando pro vijs. tunc panis ponderabit xixs. id. Quando pro vijs. vjd. tunc panis ponderabit xyijs. id. ob. Quando pro viijs. tunc panis ponderabit xvijs. Quando pro viijs. vjd. tunc panis ponderabit xvjs. Quando pro ixs. tunc panis ponderabit xvs. q^a. Quando pro ixs. vjd. tunc panis ponderabit xiiij. iiijd. ob. Quando pro xs. tunc panis ponderabit xijj [s] q^a. Quando uero pro xs. vjd. tunc panis ponderabit xijs. xid. q^a. Quando pro xis. tunc panis ponderabit xijs. iiijd. q^a. Quando pro xis. vjd. tunc panis ponderabit xis. xd. Quando pro xijs. tunc panis ponderabit xis. iiijd.

Quando quarterium frumenti uenditur pro iijs. vel pro xld. et ordium pro xxld. vel pro ijs. et avena pro xvjd. tunc debent [et p]²ossunt Braciatrices uendere [in ci]vitatibus ii lagenas ad []² ad denarium. Et q[uan]²do []² uenduntur iij lagenas ad [den]² arium q^a. in uilla possunt et debent uendere iii[i]² ad denarium. Ista assisa de[bet teneri]² per totam Angliam ex prouisione domini H. Regis [i]²ij. Et sciendum quod Pistor potest lucrari in quolibet quarterio frumenti ut probatum est per pistores domini Regis iiijd. furfur (4)

² MS. imperfect.

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et ii panes ad furnagium, iij seruentibus iij ob., iii garcionibus ob., in sale ob., in gesto ob., in candela ob., in busca, iijd., in buletello locando ob.

Si pistor convictus fuerit uel Braciatrix conuicta quod istas assisas non obseruauerint, primo secundo tercio amercentur secundum quantitatatem delicti si non grauiter deliquerint. Et si grauiter deliquerint pluries et castigare noluerint paciantur judicium corporum, scilicet pistor collistrigium et braciatrix swynglig stol uel castigatorium. Primo sex legales homines jurent fideliter omnes mensuras uille colligere, scilicet bussellos, dimidios bussellos, quartas busselli, omnes galones, potellos et quartas, tam de tabernis quam de aliis locis, ulnas et pondera, uidelicet libras, dimidiis [libras], tronas []¹ per que ponderant panem in curia scilicet² de quolibet genere panis i panem, et super mensuram, ulnas et pondera et coram Sr.³ (sic) singulos panes scribantur eorum nomina distincte quorum sunt. Et mensuras molendinorum similiter colligant. Postea jurent xii lega[les h]¹ omnes fideliter respondere ad interrogata ab [eis ex]¹ parte domini Regis. Queratur ab eis qui ob []¹ unt. Et si que¹ sint secreta proponantur secrete et privatim respondeant. Et mandetur balliuus quod habeant corpora omnium [pistorum et]¹ brasiatricum una cum mensuris et omnibus aliis supradictis. Pr[imo]¹ queratur de uenditione frumenti, uidelicet quomodo uendebatur ultimo die quarterium melioris frumenti et quomodo quarterium minoris et quomodo tertii precii ; et quomodo quarterium ordei et auene ; postea quomodo respondeant panes pistorum in curia sua, uidelicet Wastelli et alii panes, secundum uendicionem melioris precii aut minoris precii aut tertii precii ; et pro quanto incremento uel decremente in uenditione quarterii frumenti debeat pistor mutare assisam suam et pondus panis sui : Item quantum debeat ponderare Wastellum de quadrante et omnes alios panes secundum uendicionem quarterii frumenti quam presentant : Item pro quanto defectu ponderis panis de quadrante pistor debeat amerciari vel subire judicium pillorie secundum curiam suam : Item si aliquis seneschallus uel balliuus pro aliqua mercede remiserit judicium pillorie uel tumberelli adjudicatum uel de jure adjudicandum : Item si habeat pillo[ria]¹ in uilla debite fortis secundum quod

¹ MS. imperfect.

² MS. scilibet.

³ ? Superiore super.

[pertinet]¹ ad libertatem mercati qua uti possit si necesse fuerit sine periculo corporis hominis et mulieris. Postea queratur de assisa et uenditione uini post recessum justiciariorum uel eorum qui fueri[n]t ultimo in officio mercati in uilla, uidelicet de nominibus uinetariorum et pro quanto uendiderunt sextarium uini: Item si aliquod uinum sit corruptum in uilla uel quod corpori hominis non sit sanum.

De assisa ceruisie in curia uille qualiter sit et si obseruetur; sin autem, que braciartices uendiderunt contra assisam et nomina (5) earum districte presentent. Et pro quolibet delicto amerciari debent uel pati judicium tumberelli, si contra assisam uendiderint: Item si qui sint in uilla qui per unam mensuram emerint et per aliam uendunt: Item si quis utatur falsis ulnis uel falsis ponderibus aut mensuris: Item si qui carnifices carnes uendant suffernatas (*sic*) uel de morte morina, uel si qui emant de Judeis carnes et eas uendant Christianis: Item de cocis si qui decoqueant carnes uel pesses in pane uel aqua uel alio modo non sanas corpori hominis, uel postquam talia tenuerunt ita quod debitam naturam amiserunt et ea recalefaciant et uendunt: Item de forestallariis qui ante horam deb[it]am in uilla statutam aliquae emerunt contra statuta uille et mercati, uel qui exeant uillam rebus uenalibus obuiantes et extra uillam emant et in uilla eas uenderunt ad [] jes¹ quam facerent hii qui eas asportabant si in mercatum uenissent.

Quando quarterium ordei uenditur pro ijs. tunc iiiij lagene ceruisie ad denarium: Quando pro ijs. vjd. tunc viij lagene ad duos denarios: Quando pro iijs. tunc iij lagene ad denarium: Quando pro iiijs. vjd. tunc v lagene ad ij denarios: Quando pro iijs. tunc ij lagene ad denarium. Et sic deinceps cressetur et diminuetur per sex denarios.²

Die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno domini m° ccc° trecesimo quinto ordinatum est et prouisum per Willelmum Fort, superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem ejusdem uille quod quilibet mundaret paumentum contra domum suam [] bis in septimana, uidelicet in die Mercurii et in die Sabbati, et nisi fecerit quod amercietur in vjd., in die mercurii in iij denariis, in die Sabbati iijd.

¹ MS. imperfect. ² Continuation of assise, p. 3.

Die Veneris proximo post festum Sci Michaelis archangeli anno domini m^occc^o trecesimo septimo ordinatum est et provisum per Johannem Cros superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem ejusdem uille quod si aliquis inuenitur lauare uestimenta aut interiora animalium aut aliquam aliam rem in fontibus predicte uille quod sint [foris]¹facte, et si aliquis inuenitur aliqua alia enormia in predictis fontibus facere ponatur in tumberello.

Item ordinatum est et prouisum per Johannem Cros superiorem uille Kilkennie et communatatem ejusdem uille quod si aliquis inueniat porcos in Cymiterio beate Marie et ipsos interficiat quod habebit capita predictorum porcorum uel pro capite []¹ d.

Item ordinatum est quod [nullus]¹ colligat bladum, glebas nec lignum in uico Kilkennie nisi mundat uicum fori; et si inueniatur quod non mu[ndat]¹ uicum fori ponatur in collistrigium.

Item ordinatum est per predictum superiorem et communatatem quod si aliquis teneatur alicui in aliquo debito et concedit debitum predictum vel partem ejusdem debiti⁴

[De] placitis corone coram Arnaldo le Poer seneschallo Kil-
(6) kennie die lune proxima post festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Edwardi decimo octauo.⁵

Bartholomeus Folyn alias indictatus per Oliuerum de Fraxineto Walterum Clynger Willelmum filium Hugonis Purcel Walterum de Rocheford de Castro Odogh Stephanum album Ricardum de Rocheford Ricardum filium Sampsonis Purcel Adam Daniel Stephanum Tredyn Matheum Kemeys Johannem Courteler Henricum Flemyng Henricum Druhull et Hugonem le Poer quod idem Bartholomeus [u]ulnerauit Adam Walensem cum una lancea in uentre de quo uulnere moriebatur; et hoc fecit uiolenter et contra pacem.

¹ MS. imperfect.

⁴ Breaks off at foot of page.

⁵ Dated at top in a late hand 18 Edward I; but as Gilbert de Clare, here styled 'nuper comes,' was then alive and as those of the jurors who can be dated were alive towards the middle of Edward III's reign, the case should be assigned to that time, viz., 1344.

Et predictus Bartholomeus coram Seneschallo hic de felonie predicta modo rectatus dicit quod quidam homines Walteri de la pille exierunt a uilla Kilkennie cum equis et armis et iuerunt ad bladum Willelmi Dinmygs¹ et aliorum Burgencium uille Kilkennie et roborauerunt predictum Willelum et alios Burgenses predictos de diuersis bladis suis in campo et tasses eorum in campo existentes fregerunt et blada eorum asportauerunt contra pacem etc. Unde huth et clamor super eos leuatus fuit.

Idem Bartholomeus audiens huth predictum et clamorem leuatum exiuit tanquam homo pacis ad pacem sustinendum huth et clamorem predictum. Ipso euntes² obuiauit predicto Adam cum roberiis predictis et petiti se reddere ad pacem domini Regis pro transgressionibus et roberiis factis. Quiquidem Adam se reddere noluit sed posuit se ad defencionem et predictum Bartholomeum cum una lancea et ipsum (*sic*) cum alia lancea sequebatur uolens ipsum interfecisse.

Quiquidem Bartholomeus se defendendo ipsum Adam de uulnere predicto uulnerauit et si aliquod malum aut dampnum habuit hoc fuit in culpa sua propria non culpa predicti Bartholomei et dicit quod idem Adam est Adam Omolgane Hybernicus et non Anglicus et petit quod inquiratur etc.

Et Oliuerus de la Freyne et Walterus Clinger et alii indictatores predicti tunc coram Seneschallo hic super dictum Bartholomeum uocantur ad inquirendum in forma predicta etc.

Et predictus Bartholomeus dicit quod predicti Oliuerus Walterus et alii praedicti indictatores super ipsum esse non deberent quia dicit quod sunt homines forinseci et dicit quod ipse et alii Burgenses uille predicti liberantur [et in] tali libertate sunt quod nulli forinseci super eos in aliquibus inquisitionibus capiantur nec esse debeant in aliquibus rectis (?) [] in transgressionibus per ipsos [factis] infra libertatem eiusdem uille eis limitatam nisi omnimodo Burgenses eiusdem uille.

Et postea superior et communitas uille predicte ueniunt et petunt quod optinere possunt eorum libertates et liberas consuetudines de antico tempore eis concessas tempore Gilberti de Clare Comitis Gloucesterie et Herrifordie et aliorum dominorum libertatis predicte sicut hucusque continuerunt et a tempore quod (7)

¹ Perhaps this name should be read Dunnys.

² So in MS. ? Ipse exiens obviavit, etc.

non exstat memoria habuerunt et protulerunt in curia quasdam litteras domini Gilberti de Clare nuper comitis Gloucestre et Hesterford (*sic*) ad liberta[tes] predictas suas sibi concessas affirmandas in hec uerba :

Gilbert de Clare Count de Gloucestre et de Herford (*sic*) a nostre Seneschal de Kilkenny salutz. Monstre nous ount noz beinz ames Burgeys de Kilkenny qe uous prenez sur eux enquestes foreynes gens de trepace faites en la fraunchis de la dite uille et en la dite uille en contre lour uolente. Uous maundoumes fermement enioingnaunt qe de soremes ne prenez nul foreyns [sur] les dites Burgeys de nostre uille auaundit pour nules trepace a eux faites ou par eux feites a autres dedentz le [fraun]chise de la dit ville. Escrite a Lo[ndres] etc.

Gilbert de Clare Count de Gloucestre et de Hertford a nostre Seneschal de Kilkenny et a nostre tressore[ur d]e meym le leu salutz.

Come auaunt ces heures eyomis maunde a uous diuers maundemens pour nos ames Burgeys de Kilkenny de les soeffrire auoir et joyer lour fraunchises sicum illes soleient auoir e user entemps nostre cher pere qe Dieu le assoile et soulum ceo qe resonne uodra uous maundomes qe uos seneschal facez enrouler touz les maundemens qe nous uous a[uons] enuoye pour lez dites fraunchises [] qe nos dites maundemens puissent estre recordez et monstres par uous a tote le fetz qe ils serront nuls chosis preiudicialment estre fet a lour dites fraunchises et qe hastiuement due remedy en soit fait car nous ne uoiloms my qe lez dites fraunchisis ne seient en nul poynt blames mes seient tennutz gardez et meyntenutz par uous et nos autre minestres en due maner et sicum eux soleyent estre tenutz en temps nostre dit pere. Escrit a Loundres le xxiiij jour de nouembre lan due regne le Roy Edward quinte.

Et dicunt etiam quod predicte littere irrotulantur coram Willelmo de Sancto Leodegario tunc seneschallo Kilkennie, etc., anno, etc. et petunt quod modo deducentur sicut huccusque deducte fuerunt tempore aliorum dominorum et aliorum ministeriorum, etc.

Et quia uidetur curie quod predicti Burgenses a tempore quod non extat memoria de talibus consuetudinibus predictis liberantur

per litteras predicti comitis et etiam per recordum rotulorum etc. quod nulli forenses in aliquibus inquisitionibus seu iuratis de transgressionibus aliquibus per ipsos factis seu ipsis per aliquos infra uillam predictam eis limitatam ut predictum est predicti Oliuerus et alii iurati predicti indictamenti ab sacramento (8) absoluti sint et amoti. Loco eorum Willelmus Dinmyges Willelmus Taundy Willelmus filius Galfridi Ricardus de Merton, Johannes Eynow Willelmus de Blaunceuil, Johannes de Ely Girdeler Gilbertus Forde Willelmus Archer de Arche[r]stoun Johannes Spicer Elias Kilbery et Willelmus Kilbery iurati [in] inquisitionem . . . ueniunt et dicunt quod predictus Adam uocatur Adam Omolgan quod idem Adam est purus Hibernicus et non Anglicus etc. per quod consideratum est quod predictus Bartholomeus est inde quietus.

Gilbert de Clare Counte de Gloucestre et de Herford (*sic*) a nostre Seneschal de Kilkenny et a nostre tresorer de measme la liu salutz.

Sachez nous pour le comun profit de nostre uille de Kilkenny de nostre grace especial auer graunte a nos amez Burgeys de measme la uille qe null de nos minestres qe prent de nous serteyne fie par ane ne face de sornemeyns pris en la uille auaundit a son oeps demeyn de nul maner de uitail ne autres choses countre la uolonte cely qe le auerad a uendre ne countre lasise de nostre dite uille. E si nulle rien prent en meym la uille soit fest gre as uendoures de meym le chos meyntenaunt et de gros chosis deyns quarant joures a plus tart.

Et uoloumes qe nostre tresorer qe est et qe sera face cest chos crier et puplier en nostre uille auaundit quater foiz par ane auaunt les [ter]mes de paymens des feets et face destreindrer touz ceux qe il pourra trouer de nos minestres qe sunt et qe serount qe f[e]rount contre cest fourme par lour fie ou par autre maner tanke les seient payez de qantqe sera pris de eux en tel maner.

Et bien se gard nostre tresorer auaundit quel quil soite en nostre temps de fer paymens de feetz de lour seruicez a nul de nos ministres tanqe quil sache serteynment si rien deneyent au Burgeys ou as autres de prises faites en la dite uille par ressoun de lour baillie qe sil le faite nous prenderouns aly issint qe il respoundra a eux comme plein de ceo a nous uendra.

En temonaunce de cest chose si uous enuoioumes nos lettres ouertes donnees a Londres le quint jour de maij lane du rengne le Roy Edward quart.

CHARTER OF WILLIAM MARSHAL THE YOUNGER TO THE BURGESSES
OF KILKENNY, 5 APRIL, 1223.

Willelmus Marescallus comes Penbrochie omnibus tam presen-
tibus quam futuris ad quos presens scriptum peruererit salutem.
Noueritis nos concessisse Burgensibus nostris de Kilkennia quod
in pace habeant et teneant quicquid de burgagiis seu terris per
tradicionem baliuorum nostrorum seu per empacionem sive aliquo

(9) iusto modo sine alicuius reclamacione habuerint et tenuerint per
unum annum integrum.

Et si quis post dictum ter[mi]num uoluerit reclamare de
h[u]iusm[o]di terris aut burgagiis habitis et possessis ut predictum
est et petens poterit mo[n]strare rationabiliter et sufficienter se
habere maius ius inde quam ille qui tenet tunc satisfaciat tenenti
de rationabilibus expensis suis quos imposuerit in huiusmodi
terris aut burgagiis et habeat id quod iuste reclamauerit.

Nolumus tamen quod pro hac concessione nostra aliqua mulier
rationabilem dotem suam ipsam contingentem de huiusmodi
terris aut burgagiis amittat.

Et in testimonium huius rei dictis burgensibus nostris has
litteras nostras fecimus fieri patentes, teste me ipso et Johanne
Marchall et Thoma filio Antonii tunc seneschallo Lagenie Fulcone
filio Earin (*sic*) Waltero Purcell Willelmo Gras juniore Hamund
Grasso Magistro Deodato et multis aliis v. die Aprilis apud
Kilkenniam anno septimo regni regis Henrici tertii.

JOHN DARCY, JUSTICIAR, ORDERS THE ROYAL OFFICERS TO ALLOW
THE BURGESSES THEIR FREEDOM FROM TOLLS, 8 JULY, 1329.

Edwardus dei gratia Rex Anglie dominus Hibernie et Dux
Acquitanie omnibus balliuis et ministris omnium uillarum et
uillatarum Lagenie et ceteris quibuscumque de eisdem partibus
salutem.

Supplicauerunt nobis superior et communitas uille Kilkennie

quod cum ipsi¹ per cartam Willelmi nuper comitis Mareschalli et P[enbrochie] tempore quo idem comes [] ac Dominus tocius terre Lagenie concessisset burgensibus et communitati uille predicte qui pro tempore fuerunt diuersas libertates inter quas uidelicet quod ipsi imperpetuum per totam Lageniam terram et potestatem suam tam in uillis quam alibi essent quieti de thelonio lastagio passagio pontagio et de omnibus aliis consuetudinibus quibuscumque, quamquidem cartam inspeximus, quidam balliui et ministri diuersarum uillarum Lagenie predicte quibus iam de nouo muragium pro uillis suis muribus (*sic*) lapideis includendis et pro reparacione pontium fractorum reparandorumque concesserimus burgenses uille predicte et eorum homines per uillas uillatas et pontes Lagenie predictas cum diuersis mercandisis suis transeuntes ad muragium pontagium et alias consuetudines praestandum distingunt in ipsorum dampnum non modicum et grauamen ut eis super hoc obuenire dignaremur. Nos uero uolentes (*sic pro* nolentes) quod predictis superiori et communitati seu burgensibus uille predicte ratione alicujus concessionis nostre predicte contra tenorem carte predicte (10) aliqualiter injurietur, Uobis mandamus quod predictos superiorem et communitatem s[eu burge]nse seu homines suos cum mercandisis suis per uillas et pontes predictas transeuntes contra tenorem carte predicte non molestetis in aliquo seu inquietetis, set ipsos libere transire et libertatibus suis omnimodo predictis uti et gaudere permittatis juxta tenorem carte sue predicte. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes, teste Johanne Darcy, justiciario nostro Hibernie apud Kilkenniam viij^o die Julii anno regni nostri tercio. Per billam ipsius Justiciarii.

ROGER OUTLAWE, THE JUSTICIA'S LIEUTENANT, ORDERS THE ARREST OF EVIL DOERS WAYLAYING MERCHANTS, 18 SEPT., 1340.

Edwardus, Dei gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie, dilectis sibi superiori et balliuis uille Kilkennie, salutem. Ex gravi querela diversorum fidelium nostrorum tam

¹ Erasure here. The text is corrupt, and possibly should read: "quod cum ipsis per chartam suam Willelmus nuper comes . . . concessisset . . . diuersas libertates."

de uilla predicta quam parcium adjacentium acorpuiimus (*sic pro accepimus*) quod nulli mercatores in partibus Ossorie nec alicubi per terram nostram Hibernie mercandisas suas ducere auserint pro diversis felonii (*sic*) et malefactoribus qui se gerunt de nacione diuersorum magnatum et qui eisdem mercatoribus cum mercandisis suis et aliis fidelibus nostris per terram nostram predictam transeuntibus insidianter, et eosdem capi, arestari et inprisonari faciunt quousque grauem ab eis habuerint redempcionem.

Nos uero super hujusmodi transgressoribus et injuriis remedium apponere uolentes uobis mandamus quod per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum tam de libertate Kilkennie quam de predicta uilla Kilkennie per quos rei ueritas melius sciri poterit diligenter inquiratis qui malefactores et pacis nostre perturbatores predictis mercatoribus et aliis fidelibus nostris per terram nostram predictam transeuntibus sic insidianter et eos arestari et capi ac inprisonari faciunt quousque ab eis gravem habuerint redempcionem, et qualiter et quo modo et ad quorum uel ad cujus procurationem transgressiones ille facte fuerint et qui uel quis malefactores illos postea scienter receptauerunt uel receptauit, et omnes illos quos inde culpabiles inueneritis capiatis et in prona nostra salvos custodiri faciatis quousque aliud ordinauerimus.

Mandamus uobis etiam fidelibus nostris per presentes quod ad premissa facienda sitis intendentes et respondentes.

In cujus rei testimonium has letteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes, quamdiu nobis placuerit duraturos, teste fratre Rogero

(ii) Outlawe, priore Hospitalis Sti Johannis Jerusalem in Hibernia, tenente locum justiciarri nostri Hibernie apud Kilkenniam xvij^o die Septembbris anno regni nostri quartodecimo.

Prior Shorthals Sti Johannis Kilkennie allocutus quod ipse et canonici sui ceperunt magnos lapides de causey ex opposito domus Johannis Tanker quem Johannes Owein quondam fecit, prout compertum fuit coram Johanne Eynow superiore in anno xxxvij^o [Edwardi III, 1364] per bonam inquisitionem; et quod ipse et Thomas Jerpont, ejus canonicus, vilipenderunt dictum superiorem eo quod ipse perturbauit eos ne illos lapides ad usus suos caperent. Et super hoc eligerunt ex parte sua, vz. Magistrum Robertum Marchall et Mauritium Purcell (?). Et predictus

superior ex parte communitatis elegit Willelmum Tyrell et Johannem Whit de Ely. Et partes predicte uenerunt in campanile ecclesie beate Marie Kilkennie et non potuerunt dedicere factam predictam. Et ideo posuerunt [se] dictus prior et Thomas Jerpont et alii in gratiam superioris et communitatis. Acta fuerunt hec in dicto campanili die jouis proximo post festum Sci Barnabe apostoli Anno predicto. Et postea die Ueneris in uigilia Sce Margarite tota communitas ordinauerunt dictum priorem et communitatatem in *xli.*¹

In nomine Dei. Amen.

Die Mercurii proximo post festum Omnim Sanctorum [anno] (13) domini m^occc^oxlix^o et anno Regis Edwardi terci post conquestum regni sui Angliae uicesimotercio regni uero sui Francie decimo, etc. Johannes Eynow de Kilkennia electus fuit superior uilla Kilkennie per ascensum communitatis dicte uilla ad faciendum et exercendum omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent.

(*Vide hic de pena piscatoribus fasciencium et. Vide iterum de eadem materia folio tercio que sic incipit: Quia quidam piscatores, etc.*)

Item ordinatum est tempore dicti Johannis per ascensum ejusdem communitatis quod si ballui dicte uilla inuenient aliquem difforciantem piscatoribus ita quod pisces eorum loco ordinato ostendere seu uendere nequeunt set quod dicti deforciatores eos capiunt contra eorum uoluntatem: quod de bonis eorum leuetur dimidia marca pro opere communi dicte communitatis construendo.

Item ordinatum est tempore suo per dictum ascensum quod nullus habeat decetero in uilla Kilkennie ex parte anteriore porcos eorum pro enormi visu dicte uilla: Et quod duo uel tres ordinentur de cetero pro eorum occisione seu destruccione capientes pro quolibet eorum capite *iiijd.* ab eorum possidentibus.

Memorandum quod Johannes Broun habeat libertatem ville Kilkennie quod libere posset emere et uendere tempore oportuno omnes mercandisas prout alii in uilla uti solebant temporibus

¹ The rest is lost through the cutting away of the bottom of the folio. The king's identity is fixed by Robert Rothe's list of sovereigns in which John Eynow the younger appears at 1364, i.e., 38 Edward III.

dum non extat memoria absque aliqua regrateria inde per ipsum uel aliquem alium facta. Ita tamen quod nil contra legem uel cartam communitatis faciat.

Item Stephanus Dunhod dat xijd. pro [] tenens Marie Magdalene.

Item Nicholaus Deier dat ijs. [] tenens Mar' Magd'.

Item ordinatum est per superiore et communitatem quod si aliquis conqueri uoluerit de aliquo burgensi de debito, transgressione seu grauamine [?] cuiuscumque [generis] primo fiet querela de hujusmodi ad superiore dicte uille et fiet execucio illius que per consideracionem burgensium ad hoc sumonitorum secundum usus dicte uille hactenus usitatos, etc.

(13) (*Anno 26 E 3—1352—Willelmus Folyn superior. Nota de non tenentibus consilium uille Kilkennie et discordiam facientibus inter uicinos ejusdem.*)

Philippus Veug' alias coram Johanne Eynow nuper superiore Kilkennie adjudicatus quod careret libertate sua uille Kilkennie et quod non gauderet aliquas libertates seu consuetudines quas (*sic*) burgenses ejusdem uille uti solebant eo quod compertum fuit coram prefato superiore per bonam inquisicionem in quam idem Philippus se posuit quod ipse commune consilium ejusdem uille discuperauit contra juramentum suum communitati uille predicte prestitum, etc.: Et etiam quod ipse procurauit et fecit discordiam inter uicinos uille: Et quod communiter hoc utebatur ad grave dampnum communitatis, etc.

Idem Philippus postea, scilicet xj° die Aprilis Anno regni regis Edwardi tertii xxvj in Ecclesia beate Marie Kilkennie coram Willelmo Folyn, superiore Kilkennie, Johanne Folyn, Johanne Eynow, Johanne de Knaresburgh, Ricardo Somenour, Willelmo Lumbard, Willelmo Bacoun, Johanne de Couyntre, Thoma Kilbery, Roberto Somenour, Thoma de Cantewell, Willelmo Brystow, Thoma de Ledred, Nicholao Kilbery, Johanne Whyte de Ely, Ricardo Bruselan Adam Pocok, Johanne filio Willelmi the Whyte et alios burgenses ejusdem uille uenit et se submisit gracie predictorum superioris et communitatis de predictis delictis protestando quod nunquam imposterum delinqueret (*sic*) in aliquo contra predictos superiore et communitatem nec contra eorum libertates; sed in omnibus bene et fideliter se

geret et optulit predictis superiori et communitati centum solidos pro emendacione transgressionum predictarum, etc.

Et predicti superior et communitas, habita consideracione ad dampna que idem Philippus sustinuit medio tempore quo non fuit de libertate uille et quod antecessores sui ab antiquo fuerunt de uilla Kilkennie, predictum Philippum ad libertatem uille gracie receperunt, ita uidelicet quod predictus Philippus soluet statim predictis superiori et communitati xls. de predictis centum solidis et quod solucio residui ponatur in respectu dum ipse bene et fideliter se gerat erga communitatem uille et libertatem eorum. Et etiam predictus Philippus tunc ibidem iurauit, tactis sacro-sanctis euangeliis, quod ipse satisfaciet omnibus querelantibus de ipso iuxta ordinacionem predictorum superioris et communitatis, etc. Et quod ipse bene et fideliter se geret erga superiorem et communitatem uille et erga uicinos suos, et libertates uille manutenebit iuxta posse suum et non dabit alicui consilium uel auxilium aperte (?) uel occulte unde aliquod dampnum uel iniuria alicui uicinorum suorum uille predicte euenire posset. Et si contra aliue premissorum uenerit obligatur predictis superiori et communitati in centum solidis argenti per uiam compoti prout in quodam scripto ipsius Philippi inde facto plenius continetur.

[The following record of proceedings in assertion of the town's liberties before the seneschal of the Liberty of Kilkenny 24 Edw. III appears to be an insertion in this place between the acts of William Folyn and those of John Eynow, sovereigns.]

Placita coram Philippo de Grendon senescallo Kilkennie in (14) assisa tenta apud Kilkenniam die Lune proximo post festum sancti Marci Euangeliste Anno Regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum regni sui Anglie uicesimo quarto, regni uero sui Francie undecimo. [1350]

Johannes Betrice et Alicia uxor eius, Ricardus Faber de Kilkennia, Adam Deyer, Willelmus Rath et Emma uxor eius et Robertus Spels de Kilkennia attachiantur ad respondendum Roberto filio Johannis Deueneys et Alicie uxori eius de placito transgressionis; et predicti Robertus filius Johannis et Alicia uxor

eius narrando versus eos dicunt quod ipsi uenerunt apud Sueanes-toun die Lune proximo post festum sancti Jacobi apostoli anno regis nunc xxij^o et ibidem ui et armis ceperunt, i. vaccam cum .i. uitulo precii dimidia marcae, .i. robam precii iiijs., xij. caupones (*sic*) et gallinas precii xvijd., item xij. caseos precii ijs., item .i. bussellum frumenti precii xijd., item .i. arcum cum pharetra precii xijd., .i. loculum de serico precii vjd., item .i. cultellum precii iiijd., item iij. fa[s]culas precii vjd., item argentum fractum precii xijd., item filum lin[t]eum precii xijd., item meremium ad ualenciam xld., item fenum et stramina precii dimidia marcae. Et uoluntatem suam inde fecerunt, etc.

Et predicti Johannes et Alicia uxor eius, Ricardus, Adam Willelmus, Emma et Robertus Spels uenerunt, etc. et dicunt quod non sunt inde culpabiles, et petunt quod inquiratur per patriam, etc. Et predicti Robertus filius Johannis et Alicia uxor eius dicunt quod sic, et petunt similiter quod inquiratur per patriam, etc. Ideo fiat inde jurata et precipitur uicecomiti quod uenire faciat coram senescallo hic die Mercurii proximo post festum sancti Dauid episcopi xii., etc. de uisneto predicto et qui nec, etc. ad recognoscendum in forma predicta, etc. Idem dies datus est partibus predictis, etc. Ad quem diem partes prediche uenerunt et uicecomes retornauit coram senescallo hic .xij. de uisneto predicto, etc., prout, etc.

Et super hoc uenerunt superior et communitas uille Kilkennie et dicunt quod predicti Johannes et Alicia uxor eius, Ricardus, Adam, Willelmus et Emma et Robertus Spels sunt comburgenses sui uille Kilkennie, et omnes burgenses eiusdem uille ita liberantur quod si aliquis eorum indictatus rectatus uel imparlicatus fuerit de aliquibus feloniis, contemptis seu transgressionibus per ipsos extra libertatem uille prediche factis et placitarent ad juratam, etc. quod medietas talis jurate seu inquisitionis caperetur una de burgensibus uille Kilkennie et alia medietas de forensicis, etc. et petunt quod adhuc deducentur prout toto tempore transacto quo non extat memoria deducti fuerunt et libertates sue observantur.

(15) Et dictum est eis per curiam si quid pro se habeant clamare libertates predictas. Qui dicunt quod a toto tempore transacto ipsi et antecessores sui burgenses in uilla predicta utebantur consuetudinibus predictis et sibi sepius coram diuersis senescallis, scilicet coram Arnaldo le Poer aliquo tempore senescallo in uilla

predicta, Thoma de Boteler, Reymundo Lercedekne et aliis diuersis senescallis consuetudines predicte allocate fuerunt. Et petunt ut supra, etc. et hoc parati sunt uerificare tam per recordum curie, etc. quam per uerificationem si curia ista hoc uelit recipere, etc.

Et super hoc consideratio est curie quod inquiratur per juratam an burgenses uille predicte utebantur consuetudinibus prout, etc. necne, etc. Que jurata capta est per Johannem Lercedeken, militem, Robertum Shorthals, militem, Dauid de Rochedford, Mauricium Troy, Mauricium Purcell, Walterum Clynge, Ricardum Chirbourne et alios diuersos fidedignos qui ueniuunt et dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predicti burgenses uille predicte tali consuetudine in uilla predicta utebantur a toto tempore quo non extat memoria et in omnibus liberantur ut supradictum est. Unde concessum est eisdem burgensibus per curiam quod predicti burgenses habeant et possideant libertates et consuetudines suas predictas prout alias possidere consueuerunt. Et precipitur uicecomiti quod uenire faciat coram senescallo hic die Martis proximo post festum Ascensionis Domini in assisa .xij., etc. scilicet medietatem de uilla Kilkennie et aliam medietatem de uisneto predicto, etc. et qui nec partes predictas ulla affinitate attingant ad recognoscendum in forma predicta, etc. Idem dies datus est partibus predictis, etc.

Ad quem diem partes predicte uenerunt, similiter et jurata uenit, scilicet Henricus filius Johannis Chepman, Willelmus Meth, Rogerus Taillour, Walter Loghe, Petrus Gasse et Johannes Wade de uilla Kilkennie; et Sampson Purcel, Ricardus Wys, Johannes filius Ade Waas, Johannes filius Henrici Waas, Dauid Myagh et Thomas Tailleur de Ballycallan. Et dicunt super sacramentum suum quod predicti Johannes et [Alicia], Adam, Willelmus, Emma et Robertus Spels non sunt inde culpabiles et eos inde acquietant; set dicunt quod predictus Ricardus Faber est culpabilis de una gallina precii .i. d. quam cepit contra pacem. etc. Ideo consideratum est quod predictus Robertus filius Johannis et Alicia uxor eius recuperent uersus eum .i. d. pro dampnis suis, etc. Et predictus Ricardus eat prisone pro transgressione, etc. Et quia iidem Robertus filius Johannis et Alicia uxor eius querebantur de predictis Johanne, Alicia, Adam, Willelmo, Emma et Roberto Spels, qui quieti sunt per inquisitionem, etc. Ideo ipsi in misericordia, etc.

*Anno 1352 Johannes Eynow, superior.
Uide de reddito ecclesie beate Marie Virginis ex causa.*

(16) Die dominica proxima ante festum beati Michaelis anno regni regis Edwardi xxvj. Johannes Eynow electus fuit superior ville Kilkennie [erasure here] per assensum tocius communitatis et fuerunt statuta edita tempore illo per assensum communitatis predicte. In primis, viz.

Quia ecclesia beate Marie Kilkennie quam de jure eadem communitas reparare et emendare tenetur tamen propter eorum negligenciam quam pro defectu redditus dicte ecclesie seu alicuius cuiuscumque proficui seu donacionis dictam ecclesiam spectantem [est] quasi fere disrupta seu adnichilata, concordatum est quod seruientes dicte uille licite possunt namiare uel distringere pro redditu et juribus ad dictam ecclesiam pertinentibus que per magnum tempus elapsum detinebantur per burgenses uille predicte, si per bonam inquisitionem uille predicte uerificari poterit.

Quia uisitacio et domus leprosorum Marie Magdalene Kilkennie ordinacio solo modo ad []¹ superioris et communitatis spectant eademque domus adnichillatur ex defectu gubernacionis et uisitationis predictorum superioris et communitatis; et tamen redditus, possessiones, calices, libri et uestimenta penes alios detinentur minus iuste in periculum animarum illorum qui predicta ib[udem]¹ dederunt et legarunt, ordinatum est primo quod fiat inquisicio de probioribus uille, tamen per eorum sacramentum, [et] que comperta fuerint quod Magister domus predicte cum uno seruiente uille Kilkennie []¹ possunt namiare seu disstringere in dicta uilla et extra in b[]¹ pro redditibus et juribus dicte domus a retro detentis si per [bonam] inquisitionem inueniri contigerit.

Quia diuersi burgenses et al[ii de] uilla [sole]bant deforciare seruientes uille officium eorum facientes tam ad namiandum pro tallagio seu alia [] quam pro amerciamentis seu pro aliis exitibus et proficuis [ad] superiorem et communitatem

¹ Hole in MS. This leaf has suffered from damp and is in some places illegible.

eiusdem uille pertinentibus (?) seu de jure [spec]tantibus, ordinatum est quod deforciates, cuiuscumque status seu condicionis fuerit, prima uice attachietur coram superiore, etc. Et tamen postea si per bonam inquisitionem super hoc quietus fuerit amercietur in usus uille et de bonis suis leuetur pro opere communi construendo et edificando.

Quia quidam malefactores et pacis tam domini Regis quam (17) [] libertatum Kilkennie perturbatores et tam burgenses quam alii extranei in praedicta uilla discurrent per plateas et uicos minas [et] transgressiones tam dictis burgensibus quam aliis extraneis imponendo et faciendo, ita tamen quod tota uilla pro talibus peioratur, ordinatum est per dictos superiorem et communitatem quod primo tales cum delinquerint attachientur per corpora et ad prisonam uille ducentur. Et quod super eos capiatur bona inquisicio et si super hoc convicti fuerint fiat execucio secundum formam juris et secundum usus uille et libertates, etc.

Quia quidam pescatores tam internecei quam forensici multosiens conqueruntur quod pisces eorum uenales loco competente monstrare et uendere nequeunt propter extraneos et alios captores et raptiores pisces eorum iniuste capientes et contra uoluntatem in maximum contemptum communitatis et scandalum et contra statuta eiusdem uille sepius edita, ordinatum est quod cum querela ad prefatum superiorem peruererit per dictos pescatores [ad] presentacionem seruientium uille qui per dictum superiore dictis pescatoribus assignentur pro bonis suis custodiendis quod primo tales attachientur et si per bonam inquisitionem conuicti fuerint fiat execucio prout lex exigit, etc. Si tamen alii ignoti seu extranei huiusmodi transgressiones fecerint quod super eos leuetur hutes et clamor et in clamore faciendo arrestentur manuopere et ad prisonam uille ducentur ibidem morare [quous] que remedium apponatur secundum jura, etc. uel aliter prout moris est uille, etc.

Quia clerici capitales beate Marie dum non extat memoria et a tempore fundacionis uille de usu et consuetudine dicte uille habere solebant *iiiijd.* de quacumque aula dicte uille et de qualibet celda obolum per annum pro labore et eorum seruicio ad predictam

ecclesiam faciendo tamen dicta procuratio (?) per diuersos uille detinetur minus juste, ordinatum est quod seruientes uille per mandatum superioris quociens necesse fuerit licite possunt namiare et distringere pro dicta procuracyone (?) sic a retro detenta et districciones dictis clericis liberentur quousque uadia de eisdem acquietantur et sine contradiccione cuiuscumque uille etc.

(18)

Uide de uigiliis in uilla ordinandis.

Quia tam in ciuitatibus quam in aliis uillis communiter utitur uigilia propter periculum quod poteret euenire tam de igne quam de roberiis et aliis quibuscumque transgressionibus casu contingentibus et propter saluacionem tocius uille, ordinatum est quod a festo Omnium Sanctorum quolibet anno et ante si necesse fuerit usque festum et post cum opus fuerit ordinentur duo uel tres ad uigilandum modo oportuno a hora ignitegii usque galli cantum capientes pro labore eorum a qualibet aula ijs. et a qualibet celda sufficientur [prouiso] tamen quod fiat execucio et namiata per uisum et ordinacionem dictorum superioris et communitatis et non de auctoritate propria.

Uide de poena non seruantis istam ordinacionem subscriptam.

Item ordinatum est per ascensum superioris et tocius communitatis quod si aliquis conqueri uoluerit de aliquo burgensi seu aliquo alio dicte uille de placito delicti, compoti, conuentus, transgressionis seu cuiuscumque alterius [] primo fiet querela superiori uille et postea attachiatur pars rea coram eodem in loco oportuno et fiet execucio illius querele per consensum burgensium ad hoc summonitorum et electorum et tunc fiet partibus justicie complementum secundum u[sus] dicte uille hactenus usitatos ab que hoc quod aliquis nomine superioris et communitatis partes distringat ad concordiam inter eos faciendam. Et si quis contra istam ordinacionem ue[nerit] deleatur de societate communitatis et expectet [graci]am superioris et communitatis quousque receptus fuerit iterum ad [libertatem] uille etc.

[. . . .]. tempore Robert Flod.

Robertus coruisarius receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie, ita quod libere possit emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo

impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille saluis semper juribus uille.

Die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Hillarii anno regni (19) regis Edwardi tercii xxxij^o [1359], tempore quo parliamentum tentum fuit apud Kilkenniam et tempore Almarici de Sancto Amando, tunc justiciarii Hibernie, congregati et sum[moniti] fuerunt burgenses uille Kilkennie certis de causis dictum parliamentum tangentibus in campanili ecclesie Beate Marie Kilkennie hora uestertia. Uenit tunc Willelmus Bacon burgensis dicte uille in presentiam Johannis Folyn, Willelmi Folyn, Willelmi Loff', Roberti Shapley, Thome Loff', Johannis Reuell', Thome Ledred, Willelmi Bristow, Nicholai Kilbery, Philippi Bek, Willelmi Methe, Johannis Carpenter, Radulfi Bremmere, Johannis Whit de Ely, Johannis filii Willelmi Whit, Johannis Talbot et Johannis Chepman et aliorum de communibus dicte [uill]e et petiit graciam quod ipsi et communitas uille Kilkennie se uolunt absolui de officio superioritatis uille predicte imperpetuum et dabit certam pecunie summam dictis superiori et communitati pro uoluntate eorum distribuendam. Predicti tum superior et communitas unanimi assensu et concensu ipso sic concesserunt in forma que subscribitur quod [] pe]cunia predicta [] ac concessa et accepta Johanni Eynow superiori [] pro labore et in parte solucionis feodi sui paciabit sine contradicione cuiuscumque et quum eleccio inter burgenses more solito uel annuatim fieri consueuerit de officio predicto quod idem Willelmus Bacon quietus sit et absolutus imperpetuum et petit super hoc litteram communitatis sigillo communi signatam et concessam.

Memorandum quod die dominica proxima post festum Natalis Domini anno regni regis Ricardi secundi xvij^o [1394] communitas Kilkennie tradiderunt Philippo Cadde superiori Kilkennie quinque cartas sigillatas sub sigillo domini regis.

Tempore Johannis Eynow superioris.

(20)

Placita coram Johanne filio Oliuerii de la Freygne, senescallo Kilkennie, apud Kilkenniam die Lune proxima post festum Beati Nicholai anno regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum regni sui Anglie uicesimo sexto, regni uero sui Francie tercio decimo [1352].

Henricus Stephyn¹ de Ballicallan attachiatur ad respondendum Johanni Arderne de placito quare ui et armis in ipsum Johannem apud Ballicallan die Lune proxima post festum Sancti Thome apostoli anno regis predicto xxvj° insultum fecit et ipsum uerberauit etc. ad dampnum etc. xls. etc. Et predictus Henricus uenit et dicit quod in nullo est culpabilis et petit quod inquiratur per patriam. Et predictus Johannes dicit quod sic et petit similiter quod inquisicio fiat inde jurata. Et precipitur uicecomiti quod uenire faciat coram senescallo hic die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Nicholai bonam inquisitionem de uisneto de Ballicallan etc. et qui nec etc. Ad recognoscendum in forma predicta etc. Idem dies datus est partibus etc. Ad quem diem partes predicte uenerunt similiter et jurata de uisneto predicto per returnum uicecomitis etc.

Et super hoc uenerunt superior et communitas uille Kilkennie et dicunt quod predictus Johannes est burgensis uille et dicunt quod tali modo liberantur quod si aliquis burgensis posuerit se in [] de transgressionibus quibuscumque forinsecis quod medietas talis jurate capietur de burgensibus uille et alia medietas de forinsecis. Et ideo petunt quod adhuc deducentur prout toto tempore transacto quo non extat memoria deducti fuerunt.

Et quia uidetur curie quod prediche libertates allocate fuerunt dictis superiori et communitati temporibus Johannis Grendon, Dauid Rochedford, senescallorum, et aliorum etc., ideo jam allocate sunt et precipitur uicecomiti quod uenire faciat coram senescallo hic die Sabbati sequente.

Item et quia non etc. ad recognoscendum in forma predicta.

Ad quem diem partes prediche uenerunt, similiter et jurata uiz. [medietas] de uilla, uiz. Dauid Poer, Ricardus Blundel, Johannes filius Henrici Chepman, Johannes Perpoint, Walterus Herford, Henricus Pouell; item uiz. medietas de forinsecis, Nicholaus [], Dauid Miagh, [] Taillour, Robertus Deuenneys, Clemens Archebold, Willelmus Hay [qui] dicunt per sacramentum suum quod predictus Henricus Stevyn est inde culpabilis ad dampnum iiijs.

Ideo consideratum est [quod] dictus Johannes reciperet et idem Henricus eat prisone causa transgressionis.

Memorandum quod Johannes Rothe et Robertus Druhute

¹ Afterwards Stein overlined.

die mercurii in crastino Sancti Canici anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum Anglie xlviij° [1373] emerunt muragium uille Kilkennie pro ix marcis, habendum a dicto die mercurii per unum annum sequentem¹ soluendo dictas ix marcas in fine anni predicti uel cicius si necesse fuerit.

Memorandum quod Johannes Rothe die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Canici anno regni regis Edwardi xlviij° [1374] cepit muragium uille Kilkennie a die predicto per unum annum, reddendo pro illo anno ix marcas argenti.

Item tempore Johannis Eynow superioris etc.

Ricardus Naisshe rectatus coram Johanne filio Oliuerii de la Freyne, senescallo Kilkennie, apud Kilkenniam die Mercurii proximo post festum Sancti Uincenctii martiris anno regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum regni sui Anglie uicesimo sexto et Francie tercio decimo [1352] in assisis tentis ibidem de felonii et roberiis factis in Gaulmoy extra libertate Kilkennie. Idemque dictus Ricardus de bono et malo ponit se super patriam. Inquisicio de dicta terra uocatur die predicto.

Et quia uidetur superiori et communitati quod cum ipse est burgensis uille Kilkennie quod esset contra libertatem suam . . . ueneruntque prepositi et burgenses uille Kilkennie coram dicto senescallo et petierunt beneficium libertatis, uidelicet quod cum aliquis burgensis uille predicte indictatur et rectatur de felonii, roberiis, conspiracionibus, transgressionibus factis extra libertate et se posuerit in quod medietatem de forinseco habere et mediatatem de uilla et hanc allegant et clamant habere libertatem, que libertas fuit et allocata coram Philippo de Grendon et Dauid de Rocheford, seneschallis, certis die et anno.

Et quia uidetur curie quod eadem libertas in forma predicta et allocata fuit per
 uj de forinseco et uj de uilla super dictum
 de felonias predictas que vocata
 Johannes filius Roberti de Rocheford
 Willelmus Rochford, Ricardus Baybrys, Johannes filius Walteri,
 Willelmus P. . . . , Johannes Lercedekne; item uj de Kilkennia, Johannes Crompe, Ricardus Taillour, Petrus Whyte,

¹ MS. sequens.

Rogerus Taillour, Dauid Poer, Willelmus Benet [qui] dicunt per sacramentum suum quod non est inde culpabilis inde quietus. Et sic libertas allocatur tempore dicti senescall et Ade Forister, justiciarii Banci¹

(22) Folio (22) which follows in the MS. is there misplaced and will be found here in its proper order at p. 34.

(23) *Uide de forisfactura panis ad commodum communitatis, ac carnium et piscium similiter.*

Ordinaciones facte apud Kilkenniam coram Roberto Flode superiore etc. per communes uille predicte die Lune in festo Sancti Francisci anno etc. xlvi. [Edw. III, 1372]

In primis quod pistores uille predicte facient panem de laueyne et non aliter et competentem juxta uendicionem frumenti secundum formam statuti inde editi et hoc sub forisfactura panis in contrarium factum ad commodum communitatis etc.

[*Here a fish is sketched*]

Item ordinatum est quod omnes carnifices et ceteri qui carnes uendunt uenient cum carnibus suis integris ad communem locum ubi carnes uendi consueuerunt in uilla predicta ita quod nichil inde uendatur nisi ibidem palam etc.

Similiter et omnes alii qui pisces seu alia uictualia uendent uenient in loco hujusmodi uendicionis ordinato infra uillam predictam et non alibi sub forisfactura carnium, piscium seu uictualium in contrarium premissorum uendit' communitati etc. in forma predicta etc.

Ordinatum est insuper quod omnes et singuli tenementa habentes infra uillam predictam que de redditu aliquo annuo etc. onerentur, quod licet huiusmodi tenementa uasta jaceant ita quod nichil inde per annum potest [recipi] quod nichilominus possessores huiusmodi tenementorum distringantur in aliis tenementis suis ubi districciones inueniri contigerint in eadem uilla, si que habeant, pro tanto redditu de quo habuit tenementa uasta onerata etc.

¹ This folio is much decayed.

Memorandum quod die Martis in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno domini millesimo ccc^{mo} septuagesimo septimo Dauid Archer electus fuit superior Kilkennie per ascensum communatis dicte uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula ad officium illud pertinentia. Et concessum est dicto superiori [feodum suum?] per annum xls. in bono rewardo.

Memorandum quod die

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Transcriptum omnium litterarum patentium sigillo communi (24) uille Kilkennie signatarum tempore Willelmi Folyn superioris uille predicte etc. *Uidz. a festo Sancti Michaelis anno xxv° usque ad idem festum anno xxvi°.* [Edw. III, 1351-2]

Omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruerent Willelmus Folyn superior uille Kilkennie et communitas eiusdem uille salutem in domino. Noueritis quod cum Jacobus filius Thome Oweyn de Kilkennia concessisset nobis et successoribus nostris quadraginta solidatos redditus annuatim percipiendi de duobus mesuagiis cum pertinentiis in Kilkennia (quorum unum mesuagium jacet in longitudine a regia strata uille predicte usque ad magnum murum eiusdem uille et in latitudine jacet inter mesuagium predicti Jacobi ex una parte et mesuagium quondam Willelmi Fouler ex altera; et aliud mesuagium predictorum duorum mesuagiorum jacet ex opposito domus que quondam fuit Magistri Johannis Trauers in uilla Kilkennie, et jacet in latitudine inter mesuagium quondam Thome Shorthals ex una parte et aquam transcurrentem sub Coterelesbrigge ex altera parte) ad festa Pasche et Michaelis per eequales porciones: Dans et concedens nobis et successoribus nostris imperpetuum plenam potestatem distringendi pro predicto redditu in predictis duobus mesuagiis cum pertinentiis, ad quorumcumque manus deuenerint, quociens redditum illum in toto uel in parte in aliquo termino a retro esse contigerit: Uolumus et concedimus pro nobis et successoribus nostris quod si idem Jacobus heredes et assignati sui decetero imperpetuum inuenerint gardiano et conuentui domus Fratrum Minorum Kilkennie et eorum successoribus et priori et conuentui Fratrum Predicatorum Kilkennie et eorum successoribus panem et uinum sufficienter pro omnibus et singulis missis imposterum imperpetuum in eorum ecclesiis uille predicte cele-

brandis ad corpus Christi conficiendum, uel si predictus Jacobus heredes et assignati sui decetero bene et competenter sustentauerint et reparauerint unum mesuagium cum pertinentiis in Kilkennia jacens juxta cimiterium ecclesie Beate Marie Kilkennie, quod mesuagium quondam fuit Johannis Cros [] bene et fideliter imposterum quantum iura et consuetudines uille predicte permittunt absque aliqua fraude seu negligencia leuauerint quadraginta duos solidos et quatuor denarios annui redditus exeuntis de tenemento ubi Willelmus Taundy senior manebat in uilla Kilkennie, que mesuagium et redditus Johannes filius Thome Oweyn legauit predicto Jacobo et heredibus et assignatis suis ad inueniendum panem et uinum sufficienter predictis fratribus ad missas celebrandas imperpetuum uel satisfecerint quolibet anno decetero imperpetuum predictis gardiano et conuentui et successoribus suis et priori et conuentui et successoribus suis in tanto de pane et vino quantum predictum mesuagium ualere contigerit per annum ultra iiiis. et expensos quos predictus Jacobus, heredes uel assignati sui racionabiliter apposuerit uel apposuerint circa sustentacionem et reparacionem mesuagii predicti; et etiam de tanto quantum de predictis quadraginta duobus solidis et quatuor denariis de claro recipi possit, quod tunc predictum scriptum de predictis quadraginta solidis annui redditus nobis et successoribus nostris inde factum penitus quassetur et pro nullo habeatur. Et si predictus Jacobus, heredes uel assignati sui premissa uel aliisque premissorum non obseruauerint tunc predictum scriptum quadraginta solidorum annui redditus nobis factum suum robur teneat et effectum.

In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum comune communitatis nostre predicte uille una ac sigillo prefati Willelmi Folyn superioris apposuimus. Datum apud Kilkenniam die Lunae proximo post festum sancti Patricii anno regis Eduardi tertii post conquestum regni sui Anglie uicesimo sexto, regni uero sui Francie tercio decimo.

Memorandum quod concessum est per Willelmum Folyn superiorem et per communitatem uille Kilkennie quod Thomas Kilbery sit quietus ab eleccione officio prepositure pro duabus marcis, et inde habeat litteram ipsius communitatis communem in forma consueta, que non transcribitur in hoc libro etc).

Item, memorandum quod Dauid Larcher de Kilkennia recepit de Willelmo Folyn superiore Kilkennie et de communitate

eiudem uille xxij*li.* de bonis et catallis Humfridi filii Walteri Langham infra etatem existentis, ad respondendum de eisdem predictis superiori et communitati et etiam prefato Humfrido secundum tenorem cuiusdam indenture inter predictos superiorem et communitatem et Dauid facte (cuius indenture una pars remanet in communi thesauro et etiam una littera facta predicto Humfrido per predictum Dauid de compoto et alia littera de compoto facta per Henricum Larcher de eisdem bonis etc.)

Item, memorandum quod Thomas Tanner recepit de predictis superiore et communitate Ivijs. *ixd.* de bonis et catallis Johannis filii Thome le Coruiser de Kilkennia infra etatem existentis pro quibus idem Thomas obligatur predicto Johanni per uiam compoti per quamdam litteram suam que est in thesauro communi. Et eciam est quedam indentura facta inter predictum Thomam et superiore et communitatem continens quod ipse inueniet uictum et uestitum competenter predicto Johanni quamdiu bona predicta in manu sua fore contigerit et quod ponet ipsum ad artem sutorum uel frunitoris addiscendam. Et quod (26) satisfaciet sibi cum ad etatem peruererit uel citra si communitas uelit exigere [compotum] de predictis Ivijs. *ixd.* et si premissa fecerit quod tunc predicta littera de compoto pro nullo habeatur etc.

Portriffe of St. Johns.

Item, memorandum quod Philippus Tonker habuit quamdam litteram sigillatam de paruo sigillo (de tempore Johannis Cros superioris) quod esset quietus ab officio prepositure uici sancti Johannis Kilkennie, et illa eadem littera sigillata fuit tempore dicti Willelmi de magno sigillo de assensu communitatis, dedit et *xld.* pro sigillacione etc.

Omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruererint superior et communitas uille Kilkennie salutem.

Cum Simon Nott, Masoun de Kilkennia, receperit de nobis decem libras argenti, reddendo inde nobis et successoribus nostris finalem et fidelem compotum ad voluntatem nostram tam de lucro inde proueniente quam de principali, prout in quodam scripto eiusdem Simonis *x* die Decembbris anno regni regis E. terci^{to} xxv^{to} nobis inde confecto plenius continetur, noueritis nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris concessisse prefato Simoni heredibus [et]

executoribus suis quod si predictus Simon citra festum sancti Petri quod dicitur ad Uincula proxime futurum reparauerit et emendauerit sumptibus suis propriis omnes defectus qui ob culpam suam remanent non reparati in ponte ultra aquam del Neor juxta portam sancti Johannis Kilkennie et quos per sacramentum proborum et legalium hominum uille predicte inueniri contigerit ; et restituerit seu satisfecerit prefatis superiori et communitati uel eorum successoribus de v bussellis calcis et de meremio ad ualenciam etc. citra predictum festum sancti Petri ; et eciam si predictus Simon in omnibus bene et fideliter se gesserit imposterum erga prefatos superiorem et communitatem, ita quod ipse nichil attemptet seu attemptari faciat contra libertates eorum in preiudicium eorumdem, tunc predicta littera de compoto predicto penitus irritetur quassetur et pro nullo habeatur. Alioquin suum robur teneat et effectum.

In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum commune est appensum. Data Kilkennie xij die Decembbris anno regni regis E. supradicto etc. [1351]

Et memorandum quod predicta littera sigillatur paruo sigillo etc.

(27) Memorandum quod concessum est per predictos superiores et communitatem quod Thomam Gifford libere possit emere et uendere omnes mercandizas in uilla Kilkennie absque aliqua calumpnia predictorum superioris et communitatis et inde dat xld. pro libertate predicta habenda etc.

Memorandum quod concessum est per predictos superiores et communitatem quod Alicia Drogh' libere possit emere et uendere omnes mercandizas in uilla Kilkennie et inde habet litteram ipsorum superioris et communitatis sigillo communi sigillatam de precise emendo et uendendo etc. Et dedit xs. etc.

Memorandum quod [die] Sabbati proximo post festum sancti Laurentii anno regno regis xxvj Willelmus Foly superior uille Kilkennie deliberauit Ade Pocokes lxxj libras cere communis etc. de festo Corporis Christi ad uendendum et ad mercandum denarios eiusdem ad commodum et proficuum communitatis etc.

Memorandum quod die sancti Petri qui dicitur ad Uincula anno regis ut supra Willelmus le Lumbard recepit muragium uille

Kilkennie ad firmam de communitate usque idem (*sic*) diem anno reuoluto per unum annum [pro] iiiij^{or} libris sterlingorum soluendis etc.

Die Ueneris proximo ante festum sancti Laurentii anno domini M°ccc° quinquagesimo secundo Willelmus le Lombard electus fuit locum tenens Willelmi Foly superioris uille Kilkennie per consensum communitatis predicte et postea dictus Willeimus Foly non tradidit dicto Willelmo le Lombard claves nec librum communem communitatis predicte usque diem sabbati proximum post festum Assumptionis Beate Marie Virginis anno predicto in presentia Roberti Someunour, Ricardi Brisbon, Thome Cantwell, Henrici Tebaut seruientes dicte uille et multorum aliorum etc.

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Statut de brayot

Lumbard. Ordinacio facta per Willelum le Lombard superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille die Ueneris proximo post festum Decollacionis sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regis nunc xxvj^{to} et Francie tercio decimo, Ita uidelicet quod si aliue braciatrix tocius uille Kilkennie uendet bonam lagenam seruicie de brasso nouo ultra denarium quod statim soluet predictis superiori et communitati dimidiā marcam argenti nisi brassum sit de antiquo non mixto de nouo brasso, et hoc durante usque festum sancti Michaelis proximum futurum. Et post festum sancti Michaelis uendatur melior lagena seruicie tam de nouo brasso quam de uetero brasso ad denarium, statuto ita observando.

Memorandum quod die Lune in festo Sancti Michaelis arch- (28) angeli anno regni regis Ricardi secundi sexto [1382] per communes electi fuerunt Robertus Talbot, Johannes Cadd, Nicholaus Ley, Walterus Cantewell, Willelmus Kilbery et Thomas Howton ad superuidendum et audiendum in comitiua Roberti de la Freigne militis computum omnium custodum, receptorum seu firmariorum muragii Kilkennie concessi.

Nicholaus pistor uille Kilkennie tempore Nicholai Ley superioris

uille Kilkennie anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie octavo [1384.5]

Eua Hode

Alicia . . . Thame

Alicia uxor Ade Diskelle (?)

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Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum sancti Ualentini episcopi anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie octavo [1385] tempore Nicholai Ley superioris Kilkennie Willemus Blundell receptus est comburgensis uilla Kilkennie coram Nicholao Ley superiore ibidem ita quod libere possit emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uilla, saluis semper juribus uilla pro iiijs. pre manibus solutis ad opus communitatis.

Johannes Pycas receptus est coram Nicholao Ley superiore Kilkennie comburgensis eiusdem uilla anno supradicto ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas quascunque in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uilla, saluis semper juribus dicte uilla pro iiijs. pre manibus solutis ad opus communitatis.

(29) THE ENGLISH STATUTE OF LABOURERS 23 EDWARD III. (1349).

Edwardus etc. cancellario suo Hibernie uel custodi magni sigilli nostri ibidem qui uicem suam [agit] uel qui pro tempore fuerunt salutem.

Quia magna pars populi et maxime operariorum et seruientium jam in ista pestilencia est defuncta, et nonnulli uidentes necessitatem dominorum et paucitatem seruientium seruire nolunt nisi salariam recipient excessiuam et alii¹ mendicare malentes in ocio quam per laborem querere uictum suum, Nos pensantes grauia que ex parentia presertim cultorum et operariorum huiusmodi prouenire possent incommoda super hoc cum prelatis et nobilibus et peritis aliis nobis assistentibus deliberacionem habuimus et tractatum; de quorum unanimi consilio duximus ordinandum quod quilibet homo et femina regni nostri Anglie

¹ aliis MS.

cuiuscumque condicionis fuerit liber uel seruilis, potens in corpore et infra etatem sexaginta annorum, non uiuens de mercatura nec certum exercens artificium nec habens de suo proprio unde uiuere, uel terram propriam circa culturam cuius se poterit occupare, et alteri non seruiens, si de seruiendo in officio congruo conciderato statu suo fuerit requisitus seruire teneatur illi qui eum sic duxerit requirendo et percipiat dumtaxat uadia, liberaciones, mercedes seu salario que in locis ubi seruire debeat consueta sunt prestari anno regni nostri Anglie xx° uel annis communibus quinque uel sex proxime precedentibus, prouiso quod domini preferant aliis in natuuis se [sic] terram suam natuam tenentibus sic in seruicio suo retinendo. Ita tamen quod huiusmodi domini sic retineant tot quot sibi fuerint necessarii et non plures. Et si talis uir uel mulier sic de seruiendo requisitus fuerit uel requisita et hoc facere noluerint hoc probato per duos fideles homines coram uicecomite, balliuis duobus uel constabulario uille ubi hoc fieri contigerit² statim per eos uel eorum aliquem capiatur et mittatur proximo gaolo et ibidem sub ar[c]ta moretur custodia quoisque inuenierit securitatem de seruiendo in forma predicta. Et si aliquis in seruicio alicuius sic retentus ante finem termini concordati a dicto seruicio absque causa racionabili uel licentia recesserit, nullus sub pena imprisonmenti talem in seruicio suo recipere uel retinere presumat. Nullus eciam uadia, liberaciones, mercedes seu salario maiora solito, sicut predictum est, soluat uel soluere presumat sub pena dupli illius quod sic soluerit uel soluere promiserit illi qui ex hoc sencerit se grauatum, et nullo tali uolente³ prosequi, tunc cuicunque de populo qui hoc prosecutus fuerit applicanda. Et fiat huiusmodi prosecutio in curia domini loci quo talis casus acciderit. Et si domini uillarum uel maneriorum contra presentem ordinacionem nostram per se uel per ministros in aliquo uenire presumpserint tunc in communibus wapintachiis et tritingis uel aliis curiis nostris huiusmodi ad pena tripli per eos uel ministros suos sic soluti uel promissi in forma predicta fiat prosecutio contra eos. Et si forsitan aliquis ante presentem ordinacionem cum aliquo sic seruiendo pro maiori salario conuenerit ipse ratione dicte conuencionis ad soluendum ultra id quod alias tali consuetum est soluere minime teneatur, imo soluere plus sub pena predicta

² contingenter MS.³ volenti MS.

(30) non presumat. Item quod cellarii pelitarii allutarii pelletarii sutores cissores fabri carpentarii cementarii tegularii et quicumque alii artifices et operarii non capiunt pro labore et artificio suo ultra id quod dicto anno xx° et aliis communibus annis precedentibus ut premittitur in locis quibus eos operare contigerit talibus solui consueuerit et si quis plus receperit proximo gaolo modo quo premittitur committetur. Item quod carnifex piscenarii hostellarii braciatores pistores et pulletarii et omnes alii uenditores uictualium quorumcumque teneantur huiusmodi uictualia uendere pro precio racionabili habita consideracione ad precium¹ quo huiusmodi uictualia in locis propinquis uenduntur Ita quod habeant huiusmodi uenditores moderatum lucrum non excessiu[m] prout distanca locorum a quibus uictualia huiusmodi cariantur duxerit racionabiliter requirendum. Et si quis uictualia huiusmodi alio modo uendiderit et inde in forma predicta conuictus fuerit soluat duplum illius quod sic receperit damnificato uel in defectu illius alteri qui prosequi uoluerit in hac parte. Et habeant potestatem maior et balliui ciuitatum et burgorum uillarum mercator[i]arum et aliarum ac portuum et locorum maritimorum ad inquirendum de omnibus et singulis qui contra hec in aliquo deliquerint et ad penam predictam ad opus illorum ad quorum sectam huiusmodi delinquentes conuicti fuerint leuandam. Et in casu quo iidem balliui executionem premissorum facere neclexerint et de hoc coram justiciariis per nos assignandis conuicti fuerint, tunc iidem maior et balliui ad triplicem rei sic uendite huiusmodo dampnificato uel alteri in defectu illius prosequenti soluendam per eosdem justiciarios compellantur. Et nihilominus uersus nos grauiter puniantur. Et quia multi ualidi mendicantes, quamdui possint ex mendicatis elemossinis uiuere, laborare renuunt uagando ociosis et preccatis et quandocumque latrociniis et aliis flagitiis nullus sub pena imprisonmenti predicta talibus qui comode laborare poterunt sub colore pietatis uel elemosine quicquam dare seu eos in sua desideria² confouere presumat ut sic compellantur pro uite necessariis laborare uel maneant etc. Et sic uos ipsos etc. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium xxvj die Junii anno regni nostri Anglie uicesimo tercio regni uero sui [sic] Francie decimo. Per ipsum Regnum et totum consilium.

¹ p'dcum MS.² So in MS. ? desidia.

Come nadgers encountre la malice de seruauntz queux furent
 parçeyueus (?) et nient uoillauntz seruire apres le pestelence
 saunz trop et outrageius lowers prendre nostre seignour le Roy
 aueit ordine par assent des prelatz nobles et autres de sa conseille
 que teux maners des seruauntz siben hommes que femmes fussent
 tenus de seruir receuauntz salarys et gages acustumés en lieus
 ou ils deueront seruir lan xx ou vj ans deuant. Et si mesmes
 le seruauntz¹ refusent de seruir par an entier enteu maner fussent
 punis par emprisonement de lour corps sicom en même lordinance
 [] plus a pleyn. Sur qoy commission furent faitz a diuersers
 gentz en chescun counte denquere et puinire, touyx ceux queux
 uenissent a contrarie et a par taunt que done est entendre a nostre
 seignour le Roy en son present parlement par les peticiouns de
 sa commune que les ditz seruauntz nient regardaunce a sa dit
 ordinaunce mes a lour eases et singuliers coutisez ne uolent as
 grauntz ne as autres sils neyent liuersounis² et lowers a double
 et treble de ceo qils soleient prendre le dit an xx ou deuant a
 graunt damagez de grauntz et empourrissement de la dit commune
 dont ils estoient priez par même la commune de remedie. Par
 quey en même le parlement par assent de prelatz countz barouns
 et autres graunt de la dit commune illoks assemblies pur refrendre
 la malice des dictz seruauntz sont ordinez et establez les choses
 [] escriptz cestasauer que chescun carreour charetter
 chaceour et autres seruauntz preignent liuersons et lowers
 acustumés le dit an xx ou quatre anns deuant issi qui en pais ou
 furment soleit estre done preignent pour le bus' xd. ou furment
 a la uolonte le donour taunk autrement soit ordine et qils soient
 lowes de seruir par an entier ou autres termes usuelles et nenny
 par jorne. Et que nul preigne en temps de sarcher ou feynis
 faire forque id. le jour, et faucheur des prees pur lacre vjd. ou
 pur la jorne vd. Et de sciours de bleez en le primer semeyn
 daust ijd. et en la secunde ijd. et issint taunk al fin daust et
 meins en pais [ou meins] solent estre done [sanz mangier] ou autre
 corteisi demaundre ou prendre et que tels ouvriers portent en
 lour meyns ouuertement as marches lour instruments et illoks
 serrunt lowes en leu commune ³ Item que nul preigne
 pur la batre de un quartre de furment et de segle outre ijd. ob.
 et pur la quartre de feue et orge peis et auene id. ob. si taunt

¹ s'iauntz MS.² liuraisons.³ The MS. is here very hard to decipher and in places not legible.

soleit estre done et en pais ou homme soleit sier pur certeinz garbes et batre pur certeinz busselles ne preignent plus nen autre maner q[il sol]oit le dit an xx. Et que mesmes les seruauntz soient sermentez deux foys par an deuant seignour seneschal ballifs et conestables de chescun uile a cestes choses teinir et faire. Et que [nul de eux] irra hors la uile ou il de[moert en] iver pur seruir en estee sil put auer ser[uice] en mesme la uile prenant com deuant est dit Saue ceoqe les gentz de (22) Countez de Stafford, Lancastre, Derby, Caruen et autres genz de la marche de Gales qil pussent uenir en temps d' Aust de laborer en autres countes et sauement retourner com ils soleunt faire devan ses heures et que ceux qui refusent fere tel serment quils deuoient morer en prisoun seient mis en ceppes par les seigneurs seneschaux, ballives et conestables des uiles.¹

Memorandum quod Johannes Whyte de Ely electus fuit superior Kilkennie die [] in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum regni sui Anglie xxxiiij et Francie xxi . [1360]

Gwydo Okeue receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie ita quod libere possit emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille, saluis semper juribus uille.

Thomas Archer de Thurlys et alii recepti comburgenses anno Edwardi tertii xxxiiij qui fuit annus domini 1359² [rectius 1360].

Nicholaus Blundell, Johannes Broun, Thomas Naisse, Philippus Broun (?), et Thomas Archer de Thorlys recepti sunt comburgenses uille Kilkennie, possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille predicte secundum quod alii burgenses faciunt, pro certa pecunia soluenda capellano ecclesie Beate Marie et operibus communitatis, uidelicet ponti et pro reparacione ecclesie Beate Marie Kilkennie.

Memorandum quod die Martis in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie septimo, [1383] Johannes Cadde electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie per assensum communitatis uille predicte ad faciendum et exercendum que ad officium illud pertinent.

¹ This is the beginning of the English Statute of 25 Ed. III. (1350-1).
² Late insertion.

Nota de his qui discuperant consilium uille. (32)

Item Philippus Veuge licet ipse adiudicatus fuit tempore Willelmi Foly superioris scilicet quod careret libertate eo quod ipse discuperauit communitatis concilium et priuata et super hoc per bonam inquisitionem conuictus fuit, cum postea tempore Johannis Eynow superioris rectatus (?) fuit coram eodem et communitate quod discuperauit consilium ad quod juratus fuit in campanilo (*sic*) Beate Marie, scilicet die Ueneris proximo post festum Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi, qui dicit quod in nullo est culpabilis et ponit se [etc.] per sacramentum Johannis Couentre Johannis Talbot Dauid Archer Johannis filii Willelmi Whit Johannis Whit de Ely Ricardi Brisbon Rogeri Taillour Nicholai Kilberry Thome Cantewell Adam Spicer Ricardi Hyet Petri Taillour qui dicunt per sacramentum suum quod est inde culpabilis et quod communiter utitur discuperare concilium communitatis ad quod juratus fuit per quod consideratum fuit per superiorem et communitatem quod careret libertate decetero et quod nunquam ad gratiam communitatis riperetur nec ad rogatum alicuius decetro prout superius continetur etc. set quod inter uicinos suos pro falso et [per]jurato habeatur.

[At foot of page: Item clamant quod si aliquis burgensis implacitatus fuerit coram quocumque iudice de transgressionibus, debitibus, compotis, conuencionibus, seu alicuius alterius contractus (*sic*) in forensico factis et placitauerit ad patriam tunc medietas. This is part of a clause from the great charter of Kilkenny at p. 72 of the MS.]

[1371]

(33)

Memorandum quod die Ueneris in festo translacionis Sancti Benedicti Anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum Anglie quadragesimo quinto Patricius Catermas cepit muragium uille Kilkennie ad firmam per unum annum proxime sequentem¹ reddendo pro illo anno superiori et communitati octo márcas uidelicet medietatem ad festum Purificacionis Beate Marie proxime sequens et aliam medietatem ad festum Natiuitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste tunc proxime sequens [tempore Oliueri

¹ MS. sequest'.

*Knaresbrugh tunc superioris]*¹ et hoc tempore Willelmi Bristow superioris.

. . . . computi Roberti Floddi superioris	...	xxij <i>li.</i> vjs. ij <i>d.</i>
Summa liberacionis dicti Roberti	..	xvij <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i>
Et debet de claro	iij <i>li.</i> vijs.

[1372]

Memorandum quod Willelmus Bristow et Willelmus Kyll firmarii muragii Kilkennie qui dictum muragium habuere a festo Sancti Kanici Anno xlvi^j usque idem festum anno xlviij^j pro vij marcis et illas³ septem marcas posuit in pixide in custodiam Nicholai Ley et clavis inde in custodiam Dauid Archer tempore Roberti Dencourt superioris et eodem tempore Robertus Flod posuit in eadem pixide.⁴ . . .

The ten entries following are now found on fo. 1 of the MS :—

- (i) Die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici Abbatis Anno Domini mccc^{mo} septuagesimo octauo Johannes Chambreleyn et Johannes Lumbard electi sunt in officio de chepmenzile per .i. annum reddendo per dictum annum .i. marcam.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis anno Domini mill^o ccc^o septuagesimo octauo Johannes Lumbard et Johannes Chambreleyn emerunt muragium uille Kylkennie per unum annum proxime sequentem per C^s argenti ; soluendae dictae (*sic*) C^s in fine anni preteriti.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno Domini m^occc^{mo} octogesimo Johannes Lumbard electus est in officio de chepmenzile per unum annum reddendo pro predicto anno unam marcam argenti.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis anno Domini mill^o ccc^{mo} octogesimo Johannes Lumbard emit muragium uille Kylkennie per unum annum

¹ A line is draw through the words in italics.

² MS. illa.

³ writing faded and illegible.

proxime sequentem pro vj marcis argenti, soluendis dictis vj marcis superiori et communitati in fine anni etc. sine Irestoun. Et Johannes Basirtoun (?) emit muragium de Irestoun pro xiijs.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis anno Domini mill° ccc^{mō} octogesimo primo Johannes Lumbard emit muragium uille Kilkennie et Irestoun per unum annum proxime sequentem pro C^s argenti. . . .

Eodem die predictus Johannes et Thomas Rudeberd electi sunt in officio de chepmenzile per unum annum reddendo pro predicto officio xiijs. iiijd.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis anno Domini mill° ccc^{mō} octogesimo secundo Johannes Lumbard emit muragium uille Kilkennie et Ireston per unum annum pro C^s soluendis superiori et communitati, medietatem viz. ad festum Pasche et aliam medietatem ad festum Sci. Michaelis.

Item idem Johannes Lumbard et Thomas Rodbard electi sunt in officio de chepmenzeill a festo Sci Michaelis anno supradicto usque idem festum anno reuoluto.

Memorandum quod die dominica proxima post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie septimo Johannes Rothe emit muragium uille Kylkennie et Irestoun per unum annum pro C^r soluendis superiori et communitati viz. ad festum Natiuitatis Domini proxime sequens xxvs. et ad festum Pasche proxime sequens xxvs. et ad festum Natiuitatis Sci. Johannis Baptiste xxvs. et ad festum Sci. Kannici abbatis proxime sequens xxvs.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Kannici abbatis Oliuerus Knaresburg et Adam electi sunt in officio de chepmenzile.

[1384]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo ante festum Sancti (34) Kanici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi octauo Robertus Barton electus est ad custodiam muragii uille Kilkennie per unum annum

recipiendo inde pro labore suo xxs. et fidelem compotum inde reddendo etc. Martinus Towker est custos muragii de porta Walkynnesbarr' capiendo per annum pro labore suo iijs. Item Johannes Vale est custos muragii de porta Sancti Patricii capiendo per annum pro labore suo iiijs. Item Johannes Coruiser est custos porte de Irestoun et de eodem muragio capiendo per annum vijs. Thomas Malgraff est custos muragii porte Sancti Johannis capiendo pro labore suo per annum iiijs. Thomas Abraham est custos porte Sancti Jacobi de muragio capiendo per annum ijs.

Die Lune in uigilia Sancti Luce Euangeliste anno regni regis Ricardi Secundi octauo Mauricius Guillour emit muragium de Irestoun Kilkennie pro xvjs. pro uno anno et si Abbas . . . soluet muragium tunc predictus Mauricius soluet plus per ijs. superiori et communitati.

[1385]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo ante festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi nono Robertus Girdeler emit muragium uille Kilkennie pro quinque marcis et dimidia soluendis superiori et communitate in fine anni.

[1386]

Elias filius Thome Tanner die Ueneris proximo ante festum Sancti Martini Episcopi anno regni regis Ricardi decimo cepit muragium Kilkennie pro xxxij cranocis calcis soluendis superiori et communitati cum fuerit requisitus.

[1387]

Toll¹ Burnell seruiens recepit muragium uille Kilkennie per unum annum uidelicet die Sabbati proximo ante festum Sancti Martini Episcopi anno regni regis Ricardi secundi undecimo reddendo inde compotum in fine anni.

[1388]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi duodecimo

¹ Nicholaus *infra* at 14 Ric. II. p. 41.

Oliuerus Douet cepit muragium uille Kilkennie et Ireston ad firmam per unum annum reddendo inde pro illo anno v marcas argenti propter Robertum Douet masoun patrem¹ dicti Oliueri.

Thomas Elys, Mauricius Fleming, dyer, et Stephanus Edwardes (35) receptati sunt cōburgenses uille Kilkennie coram Ricardo Northtoun superiore uille predicte ita quod libere possint emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille; saluis semper juribus uille; pro vjs. pre manibus solutis ad opus communitatis et comitis Ermonie.

Mabina Tauerner receptata est comburgensis uille Kilkennie coram eodem Ricardo Northoun superiore uille predicte ita quod libere possit emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille; saluis semper juribus uille; pro xld. dum ipsa Mabina manet in les Irestoun. Et si contingat dictam Mabinam in uilla Kilkennie manere uoluerit et Irestoun relinquere, tunc ipsa soluet plus per dimidiā marcam superiori et communitati.

Thomas Whyt Taillour receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie coram Johanne Chambrelyn superiore Kilkennie ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille saluis semper juribus dicte uille pro vjs. viijd. quos soluit Roberto de la Freigne militi pro feodo suo.

Thomas Archeboll, Taillour, receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie coram Thoma Taillour superiore Kilkennie ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille; saluis semper juribus dicte uille; per dimidiā marcam quam² soluit pro calce.

[1398]

Willelmus Ogher electus est custos gaole tolneti uille Kilkennie a festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Ricardi xxij usque

¹ propter Roberti Douet masoun patris.

² MS. quas

festum Pasche, viz. per dimidium annum, per manuaptionem Johannis Archer et Patricii Kylbery [erasure] Dauid Gyrdeler.

(36) Thomas Exsham mercator receptus est comburgensis uille
fo. 18. Kilkennie coram Thoma Knaresburgh superiore Kilkennie ita
quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque
in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo
libertates et consuetudines dicte uille; saluis semper juribus
dicte uille pro xs. quos soluit dicto superiori.

[1396]

Philippus Corryn receptatus est liber ut burgensis uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda
pro x solidis argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Ueneris proximo
post clausum Pasche anno regni regis Ricardi secundi xix^o coram
Johanne Danyell superiore et duodena sua etc.

[1395]

Memorandum quod Johannes Danyell electus et constitutus
est superior uille Kilkennie in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli
anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie decimo
nono usque idem festum Michaelis anno reuoluto.

[1397]

[Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti
Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Ricardi xx^o Willelmus Ston
et Thomas Taillour ceperunt muragium uille Kilkennie per annum
reddendo inde superiori et communitati pro illo anno lxs.] ¹

Item predicti Willelmus et Thomas electi sunt in officio pre-
positure de chepmanyeyll reddendo inde pro illo anno i marcam.

Willelmus . . . Taillour receptus est liber ut burgensis uille
Kylkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua
habenda pro xs. argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Ueneris
proximo post clausum Pasche anno regni regis Ricardi secundi
xix^o [1396] coram Johanne Danyell superiore etc. et duodena
sua etc.

¹ Cancelled entry.

[1389]

(37)

Die ueneris post festum Sancti Michaelis anno xxij° Robertus Jakessoun electus est in officio de chepmenze reddendo inde pro illo anno i marcama.

Memorandum quod die Mercurii in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno domini millesimo trecentesimo octagesimo nono Robertus Folyng electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie per assensum communitatis dicte uille ad faciendum et exercendum omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent sine feodo dictorum superioris et communitatis.

[1389]

Johannes Lange die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi tertio decimo cepit muragium dicte uille et Irestoun ad firmam per unum annum reddendo inde pro illo anno quinque marcas argenti soluendas superiori et communitati.

Johannes Lange et Thomas Knaresburgh eodem die et anno ceperunt officium Gilde mercatorum pro uno anno reddendo inde pro illo anno pro officio predicto i marcama argenti soluendam superiori et communitati in fine anni.

Soluti Johanni Dyer superiori ixs. vjd. Item Johanni Chambreleyn superiori xxxis. iiijd.

[1390]

Thomas Howtoun et Adam Glouer die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi quarto decimo ceperunt muragium dicte uille et Irestoun ad firmam per unum annum reddendo inde pro illo anno quinque marcas argenti soluendas superiori et communitati in fine anni predicti Johannis Rothe et Willelmi Cocher.

Nicholaus Burnell et Mauricius Taillour seruientes Kilkennie eodem die et anno ceperunt officium Gilde mercatorum pro uno anno reddendo inde pro illo anno et pro officio predicto i marcama argenti soluendam superiori et communitati in fine anni.

[1391]

Thomas Howtoun et Adam Glouer die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi quinto decimo ceperunt muragium dicte uille et Irestoun ad firmam per unum annum reddendo inde pro illo anno quinque marcas argenti soluendas superiori et communitati in fine anni predicti etc. Ad quem diem et annum predicti Thomas et Adam ceperunt officium Gilde mercatorum pro anno predicto reddendo inde pro illo anno pro officio predicto unam marcam argenti soluendam superiori et communitati in fine anni predicti etc. . . . Johannis Rothe et Willelmi Cocher.

[1392]

Die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi xvij^{mō} Thomas Rudeberd cepit officium Gilde mercatorum pro illo anno [pro] i marca argenti soluenda dictis superiori et communitati tempore Thome Knaresburgh superioris Kilkennie et dictus Thomas recepit de Thoma Howton de muragio xs.

[1397]

(38) Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Epiphanie fol. 19. Domini anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie uicesimo coram Willelmo Stone superiore uille Kilkennie Ricardus Morpagh Robertus Stafford et Walterus Lawles mercatores recepti sunt comburgenses uille predicte ita quod libere possunt emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque inter nos tempore oportuno sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille pro xvs. argenti quos idem superior recepit etc. Et postea dictus superior soluit Johanni Keppagh xs. pro labore suo eundo uersus Dublin ad computandum pro muragio dicte uille et v. solidos Henrico Mortun pro reparacione britagii Fratrum Predicotorum Kilkennie etc. Saluis semper juribus et legibus dicte uille.

[1401, 30 Sept.]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regis Henrici quarti post conquestum Anglie tercio coram Roberto Dullard superiore uille Kylkennie Johannes Cowloke mercator receptus est comburgensis uille

predicte ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque inter nos tempore oportuno sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille.

[1401, 29 Sept.]

Memorandum quod die Jouis in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quarti secundo Robertus Dullard electus fuit et constitutus superior uille Kilkennie per ascensum et consensum totius communitatis eiusdem ad faciendum et excercendum omnia et singula que ad officium superioritatis pertinent infra libertates eiusdem et extra ubi lex hoc postulat.
Nota bene.

[1403, Mar. 27]

Memorandum quod die Martis proximo post festum Annunciationis Beate Marie Uirginis anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum Anglie quarto coram Thomam Talbot superiore uille Kilkennie Walterus Corre mercator receptus est comburgensis uille predicte ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandizas suas quascunque inter nos tempore oportuno sine aliquo impedimento, possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille.

(39)

[1403-4]

Nomina xij melioris uille Kilkennie tempore Thome Roth superioris uille Kilkennie, anno regni regis Henrici quarti quinto.

Robertus Talbot	Johannes Deyer	Robertus Dullard
Robertus Folyн	Thomas Talbot	Johannes Edwardes
Thomas Knaresburgh	Johannes Croker	Johannes Chamerlyn
Ricardus Talbot	Johannes Danyell	Johannes Archer

Nomina secundi	
Willelmus Kylbery	Robertus Kylbery
Ricardus Malabry	Johannes Long
Willelmus Meth	Robertus Graunt
Johannes Dobyn	Thomas Whyt

Nomina prepositorum uille Kilkennie et [in] uico Sancti Johannis iuxta Kilkenniam dicto anno viz. Willelmus Kilbery pro Ingliston, Johannes Brenan Glouer pro Irestoun, Dauid Ragyd pro uico Sancti Johannis.

Precatores : Johannes Croker, Willelmus Ragyt.

[1392, Sept. 9]

(40) Sciendum est quod die Lune post festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie Uirginis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi sexto-decimo ordinatum fuit per superiorem et communitatem uille Kilkennie ex assensu eorum si quis in uilla Kilkennie recipere uoluerit aliquos bondys uel extraneos satellites Hibernicos in domum suam per noctem quod soluet superiori et communitati dimidiam marcam.

[1913, Sept. 28]

Magister Willelmus Molwardan clericus receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda pro septem solidis argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Jouis proximo ante festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quinti primo coram Johanne Schortals superiore etc. et duodena sua etc.

[1413, Sept. 4.]

Nicholaus Whyte marchaunt receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda pro xiijs. iiijd. argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Lune proximo ante festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie Uirginis anno regni regis Henrici quinti primo coram Johanne Schorthals superiore etc. et duodena sua etc.

[1413, Sept. 4.]

Willelmus Catermas, tanner, receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda pro xiijs. iiijd. argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Lune proximo ante festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie Uirginis anno regni regis Henrici quinti primo coram Johanne Schorthals superiore etc. et duodena sua etc.

[1413, Sept. 4]

Johanne Abram, Glouer, receptus est comburgensis Uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda pro xis. iiijd. argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Lune proximo ante festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie anno regni regis Henrici quinti primo coram Johanne Schorthals superiore etc. et duodena sua etc.

[1398, Oct. 4]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Ricardi xxij^o Johannes Brown et Dauid Girdeler ceperunt muragium uille Kilkennie reddendo inde dictis superiori et communitati pro illo anno iijli.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici (sic) tercio Willelmus Ston et Johannes Deier ceperunt muragium uille Kilkennie usque dictum diem anno reuoluto viz. per unum annum pro xls.

[1413, Sept. 4]

Hugo Hanzakyr receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua habenda pro vjs. viijd. argenti. Premissa facta sunt die Lune proximo ante festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie anno regni regis Henrici quinti primo coram Johanne Schorthals superiore etc. et duodena sua etc.

[1388-9]

Memorandum quod Oliferus Knaresburgh burgensis uille Kilkennie licet eger corpore tamen sanus mente legauit Willelmo fo. 21. Dechet et Margarie Knaresburgh filie dicti Oliferi unum mesuagium cum pertinentiis in villa Kilkennie anno regni regis Ricardi secundi duodecimo; quod quidem mesuagium iacet inter mesuagium Thome Karnell ex una parte et mesuagium Johannis Croker ex altera parte. Inde uenit Robertus Knaresburgh tanquam heres dicti Oliferi et dictum mesuagium calumniabat tanquam hereditarium. Et respondit dictus Willelmus quod ad calumpniandum dictum mesuagium tanquam hereditarium jus non obtinuit. Postea conuenitur ita inter dictos Willlellum et

Robertum coram Roberto [Folyn] superiore uille Kilkennie, Roberto Talbot, Willelmo Stone, domino Johanne Fynan capellano, Thoma Knaresburgh die Martis proximo ante festum Sancti Andree Apostoli anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie tercio decimo [1389, Nov. 23] quod Robertus Knaresburgh relaxaret totum ius quod habuit in dicto mesuagio cum pertinentiis dictis Willelmo et Margarie et heredibus masculis de corporibus eorum procreatis. Pro hac relaxacione Thomas Knaresburgh concessit dicto Roberto dimedietatem dicti mesuagio cum pertinentiis si uiuere possit post decessum dictorum Willelmi, Margarie et heredum masculorum de corporibus eorum procreatrorum.

[1391-2]

Debita que debentur Ecclesie Beate Marie Uirginis Kilkennie tempore Johannis Chambreley superioris ibidem anno regni regis Ricardi secundi quinto decimo

Item, Robertus Folynge	1 ^o
[Item, Rogerus Deyer per Adam Spyser..	xxxs.] ¹
Item, diuersa debita existentia in manu Nicholai	
capellani prout patet in rotulo dicti Nicholai.	
Item, Adam Spyser debet de arreragiis compoti sui per billam propriam	ijs. vjd.

Memorandum quod Margareta Clement jurata est burgensis uille Kilkennie coram Johanne Lumbard superiore uille eiusdem etc.

Note a Woman is made & sworne a Burgesse as above.

[1391-2]

- (43) Nomina xij uille Kilkennie tempore Johannis Chambreley superioris uille Kilkennie anno regni regis Ricardi secundi quinto decimo.

Robertus Talbot	Nicholaus Ley	Thomas Knaresburgh
Robertus Folyn	Ricardus Talbot	Thomas Howtoun
Johannes Dyer	Elias Tannér	Johannes Lang
Willelmus Kylbery	Thomas Rudeberd	Johannes Cadde

¹ Cancelled by a line through the entry.

Secundi xij :

Willelmus Cocher	Robertus Graunt
Thomas Talbot	Ricardus Malabir
Hamelinus Fenyen	Henricus Norrey
Robertus Kilbery	Johannes Dobyn

Rogerus Bernard

Assessores tallagii Kilkennie :

Ricardus Malabir, Thomas Whyt, glouer, Robertus Graunt.

Thomas Peyntour.

Collectores :

Willelmus Whyt, Johannes Croker, cum clericō.

Uigilatores :

Robertus Brenan, Johannes Tibot, Patricius Festam, Johannes Inche.

Hamelinus Fenyen } electi sunt ad custodiendum mercatum
Willelmus Cocher } uille Kilkennie.

Johannes Deyer { sunt manucaptiores Thome Knaresburgh
 Johannes Cadde ad habendum corpus suum coram su-
 Robertus Folynge periore et communitate uille Kilkennie
 Johannes Lang apud Kilkenniam die Martis proximo ante
 festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis anno regni
 regis Ricardi secundi quinto decimo ad
 respondendum dictis superiori et communitati de contemptu
 uersos predictos superiorem et communitatem sub pena quilibet
 eorum *xxli.* etc.

Ad quem diem predicti manucaptiores reddiderunt se superiori
 etc. [1391, Oct. 10]

Adhuc manucaptiores { Johannes Deyer, Johannes Cadde,
 dicti Thome Robertus Folynge et Willelmus Stone
 ad habendum corpus suum coram dictis
 superiori et communitate apud Kilkenniam die Sabbati proximo
 post festum Sancti Kannici ad recipiendam gratiam dicti
 superioris etc.

Ad quem diem predicti manucaptiores reddiderunt corpus (44)
 predicti Thome prefatis superiori et communitati. [Oct. 14] fo. 221

[1391, Oct. 7]

Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo post octauas Sancti
 Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Ricardi secundi quinto

decimo apud Kilkenniam in ecclesia Beate Marie Uirginis ibidem litagabant Johannes Dyer et Thomas Knaresburgh burgenses uille prediche. Superueniens Johannes Chambreleyn superior eiusdem uille pro tunc ad dirimendam litem etc. dictum Thomam arrestauit etc. Et dictus Thomas noluit ab eo arrestari set fregit arestum et recessit. Tunc indignatus est superior etc. et sumpsit secum diuersos burgenses uille prediche quorum quidam habuerunt cu[l]tellos tractatos ad arestandum dictum Thomam. Dictus Thomas cu[l]tellum tractauit in defencione sua etc. et postea dictus Thomas reddidit se superiori et communitati uille prediche et positus fuit in Theolonio eiusdem uille et ibi inuenit manucaptiores viz. Johannes (*sic*) Cadde, Robertus Folyng, Johannes Dyer et Willelmus Stone ad habendum corpus dicti Thome coram dicto superiore die Sabbati proximo post festum Sancti Kannici Abbatis. [Oct. 14]

Ad quem diem predicti manucaptiores reddiderunt corpus suum coram dicto superiore die assignato et ibidem alocutus est de superiore eo quod fregit arestum et fecit affrayam et ei traxit suum cu[l]tellum. Et dictus Thomas respondet et dicit quod non fregit arestum nec fecit affrayam nec ei traxit cu[l]tellum, set aliis ei superuenientibus cum armis in defencione sua suum traxit cu[l]tellum et non superiori ut proponat superior. Et sic ponit se ad patriam. Et juratores inde electi ex concensu parcium, viz. Robertus Folyng, Johannes Dyer, Willelmus Killbery, Nicholaus Ley, Elias Tanner, Thomas Rudeberd, Thomas Howtoun, Johannes Lang, Johannes Cadde, Thomas Talbot, Robertus Flode et Willelmus Cocher.

[Qui] dicunt super sacramentum suum quod dictus Thomas fregit arestum et affrayam fecit set nessiunt cui cu[l]tellum traxit. Hoc audiens Thomas etc. se posuit in gratiam superioris et communitatis et sub hac forma eum sumpserunt ad gratiam quod in posterum non insurgat dicto Johanni Chambreleyn tunc superiori nec alicui alteri superiori. Et si insurrexerit obligat se superiori et communitati uille prediche qui pro tempore fuerit in uiginti libris argenti bone et legalis monete soluendis ad uoluntatem dicti superioris et communitatis.

[1392, Feb. 8]

(45) Memorandum. Die Ueneris proximo post festum Purificacionis Beate Marie Uirginis anno regni regis Ricardi secundi

quintodecimo apud Kilkenniam coram Johanne Chambreleyn superiore ibidem tallagium fuit concessum ad viij marcas x solidos. Sic distribuantur viz.

Ricardo episcopo Ossoriensi	v marc.
Item, comiti Ermonie viz. in pane et seruicia	xxvijjs.
Item, Patricio de la Freigne et Roberto de la Freigne, militibus	xxs.
Item collectoribus	ijs.
Assessores dicti tallagii: Robertus Kilberry, Johannes Rothe, Ricardus Talbot, Ricardus Malabir.	
Collectores: Willelmus Whyt et Johannes Croker.	

[Apr. 10]

Memorandum quod die Mercurii proximo ante festum Pasche anno supradicto superior et communitas Kilkennie concesserunt les bondys comitis Ermonie in auxilium patrie pro vj septimanis proxime sequentibus x marc. xs.

Item comiti Ermonie pro feodo suo	xlv. xd.
Item collectoribus dicti tallagii	xld.

humillima accommodacione (*in marg.*)

Assessores: Robertus Graunt, Hamelinus Fenyen, Thomas Peyntour, Henricus Arden.

Collectores: Walterus Archer, Ricardus Preut.

[June 6]

Memorandum quod die Jouis proximo post festum Pentecostes anno supradicto superior et communitas Kilkennie concesserunt les bondys supradictis per vj septimanas et iij dies sequentes, capiendo per septimanam [] summa viijli. demptis ijd. ob.

Et quoad primos bondys remanet a retro xvs.
deinde in manibus collectorum supradictorum vjs.

Collectoribus, xld. Patricius Tanner, Johannes Archer.

Assessores: Thomas Taillour, Thomas Knaresburgh, Johannes Cadde, Johannes Lang.

Item concessum est eisdem les bondys iiijli. viijs. xd. ob. per iij septimanas.

Collectores: Thomas Whyt, glouer, Ric. Malabir.

Item concessum est eisdem les bondys *iiij*l*i**. viijs. xd. ob. per
iiij septimanas.*

Collector: Johannes Archer, capiendo pro labore ijs.

[Sept. 9]

Item, die Lune proxima post festum Natiuitatis Beate Marie Virginis concessum est eisdem les bondys et aliis . . . viz. comiti Ormonie . . . *iiij*l*i**. xjs. viij*d*.*

de deinde concessum est collectoribus, viz. Roberto Brenan etc. capiendo pro labore ijs.

[1405, Sept. 29]

(46) (46)
fo. 23. Memorandum quod die Martis in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quarti septimo apud fratres predicatores Kilkennie in domo capitulari ibidem Rogerus Bernard electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie per assensum communis tatis dicte uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Johannes Brenan Glouer¹ tunc temporis constitutus est prepositus infra muros Kilkennie tempore yemali pro Thoma Moyson et Willelmo Archeboll, capiendo pro labore suo ab eis xxs. Et Dauid Raghit fuit prepositus eodem tempore de uico Sancti Johannis. Item idem Johannes Brenan glouer termino estatis tunc temporis fuit prepositus dicte uille et Robertus Kilbery de uico Sancti Johannis Kilkennie. Et dicti prepositi soluerunt totum redditum dicte uille pro illo anno septimo integro Waltero Tonton capellano, deputato Edwardi Perere militis, firmarii domini regis.

Anno septimo dicti regis Henrici etc.

Nomina xij melioris dicte uille in tempore dicti superioris electi per communes, uidelicet:

Robertus Talbot	<i>Rogerus Bernard</i> ²
Robertus Folyn	Johannes Edward
Thomas Knare[s]burgh	<i>Johannes Marchall</i> ²
Ricardus Talbot	<i>Thomas Mownster</i> ²
Thomas Talbot	Robertus Dullard
Johannes Chambreleyn	Johannes Archer
	Robertus Tamer
	Johannes Croker.

¹ There was also a John Brenan, merchant.

² Erased. Bernard, being sovereign, should not have appeared in this list.

Nomina secundariorum qui respondere debent dicto Rogerero superiori pro communibus dicte uille:

<i>Edwardus Walensis</i> ¹	Johannes Dobyn
Ricardus Mallabyr	Oliuerus Thonnyr
Walterus Kylberry	
<i>Willemus Meth</i> ²	
Willelmus Herford	
Patricius Festam.	

Uigilatores tunc temporis ibidem tam tempore iemali quam tempore estatis viz.: Robertus Brenan, clericus, Nicholaus Druyll, Johannes Abrame.

[1406, Sept. 29]

Memorandum quod die Mercurii in festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici quarti octauo apud fratres predicatorum Kylkennie in domo capitulari ibidem Johannes Marchall electus fuit superior uille Kylkennie per assensum communitatis dicte uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Soveraynes chosen formerly in the black Abby.

Thomas Talbot et } sunt manucaptiores Henrici Mortyn, gaolari
 Johannes Brenan } de Theolonio uille Kilkennie ad saluandum
 mercatores } communes dicte uille incondempnem (*sic*)
 et sine perditu etc. tempore dicti Rogeri (*sic*) superioris etc. (47)

Robertus Kylbery tunc temporis constitutus est prepositus infra muros Kylkennie tempore yemali pro Thoma Dewnys capiendo ab eo pro labore suo xxs. Et Patricius Slegg fuit prepositus infra muros eiusdem uille tempore estatis. Walterus Archeboll deyer fuit prepositus eodem tempore in uico Sancti Johannis. Item, Walterus prepositus soluit totum redditum dicte uille pro illo anno octauo integro, medietatem Waltero Stontoun capellano et aliam medietatem Harbreg armigero.

[1407, Sept. 29]

Johannes Croker electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Jouis in festo Beati Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici

¹ Erased.

quarti post conquestum Anglie nono per assensum communitatis dicte uille apud fratres predicatores eiusdem uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem eiusdem uille, etc.

Henricus Forstall tunc temporis constitutus est prepositus infra muros Kilkennie tempore yemali pro se ipso, et Walterus Cowylsy fuit prepositus eiusdem uille temporis estatis similiter pro se ipso. Philippus Hase fuit prepositus in uico Sancti Johannis tam pro tempore yemali quam estatis. Item Walterus Tonton capellanus recepit totum redditum infra muros dicte uille de predictis Henrico et Waltero pro anno illo integro; et Philippus Hase prepositus soluit totum redditum dicti uici pro illo anno norio integro Waltero Stontoun capellano medietatem et Harbreg armigero aliam medietatem.

Nomina uigilatorum tam tempore yemali quam estatis, viz. Philippus Flemyngh seriaunt, Nicholaus Druyll et Johannes Habrame.

Nomina xij melioris uille predicte tempore dicti superioris:

Robertus Talbot	Johannes Chamerleyn
Robertus Folyng	Rogerus Bernard
Thomas Knaresburgh	Johannes Marchall
Ricardus Talbot	Robertus Tame
Johannes Edward	Thomas Mounster
Thomas Talbot	Nicholaus Stokys.

[1410]

(48) (fo. 24) Nicholaus Stokes electus fuit superior uille Kylkennie die Sabbati in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quarti post conquestum Anglie decimo per assensum communitatis dicte uille apud fratres predicatores eiusdem uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Johannes Stone tunc temporis constit[ut]us est prepositus infra muros Kylkennie tempore yemali pro Dauid Chestre capiendo ab eo pro labore suo xx solidos; et Willelmus Kylbery fuit prepositus eiusdem uille tempore estatis pro Thoma Blundell et Philippo Armorer capiendo ab eis pro labore suo xx solidos.

Johannes Hase fuit prepositus in uico Sancti Johannis tam pro tempore yemali quam estatis.

Item Walterus Tanton capellanus recepit totum redditum infra muros dicte uille de predictis Johanne et Willelmo etc. pro illo anno integro; et predictus Johannes Hase prepositus soluit totum redditum dicti uici pro illo anno decimo Roberto Harboys (*sic*) armigero etc.

Nomina uigilatorum tam tempore yemali quam estatis, uidelicet Philippus Flemyng, Nicholaus Druyll.

Nomina xij melioris uille predicte tempore dicti superioris:

Robertus Talbot	Rogerus Bernard
Robertus Folyn	Johannes Marschall
Thomas Knarysburgh	Robertus Tame
Johannes Edward	Thomas Mounester
Thomas Talbot	Johannes Crocker
Johannes Chamerleyne	Robertus Dullard.

Memorandum quod die Lune proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quarti decimo apud Ky[l]kenniam coram Nicholao Stokes superiore ibidem tallagium¹ fuit concessum ad viij*l*. et xviijs. x denarios. Et distribuantur uidelicet Roberto Talbot pro una pipa uini concessa per superiorem et communes eiusdem uille Thome de Lancastre filio regis, ls. Item, Johanni Crocker de surplusagio compoti sui pro compositione muragii Kylkennie, lijs. Item, Johanni Edward de arreragio sibi debito per communes predicto. xvs. vjd. Item, Johanni Marschall, iiijs. Item, attornato pro communibus predictis in Scaccario domini regis Hiberniae pro stipendio suo v. solidi. Item, pro duobus crannocis auene concessis officariis dicti domini regis xjs. iiijd. Item, Willelmo fitz Gerout in auxilia (*sic*) redempcionis sue xl. solidi.

Assessores dicti tallagii: Henricus Arderne, Oliuerus Buner, Willelmus Herford, Boucher, et Adam Pouer.

Collectores inde: Willelmus Whyte Webbe et Laurentius Deuenys.

Memorandum quod die Martis proximo post festum Sancti Gregorii anno eiusdem regis decimo apud Kylkenniam coram prefato Nicholao Stokes tunc superiore ibidem tallagium¹ fuit

¹ Tallagio, MS.

concessum ad usum xl soldeir' viz. viij marce et dimidia et
quinque denarii et pro costagio breuis domini regis missi uersus
Waterford pro confirmacione libertatum uille predicte xvjs. ijd.
Summa inde integra vjli. ixs. xid.

Assessores inde: Henricus Scotot, Janyng Brynnan Glouer,
Willelmus Archer Ca[r]penter et Ricardus Morpath.

Collectores: Johannes Smythe mercator et Willelmus Curke
carpender.

(50) DIUISIO COMITATUS KILKENNIE INTER FILIAS DOMINI GILBERTI
fo. 25 DE CLARE COMITIS GLOUERNIE.

Propars domini Hugonis le Despenser et Elianore uxor eius,
uidelicet

Castrum Kilkennie cum redditu molendini,	
dominicis terris cum pertinentiis per annum, xxxvli. xvijd. quadr.	
Manerium de Dunfert cum pertinentiis	xxxili. xvijd. quadr.
Burgagia de Rosbergonn cum molendino	vijli. xijs. ixid. ob.
Manerium de Kildermoy cum pertinentiis	lxxs. iiid.
Seriantia de Ouerk	centum solidi
Tertia pars placitorum senescalli, uice-	
comitis et thesaurarii et tertia pars domus	
placitorum	
Reue- rcio dotis	Redditus assise de Callan cum pertinentiis xxxijli xvs. ijd.
	Terre posite ad firmam ibidem xvijli. xs. ob. quadr.
	Firma terrarum et escaetorum iiijli. ixs. ob.
	Terra de Illyd xlijs. xd.

Feoda militum in Ouerk

Septem feoda in Ouerk et Obargoun, Jacobus le botiller tenet
Medietatem feodi unius militis in Log brian (?), Killagh et
Rossenan; feodum unius militis et dimidium et quarta pars in
Knoctoffre et noua uilla de Ierponte, Jacobus le botiller tenet.

50 (a)	Medietas feodi in Killamery	Ouerk
	Quarta pars feodi in Archerestoun	
	Quarta pars feodi in Kilferach	
	Quarta pars feodi in Lesdonnchy	
	Roger' Pembroke	Sillyrhir

Medietas et quarta pars feodi in Erley et Noua Coillagh	{	Reuercio dotis
Quarta pars feodi in Raghgully		Ouerk
Quarta pars feodi in Maillardeston		
Medietas feodi in Kilcranyn		Shillyrhir
Quarta pars feodi in Rathineduffe		
Medietas feodi in Inche Woldechan		
Altera aduocacio ad ecclesiam de Callan.		

Propars domini Hugonis de Andele et Margarete uxoris eius,
uidelicet

Burgus Kilkennie cum pertinentiis per annum	xlvij <i>li.</i> ixs. iij <i>d.</i> quadr.
Burgus de Coillagh cum pertinentiis	ix <i>li.</i> xiij <i>s.</i> x <i>j.d.</i> ob.
Burgus de Thomastoun cum pertinentiis	vii <i>li.</i> xijs.
Manerium de Ballydowyll cum pertinentiis	xij <i>li.</i> xvij <i>s.</i> v <i>j.d.</i>
Manerium de Clontibrit cum pertinentiis	vii <i>li.</i> xvs. id. ob.
Seriauntia de Odogh'	centum solidi
Terre arrentate ad uoluntatem de Callan	xlij <i>li.</i> xjs. x <i>j.d.</i> Reue-
Placita et perquisita manerii de Callan	lvij <i>s.</i> x <i>j.d.</i> rcio
Manerium ueteris uille de Jerponte	xvj <i>li.</i> dotis
Burgagia noue uille de Jerponte	lxxvj <i>li.</i> iij <i>d.</i> quadr. (50b)
Feoda militum	

Quatuor feoda militum in Ballygaueran	{	Oskelan
Feodum unius militis et dimidium, tercia pars feodi in Cowlcassyn		
Quarta pars feodi in Sleuyn		Odogh
Quarta pars et octaua pars feodi in Laghart et Caryg		
Decima pars feodi in Ballyfranck	{	Shillylhyr
Decima pars feodi in Coulbally		
Feodum unius militis et dimidium in Kenlys		Ouerk
Feodum unius militis in Dungaruan		Ogenti
Duo feoda militum in Aghteyr	{	Reue-
Feodum unius militis in Disertoloscan		rcio
Medietas feodi in Aghmecarte		dotis
Feodum unius militis in Grottengros		
Alia presentacio ad ecclesiam de Callen per . . . imperpetuum		Odogh
Aduocatio prioratus Sancti Johannis Kilkennie.		Shill ^r .

	Propars domini Rogeri Damary et Elizabet uxoris eius	
	Manerium de Formayll cum pertinentiis per annum	xxxvijs. iijd. quadr.
(50c)	Castrum et patria de Fertlan que non extenditur propter guerram	
	Manerium de Ballycallan cum pertinentiis <i>lxijli.</i> ixs. <i>xd.</i> quadr.	
	Manerium de Palmereston cum pertinentiis <i>iiijli.</i> vs. <i>iijd.</i> ob. quadr.	
	Manerium de Loghmeran cum pertinentiis <i>xvijli.</i> xis. <i>ixd.</i> quadr.	
	Manerium de Sall cum pertinentiis <i>xjli.</i> <i>xvijs.</i> ob.	
	Seriantia de Ogenti et Shillyrhir Burgus de Callan cum pertinentiis <i>xxjli.</i> <i>iijd.</i>	centum solidi
Reue- rcio dotis	Molendinum de Callan cum pertinentiis Capitale mesuagium et parcus de Callan et dominice terre manerii <i>xxli.</i>	
	Burgus de Killemanagh cum pertinentiis <i>xjli.</i> <i>iijs.</i> <i>vjd.</i> ob.	
	Feoda militum	
	Decima pars feodi unius militis in Killerne Feodum unius militis in Ogenti et alibi quod Thomas fitz Antonii et participes sui tenent	Ogenti
	Quarta pars feodi in Rathole Medietas unius feodi in Aghneueagh et Tyr- inysky	Sill ^r .
	Quarta pars feodi in Glascro Quarta pars feodi in Aghnyrle Quarta pars feodi in Ballygeuenan	{ Odogh
(50d)	Medietas et quarta pars feodi in Tibrit- britayn	
	Duo feoda in Rathdowny Feodum unius militis et tres partes in Clon- mecorkeran et Rathbeagh	{ Odogh
	Uicesima pars feodi in Aghmecart et Grotseny	
	Duodecima pars feodi in Ballydowyll vz. Sart	
Reue- rcio dotis	Medietas feodi in Tullaghnambrdge Feodum unius militis in Rosconell Medietas feodi in Clonmantagh	{ Shill . Odogh

Quarta pars feodi in Tillaghrothan	{	Sillf.
Quarta pars feodi in Tiryskeffe et Tiriscollan		
Medietas feodi in Ballylorcan et Drumdelgyn	{	Odogh
Tres partes feodi in Kilmekey et Balligechyn		
Feodum unius militis in Dunmore	{	Odogh
Feodum unius militis in Mothill		

[1428]

Memorandum quod omnes burgenses ac communes uille (51) Kilkennie in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici sexti septimo in domo capitulari fratrum predicatorum Kilkennie insimul comparentes ibidem inter se super eleccione de futuro superiore uille predicte tractatum habentes, tandem in unum concordantes de eorum unanimi assensu et consensu Mauricium Stafford ipsorum comburgensem in eorum superiorem elegerunt, habendo et ocupando officium superioris una cum omnibus ad illud in eadem uilla per se et deputatos suos pertinentibus a festo predicto usque ad idem festum eodem anno reuoluto.

Quiquidem¹ Mauricius dictum officium ocupauit usque ad diem Ueneris proximum ante festum Purificacionis Beate Marie Virginis tunc proxime sequens ; quo die burgenses [et] communes predicti in campanili ecclesie Beate Marie Kilkennie comparentes, ut moris est in eadem uilla, coram dicto superiore ibidem ordinarunt et concesserunt unum tollagium (*sic*) xij marcarum xij solidorum et iiiij denariorum super se assidari et de ipsis leuari soluendum certis personis prout hic inferius scribitur, uidelicet.

In primis, Jacobo le Botiller comiti Ormonie iiij marcas pro toto feodo suo anni supradicti ; Item, xxiiij solidos pro porcione subsidii et ccl marcarum Johanni Sutton militi locum tenenti Hibernie et reparacioni uille de Trestildermot, apud Dublin in parliamento domini Regis coram dicto locum tenente die Ueneris proximo post festum Omnium Sanctorum ultimo preteritum² tento concessarum ad dictos communes uille predicte pertinente ; Item, Johanni Knaresburgh xxxiiij solidos et iiiij denarios pro salario suo pro anno sexto predicti regis quo fuit in officio superioris uille predicte, et u solidos eidem Johanni pro una falingna tradita Forstu (?) pro commodo uille ; Item, Mauricio Stafford pro laboribus et expensis suis circa cartam muragii dicte

¹ Quequidem, MS.² MS. p't'ito.

uille factis xxvjs. viijd. ; Item, Waltero Sheirloc uno burgensium ad parliamentum predictum per communes predictos pro uilla electo xxs. et Nicholao Sutton pro eodem electo xs.

Tollagii assessores sunt Johannes Knaresburgh, Thomas Chamerleyn Ricardus Pollard et Thomas Archebold ; collectores inde Robertus Freyng etc.

[1434]

(52) Willelmus Archer electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die fo. 28. Mercurii in festo Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici sexti terciodecimo per assensum communitatis dicte uille apud fratres predicatores eiusdem uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Nomina xij melioris uille predicte tempore dicte superioris :		
Thomas Knaresburgh	Willelmus Raghit	Johannes Schorthals
Robertus Folyng	Johannes Knaresburgh	Dauid Broun
Thomas Monester	M. Johannes Coke	Thomas White
Johannes Marchall	Nicholaus White	et
	armiger	Nicholaus White

Nomina secunde xij uille predicte tempore dicti superioris, viz. :		
Patricius Folyng	Robertus filius Hugonis Sauage	
Willelmus Hatton	Gilbertus Ryse	Johannes Archer
Willelmus White	Willelmus Gibbon	Teobaldus Taylour
taylour	Willelmus Bron, coruyser Mauricius Poor et	
Johannes Flemyngh		Radulphus Bonbut

M : that the Thursdaye next after the fest of the cros the yere of our lord i^m iiij^e lxvij yere hit ys ordeyned by assent of the souerayne burgeys and commons (coies) of the towne of Kylkennie as for afforset that Jenkyn Roth dier in bryngynge of a seruant out of Water Archer his hous contrary agayns the privelech of the towne with oute an officer hit ys ordeyned by the forsayd souerayn and commons (coies) that Jenkyn shall pay a pype [of] Wyne and u marke at the souerayn and commons (coies) will and also whatsumever mane ffrom hensforward that do agayns the sayd privelech of the towne to pay cs. wyth oute any grace to the comyn workys this present ordeyned by William Elise Archer ys sonn being souerayn.

[1435]

Die Ueneris proximo ante festum Natiuitatis Domini anno regni
 regis Henrici vj^{ti}. xvij^o in campanili ecclesie Beate Marie Virginis
 Kilkennie, coram Johanne Archer superiore uille Kilkennie et
 communitate eiusdem uille ibidem congregatis, Thomas Broun,
 Baker, arectatus de hoc quod cum burgenses uille predicte inter
 ceteras libertates in eadem uilla actenus usitatas taliter liber-
 tantur quod nullus burgensis uille predicte trahatur in causam
 uel respondeat de ullo placito quod proueniat infra metas eiusdem
 uille nisi in hundredo predicte uille, qua libertate predicti
 burgenses et eorum predecessores burgenses uille predicte usi-
 sunt et gauisi de tempore quo memoria non existit, predictus
 tamen Thomas, libertate predicta non considerata, quoddam
 breue domini regis de iniusta detencione etc. contra Johannem
 Marshall burgensem uille predicte maliciose impetravit et pro-
 sequitur in magnam lesionem dicte libertatis necnon in ipsorum
 communitatis et Johannis dampnum non modicum et grauamen,
 prout idem Johannes coram prefatis superiore et communitate
 tunc ibidem congregatis grauiter conquerendo monstrauit, petens
 de congruo remedio inde sibi prouideri.

Quicquidem Thomas tunc ibidem coram prefatis superiore et
 communitate personaliter existens palam fatebatur ipsum dictum
 breue uersus prefatum Johannem Marshal impetrasse et prosecu-
 tum fuisse prout idem Johannes Marshall uersus ipsum narrauit.

Ideo consideratum est per prefatos superiores de consensu com-
 munitatis predicte quod predictus Thomas deleatur de societate
 et communitate predictorum burgensium et quod amodo amittat
 libertatem suam in uilla predicta quousque emendacionem et
 finem fecit pro transgressione predicta.

Et postmodum idem Thomas uenit humiliter submittens ipsum
 gratie predictorum superioris et communitatis, petens se admitti
 ad finem faciendum pro predicto delicto. Et admittitur pro
 centum solidis ad uoluntatem superioris et communitatis pro
 tempore existentium soluendis quicquidem centum solidi super
 bonum gestum suum ponuntur in respectum in forma que sequi-
 tur, uidelicet : Quod idem Thomas contra superiorem pro tempore
 existentem nec libertates uille predicte nullo modo de cetero
 contradicet nec attemptabit, set eos secundum posse suum manu-
 tenebit et defendet, et breue predictum ad custos suos proprios
 sine dampno dicti Johannis Marshall retractabit ; et ad omnia pre-
 missa ex parte dicti Thome tenenda et obseruanda idem Thomas

(53)

tactis sacrosanctis Euangeliis iuramentum prestitit corporale coram prefatis superiore et communitate die et anno supradictis.

[1448]

Elia Archer pro tempore superiore.

Memorandum quod x die Maij anno regni regis Henrici sexti uicesimo sexto quedam mulier uocata Johanna Whyte turpissimam habens linguam uilipendit Johannem Knarisburgh et Margaretam Freyng uxorem eius cum filiis et filiabus suis ita quod fuit arrestata et in tholoneo posita. Tunc superior sedens interrogauit ab ea utrum dicebat uerba acuta et horribilia de dictis Johanne et Margareta et de suis infantibus et quomodo uelit inde se acquietare etc. Tunc predicta Johanna non negauit quin enormia aspera et acuta uerba de ipsis dicebat. Tunc posuit se ibidem in gratia predictorum superioris et Johannis etc. et ad instanciam ibidem presencium condonatur omnia uerba prolocuta sub hac condicione quod dicta Johanna soluet dictis superiori et Johanni uiginti solidos ad usum uille Kylkennie si imposterum aliqua enormia uerba dicet dictis Johanni et Margaretae uel eorum infantibus.

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[1460]

(54) Memorandum quod in festo Sancti Michaelis Arc[h]angeli anno
fo. 29 regni regis Henrici sexti xxx^oix^o in domo fratrum predicatorum
conuenerunt omnes burgenses et communes uille Kilkennie et
ibi elegerunt heredem Willelmi Archer ad seruendum officium
superioritatis. Super quod Elias Archer dicebat quod non
deberet dictum [officium] seruire, et burgenses et communes
dicebant quod deberet. Super quod concordatum est inter partes
predictas quod Johannes Roth et Robertus Roth Johannes Ragit
Willelmus Owelyn Robertus Sauage Adam Cotterell Willelmus
Tyllahar . . . Johannes Whitside Thomas Shirloke Johannes
Swetman Johannes Archer et Patricius Slog' inueniunt (*sic*) per
juramentum suum quod terra¹ Willelmi Archer deberet de iure
seruire. Quod tunc Elias Archer obligat se soluere pro labore
superioris. Super hoc isti predicti fuerunt iurati. Qui dixerunt
per sacramentum suum quod terra Willelmi Archer deberet
soluere; et super hoc dictus Elias obligauit se Thome Shirloke
coram omnibus istis in choro beate Marie quod solueret dicto
Thome pro labore suo sicut uideretur. Et dictus Thomas fuit iuratus
coram illis ad seruendum officium predictum iuxta suum posse.

¹ MS. terram.

Ab origine mundi usque ad nativitatem domini quinque milia (55) centum nonaginta nouem [anni].

Anno primo post Christum natum est circumcisus et a magis adoratus in templo presentatus et in Egipto delatus.

Anno secundo Innocentes occisi sunt propter Christum.

Anno tertio Herodes interfecit seipsum cultello.

Anno tricesimo Christus baptisatus est in Iordane a Johanne Baptista.

Anno tricesimo secundo Christus crucifixus est et resurexit ascendit descendit super apostolos Spiritus Sanctus.

Anno quadragesimo nono obiit Maria mater domini anno uite sue sexagesimo quarto.

Anno sexagesimo nono passi sunt apostoli Petrus et Paulus.

Anno cc° tricesimo quarto inuentum fuit lignum crucis per Sanctam Helenam.

Anno quadringentesimo uisesimo tercio obiit Beatus Augustinus doctor magnus.

Anno eodem Beatus Patricius mittitur ad Scotos vz. ad Hibernicos.

Anno quadringentesimo nono Beatus Patricius uenit in Hyberniam.

Anno eodem Beata Brigida nata fuit.

Anno quadringentesimo liij° Anglii uenerunt in Angliam.

Anno quadringentesimo nonagesimo tercio Beatus Patricius obiit

Anno quingentesimo nono obiit Beatus Benedictus fundator monachorum.

Anno m° c° lij° Christianus legatus quatuor archiepiscopatus constituit in Hybernia.

Anno m°c°liij° obiit Beatus Bernardus.

Anno m°c°liij° coronatus est Rex Anglie Henricus filius imperatoris (*sic*) dux Normannie.

Anno m°c°lxx° passus est Beatus Thomas Cantuariensis archiepiscopus. Illo anno Anglii intrauerunt Hiberniam.

Anno m°c°lxxxv° Johannes filius regis uenit in Hybernia.

Anno m°c°lxxx nono obiit Henricus secundus et successit Ricardus filius eius.

Anno m°c°lxxxx nono obiit Ricardus rex et successit Johannes frater eius.

Anno m°cc°x° Johannes rex uenit in Hybernia et filios Hugonis de Lacy egecit.

Anno m^occ^oxx^o translatus est Sanctus Thomas Cantuariensis.

Anno m^occ^o xvij obiit Johannes rex et successit Henricus tercius filius eius.

Anno domini m^occ^oxliij^o Henricus rex intrauit Wasconiam.

(56) Anno m^occ^olxxij^o obiit Henricus rex et successit Edwardus fo. 30 filius eius.

Anno m^occ^olxxxvj occiditur Hugo de Lacy dominus Medie.

Anno m^occc^ovij obiit Edwardus rex bonus et successit Edwardus filius eius.

Anno m^oc^olxxxij^o obiit Laurentius archiepiscopus Dublinensis.

Anno m^occ^olxxj^o obiit Fulco de Samford. Pestis, fames eodem anno in Hibernia.

Anno m^occ^o nonagesimo quarto obiit Johannes de Samford archiepiscopus Dublinensis.

Anno m^occ^oxxxij^o Ricardus Marscallus apud Kildare [obiit] et sepultus est apud Kilkenniam¹.

Anno m^occ^ol Rex Lodowycus capitur a Saracenis. Eodem anno occiditur Mackanfy.

Anno m^occ^olv^o Angli interfici sunt in Wallia circa tria milia.

Anno m^occ^olvij^o obiit Mauricius filius Geraldi justiciarius Hybernie.

Anno m^occ^olxij^o bellum de Lewys.

Anno m^occ^olxv^o bellum fuit apud Ebessam. Symon de Monteforti occiditur.

Anno m^occ^olxix^o construitur castrum de Roscauman.

Anno m^occ^olxx^o Rex Lodowycus et Edwardus Rex arripuerunt iter uersus terram sanctam.

Anno m^occ^olxxi facta est fames magna in Hibernia et a pestilencia et fame multi mortui sunt. (MS. facta est fames magna in Hibernia a pestilencie et fames et multi motui sunt.)

Eodem anno Walterus comes Ultonie obiit.

Anno m^occ^olxij^o guerra Geraldinorum cum comite Ultonie.

Anno m^occ^olxxxvj^o Edwardus rex adiit Gasconiam circa [festum] translacionis Sancti Thome.

Anno m^occ^olxxxv^o obiit Teobaldus pincerna quartus apud Arclo.

Anno m^occ^olxxxij^o obiit Galfridus de Sancto Leodegario episcopus Ossoriensis.

¹ Later addition.

Anno m^occ^olxxxij^o iij^o Nonas Nouembris Thomas de Sancto Leodegario [Midensis episcopus] et Rogerus episcopus Ossoriensis consecrati fuerunt de domino Johanne de Samford archiepiscopo Dublinensi in ecclesia Sancti Kannici Kilkennie.¹

Anno m^occ^olxxxix^o obiit Rogerus episcopus in uigilia Beati Petri ad Uincula.

Anno eodem in uigilia Sancti Michaelis Michael episcopus electus est in episcopum Ossoriensis et confirmatus die Sce. Agathe.

Anno m^occ^olxxxxiiij^o intravit G. comes Gloucesterie in Hiberniam. Fulgura et coruscaciones in uigilia Sancte Margarete Virginis. *Applicuit apud Rosse.*²

Anno m^occ^o nonagesimo tertio capitulatur dominus Ricardus comes Ultonie per Johannem filium Thome.

*Anno domini m^occc^oiiij^o occiditur Gilbertus Clare comes Gloucesterie apud Strifeling per Robertum li Brus et Scotos in festo sancti Johannis Baptiste.*²

Anno m^occc^o secundo, die natali Beate Marie fuit electus Willelmus episcopus et in die Sancti Hillarii consecratus. (57)

Anno m^occc^o moneta de ballardo prohibita fuit.

Anno m^occc^o decimo octauo Edwardus de Bruce fuit interfectus apud Dundalke quarto decimo die mensis octobris.

Anno m^occ^o Rex Edwardus *Johannes*³ possessiones terras et alia bona archiepiscoporum episcoporum et omnium religiosorum sine excepcione personarum confiscauit per totam Angliam.

Anno eodem Obrenanis combuscerunt castrum de Comyr et uillas de Leyclin et Wellys.

Anno m^occ^oxi^o interierunt [*lege* intrauerunt] canonici Sancti Johannis de Kylkennia nouum locum quo nunc habitant.

Anno m^occ^oxx^o die Sancti Johannis Apostoli et Euangeliste celebrata fuit prima missa in maiori altari beati Johannis Kilkennie.

Anno m^occ^o nonagesimo die Annunciaconis Beate Marie celebrata fuit prima missa in capella Beate Marie in monasterio Sancti Johannis Kylkennie.

Anno m^occc^oxxv^o Nicholaus Owen de Kylkennia incepit construere omnes nouas domas (*sic*) circa festum Omnitum Sanctorum et alia opera in domo Sancti Johannis Kylkennie.

¹ The year ought to be 1287.

² Later additions. For m^occc^oiiij should be read m^occc^oxiiij^o.

³ Overlined by corrector.

Anno m^occc^oxxix^o cecidit campanile ecclesie Sancti Iohannis Kylkennie in octabus Innocencium.

Anno m^occc^oxxij cecidit campanile ecclesie Sancti Kannici Kylkennie xi^o Kal. Junii.

Anno domini m^occc^oxxxii^o Antonius de Lucy justiciarius Hybernie uenit ad uillam Kylkennie die Sanctorum vij Dormientium et cacerauit priorem et conuentum Sancti Iohannis Kylkennie. Eodem anno capitur dominus Mauricius filius Thome Geraldii.

Anno m^occc^oxxxij capitur dominus Willelmus Bremeiam ducebatur ad Dublin et ibi habuit iudicium.

Anno domini m^occc^o octagesimo primo obiit Jacobus le Boteler *secundus*¹ comes Ormonie. Eodem anno fecit insultum super Hibernicos inimicos² domini Regis apud Thatscofyn et interfecit ibidem cccc et xl m^e . . . et *Onolanos*³ in die Sancti Kenelmi regis et martyris.

Anno domini m^occc^o nonagesimo quarto Ricardus secundus rex Anglie et Francie applicuit apud Waterford secundo die Octobris anno eiusdem regis x^ovij^o.

(58) *Anno domini m^oc^olxx^o Ricardus Strongbowe intravit in Hiberniam ad instanciam M^oMorghowe regis Leynester dictus M^oMorghowe dedit Ricardo totam dictam terram de Leynester in maritagium cum Eua filia sua. Et anno domini m^oclxxv^o dictus comes Ricardus de Pembrok obiit v^o anno post adquisicionem de Leynester viz. xxj^o anno regni regis Henrici secundi. Quiquidem Comes Ricardus et Eua uxor eius habuerunt exitum tamen unicam filiam Isabellam que remansit in custodia domini regis Henrici predicti per xiiiij^o annos. Et dominus rex maritauit illam Isabellam cuidam Willemo Marshalle seniori qui feoffauerunt uillam Kilkennie [anno regni regis Henricii tertii vij^o].³ Et prefatus Willelmus ratione hereditatis dicte Isabelle factus fuit comes Pembrokiae et mariscallus Anglie et dominus tocius hereditatis dicti Ricardi Strongbowe et sic ipse et uxor eius uixerunt adiuicem per xxx^{ta} annos et habuerunt quinque filios, viz. Willelmum, Ricardum, Gilbertum, Walterum et Ancellum, quorum quilibet post alium successive post ultimum fuit comes Pembrokiae et dominus Sturgulle, et singuli obierunt sine herede de se. Et idem Willelmus et Isabella habuerunt eciam quinque filias, viz. Matildam, Johannam,*

fo. 31

¹ Later addition.

² MS. inimicor'.

³ Struck out in MSS.

Isabellam, Sibillam et Euam, que deficiente exitu a predictis fratribus successerunt in hereditatem, quilibet in parte sua. Quiquidem Willelmus Mariscallus obiit anno domini m^occ^oxix^o et sepultus est apud London in nouo Templo. Et eodem anno Willelmus filius eius primogenitus successit in hereditatem et mariscalciam patris sui, matre adhuc uiuente et hoc petente. Et anno domini m^occ^oxxi^o obiit predicta Isabella comitissa Pembrochie et sepulta est apud Tinternam in Ualia. Et anno domini m^occ^oxxxii^o obiit predictus Willelmus iunior et sepultus est apud London in nouo Templo. Eodem anno Ricardus Marescal, secundus frater, successit in hereditatem Pembrochie et Marescal[le]cie et obiit anno domini m^occ^oxxxiiij^o et sepultus est apud Kilkenniam in Ibernia. Eodem anno Gilbertus Mariscal, tertius frater, successit in hereditatem suam et obiit anno domini m^occ^oxliij^o. Et Walterus Mariscallus, quartus frater, successit in hereditatem suam et factus est comes Pembrochie obiit apud Castrum Godrici iuxta Monmouth et sepultus est apud Tinternam in Ualia anno domino m^occ^oxlv^o. Eodem anno Ancellmus, quintus frater intravit in hereditatem suam et obiit apud Sturgule et sepultus est apud Tinternam ante deliberacionem hereditatis sue quod (sic) posset habere per breue domini regis, et ideo Matilda filia comitis Herford uxor eius non potuit habere dotem causa prerogatiue domini regis eo quod uir suus non intravit per regem et partita fuit hereditas predicti comitis Pembrochie inter predictas quinque filias anno domini m^occ^oxlvj^o.

[1457]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris in festo Sancti Michaelis (59) arcangeli anno regni regis Henrici sexti tricesimo vj^{to} apud fratres predicatorum uille Kilkennie Johannes Gerrot electus est superior dicte uille ad ocupandum et exercendum omnia que ad dictum officium pertine[n]t. Willelmus Marshall et Thomas Knarysborgh electi sunt in officio prepositure.

Nomina xij melioris uille predicte tempore predicto:

Thomas Mownyster	Thomas White
Johannes Roth	Adam Cotterell
Johannes Archer	Robertus Sauage
Elias Archer	T. Shirloke
Johannes Ragit	W. March[all]
Robertus Roth	Thomas Knariborgh

Nomina secunde duodene uille predicte :

Willelmus Oweyn	Johannes Kylbery
T[eobaldus] Taylour	Thomas Dulard
Johannes Gregory	Ric. Bonuile
Nicholaus Buar	Walterus Denyell
Willelmus Tyllaharun	Thomas Anley
Johannes Stacboll	Thomas Lowe

Nomina capitaneorum tempore predicto :

Willelmus Marshall et Johannes Gregory, Johannes Ragit, Thomas White Thomas K. (*sic*) Ricardus Bonuile Elias Archer Thomas Lowe. Ordinatum est per superiorem et com[munitatem] uille quod omnes homines morantes in eadem willa respondeant dicto superiori ad certa loca illis assignata ad pulsacionem communis campane sub pena vjd.

[1487]

Memorandum quod viij die mensis Julii anno regni (*sic*) regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie secundo, Johanne Scherloke tunc superiore uille Kilkennie, Johannes Neligan mercator receptus est in comburgensem uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterit mercandas (*sic*) suas sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille antedictae, saluis semper iuribus dicte uille, pro iijs. iiijd.

[1417]

(60) Memorandum quod die Mercurii in festo Sancti Michaelis
fo. 32 arcangeli anno regni regis Henrici quinti post conquestum, regni
sui Anglie quinto, apud Fratres Predicatores uille Kilkennie in
domo capitulari ibidem, Thomas Chambyrleyn electus fuit
superior uille predicte de communi assensu et consensu omnium
et singulorum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille. In
cuius tempore quidam Nicholaus Sutton electus fuit in officio
prepositure uille predicte ad deseruendum ibidem in hyemali
termino; loco eius quidam Rogerus Dylis conductus fuit ad
seruendum pro eo usque festum Pasche; post quod festum
quidam Clemens Weston electus fuit in eodem officio ad seruien-
dum usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli, quicquidem
Clemens in propria persona sua excercuit et seruuit officium
predictum per totum tempus predictum.

Nomina xij meliorum uille predicte tempore predicti Thome Chamberleyn :

Johannes Lombard	Johannes Marchall
Thomas Knaresburgh	Thomas Mownester
Johannes Chamberleyne	Robertus Dullard
Rogerus Bernard	Johannes Stone
Thomas Talbot	Johannes Edward
Johannes Schorthals	Willelmus Raghyd.

Nomina secunde duodene tempore predicto :

Johannes Brenan marchaunt	Johannes Strang
Thomas Whyte marchaunt	Petrus Strang
Dauid Broun, marchaunt	Johannes Devy[nis]
Robertus Kilberry	Willelmus Whyte
Willelmus fitz Walteri	Johannes Flemyngh
Archer, jun.	Willelmus Herford.
Oliuerus Thanner.	

Tempore Nicholai Ley superioris et communitatis. [1384]

Die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Luce Euangeliste (61) anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie octauo Nicholaus Ley superior Kylkennie et communitas eiusdem uille congregauerunt ad inuicem ad Tholonium eiusdem uille per summonicionem seruiencium et per pulsacionem communis campane etc. Ad quem diem Johannes Rothe carnifex attachatus fuit ad respondendum predictis superiori et communitati¹ super sibi obicienda etc. Et alocutus est de eo quod ipse dictis die et anno etc. contra iuramentum suum et contra libertatem Kylkennie concesserunt denarios muragii uille predicte per dominum Ricardum regem concessi et alia plura uerba enormia dicto superiori dixit² ad graue dampnum etc. Et predictus Johannes cognouit omnia super sibi (*sic*) posita etc. et posuit se in gratiam superioris et communitatis predictorum etc. Et predicti superior et communitas de communi assensu et concensu concesserunt quod idem Iohannes obligatus esset predictis superiori et communitati in uno doleo uini precii x marcarum etc. Et dictum doleum uel precium predictum ponat[ur] in respectu superioris et communitatis predictorum etc. Et si contingat quod predictus Iohannes surexerit uel attemptare presumpserit contra superiorem

¹ MS. communitatu.

² MS. dicit

et communitatem qui pro tempore fuerint in uerbis uel in factis tunc predictus Iohannes oneretur dictis superiori et communitati qui pro tempore fuerint in uno doleo uini uel x marcis argenti bone et legalis monete sine aliqua gracia uel contradicione cuiuscumque.

[1392]

For Slander.

Sciendum est quod die Dominica proxima ante festum Epiphanie Domini anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie quintodecimo Michael de la Feld decanus ecclesie cathedralis Sancti Kannici Kilkennie attachiatus fuit ut burgensis quod esset coram superiore et communitate eiusdem uille, scilicet in domo capitulari Fratrum Minorum Kilkennie ad respondendum Johanni Chambreleyn superiori et communitati de super sibi obicienda. Et predictus decanus allocutus est de eo quod ipse plura uerba enormia aspera et acuta in absencia et in presencia dicti superioris dixit etc. Idem decanus requisitus est quomodo uelit inde acquietari etc. Et predictus decanus non potest dedicere quin ea uerba dixerit ut predictum est, et tunc posuit se ibidem in gratiam predictorum superioris et communitatis etc. Et ad instanciam et requisicionem Roberti de la Freigne militis et Thome Herbyke archidiaconi Ossoriensis et aliorum fidelium dignorum ibidem tunc presencium condonantur ei omnia uerba prelocuta sub hac condicione, uidelicet, quod si predictus decanus dampnum aut grauamen tam in factis quam in uerbis decetero dixerit aut fecerit dictis superiori aut communitati qui pro tempore fuerint tunc obligat se teneri dictis superiori aut communitati qui pro tempore fuerint in uno doleo uini precii decem marcarum sine aliqua gracia statim soluendarum.

(62) Nomina burgensium uille Kylkennie tempore Johannis Cadde
fo. 33 superioris uille predicte anno regni regis Ricardi secundi post conquestum Anglie septimo. [1383-4]

[Col. 2]

Johannes Cadde superior uille	Johannes Whyte
predicte	Elias filius Thome Tanner
Episcopus Ossoriensis	Iacobus Brisbon
Jacobus le botiller comes	Willelmus Tirrell
Ormonie	Adamār Gras
Patricius de la Freygne miles	heredes Thome Ledered
Robertus de la Freygne miles	Johannes Croker

Robertus Talbot	Thomas Carlele
Oliuerus Knarisburgh	Robertus Benteley
Nicholaus Ley	Galfridus Chepman
Johannes Walys	Rogerus Palmer
Johannes Dyer	Thomas Rudeberd
Johannes filius . . . Lumbard	Ricardus Uen
Johannes Cailly	Johannes Archer
Thomas Whyt capellanus	Robertus Archer
Adam Spyser	Henricus filius Dauid Archer
Johannes Dobyn	Ricardus Forstall
Robertus Druhill	Prior de Kenlis
Johannes Walsheman	Prior Sancti Iohannis
Thomas Taillour clericus	Willelmus Kilberry
Willelmus . . .	Philippus Kilberry
Elias Thonnyr	Robertus Folyn
Johannes Fynan capellanus	Meilerus Broun
Jacobus Rys	Johannes Water
Willelmus Carlele capellanus	Robertus filius Nicholai Kylberry
Robertus Flode	Ricardus Portheryn
Philippus Legat	Willelmus Bokelond
Iohannes Leger	Johannes Loffe
Thomas Brode	Philippus Bacoun
Willelmus Folyng	Johannes filius Johannis Lang
Abbas de Dowysky	Willelmus Cocher
Thomas Howton	Nicholaus Hobay
Patricius Catermas	Isabella Hobay
Iohannes Gras	Johannes filius Willelmi Lang
Robertus Gras	Uicarii aule communis
Ricardus Godyn	
Iohannes Whyt	

[Col. 3]

Mauricius Dyer
Thomas Elys
Stephanus Edward
Ricardus Preut
Ricardus Talbot
Thomas Talbot
Dauid Raggyt
Patricius Brenan
Galfridus Brenan
Johannes Brenan G[louer]

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Henricus Arderne	Robertus Milleward
Thomas Prout	Robertus Weryn
Willelmus Lombard	Robertus Lyonn
Johannes Chamberleyn	Thomas Brenan glouer
Patricius Coruisher	Dauid Alleward
Ricardus Clogh'	Thomas Graunt
Jacobus Reuell	Thomas Knaresburgh
Willelmus Mownester	Robertus Archer
Johannes filius Ric. Lombard	Robertus Girdeler
Johannes Coruisher	Dauid Herbrand
Johannes Moncell	Johannes Neler
Patricius Walshe tanner	Thomas Forstall capellanus
Willelmus Hay	Bartholomeus Champeneys seruiens
Robertus Flode	Robertus filius Rob. Broun
Ellena Legat	Robertus Graunt
Ellena Taillour	Henricus Graunt
Robertus Bertoun	Jacobus
Synkyn Marcam	Willelmus filius Willelmi Cotereli
Johannes Godefrey	Mabina Tauerner
Walterus Archer	

Tempore Thomae Taillour, superioris

Rentale Uille Kykkennie : superiori et communitati tangentia ad terminum.

De Thoma Taillour clerico pro britagio Sci. Patricii	iijd.
De britagio de Walkynnesbarres	xxd.
De britagio Sci. Jacobi	—
De britagio Sci. Johannis	ijs.
De Le Forge ibi Clemens Faber manet	xijd.
De domo Nicholai Ley super	xxd.
De domo Willelmi Crocer in medio uico	iijd.
De communi bussello pro sale per annum	viijs.
De libra lane	viijs.
De chepmenzile	I mrcia.
De Henrico Miagh pro una placea iuxta portam castri	iijd.
De Mauricio Deyer pro uno mesuagi iuxta le Forge	iijd.
De Roberto Talbot pro uno mesuagio iuxta Irestoun	id.
De prato communi iuxta portebryge	xijd.
De communi turbario, O. Knaresburgh tenet	vjd.

De Johanne Deyer pro Seyn Jons Barr ad terminum	ijs.
De [name erased] pro Walkynesbarrs ad terminum	xxd.
De Willelmo Archer pro i mesuagio iuxta castrum .	ijd.
De communi prato iuxta Portbrige [demitto] ad terminum xij annorum Johanni Hosee reddendo	
inde per annum	xijjd.

Ricardus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie (63^{bis})
omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruererint salutem. fo. 34

Quasdam cartas quas Willelmus Marescallus quandam comes
Pembrochie burgensibus suis de Kilkennia fieri fecit necnon quos-
dam (*sic*) libertates usus et consuetudines per eosdem burgenses in
eadem uilla hactenus usitatos quicquidem (*sic*) carte libertates
usus et consuetudines coram Patricio de la Freigne milite nuper
senescallo libertatis regalis comitatus Kilkennie in quodam
itinere suo apud Kilkenniam die lune in festo Sci. Luce Ewange-
liste anno regni domini Edwardi nuper regis Anglie aui nostri
quadragesimo sexto per debitum processum super breue dicte
libertatis regalis de quo warento allocati et per litteras patentes
sub magno sigillo quo domini dicte libertatis regalis in Cancellaria
sua ibidem tunc utebantur consignatas et coram nobis in Cancel-
laria nostra Hibernie ostensas approbati ratificati et confirmati
fuerunt prout per easdem litteras plenius poterit apparere
inspeximus in hec uerba :

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Marescallus *Willelmus senior.*
comes Pembrochie consilio et consensu uxoris mee Isabelle concessi
burgensibus meis de Kilkennia omnimas libertates quas decet
burgensibus habere et michi licet conferre habendas et tenendas
imperpetuum de me et heredibus meis sibi et heredibus suis.
¶ In primis uidelicet quod nullus burgensis trahatur in causam uel
respondeat de ullo placito quod proueniat infra metas burgi in
castello nec alibi nisi in hundredo uille exceptis placitis que sunt
de hominibus hospicii mei uel balliuis. Ipsum autem hundredum
in uilla teneatur. ¶ Nullum homicidium infra metas uille factum
in murdrum reputetur. Item nullus burgensis mittatur ad
duellum de ullo appello quod possit fieri contra eum nisi de morte
hominis et latrocino uel de aliquo alio placito unde duellum
rationabiliter fieri debeat. Idem eciam burgenses quieti sint

de tholonio et lastagio et passagio et pontagio et de omnibus aliis consuetudinibus per totam terram et potestatem meam.¹

¶ Nullus burgensis mittatur in misericordiam pecunie nisi per consideracionem hundredi et illa misericordia etiam in maioribus

(65) placitis decem solidos non excedat quorum medietas condonabitur et alia medietas in misericordiam reddetur. In minoribus autem placitis ut sunt de pane et seruicia et huiusmodi misericordia duos solidos non excedat quorum medietas similiter condonabitur et alia medietas in misericordiam reddetur. ¶ Si autem aliquis pro pane et ceruisia² uel alio simili forisfacto in misericordiam inciderit prima uice duos solidos misericordie (*sic*) non excedat quorum medietas sicut predictum est condonabitur et alia medietas in misericordiam reddetur. Quod si secundo in idem forisfactum ceciderit duos solidos paccabit. Si autem [tercio] in idem ceciderit iudicium sustinebit uel dimidiam marcam paccabit. ¶ Hundredum uero semel tantum in septimana teneatur. ¶ Item nullus burgensis trahatur in placitum per myskennyn. ¶ Item liceat omni burgensi placitare sine motacione. ¶ Liceat eisdem burgensibus distingere debitores suos per namia sua que inuenta fuerint in uilla Kilkennie ¶ Et si forte placitum emerserit de uademoniis uel de namiis pro debito captis in hundredo deducatur. ¶ Si forte contigerit quod tholoneum captum fuerit de aliquo burgensi in terra mea uel potestate si ille qui ceperit reddere requisitus fuerit et contradixerit, per namia eiusdem loci unde ipse est si inuenta³ fuerint apud Kilkenniam reddere distingatur. ¶ Nulli mercatori extraneo liceat desicionem pannorum facere uel tabernam uinorum habere in uilla Kilkennie nisi per quadraginta dies et si amplius huiusmodi tantum faciat per communionem⁴ burgensium ad proficuum uille remaneat. ¶ Nullus burgensis namietur uel distingatur in terra mea uel potestate pro debito alieno nisi sit plegius uel debtor principalis. ¶ Nullus burgensis cogatur plegiare aliquem eciam si de eo tenuerit nisi sponte uelit. ¶ Concessi eciam eisdem burgensibus matrimonium contrahere sibi et filiis suis et filiabus suis et uiduis sine licencia dominorum suorum nisi forte forinsecum tenuerint de me in capite extra burgum.

¹ In margin: "free from severall customes throughout Lynster."

² In margin: 'for bred and alle.'

³ MS. inuentus.

⁴ MS. p cofonem.

tenementum tenuerint habeant custodiam uel donacionem [eorum] seu filiorum uel filiarum aut uiduarum eorum set tantum custodiam tenementorum suorum habeant donec hii qui in custodia fuerint plene etatis sint nisi de me sicut predictum est extra burgum in capite tenuerint.

¶ Item liceat burgensibus meis gildam mercatoriam et alias gildas habere cum suos scotenos (*sic*) cum omni libertate ad illas spectante sicut consuetudo est aliarum bonarum uillarum. (67)

¶ Item liceat burgensibus de tenementis suis que tenent in burgagio sine iniusto uicinorum suorum grauamine disponere sicut sibi melius uiderint (*sic*) expedire siue edifica siue ortos siue uirgulta siue alia, et qui tenementa sua habent prope aquam liceat eis extendere ea que edificare (*sic*) super aquam si uelint.

¶ Concessi etiam eis omnes conquestus suos donare uendere uel inuadiare saluis seruiciis que inde debetur preterquam uiris religiosis absque meo assensu. ¶ Liceat eisdem burgensibus extra defensionem meam communia¹ boscorum meorum habere. Item nullus burgensis cogatur catallum suum prestare nisi prius facta fuerit securitas ad certum terminum de reddendo et si aliquis burgensis catallum suum sponte commodauerit balliuis castelli mei si certus terminus reddendi constitutus non fuerit, infra quadraginta dies persoluatur. ¶ Et si forte facta fuerit mutacio balliuorum ego uel balliuus meus² ballium recedentem compellam quod eis debitum suum reddit sicut rationabiliter eis debere monstrare poterint. ¶ Concessi eciam burgensibus meis quod possent per uiginti pedes terre liberos facere tenentes suos ita quod communem habeant cum burgensibus libertatem. ¶ Liceat eciam burgensibus meis debita sua per sectam legalium uirorum derationare et probare.

¶ Concessi eciam eis quod si quis catalla eorum pro alieno forisfacto³ extra burgum ceperit sine occasione reddantur sicut rationabiliter monstrare poterint quod sua sunt. ¶ Item concessi eisdem burgensibus multuram⁴ suam in molendinis meis per theolonia rationabilia. ¶ Preterea concessi eisdem burgensibus quod habeant et teneant illi et heredes sui de me et heredibus meis libere et quiete imperpetuum burgagia sua cum pertinentiis suis pro redditu quem Galfridus filius Roberti primo constituit burgagia scilicet cum pertinentiis pro redditu duodecim denariorum annuatim soluendo medietatem ad Pascham et aliam medie-

¹ MS. communior'.

² MS. ballis meis.

³ MS. forisfactum.

⁴ for ye mille.

tatem ad festum Sancti Michaelis. ¶ Uolo eciam quod nulla assisa uictualium in burgō fiat nisi per communem burgensium et balliuorum meorum consideracionem. ¶ Et ut hec concessio futuris temporibus rata perseueret hanc cartam meo coroborauit sigillo Hiis testibus Dōmino Hugone Ossoriensi Episcopo, Johanne Marescallo, Johanne de Erleia, Jordan Sanguill', Radulfo filio Pagani, Galfrido filio Rōberti, Milone filio Episcopi, Gilberto de Ualle, Thoma filio Antonii, Roberto Smyth, Waltero de Purcell, Thoma de Druhull, Odone Archiedekne et Ricardo Fannyn et multis aliis.

- (69) Willelmus Marescallus comes Pembrochie omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris ad quos presens scriptum peruererit salutem. Noueritis nos concessisse burgensibus nostris de Kilkennia quod in pace habeant et teneant quicquid de burgagiis seu terris per tradicionem balliuorum nostrorum seu per empacionem siue aliquo iusto modo sine alicuius reclamacione habuerint et tenuerint per unum annum integrum et si quis post dictum terminum uoluerit reclamare de huiusmodi terris aut burgagiis habitis et possessis ut predictum est et petens poterit monstrare rationabiliter et sufficienter se habere magis ius inde quam ille qui tenet tunc satisfaciat tenenti de rationabilibus expensis suis quos imposuerit in huiusmodi terris aut burgagiis et habeat id quod iure reclamauerit. ¶ Nolumus tamen quod pro hac concessione nostra aliqua mulier rationabilem dotem suam ipsam contingentem de huiusmodi terris aut burgagiis amittat. Et in testimonium huius rei burgensibus nostris has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso et Iohanne Marescallo et Thoma filio Antonii tunc senescallo Lagenie, Fulcone filii Garrini, Waltero Purcell, Willelmo Graas iuniore, Hamundo Graas, magistro Deodato et multis aliis, quinto die Aprilis apud Kil-
- (70) kenniam anno septimo regni Henrici terciī, [1223]

¶ Item clamant habere hundredum in eadem uilla coram preposito eiusdem de quindena in quindenam et in eodem hundredo placitare omnia placita de tenuris eiusdem uille emergencia per breue de recto uel per friscam forciam secundum quod casus euenerit, per friscam forciam uidelicet infra tres menses¹ incipiendos postquam aliquis electus fuerit de libero tenemento

¹ MS. tria maria incipiend'

suo in eadem uilla, et nisi incipit sectam suam infra tempus predictum exclusus est a frisca forcia et uadat ad breue suum de recto cum prestacione facienda in eodem hundredo sub natura cuius breuis prosequi intendit et in utraque secta tam in breui de recto quam in frisca forcia amerciamentum est quinque solid[orum]. Et si conuincatur quod frisca forcia illa facta fuit ui et armis tunc arrestetur corpus defendantis quoisque faciet finem cum domino et satisfaciet parti de dampnis sibi adiudicatis.

¶ Processus uero in breui de recto talis est quod tenens debet ter sumoniri de hundredo in hundredum et ter nammari per nammia sua. Et post predictas namiaciones in hundredo returnatur et si defendens non uenerit per terciam nammiationem tunc per eius defaltam terra capietur in manu[m] domini et habebit diem ad proximum hundredum infra quem diem replegiare oportet tenentem tenementum illud. Et ad illud hundredum potest tenens essoniare et ad proximum hundredum placitare. ¶ Item clamant tenere omnia placita personalia infra metas eiusdem uille emergencia uidelicet de transgressionibus conuencionibus debitibus cuius summa non excedat quadraginta solidos de compoto et in querela de compoto defendens arrestari debet per corpus suum quoisque inuenerit manucaptiores sufficietes de essendo ad diem sibi fixum et si non uenerit ad diem sibi fixum tunc manucaptiores predicti respondeant inde et satisfaciant parti similiiter de debito. Et si ueniat ad diem sibi fixum et conuincatur ad computandum etc. computabit coram certis auditoribus assignatis. Et si conuincatur in arreragiis corporis arrestetur sub ar[c]ta custodia in tolneto eiusdem uille donec satisfecerit parti et finem domino etc. Si defendens attachiatus fuerit per catalla sua in uilla predicta inuenta et inuenerit plegios de respondendo ad diem sibi fixum tunc apprecentur catalla illa et deliberentur predictis plegiis. Et si ad diem sibi fixum non uenerit uel uenerint et conuictus fuerit tunc predicti plegii onerentur satisfacere parti querenti de precio predicto si tantum ei debeatur. ¶ Clamat eciam tenere placita de conuacione de hynys et de hutesio et clamore et eciam de effusione sanguinis cum acciderit, et amerciamentum de effusione sanguinis est quinque solidorum et amerciamentum de hutesio et clamore, est duodecim denariorum; et omnia alia placita in eadem uilla emergencia tenere exceptis placitis de corona. ¶ Clamat eciam placita de affrayes tenere coram superiore

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uidelicet quando aliquis facit affrayam in dicta uilla contendendo cum alio ambo debent arestari et poni in theolonio et si inuenire possunt sufficientes manucaptores de essendo coram dicto superiore ad certum diem quem eis assignauerit tunc deliberentur quousque ad illum diem per manucaptores predictos et si ad illum diem uenerint et conuicti fuerint coram dicto superiore tunc arrestantur corpora eorum quousque fecerint finem cum dicto superiore pro delicto predicto. ¶ Et si cu[ll]tellum uel gladium uel alia arma traxerint in contencione illa tunc arma illa forisfacta [sint] superiori et communitati et eciam ille qui traxerit soluet superiori et communitati dimidiam marcam pro traccione illius arme (*sic*). Item superior debet cognoscere et se intromittere de regraciatoribus et forstallatoribus uictualium uel aliarum rerum uenalium ad uillam uenientium et coram illo attachiari debent et si conuicti fuerint inde committantur gaole eiusdem uille et ibidem morantur quousque inde fecerint finem secundum quantitatem delicti et ille finis uertatur in usum dicte uille. ¶ Eciam clamant quod si aliquis burgensis uille predice implacitatus¹ fuerit coram quocunque iudice de transgressionibus debitibus compotis conuencionibus seu de aliquibus alteris contractibus in forinseco factis uel indictatus fuerit de felonie uel de conspiracione in forinseco facta et placitauerit ad patriam medietas iuratorum illius patrie erit burgenses uille predice et alia medietas de forinsecis ubi factum illud supponitur esse factum. ¶ Item si aliique tallagia fuerint assessa in dicta uilla per superiorem et duodecim illa tallagia leuari debent per seruientes uel per burgenses eiusdem uille per districciones si inuenti (*sic*) fuerint infra metas uille sine aliqua contradiccione cuiuscumque iudicis. ¶ Et si deforciati sint per aliquem cito fiet attachiatus ad respondendum coram superiore etc. Et si conuincatur committatur gaole eiusdem uille quousque fecerint (*sic*) finem cum dicto superiore. ¶ Item clamant quod de omnibus contractibus seu transgressionibus infra metas uille factis seu faciendis seu de aliquo casu aliquod indictamentum tangente quod fiet inquisicio totaliter de uilla et non de forinseco. ¶ Item si aliquis dicte uille debeat alteri sex denarios uel infra dictus superior ad rogatum querentis mittat seruientem suum ad dictum debitorem et si coram illo seruiente cognoscat quod tantum ei debet tunc seruiens ille capiat pignus²

¹ MS. impl'itatis.

² MS. pugnus.

dicti debitoris et tradat illud creditori pro debito predicto. (74)

¶ Item clamant habere nundinas in eadem uilla semel per annum uidelicet ab hora nona uigilie Pentecostes per unam quindenam sequentem et quatuor homines dicte uille eligi debent barones ad tenenda placita nundinarum predictarum et habent placitari coram eis omnes acciones personales cuiuscumque contractus uidelicet debiti transgressionis conuencionis computi emergentes¹ infra bundas uille predicte et quilibet querens debet probare accionem suam per sectam duorum legalium hominum secum adiutorum et post [quam] probauerit accionem suam defendens arrestari debet quousque satisfecerit querenti de dampnis suis et curie de misericordia. ¶ Item eligi debent annuatim circa festum Sancti Michaelis in dicta uilla duo prepositi de chepmenzile ad faciendum que ad illud officium pertine[n]t et ipsi prepositi cognoscere debent coram eis de metis et bundis fractis in dicta uilla inter uicinum et uicinum et si qui inde coram eis conuicti fuerint per presentacionem uel ad sectam partis amercentur et misericordia illa est quinque solidorum et illud amerciamentum uertatur in usum dicte uille. ¶ Item prepositi dicte uille habere debent correccionem de assisa panis et ceruisie et correctionem (75) inde facere quoziens defectus inuenire contigerit uidelicet per amerciamentum et penam pellorie iuxta formam statuti inde editi. ¶ Item superior cum balliuis domini debent ordinare et proclaimare omnia uictualia uenalia in eadem uilla uel ad dictam uillam uen[i]encia ad uendendum et certum preium, et corigere eos qui contra proclamationem fecerint per amerciamenta et fines prout casus acciderit. Et si carnifices fregerint proclamationem predictam tum attachientur coram dictis superiore et prepositis ad respondendum inde coram eis et si conuicti fuerint per inquisitionem amercentur erga dominum et illa inquisicio taxare debent (*sic*) dampna communitati que sustinuerat occasione predicta et pro dampnis predictis arrestentur corpora eorum quousque satisfecerint de dampnis predictis superiori et communitate et illa dampna uertantur in communem utilitatem dicte uille. ¶ Item habere debent in dicta uilla castigatorum collistrigium tumbrellum et omnia placita que ad ea pertinent. ¶ Item communitas dicte uille ante festum Sancti Michaelis quolibet anno debent eligere quatuor de uilla in officium prepositure et eos presentare domino uille uel eius attornato et ex hiis

¹ MS. emergencia.

attornatus ille debet acceptare unum uidelicet ad seruiendum per dimidium annum uidelicet ab illo festo Michaelis usque ad Pascha (76) et alium a Pascha usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Et nullus eorum prepositorum attornare debet aliquem in loco suo in illo officio nisi per assensum superioris et communitatis predice uille. ¶ Item iudicia que reddenda sunt in hundredo reddantur per prepositum et quatuor burgenses de uilla sectatores hundredi predicti et si aliquod iudicium sit deficile ad reddendum tunc conuocentur plures burgenses sapienciores uille ad reddendum iudicium illud. ¶ Item habere debent uisum armorum omnium residencium in dicta uilla coram superiore dicte uille et eos ad arma ponere iuxta formam statuti inde [editi et defectus]¹ corigere cum acciderit. ¶ Item habere debent returnum cuiuscumque mandati tam regis quam dominorum ita quod execucio illius mandati fieri debeat per balluos et prepositos uille et non per alios nisi defectus in eis inuentus fuerit. ¶ Item quod placita dominorum in assisis et in itineribus et sessionibus tentis coram senescallo uel tenendis uel coram aliis iudicibus tam regis quam aliorum teneantur in theolonio uel in communi placea dominorum et non in burgagio dicte uille ad nocumentum burgensium eiusdem uille. ¶ Item si aliquis accommodauerit argentum uel aliquod aliud super pignus suum ab aliquo in dicta uilla et illud pignus² iaceat cum creditore per unum annum et unum diem non acquietatum tunc creditor ille ostendat pignus illud ad proximum hundredum post predictum annum et diem coram preposito et si non sit acquietatum in illo hundredo tunc ostendat illud ad aliud hundredum et ad tertium hundredum, et si ad illud hundredum³ non fuerit acquietatum tunc appreciatur iuxta uerum ualorem per quatuor legales homines presentes in hundredo et uendatur et inde sit satisfactum creditori et si residuum fuerit ultra debitum soluatur debitori. ¶ Item clamant quod omnes heredes burgensium dicte uille per mortem antecessorum suorum cum fuerint de etate quatuordecim annorum alienare possent tenementa sui cuicunque uoluerint et illa alienacio firma et stabilis permaneat imperpetuum. ¶ Item clamant quod si aliquis burgensium uel eorum seruientes et tenentes uel in eadem uilla residentium implacitatus uel indictatus uel conuictus fuerint (*sic*) coram quocumque iudice tam in curia domini regis quam in curia dominorum de aliqua re coram eis inde incarerandi uel

¹ MS. inde defecti corigere.

² MS. pugn', pugnus.

³ MS. hundrid'.

imprisonabiles fuerint, in theolonio eiusdem uille et non alibi incarcerari debent. ¶ Item clamant quod si aliquis in predicta uilla aliquem alium minatur de uita uel membro uel combustione domorum uel aliarum rerum et hoc probatum fuerit legitime coram superiore dicte uille per testes qui minas illas audierunt uel interfuerunt, tunc arrestetur corpus minantis in thelonio eiusdem uille quousque inuenierit sufficientem securitatem de pace secundum legem et consuetudinem actenus usitatam. ¶ Item clamant quod si aliquis burgensis conqueri uoluerit de aliquo de quocumque placito seu ad sectam alicuius quod ille burgensis qui sic conqueri uoluerit defendantem arrestare potest donec aduentum seruientis uille predicte ita quod officium suum facere potest modo debito. ¶ Item clamant quod burgenses dicte uille uel aliquis eorum non cogatur uel cogantur exire metas uille predicte in exercitum uiagium uel ad parliamentum contra Hibernicos uel quoscumque inimicos domini regis per summonicionem alicuius uel premunitionem alicuius uel admistrisonam facere coram senescallo uel custodibus pacis uel conductum facere nec prohibere alicui nisi sponte hoc facere uoluerint. ¶ Item clamant quod quelibet mensura uidelicet bussellus frumenti auenarum maceti et cuiuslibet generis bladi exementis et uendentis impleri debent per manus ad plenum et per cumulum. ¶ Item clamant quod non tenentur respondere de quocumque tallagio onere nec denariis carucatarum terre nisi illud tallagium aut onus fuit assessum per superiorem et communitatem et ad hoc sint uocati. ¶ Item clamant quod superior per assensum communitatis eiusdem uille habet potestatem remouere omnia mercata eiusdem uille de uno loco ad alium locum infra muros uille predicte. ¶ Item clamant quod nullus burgensis uille tam ad sectam dominorum quam ad sectam alicuius alterius partis [debet] respondere in castello nec alibi extra metas uille nisi in tolneto (*sic*) infra metas uille. Et super hoc si aliquod forisfactum fuerit de bonis eorumdem burgensium in eodem castello seu in aliquo alio loco forensico statim detrahetur. ¶ Item clamant quia diuersa tenementa in uilla Kilkennie de antiquo tempore onerantur tam illuminare coram imagine uirginis gloriose Marie uille predicte quam ad emendandam ecclesiam predictam si¹ procuratores seu clerici ad redditus illos et iura leuanda negligentes fuerint uel fuerint, quod seruientes uel burgenses uille predicte licite namiare possunt pro redditibus et iuribus predictis

¹ MS. p.

sine calumpnia. ¶ Item dicti superior et communitas uille predicte tales libertates habent et consuetudines quod si aliquis seruiens uel ancilla suorum transgressus fuerit uel fecerit transgressionem quod in tolneto (*sic*) ducetur ad castigandum sine aliqua fine seu misericordia ab eis recipienda. ¶¹ Item clamant quod omnes laboratores frunitores sissiores sutores fullones textrices braciatries pandoxatrices et ceteri operarii et omnes artifices infra metas uille manentes corrigantur per finem et amerciamentum coram superiore et preposito eiusdem uille et non coram aliis et illi fines et amerciamenta diuidantur uidelicet quorum medietas domino uille et alia medietas superiori et communitati eiusdem uille. ¶² Item clamant quod nullus forensicus seu extraneus mercator cuiuscumque condicionis fuerit ad uillam predictam tempore quoconque ueniens cum mercimoniis³ suis uidelicet ferro sale et uino et aliis mercimoniis habeat seu habeant potestatem nisi per licenciam superioris et burgensium dicte uille dicta mercimonia uenditioni disponere. Et si aliqua mercimonia predicta uenditioni disponere uel tabernam uinorum facere uoluerint (*sic*) contra uoluntatem superioris et burgensium dicte uille quod illa mercimonia et uina sint forisfacta dictis superiori et communitati dicte uille. Et quod predicti superior et burgenses habeant potestatem predictam forisfactam recipiendi et in usum dicte uille expendere sine aliqua calumpnia cuiuscumque iudicis. ¶ Item clamant quod licite poterunt predicti superior et communitas portas suas si quas habuerint tempore guerre dubitacionis seu periculi⁴ claudere et iuxta eorum uoluntatem firmare absque cuiuscumque calumpnia. ¶ Item clamant quod licebit cuilibet burgensi uille predicte legare omnes terras seu tenementa sua per eos adquisita in dicta uilla existencia secundum quod de ceteris bonis suis in testamento suo seu aliter legauerit secundum uoluntatem suam ita quod illa legacio firma et stabilis permaneat imperpetuum. ¶ Item clamant⁵ quod prepositus et seruientes uille predicte habeant potestatem arrestandi quoscumque ad sectam cuiuscumque burgensis uille predicte querentis de placito debiti infra metas uille predicte absque cuiuscumque calumpnia et in theolonio ponи

¹ "All Labourours Barbours etc. shall be corrected by the soveraigne etc. they living anywhere within the metes of the said toun etc." There is no mention of barbers in the text : *frunitores=fourniers*, keepers of public ovens.

² De forensicis seu extraneis mercatoribus.

³ MS. here inserts *heat* wrongly from the next line below.

⁴ MS. dubitatiuas seu periculesas.

⁵ In margin : *Portrifex and serjeants to arrest.*

quousque inuenierit securitatem ad essendum ad diem sibi fixum et si conuictus fuerit in placito predicto tunc arrestetur corpus quousque satisfaciat dicto querenti de placito predicto et misericordia domino. ¶ Item superior et burgenses uille predicte tales libertates clamant habere quod quieti sint de tholonio lastagio passagio pontagio muragio et de omnibus aliis consuetudinibus et custumis per totum regnum et dominium domini nostri regis Anglie sicut burgenses de Glowcestre sunt uirtute honoris dicti Gloucestre. ¶ Item clamant quod diuersi burgenses uille predicte qui manent extra uillam habent diuersa tenementa uacua in uilla predicta et illa nolunt reparare nec edificare quod dicti superior et communitas habeant potestatem dictos burgences distringere per omnes terras et redditus infra metas Kilkennie et illas districciones retinere quousque uoluerit uel uoluerint inuenire securitatem ad tenementa predicta reparanda et edificanda¹ bene et competenter. ¶ Item clamant quod nulli extranei mercatores habeant potestatem aliquas pelles friscas emere infra metas uille nisi per licenciam superioris et communitatis. ¶ Item superior et communitas dicte uille debent eligere unum edoneum clericum de burgensibus uille predicte ad seruendum domino Kilkennie et superiori et communitati uidelicet curiam tenendo et returnum faciendo ac omnia et singula faciendo que ad officium clerici uille pertine[n]t recipiendo inde pro feodo suo per annum de domino uille per manus prepositorum uiginti solidos, de superiore et communitate decem solidos.

¶ Nos autem cartas predictas et omnia contenta in eisdem et eciam usus et consuetudines predictos rata habentes et grata ea pro nobis et heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est prefatis burgencibus heredibus et successoribus suis burgensibus eiusdem uille de gratia nostra speciali occasione boni loci quem uilla predicta tenet in auxilium et confortacionem fidelium ligorum nostrorum et parcium eidem uille adiacentibus approbamus ratificamus concedimus et confirmamus ac uolentes eisdem burgensibus gratiam in hac parte facere uberiorem concessimus et licenciam dedimus eisdem quod, licet ipsi seu eorum predecesores libertatibus in dictis cartis contentis et aliis libertatibus usibus et consuetudinibus predictis uel eorum aliqua seu aliquo hactenus aliquo casu emergente plene usi non fuerint, ipsi tamen heredes et successores sui burgenses uille predicte tam libertatibus in dictis cartis contentis quam aliis libertatibus usibus et con-

¹ MS. edifica bene (*written twice*).

suetudinibus predictis decetero plene gaudeant et utantur.
 ¶ In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste Philippo de Courtenay locum nostrum tenente in terra nostra Hibernie apud Kilkenniam primo die Decembris anno regni nostri septimo. [1383]

¶ Transcriptum magne carte de libertatibus et usibus Kilkennie per Thomam Taillour superiorem ibidem.

(84)	Willelmus Archer	Memorandum y ^t . y ^e holl' comyunys
	Thomas Knarysburgh	hath Grant to Jhon Gogh barrocyr(?)
	Thomas Monyster	By on r rent y ^t hys growyn be fre
	Johannes Marchall	of all tollage Dowrent y ^e tym y ^t he
	Robertus Folyng	doe for ham whan yay haw need of
	Walterus Shyrloke	Eny matoar y ^t lonogh to Laue.
	Johannes Schorthals	
	Thomas Chamberleyn	
	Willelmus Ragit	
	Thomas White	
	Dauid Broun	
	Nicholaus White	
	Magister Johannes Coke	
	Johannes Knarysburgh	The soueraigne shall resceve thys
	Willelmus Hattoun	parcell of the commynn rent in the
	Nicholaus White mercator	yere In primis
	Nicholaus Suttoun	
	Johannes Flemyngh	Robert Soveyngloke xijd.
	Johannes Strang	John Brenane xijd.
	Robertus Kylberry	Water Sex xijd.
	Willelmus Archer sen.	The wife of Robt. Chamerlayn vjd.
	Ricardus Weme	John Roth marchaunt vjd.
	Johannes Dobynn	Patrick Power viijd.
	Willelmus White Deyer	Ric. Power ij.d.
	Willelmus Herford boucher	Robert Dowy iiijd.
		William Boyse ys wyfe iiijd.
		Johñ Knarysburgh ij.d.
		John Whyte for y ^e forge vjd.
		Ric. Langton iijs.
		Summa ixs. id.

The first column appears to be the list of the sovereign and the two 'twelves.' See p. (58), *supra*, W. Archer's Sovereignty of 1434. The 1st duodena above contains Walterus Shyrloke and Thomas Chamberleyn in whose stead are John Knaresburgh and the second Nich. White in 1434, but here they are in the 2nd duodena. Presumably this is of earlier date than 1434. Hatton and Fleming are the only names replaced.

Md. that Jōn Whytseyd hath mad a clere rekenyg the yer of (85) king Henry the syxt the xxvij befor this audytores Robert Folyng, T. Mownyster, J. Marchal, J. Roth of the ij yer that he uas Soferayn to hys acontys so that the sayd Jon is cler be hynd of al maner acontys xvs. jd.

Md. y^t Jhon Gerot hath y^e long mede ad placitum for xd.

Thes beñe the names that beth assignet by the Souerayne and cōies of the comyñs rent to be payet for the nobyll to the keper of the clokke

In primis Issyñe Strang	iijs.
Rychard Smyth	ijs.
Ellyse Archer	xd.
John Raggytte	xd.
Summa vjs. viijd.	

Thes beñe the names that beth assygned to pay the Portrefe for the halfe yere. In primis Adam Cottereale ijd.

Robert Folyng ys shoppys	iijd.
Patrycke Folyng	vjd.
Sir Thomas Archer Dene	xijd.
Ric. Bonevyle	vjd.
Ric. Netyltonñe	iijd.
Conhour Smyth	xiijd.
Ric. Smyth	ijd.
Abraham Deweñ	viijd.

Summa iiijs. ixd.

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Radulphus Bonvyle pro porta Sci. Johannis	ijs. vjd.
Thomas Archer capellanus pro porta de Castelbarre	ijs.
Ricardus Netylton pro porta Sci. Patricii	vjd.
Willemus Ley pro porta Fratrum Predicatorum	ijd.
Johannes Whitside pro porta de Irystonbarre	xijd.
Nicholaus fitz Henry pro le forge	ijs.
Cornelius Faber pro domo in qua manet	ijs. iiijd.
Nicolaus Kenedy pro domo in qua manet	vjd.
Idem Nicholaus pro uno orto extra Castelbarre	iiijd.
Mebina Walshe pro una domo in uico Castelstret	iiijd.
Item pro uno orto extra Castelbarre	vjd.
Isma Strange pro domo in quo (<i>sic</i>) manet	xijd.

Johannes Warynge pro una placea [quam] quondam tenabat (<i>sic</i>) Thomas Howlyn ad certum terminum	xijd.
Johanna Brenane quondam uxor Johannis Kente [pro] una placea in uico Johannis	xijd.
Robertus Swyngelote pro una placea in uico Johannis	xijd.
Ricardus Langtown pro Kettelerysthall	ijjs. ijd. ¹
Johannes Rothe pro uno orto in uico Johannis	vjd.
Patricius Power pro uno orto in uico Johannis	iiijd.
Ricardus Power pro uno orto in uico Johannis	iiijd.
Idem Ricardus pro uno orto in le Flemyston	ijd.
Moryertagh Carde pro prato de Portbrygge	xd.
Willelmus Boyse pro uno orto in le Flemyston	iijd.
Johannes Strange pro una domo in le Walkynstret	—
Johannes Whyt pro una domo iuxta Crokerystre[t]	iijd.
Johannes Boyse pro uno orto in le Flemyn stret pro in Walkynstret	iijd.
pro uno gardino (?) in le Walkynstret	vijjd.
Robertus Chamerlayn pro domo in uico Johannis	vjd.
Robertus Folynge pro le shoppes in medio uico	vjd.
Thomas Hase pro domo in qua manet	vjd.

(87) Nomina magne duodene uille Kilkennie tempore Roberti filii
fo. 37 Roberti Folynge superioris, uiz.

Johannes filius Nicholai Lumbard	Robertus Dullard
Thomas Knaresburgh	Johannes Edward
Thomas Mownyster	Thomas Chamberleyn
Johannes Marchall	Dauid Broun
Johannes Chamberleyne	Johannes Stoñ
Johannes Shorthall	Willelmus Raggitte

Nomina secunde duodene uille predicte tempore predicti
Roberti, viz.

Willelmus Archer jun.	Willelmus Archer, sen.
Robertus Kilberry	Johannes Strange
Willelmus White dier	Willelmus Catermas
Willelmus Hatton	Ricardus Morepoth
Nicholaus Whitessid'	Willelmus Herford, boucher
Willelmus Herford tanner	Johannes Dobyn sen.

¹ Two light lines have been drawn through the ijd.

Nomina procuratorum ecclesie Beate Marie :
 Thomas Knaresburgh Johannes Marchall

Manucaptores Hugonis Handesaker gaolarii uille Kilkennie ad
 seruendum officium predictum et saluandum uillam etc. :
 Johannes Shorthall Nicholaus White jun.

Uigilatores uille Kilkennie :
 Johannes Tibot et Ricardus Smyth

[1422, Oct. 2]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quinti x° Johannes Shortall et Johannes Marchall electi sunt in officium prepositure de chepmenszile per unum annum duraturum.

Nomina capitanii viz. pro uernali quarteria (?)¹

Johannes Shortall et Johannes Marchall et pro secunda
 Thomas Mownister et Johannes Ston' et pro tercia
 Dauid Broun' et Nicholaus Whiteseid et pro quarta
 Willelmus Archer jun. et Willelmus Hatton

(In faint ink.) Willelmus Whyte . . . pleg'
 Johannis Raggyt

Nomina magne duodene uille Kilkennie tempore Nicholai (88)
 Whyt superioris anno regis Henrici x° (viz. anno decimo Henrici
 quinti. Note that the said souerayn was elected 29 Sept. A° 1 H 6.)²

Nomina secunde duodene uille predicte tempore Nicholai
 predicti anno predicto viz.

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 TEMPORE JOHANNIS KNARESBURGH.

Thomas Uellyfed pro porta de Irystounbarre	iijd.
William Ley, baker, pro porta [de] fratribus pre- dicatoribus	ijd.
Robertus Folyng pro le shoppis in medio uico	vjd.

¹ MS. pro inferr' quart'.

² Addition in a later hand. Henry V's tenth year was only from 21 March 1422 to 31 August following, so that the Michaelmas election of that year must have been held under Henry VI as stated above. No names are given for either "duodena." See also p. 87.

Johannes Edward pro una domo super altum pontem	iijs. iiijd.
Thomas Exam pro le common forge	ijs.
Rathe [i.e. Ralph Bonvyle] coruiser pro porta Sci. Johannis	ijs. vjd.
Nicholaus Kenedy pro domo in qua manet	vjd.
Item idem pro uno orto extra portam le Castellbarre	iiijd.
Willelmus Payne pro una domo uixta Nich. Kenedy	vjd.
Willelmus Archer pro una domo in medio uico le castell str.	iiijd.
Item idem pro uno orto extra Castellbarre	vjd.
Dominus Thomas Archer pro le Castellbarre	ijs.
Elena Gryffyn pro porta Sci. Patricii	vjd.
Robertus Chamerlayn pro uno orto in uico Johannis	iiijd.
Thomas Howlyn pro una domo in uico Sci. Johannis	xijd.
Johannes Kente pro una domo in uico Sci. Johannis	xijd.
Johannes Manan pro una domo in eodem uico Willelmus Whyt deier pro uno orto	vjd.
Johannes Coke pro le prato qui uocatur port brygge	vjd.
Nicholaus Whyt pro Ketleryshall	iijs. iiijd.
Thomas Whyt pro le crosse is halle	vjs. viijd.
Willelmus Boyse pro uno orto iuxta uiam quae ducit [ad] stonmyle	iijd.
Richardus Pouer Webbe pro uno orto in uico Johannis	ijd.
Robertus Freyne Scherman de uico Sci. Johannis pro una domo in qua manet	ijd.
Dauid Clerke pro domo in qua manet ¹	xijd.

(89) Tallagium concessum per communes uille Kylkennie tempore
fo. 38 Johannis² superioris uille predicte

¹ The two last items were carried over to the foot of p. 89, *infra*.

² Name erased; perhaps either Schorthals (1413) or Marchall (1406).

In primis Johanni Stouere
 Item Donaldo O Connogher ¹ iij*li.* ijs. jd. ob.
 Et inde assignatum est per communes predictos . . . de
 communi redditu et aliis finibus factis de diuersis personis ad
 essendos liberos burgenses in uilla predicta iij*li.* xis. Et sic
 remanet in stauro viijs. uidelicet de communi redditu xiiij*s.* iiijd.
 Item de Thomas Coke xs. Item de muragio ¹ Item
 de prepositis
¹

[1419, Oct. 6]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici quinti septimo ordinatum est per Thomam White superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille quod si aliquis emerit aliquod modium frumenti de ultra xj denarios et auene u denarios. . . .

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici quinti decimo² ordinatum fuit per Nicholaum Whit tunc superiorem et communes eiusdem uille quod nullus eiusdem uille cuiuscumque status seu condicionis fuerit emat frumentum auenam ordeum pisas fabas seu aliquid aliud genus bladi in aliquo loco dicte uille preter quam in mercato eiusdem uille ante horam decimam diei fori et hoc sub pena xl^{ta} denariorum leuandorum de bonis et catallis delictum committentis et uertatur huiusmodi pena in communem utilitatem eiusdem uille.

Item nullus sub eadem pena recipiat causa custodie frumentum seu aliquod aliud genus bladi ueniens ad uillam predictam die mercati uille predicte usque ad proximum mercatum quia premissa anonam faciunt cariorem.

Willelmus Quemerford burgensis uille Kilkennie.

[The following entries seem to complete the rental inserted on pa. 84]:

Willelmus Schorthall pro domo in qua Johannes Brenan glouer manet.

Willelmus Habay (*sic*) pro uno gardino que (*sic*) quondam fuit Roberti Graunte

¹ Figures erased.

² No Michaelmas fell within the 10th year of Henry V who died 31st August, 1422, in France. The news evidently had not reached Kilkenny until after 29th September.

(90) RENTALE COMMUNIS REDDITUS UILLE KILKENNIE PER ANNUM
UIDELICET.

Robertus Talbot pro porta del Ireston	ijd.
<i>Johanna Sauage</i> ¹ (xld. ad lumen Ecclesie)	
Henricus Mortymer pro porta Fratrum	ijd.
<i>Thomas Woucy . . . iuxta Irestonbarre iiijs.</i> ¹ deliberatur extra manus communitatis	
Robertus Folyn pro les schoppes in medio uico	vjd.
<i>Thomas Loveday pro una domo in uico Sci. Jacobi iijs.</i> ¹	
Summa xxixs. ijds.	
Johannes Edward pro una domo in qua manet	xld.
Robertus Dullard pro Walkynesbarre (in manu com- munitatis)	xld.
Thomas Exam pro le commone forghe	ijs.
Johannes Croker pro porta Sci. Johannis	iiij. ijd.
<i>Thomas Monester pro porta Sci. Jacobi xijd.</i> ¹	
Nicholaus Kenedy pro domo in qua manet	vjd.
Willelmus Payn pro domo in qua Boys manet	vjd.
Willelmus Archer carpenter	iiijd.
Thomas Monyster pro le Castelbarre	xld.
Nicholaus Kenedy pro uno orto extra portam Castri	iiijd.
Ric. Brydsall pro uno orto extra eandem portam	vjd.
Thomas Chonnyr capellanus pro porta Sci. Patricii	vjd.
Thomas Graunt pro duobus ortis in uico Sci. Johannis	iiijd.
Thomas Howlyn pro una domo in eodem uico	xijd.
Johannes Croker pro una domo in eodem uico	xijd.
Johanes Monan pro una domo in eodem uico	vjd.
Willelmus Whyte deyer pro uno orto in eodem uico	vjd.
Johannes Croker pro le commone	xijd.
Willelmus Whyte deier pro le Portebrygge	vijjd.
Johannes Marchal pro una iiijd. ¹ (quia extra manus communitatis)	
Dauid Exam pro	vjd.
Summa xxs. vd.	

[1406, May 28]

(91) Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo ante festum Pente-
costes anno regno regis Henrici quarti septimo in quadam con-
gregacione que dicitur sembly in campanile ecclesie Beate Marie¹ These entries were struck out. Summa xxixs ijd inserted.

Uirginis Rogerus Bernard tunc superior uille Kilkennie et communitas dicte uille unanimi assensu et consensu concesserunt Thome Roth burgensis eiusdem uille unam uacuam placeam terre in uico Sci. Johannis Kylkennie que iacet iuxta domum Johannis Monan barbour prout eidem Thome assignatur per certas metas et bundas ad terminum quinquaginta annorum proxime sequencium plenarie complendorum: Reddendo idem Thomas heredes aut assignati sui superiori et communibus dicte uille annuatim sex denarios argenti ad festa Pasche et Michaelis per equales porciones et capitali domino uille predicte xij denarios durante termino predicto et predictus Thomas construet ibidem et faciet unam domum competentem infra annum proxime sequentem et in fine termini sui sursum reddet uidelicet styff et staunche etc.

Item iidem superior et communitas dicte uille dictis die anno et loco concesserunt Johanni Kent taillour de Brouneston similiter unam uacuam placeam terre in uico Sci. Johannis Kilkennie que iacet inter mesuagium Walteri Huryn ex una parte et mesagium Thome Roth ex parte altera prout eidem Johanni assignatur per certas metas et bundas ad terminum quinquaginta annorum proxime sequentium plenarie complendorum Reddendo inde annuatim dictis communibus duodecim denarios argenti et domino capitali uille predicte duodecim denarios argenti ad festa Pasche et Michaelis equis porcionibus durante termino predicto et predictus Johannes Kente construet et faciet unam domum competentem super dictam plateam et strange styff and staunche dictam domum sursum tenebit durante termino predicto etc. et sic in fine termini sui predicti sursum reddet etc.

Willelmus Quemerford burgensis uille Kilkennie.

[At foot of page, concluding the rental on p. 88]:

Thomas White mercator per annum	vjs. viijd.
Nicholaus White iuxta portam	xld.
Willelmus Broun coruiser	vjs.
Thomas Hace	vjd.

[1386, Oct. 17]

Memorandum quod die Mercurii in uigilia Sci. Luce Ewange- (92)
liste anno regni regis Ricardi x° Philippus Bacoun computauit
cum Isabella Bristow tam de denariis debitibus Dauid Archer

quam de denariis debitibus dicte Isabelle et diuersis alocatis lib[eratis] dicte Isabelle tam in una marca super loricam quam in aliis parcellis lib[eratis] dicte Isabelle. Et dictus Philippus debet prefate Isabelle de cetero xij*l.* xis. iiijd.
 Et pro quibus idem Philippus Bacoun feoffauit prefatam Isabellam de uno mesuagio ubi predictus Philippus manet habendo et tenendo prefate Isabelle heredibus et assignatis suis quosque idem Philippus uel heredes sui soluerint prefate Isabelle heredibus uel assignatis suis de denariis predictis viz. xij*l.* xjs. iiijd.

Tallagium concessum tempore Nicholai Stokes superioris uille Kylkennie, uidelicet :

McMirgho	vli.	M quod Johannes Cadde superior. Summa inde vij <i>l.</i> xiijs. iiijd.
Thomas Knarysburgh	{ xxxvjs.	
Johannes Marshall	{	
Robertus Tame	xvj <i>s.</i>	
Philippus Stone	xvj <i>d.</i>	
pro labore suo		

Assessores inde Thomas Mounester Collectores Philippus Raggit	Johannes Croker	Johannes Magode
	Willelmus Raggit	
	Ricardus Malabyr	

[1411, Sept. 10.]

Tallagium concessum tempore Roberti Tame superioris uille Kylkennie viz. die Jouis proximo post festum Sci. Kerani anno regni regis Henrici quarti xij^{mo} et distribuatur in hunc modum viz. Waltero M^oHeo Uale et hominibus suis x marc. ijs. vd. Roberto Talbot xiijs. iiijd.

Assessores : Robertus Kylbery, Willelmus Herford, Dauid Girdeler, Willelmus Whyte Dyer.

Collectores : Petrus Brynnan carpenter, Willelmus Wster.

[On this page are the following two entries both cancelled and in parts indistinct :]

- (93) 1467-8. Hit is ordeynet by Water Archer souerayn of Kylkenny with all the burgeys and commons that al clyppit silver fo. 40 that is Englise cone be take in coiem as hit hath be afor take and what euer man forsak hit to pay duble to the comyn works tyl newe ordenans.

1475-6. M^d that hyt is graunt by Thom. Sherloke souereyn of Kylkenny and comynes of the sayd touñ that Morgho Ley^t mason be fre of all dut[ies and] charges of the forsayd touñ and he ys
of the touñ that length to his labour for the profite of the town and to obey all oþir la . . . as long as his lest this cowenant to be kept.

Walterus Archer superior A° 8 E 4.

(94)

An abuse offred to the souerain and weepens drawen at him.

[1469, Jan. 21.]

M^d that the Saterday next befor the couersatyonn (*sic*) of Seynt Paule the yere of kyng Edward the forth the viij yere of his reigne ther fell a varianns betwix Watter Archer souerayn of Kylkenny and Wylliam Monan of the same toune he beyng collectour of a tollage that was graunt by all the commones was lath to gadir hit the forsayd souerayne askyt of the sayd William was the tollage redye and he answart the souerayn s[h]ort thereyn so that the souerayn was noght aplesit and when the souerayn wold haue shifftyt the sayd William for his ungodely langage the forsayd Wylliam dyssobeyt and drew his dager to the souerayn for the wych the forsayd souerayn comyttit hym to prisoun and there he was in prisoun till the Monday next after the forsayd fest at the wych daye the souerayn with his burgeys and comines assembled in the tolsele and there the sayd Wylliam was at the barre areynet upon the forsayd poynt and he denayt that he sayd non euylle langage ne drewe his dager as hit ys forsayd and then the forsayd souerayn provit ther befor all the burgeys that the sayd Wylliam offendit like as he did report afor apon the Wych the souerayn desyrt that he soed be punysh after the consuetude of the toune and here apon the burgeys and comines conferyng the gret hurt that the forsayd Wylliam did agayns the souerayn and of the toune Ordeynt that the sayd Wylliam sold lose his honour and pay xli. for that offence and then he was broght to for the souerayn Clok to be stript of and then he wyth all that to the souerayn of grace and at the request of them he was pardonyt and then the souerayn wyth all his burgys and comines ordeynet and anactet

that iffe the sayd Wylliam othir ony othir wold refyle the forsayd souerayn other ony othir during his office of soueraynte that he othir them that so wold do sold pay *xli.* other lese his defens for dred of his lyffe and this acte to be ferme and fro this day forward etc. . . .¹

(95) *M^d that this bene the statuys ordeynyt by all the hole commi-
caoes.*
fo. 41

1475. Thomas Sherlock S. 15 E 4.

M^d that y^e yere of kyng Edward the forthe the xv yere of hys reygne Thom' Shyrloke was chose souerayne to serue for John Folyng of Drogheda to exercis all that to the sayd offyce pertainet.

Item hyt was graunt the said yere to Ric'. Sauage that he sold be ffre off the Dute that a niese of Jamis Lombard of Waterford sold berr to Our Lady Church duryng the ferme that the sayd Ric'. had of the heyr of the sayd James painge yerly the sayd Ric'. his heyres and his assignis to the church duryng hys fferme *ili.* wax so that after the fferme the sayd niese to be chardged as hit was before.

19 E 4. 1479.

*M^d that yer of kyng Edward the fourthe the xix of his renge the Fryday nexte after asonciacion (*sic*) of Our Lady hyt ys ordeynyt by suffreyn burges and comynys of y^e towne of Kylkenny Ieffe chanse y^t anny man of the seyd towne kylle or hurte yn defense of the towne rygte for hys own lafull rygte that than the suffreyn and burgeys and comynys shall bere the awenture and y^e harmys evry manne to hys valuae alle excusys putte aparte.*

Item hyt ys enhactyt that no manne reseve no manne of Ossory as hys prentys oder to hys seruant opone the Payne of a C^s.

¹ This page has been so rubbed as to be illegible in some places.

Also hyt ys anhactyt by the hole samle that all maner of (96)
 fermys geuyn or shalle be geuyn stone in streyth to the reseue
 of tham of kyne of grounys as welle of fy tayle as fyz sympyll
 duryng our ffranches.

1490. *Johannes Mothell superior A° 6 H 7*

M^d quod viij die mensis Decembris anno Domini M^occcc
 nonagesimo ac Rengni Regis H vij^m vi^t Inactatum et ordinatum
 erat per superiore et totum consilium uille Kilkennie quod
 quicunque ingrederet domum alicuius burgensis etc, infra dictam
 uillam causa malicie et libidinis si comprehensus turpiter a
 quodam repertus fuerit cum uxore filia uel sorore dicti burgensis
 si talis in antea portauit officium superioritatis uille predicte uel
 pro tunc in officio existit quod tunc sic comprehensus soluet
 illi burgensi xxli. et si non fuerit comprehensus in delicto nec alio
 modo probari poterit propter introitum domus soluet xli. Si
 uero fuerit burgensis qui non portauit officium superioritatis
 dictum tunc si conuictus fuerit aliquis tam [de] introitu quam
 estiam (*sic*) de delicto talis sic conuictus soluet uictori decem li.
 propter introitum uero centum solidos dum modo non sit conuictus
 de delicto. Propter uero introitum domus alicuius liberi hominis
 ob causam predictam si quis conuictus fuerit soluet ut supra pro
 uxore uel filia centum solidos, propter introitum sine delicto
 dimediam partem. Si uero ancilla fuerit burgensis de uilla quam
 uiolauit (?) soluet illi burgensi xls. Et si fuerit nutrex tres li.
 Hec omnia sine aliqua gracia ad uoluntatem ipsius burgensis
 siue liberi hominis, Johanne Mothell tunc superiore.

[Some lines following have been erased.]

Nomina magne duodene tempore Dionisii Moldoon tunc
 superioris uille Kilkennie anno domini M^occcclxxxix^o

Walterus Archer	Johannes Knarsburgh
Willemus Archer	Robertus Bernard
Willemus filius Elie	Thomas Ley
Archer	Nicholaus Ragid
Johannes Cottrell	Willemus Mothill
Johannes Scherlok	Johannes Mothell
Willemus Ragid	

(97) [1491]

fo. 42 M^d quod die Sabati proximo ante festum Sci. Martini anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie septimo Dionisio Mulloy¹ tunc superiore uille Kilkennie Patricius Morge textor receptus est in cumburgensem uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterit arte sua memorata et panes et seruiciam facere et uendere sine aliquo impedimento *possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille ante dicte*,² saluis semper iuribus dicte uille, pro iiijs or solidis.

M^d quod die xv mensis Decembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie septimo Dionisio Mlloy¹ tunc superiore uille Kilkenie Johannes Fouln (?) receptus est in cumburgensem uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris uti poterit arte sua panes et seruiciam facere et uendere sine aliquo impedimento *possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille antedicte*,² saluis semper iuribus dicte uille, pro iiijs.

M^d quod xv die mensis Decembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie septimo, Dionisio Mll'oy tunc superiore uille Kilkennie Patricius Carru textrix (sic) receptus est in cumburgensem uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterit arte sua memorata panes et seruiciam facere et uendere sine aliquo impedimento *possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille antedicte*,² saluis iuribus dicte uille, pro iiijs ors.

1492

M^d quod vj^{to} die mensis Aprilis anno regni regis Henrici septimi septimo Dionisio Mlloy tunc superiore uille Kilkennie Donatus Hee textrix (sic) receptus est in cumburgensem uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterit arte sua memorata panes et seruiciam facere et uendere sine aliquo impedimento *possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille antedicte*,² saluis semper iuribus³ dicte uille, pro iiijs.

M^d quod viij^o die Augusti anno regni regis Henrici septimi septimo Dionisio⁴ Melldony superiore uille Kilkenie Johannes Bultun sissor receptus est in cumburgensem uille predicte ita quod

¹ The sovereign's name in this and subsequent entries is written with a line as abbreviation mark through the two letters ll. Elsewhere the name is written Moldoon, Moldown, Melldony.

² In the MS. the words in italics are cancelled by a light line.

³ MS. iure.

⁴ MS. Dionisius.

temporibus futuris uti poterit arte sua *memorata*¹ sine ullo
impedimento *possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille antedicte.*¹
Saluis semper iuribus dicte uille pro iiijs.

Nomina secundarie duodene

Johannes Sauage	Johannes Archer
Edward M'lezow	Ricardus Archer
Johannes Muntayn	Thomas <i>fergil</i> ¹ Seyx
Willelmus Sulivan	Willelmus Morchew (?)
Thoma Ragid	Robertus Ragid
Robertus Shee	Johannes Brithen.

Disobedience to the Deputy souerain and weopen drawen at him. fol. 42

The souerain of this yer was elected in anno 8 H. 7 uiz. 29 Sept. [98]*

1492.

M^d that the feste (sic) day of September the yer of kyng Harry
the vij. the ix. yer of his renge befell that Roberd Gerrott Marchond
drewe weppyne befor Denys Mall'oy beyng Debytte Soffreyne to
a mane in town. Wharfor the sayd Denys desyred his weppyne,
and he seyd he wold nogt. Than the seyd Denys with two
Sargonys followyd hym and toke to hym. And than the seyd
Roberd drew out his seyd weppyne seyng he knew hym for no
Debute Soffreyne, and after stroke att the seyd Denys and byd
no Reste, and after toke Churghie. Grew than the comyn bell
was tolde, by the wych Nybores garderyd, and whan they hard
the caws they wold be wengyd of the seyd Roberd. Nade he
ybe in Sent Mary there as he was loste. Than within nygte, the
seyd Denys beyng after Sopper in his howyn hows, there come
in the forseyd Roberd and oderes, wyrsheppfull mene, befor
fome he ylde hym selffe gylty and dellywyres hys weppyne to the
seyd Denys and creyd mersy of hym. Than the forseyd Denys
recewyd the forseyd weppyn and seyd he shold go to ward or he
knew his good wyll, and as the wylolens was oppenly, the corexsyon
schold be acordyng. Than the seyd Roberd went to ward and
there was keppyd tyll the Consall' of the town came togadyr.
Wher apane they satt in Sent Marry stepyll; befor fome the seyd
Denys told to the seyd Consayll fow the case befell, of the wyche

¹ In the MS. these words in italics are cancelled by a light line.

fo. 43^a
[99]*

they ware all sor ygrewyd and toke hytt for grett wylens. Than the[y] all went into the tolsell and areynyt the seyd Roberd at the bare, and westenyng hym why dede he shech grett wylens to the soffreyn, the wyche the hole town amettyd in a hole semelly. Where for acordyng to thare statue mayd yerys befor thay condemnyd the seyd Roberd in *xli.* Neuer the lesse he was keppyd in ward for the wylens fo the stresgyng of hend and brekyng of his reste tyll the Consal satt the *iiij* day after. Than thay asemblyd to gadire, and there was befor them feyst sourteys fownd for the forseyd *xli.* and afterward the seyd soffreyne and Consall' hath condemned the sayd Roberd for the forseyd wylens in *xxli.* And afterward [he] besought tham of gras saying he wold neuer doe ne more suche trespasses ne wylens agynse no Soffreyn in town for euyr. Wherefore he was amettyd to gras and for inchuyng of such wylens and trespasses afor rehersyt the forseyd soffreyne and consall anactyd and ordeynyd that whatt some euer mane wold stregh hond in wey of wylens with any weppyne in tyme comyng to the soffreyn of the town odyr to his debitte beyng for the tym, he schold pay the seyd Soffreyn other is debitte *xxli.* without any gras; and allso what some euer mane of the town wold prey for hym to the soffreyn schold coste hym *xli.* to comyng workys of the town; and gyf it where a man nogt hawyng the Uallow of *xxli.* in goodes that had done any such wylens as hytt ys afor rehersyd, the soffreyn schold forfed all hys goodys into hys owne hondys, and neuer the lesse he scholde be banschyth owt of the town for *vij* yers after, neuer to come in within the seyd zeyrys apan the Payne of dethe.

1504

Memorandum quod *xx°* die mensis Augusti Laurencius Sowlewane receptus est liber (et anno regni regis Henrici septimi *xix°*) ita quod temporibus futuris sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia libere possit mercandas suas emere et uendere infra dictam uillam et franchises, saluis semper iuribus et legibus dicte uille.

fo. 43^v

[100]*

1492

Memorandum quod *xij°* die mensis Augusti Patricius juuenis Mothill receptus est in cumburgensem uille Kilkenie anno regni regis Henrici *vij^{mi}* octauo, Dionisio MI'doun tunc superiore uille

eiusdem, ita quod temporibus futuris licite uti poterit mercandis-
 is ¹suis emendo et uendendo, saluis tamen iuribus uille, pro xld.
 possidendo et gaudendo libertates uille.

1492

Memorandum quod Thomas Scherlok quinto die mensis Marcii
 regni regis Henrici septimi septimo, Dionisio Ml'duny tunc
 superiore uille Kilkenie receptus est in cumburgensem uille
 eiusdem ita quod temporibus futuris lisite uti poterit mercandis-¹
 suis emendo et uendendo, saluo tamen iure uille, pro xld.

1493

Memorandum quod viij die mensis Maii anno regni regis
 Henrici Septimi octauo, Dionisio Mll'ony tunc superiore uille
 Kilkenie, Walterus Deyssechir receptus est in cumburgensem ita
 quod licite² poterit uti mercandisis suis emendo et uendendo
 saluo tamen iure uille pro xld. gaudendo et possidendo etc.

1494

Philippus Wover receptus est in cumburgensem uille Kilkenie
 ita quod libere uti poterit arte sua necnon panem et seruisiam
 facere et uendere, saluis semper iuribus uille, Roberto Shee tunc
 superiore. Datum vj^{to} die mensis Februarii anno regni regis
 Henrici vij ix^o.

[The following is badly written on the lower part of the page,
 where a previous entry has been erased.]

1494

Robertus Shee, Superior.

Me^d that there befell that Walter Butiller toke Robard Dullard *Arrest without grant or warrant* at the Cros of Kilken[ny] and deliuuered the said Robard to his brother Shyn Butler as prisoner without eny officer othor authority of the Soffrain nor of the kynge. By the whiche Robard Shee beyng soffren for the tyme toke the said Robard Dullard of the forsaide Walter and John his brother and put the said Robard upon other sufficient surethes in toun into tym that the hoyll burgeis and commons had declarit whethir the aforsaid Water and Jhon had lafully . . . the forsaide Robard. Wherapon the aforsaid soffrein did asemell all the burgesis and

¹ MS. Mercandises here and below.

² Corrected from 'libere'.

fo. 44^r
(101)*

commons of the town to gadir and informed tham as it this (*sic*) aforesaid. Then the foresaid burgeis and commons of on uill & ueheys¹ said that thei wuld nonother uyys but to have the foresaid Robard discharget of y^t unlawfull (?) taking that the foresaid Water Bulter (*sic*) and his brother did apon hym. And soe the foresaid suffrein burgesis and commons discharget the said Robard Dullard and his borneys hes unlafull taking by the privilege of their toun the 5 day of Januer the yer of King Hanry the vij the ix yere of his reynn.

Stat libertas et non stat inualida indictacio infrascripta.

Memorandum quod secundo die mensis Maii anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie nono Petrus Archer Johannes Archer filius Willelmi filii Elie Archer, Walterus Dwan, Willelmus fyn baker, Philippus Whewer recepti sunt in cumburgenses uille Kilkennie, Roberto Shee tunc superiore dicte uille ita quod temporibus futuris quilibet predictorum liceit uti poterit arte sua panes estiam et seruiciam facere, saluis semper iuribus uille. Petrus et Johannes soluerunt unum nobile Willelmus et Philippus viijs. Walterus uero vijs, viijd.

Memorandum quod quarta die mensis Maii anno regni regis Henrici septimi nono Dauid Bucher et Thomas Bryn exonerati sunt per burgenses et communes uille Kilkennie ab officio prepositure uille eiusdem, Roberto Shee tunc superiore, pro xix solidis iiijd.

Memorandum quod septimo die mensis Maii anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie ix° Robertus Marchall et Donaldus Clery fullones recepti sunt [*erasure*] Roberto Shee tunc superiore uille predicte ita quod temporibus futuris libere possunt uti arte ipsorum panes et seruiciam facere ac uendere, saluis semper iuribus uille, pro iiijs. ab unoquoque.

Memorandum quod septimo die mensis Julii anno regni regis Henrici septimi nono Thomas Fulberd textrix (*sic*) receptus est in cumburgensem uille Kilkennie, Roberto Shee tunc superiore uille predicte, ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti possit arte sua memorata panes et seruiciam facere atque uendere, saluis semper iuribus uille pro quatuor solidis.

¹ i.e., of one will and voice.

1495

Memorandum quod decimo die mensis Augusti anno regni
regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie decimo Johannes
Kelly cerotecarius ac Johannes Ley taliator recepti sunt¹
ita quod quilibet ipsorum uti poterit arte sua memorata panes et
seruicium facere et uendere, saluis semper iuribus uille antedictae,
Roberto Shee ²tunc superiore, pro iiijs. ab uno[quo]que ipsorum.

fo. 44^v
(102)*

1496

Memorandum quod quinto die mensis Octobris anno Rengni
Regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie duodecimo Dauid
Fellan (?) mercator uille Kilkennie receptus est liber [erasure]
ita quod ipse arte mercancie uti poterit et alias libertates gaudere,
saluis semper iuribus uille, Roberto Shee tunc superiore, pro
iiijs^{or} nobilibus.

1497

Memorandum quod xx^{ma} die mensis Marcii anno regni regis
Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie duodecimo Johannes
Suluan receptus est in cumburgensem uille Kilkennie ita quod
libere poterit uti mercandisis et alias libertates dicte uille gaudere,
saluis semper iuribus uille, Roberto Sheet (*sic*) tunc superiore.
pro quatuor nobilibus.

1497

Memorandum quod quarto die mensis Januarii anno regni
regis Henrici septimi post *Rengni sui* [read conquestum] Anglie
duodecimo Thomas Knanispowr [? Knarisboro] receptus est in
cumburgensem uille Kilkennie ita quod ipse uti poterit mer-
candisis et alias libertates gaudere et possidere saluis semper
iuribus uille, Roberto Shee tunc superiore, pro xld.

1496

Memorandum quod quinto die mensis Nouembris anno regni
regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie xij^o Robertus
Rhouth mercator receptus est in cumburgensem uille Kilkennie
ita quod ipse uti poterit mercandisis suis aliasque libertates
gaudere et possidere, saluis semper iuribus uille, Roberto Shee
tunc superiore, pro xld.

¹ Here some formal words are erased.² There is an erasure at the end of the surname here and elsewhere as if it
had first been written Sheet as in the mem. of 20 May, 1497.

fo. 45 ^r (103)*	Rentaylle communis redditus uille Kylkennie per annum factam (<i>sic</i>) per Johannem Rothe iuniorem, superiorem uille Kylkennie anno Domini M ^o cccc ^o lxxiiij ^o	
	Radulphus Bonuyll pro porta Sci. Johannis quam nunc Ricardus Bonuyll eius filius tenet	xijd.
	Wylliam Archer filius Elie Archer pro le Castell barre	ijs. iiijd.
	*Ricardus Netteltonne pro porta Sci. Patricii	jd.
	*Ricardus Smith pro le forge quam Nicholaus Henr' tenebat de communitate	ijs.
	Willelmus Brine pro domo in qua Henricus Smythe iam manet	ijs.
	Thomas Harper pro domo in le castelstrete	iiijd.
	James Denne pro uno orto extra le castell barre	xd.
	Ricardus Smyth pro uno orto ex oposito le castell barre	iiijd.
	*Thomas Knariesbroghe pro domo in qua Strang manebat	ijs.
	Johannes Barssall pro domo in qua manet quam quondam Thomas Houlyng tenebat	ijs. iiijd.
	**Johanna Brenane pro domo quondam Johannis Kent in uico Sci. Johannis pro comitatu (<i>sic</i>)†	vjs. viijd.
	Robertus Shengloke pro una platea in uico Sci. Johannis Walterus Archer pro Kettler is inns	xijd.
	*Thomas Walshe pro uno orto in uico Sci. Johannis quem quondam Johannes Rothe tenebat	vijd.
	*Patricius Power pro uno orto in uico Sci. Johannis	vijd.
	*Prior Sci. Johannis pro domo [quam] quondam Robertus tenebat de communitatibus (<i>sic</i>)	vjd.
	Patricius Folyng pro una domo in le Walkynstret	xijd.
	Robertus Dowly pro uno orto quem Johannes Whitsyd tenebat	iiijd.
	*Thomas Sherloke pro domo in qua Nicholaus Nelgane manet	iiijd.
	Johannes Boyse pro uno orto in le Flemyng strett	ijjd.
	Robertus Folyng pro le shoppis in medio uico	vjd.
	Wylliam Dexeter for grown by the fooks Myle ¹	vijd.
	Jewhan Power for a garden in San Ion ys parache ¹	-

[At* “the clerk” is written in the margin, at ** the clerk xijd” these rents being no doubt, assigned for his salary]

† cōitatu, perhaps for communitate.

¹ Added by another hand.

Nomina magne duodene ville Kilkennie tempore Roberti Leonard superioris ville predicte anno domini m^occcc^olxxx^ovij^o.

Walterus Archer	Thomas Knarisburght
Willelmus Archer, iunior	Jacobus Cotterell
Willelmus Courcy	Laurencius Walsh
Willelmus Archer senior	Willelmus Raggett
Johannes Sherlok	Johannes Knarisburght
Patricius Mothyll	Nicholaus Ragget.

Nomina secundarie duodene.¹

Nicholaus Gylle	Johannes Mothyll
Thomas Seyx	Thomas Marchall
Johannes Sauage	Johannes Leonard
Thomas Ley	Robertus Shee
Ricardus Sauage	Deonisius Maldowny
Johannes Bennet	Walterus Whyt

Nomina magne duodene Wille Kilkennie tempore Johannis filii Johannis Rothe superioris ville predicte anno Domini. (104)* m^occcc^olxx^oij^o

Johannes Rothe	Willelmus Archer
Johannes Archer	Patricius Moythyll
Thomas Sherlocke	Patricius Danyell
Water Archer	Jacobus Cottrell
Willelmus Archer	Willelmus Cowrsy
Thomas Walsche	Thomas Cranysbroc

Nomina Secundarie [duodene] qui respondere debent dicto Johanni superiori pro communibus dicte Wille.

Johannes Sawage	Robertus Dowli
Johannes Benet	Johannes Boyse
Ricardus Sauage	Johannes Eluard
Johannes Lange	Willelmus Follyne
Patricius Fossarde	Willelmus Derseyr
Dauid Broune	Thomas Ley

¹ The title is set at the foot of the two columns.

Nomina magne duodene ville Kylkennie tempore Johannis Knarisburgh superioris ville predicte Anno Domini m^occcc-lxxxij

Walterus Archer	Patricius Mothyll
Willelmus Archer iunior	Willelmus Ragyt
Willelmus Archer senior	Johannes Sauage iunior
Jacopus Cotterell	Thomas Cnarysburgh
Laurencius Walsche	Nycolaus Raget
Thomas Walsche	Nicolaus Bebe

Nomina secundarie qui respondere debeant (*sic*) dicto Johanni superiori pro communibus dicte ville¹

Thomas Sex	Johannes Sauage
Johannes Lenard	Rychard Sauage
Willelmus Archer	Willelmus Monan
Johannes Benet	
Thomas Ley	Walterus Whyt
Willelmus	

Memorandum quod Willelmus Courcy burgensis ville Kilkennie soluit centum solidos communitati ville Kilkennie eo quod exoneratus erat ab officio superioritatis ville Kilkennie.

Jesus Maria

fo. 46^r
 (105)* Hec est conuencio facta inter Superiorem et communitatem ville Kilkennie ex una parte et priorem et conuentum fratrum predicatorum eiusdem ville ex altera parte viz. quod predicti superior et communitas concederunt claves et custodiam medie porte predictis fratribus qui pro tempore fuerint [*sic*] custodiam porte predicte nisi in tempore guerre communis uel si predicti prior et conuentus circa custodiam sepedicte porte inuenti fuerint negligentes, et tunc in predictis casibus predicti prior et conuentus teneantur predictas claves dictis superiori et communitati reddere cum fuerint requisiti. In cuius rei testimonium huic scripto indentato alternatim sigilla partium sunt appensa. Data Kilkennie tercio die mensis Marcii anno Domini m^occc tricesimo quarto et anno regni regis Edwardi tercius post conquestum Anglie nono.²

¹ Much rubbed and indistinct.

² Edward III's ninth year began 25 July, 1335.

[1498]

Memorandum. Die Iouis proximo ante festum Corporis C[h]risti anno regni regis Henrici septimi xiiij° interfectus fuit in uilla Kilkennie Ricardus filius *theobaldi*¹ Jacobi filii Theobaldi Butlere eo quod fregit arestam et uolens interficere seruientem in uico quo transitur ad monasterium fratrum minorum ; de cuius interfectione omnes eum interficientes burgenses et communitas eiusdem uille quieti fuerunt per iudicium Domini Petri Butler militis et Jacobi Sharloke de Waterford gentilman tunc temporis commissarios domini regis deputatos per litteras suas patentes in comitatu Kilkennie.

Memorandum quod Jacobus Cottrell legauit omnia messuagia et tenementa cum ortulis anexis a domo in qua manet Johanna Felle usque ad ortum uicariorum communis aule prout statuit in ordine eidem Ricardo Laues et Isabelle Cottrell, domo excepta quam idem Ricardus edificauit ; ita quod teneant annuatim predicti Ricardus et Isabella heredes et assignati sui solempniter anniuersarium suum in ecclesia Sci. Kanici. Quod si negligentes uel remisi fuerint in huiusmodi anniuersarium [tenendo ?] tunc licitum erit superiori Kilkennie qui pro tempore fuerit burgensibus et communibus uille predicte stipendum illius anni subleuare et recipere et in opus eorum eiusdem uille conuertere. Item legauit eidem Ricardo et Isabelle Cottrell domos quas Edmundus Vale ad firmam tenet ad suportacionem anniuersarium supradictorum, heredum et assignatorum eorum imperpetuum.

]1498]

Petrus Archer electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Sabati in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Angie decimo quarto per assensum communatis dicte uille apud fratres predicatorum eiusdem uille ad faciendum et exercendum omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

fo. 46^v
(106)*

Robertus Gerrote turc temporis constitutus fuit prepositus infra muros Kilkenie tempore yemalis pro se ipso. Iohannes Archer iunior fuit prepositus eiusdem uille tempore estatis similiter pro se ipso. Iohannes Kelle glower fuit prepositus in uico Sci. Iohannis tam pro tempore yemali quam estatis etc.

¹ Deleted by points underwritten.

Nomina uigillatorum tam tempore yemalis quam estatis, viz.
Walterus Cobyne, Thomas White.

Nomina seruiencium: Johannes Kenay, Henricus Dullard;
Willelmus Welsh, gaolarius.

Anno suprascripto electus fuit Walterus Courcy clericus uille
per assensum predictorum superioris et communitatis ad facienda
omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t.

Nomina magne duodene uille Kilkennie tempore predicti
superioris anno Domini M^occccxcvij^o.

Walterus Archer	Johannes Knarysbroghe
Johannes Sharlok	Thomas Ley
Willelmus filius Elie A[rcher]	Robertus Leonard
Robertus Shee	Dionisius Maldony
Nicholaus Ragged	Johannes Archer
Johannes Mothille	Thomas Marchall
Willelmus Ragged	Patricius Mothill
Johannes Sauage	Johannes Courcy.

[1498]

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci.
Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici vij decimo quarto Willelmus
Archer fitz Elie et Johannes Knarisbrog electi sunt prepositi
de chapmen[gilda] uille Kilkennie.

fo. 47^r
(107)* Hic secuuntur tenores omnium indenturarum spectantium ad
communitatem uille Kilkennie compendiose extractos¹ ex
indenturis iacentibus² in thesauro eiusdem uille.

Imprimis Willelmus Cally glower tenet unum messuagium
iacens iuxta Crokkeris crosse ad terminum quadraginta annorum
reddendo inde annuatim quinque solidos. Data x^o die mensis
Octobris anno Domino M^occclxxxvij^o, termino incipiente in
festo Pasche.

Johanna Hay tenet ad firmam unum ortum extra portam
castelli comitis Ormondie ad terminum xxxv annorum. Data
vij^o die Februarii duodecimo anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi}. [1497]

Jenkyne Knarisbroghe filius quondam Thome Knarisbroghe
cui data fuit firma tenet unum messuagium in Le Walkyngstret
reddendo inde annuatim iiijs. Data vij^o die mensis
Septembbris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo. [1494]

¹ MS. tractat'.

² MS. Jafet' in thesaurario.

Dominus Willelmus Garuey capellanus tenet turrem (*sic*) iuxta magnum castrum comitis Ormondie ad terminum xx^{ti}. annorum reddendo annuatim ijs. iiijd. Data quarto die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{ml} septimo. [1494]

Johannes Knarisbroghe tenet terram communitatis iuxta portam Sci. Johannis Evangeliste in parochia eiusdem ad firmam quadraginta duorum annorum, reddendo annuatim vjs. viijd. Data vij° die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{ml} quarto, termino incipiente in festo Sci. Michaelis. [1489]

Patricius Costallowe tenet unum gardinum extra muros uille iacens iuxta le Castell gate ad firmam quadraginta nouem annorum reddendo annuatim x denarios. Data quinto die mensis Iulii anno Domini M°cccc nonagesimo quarto, termino incipiente in festo Sci. Michaelis proximo predicte date.

Donatus Oconcueuer tenet unum gardinum iuxta Le grene ad terminum quadraginta unius annorum reddendo annuatim xijd. pro reditu capitale (*sic*). Data xiiij° die mensis Januarii anno Domini M°ccccxcvj° Et anno regni regis H. vij^{ml} xij°, termino incipiente ad festum Pasche proxime sequentis.

Item Le Cornershopes tenetur [a] communitate [pro] sexd. per annum de heredibus Roberti Folyng percipiendo prout patet in quadam carta iacente¹ in thesaurario eiusdem [uille].

Willelmus fitz John Archer tenet unum messuagium in uico Sci. Johannis in quo manet Willelmus Bryssall ad terminum l*j* annorum reddendo inde annuatim iiijs. Data xvij° die mensis Augusti termino incipiente in festo Sci. Michaelis post dictam datam anno regni regis Ricardi tertii tercio. ? [1485]

Patricius Ryane tenet unum gardinum in angulo uixta le grene.

Robertus Rothe tenet unum messuagium in uico Sci. Johannis ad terminum l*j* unius (*sic*) annorum redendo inde annuatim quadraginta denarios. Data xxvij° die mensis Februarii anno regni regis Henrici septimi primo, termino incipiente in festo Pasche post dictam datam. [1486]

Item heres Johannis Henri tenet unum messuagium in uico Sci. Johannis ad terminum quadraginta nouem annorum reddendo annuatim quadraginta denarios et domino capitali illius messuagii xijd. Data ix° die mensis Septembris termino incipiente in festo

fo. 47°
(108)*

¹ MS. *iacens*. This entry seems very inaccurate. In previous rentals Robert Folyng is shown as tenant of 'le schoppis in medio uico' at a yearly rent of 6d.

Michaelis proximo post datam dictam Anno Domini M°ccccxcij° et anno regni regis Henrici septimi ix°.

Dionisius Maldony tenet unum messuagium in Le Walkynstret ad firmam quinquaginta annorum reddendo annuatim xx.d. Data iiij° die mensis Octobris anno Domini M°ccccxcij° termino incipiente eodem tempore.

Johannes Archer senior tenet castrum ultra portam Sci. Johannis ad firmam quinquaginta nouem annorum reddendo annuatim iijs. quatuor d. Data xx° die mensis Martii Anno Domini M°ccccxcij° termino incipiente in festo Pasche proximo post datam predictam.

Walterus Courcy superior concessit le forge iuxta Crokkeris corsse (*sic*) de assensu communitatis Nicholao oge faber° (*sic*) ad firmam quinquaginta annorum reddendo annuatim iiij°rs. Data ultimo die mensis Maii Anno Domini M°cccc viij termino incipiente in festo Sci. Michaelis.

Filius Dauid Ualle tenet unum paruum gardinum yn le Fle[myng] stretes iuxta terram Nicholai Gibbis reddendo annuatim iijd.

Mauricius Duff carpend[er] tenet unum messuagium in uico Sci. Johannis ad firmam.

Petrus Archer tenet tur[r]im situatam ultra le hightowne gate ad firmam lix annorum reddendo annuatim ijs. Data xxvij° die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo quinto. [1499]

fo. 48
(109)* Unum messuagium communitatis in uico Castri concessum quondam Thome Harper quod nunc tenet Dionisius Mallony ad terminum quinquaginta annorum reddendo iiijd. Data tempore Walteri Archer superioris xiiij° die Januarii anno viij Edwardi quarti.]1468]

Johannes Ley et Johannes Fynt tenent imperpetuum unum messuagium iuxta le stoks well per Walterum Corsy tunc superiorem concessum anno Domini M°cccc° viij° Reddendo communitati annuatim imperpetuum xijd. ad quemlibet (*sic*) festum Sci. Michaelis anno regni regis H. septimi [xxij° ?]

Dauid Sauage tenet turrim¹ nuncupatam Kilberyes towre ad firmam quinquaginta nouem annorum concessum tempore predicti superioris viij° die Junii anno Domini M°cccc° viij° et

¹ MS. turem.

anno regni regis Henrici septimi xxiiij^o termino incipiente in festo Sci. Michaelis.

Thomas Lantowne tenet unum gardinum iuxta gardinum W. Courcy iuxta le Lane in parochia Sci: Johannis, tempore prefati Walteri superioris concessum ad firmam lix annorum reddendo communitati xvjd. annuatim et capitali domino xijd., anno suprascripto incipiente ad pascha.

Una uacua parcella terre situata ex australi parte messuagii prioris et conuentus de Kellis et paruam uinellam ducentem (*sic*) ab alta strata uille Kilkennie usque low lane continens¹ xiiij pedes in longitudine concessa erat Dauid Sauage heredibus et assignatis suis imperpetuum per eundem superiorum burgenses et communes reddendo annuatim prefatus et eius successores ad quodlibet festum Sci. Michaelis duos *d.* et capitali domino feodi illius annuatim *vd.* anno suprascripto.

Pateat uniuersis per presentes nos Iohannem Sauage superiorem uille Kilkennie, burgenses et communitatem eiusdem pro nobis et successoribus nostris remisisse relaxasse et omnimodo imperpetuum quietum clamasse Iohanni Archer burgensi nostro omnimasmodis acciones quas erga eum unquam habuimus habemus seu in futurum habere poterimus ratione alicuius compoti et receptionis bonorum communitatis predicte uille de uno anno quo in officio superioritatis supradicte uille exstiterat de quibus bonis ipsum Iohannem heredes et assignatos suos per presentes acquietamus. Auditores compoti predicti Johannis: Dionisius Maldony, Robertus Lenard, Robertus Gerret et Patricius Archer. Anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo septimo. [1501-2]

Pateat uniuersis per presentes nos Iohannem Sauage superiorem uille Kilkennie, burgenses et totam communitatem² eiusdem pro nobis et successoribus nostris remisisse relaxasse et omnimodo imperpetuum quietum clamasse Petro Archer burgensi nostro omnimasmodis acciones et demandas quas erga eum habuimus habemus seu in futurum habere poterimus ratione alicuius compoti et receptionis bonorum communitatis predicte uille de uno anno quo in officio superioritatis supradicte uille exstiterat de quibus bonis bene et fideliter computauit coram Willelmo filio Elie Archer Roberto Gerrot Patricio Mothill et Patricio Archer x die Februarii anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} xvij^o. Necnon

fo. 48^v
(110)*

¹ MS. continent'.

² MS. tota cōitas.

idem Petrus eodem die et anno coram dictis auditoribus computauit pro ultimo anno in quo Walterus Archer fuit superior uille predicte.

Memorandum quod tercio die mensis Julii anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo nono per Patricium Archere superiorem uille Kilkennie de assensu burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille Ricardus Powere faber receptus est liber ita quod libere sine aliqua calumpnia predictorum superioris burgensium et communitatis uti possit arte sua necnon uendere panes et seruiciam soluendo iiii solidos. [1504]

Eodem die et anno modo supradicto Donatus Murghowe cissor receptus est liber soluendo iiii solidos.

Item eodem die Thomas Shee receptus est in conburgensem uille Kilkennie ita quod poterit uti mercandisis suis et alias libertates gaudere et possidere, saluis semper iuribus uille, Patricio Archer tunc superiore.¹

[1498-9]

fo. 49^r
(III)*

Nomina custodum portarum uille Kilkennie tempore Petri Archer superioris anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo quarto.

Inprimis Willelmus Morghowe tenet portam Sci. Iohannis reddendo per annum predictis superiori et communitati decem solidos bone et usualis mon[e]te.

Edmundus ebb tenet le castell gate reddendo per annum—
Patricius Costallow tenet portam Sci. Patricii reddendo per annum—

Henricus Dullard tenet le Walkyng gate reddendo per annum
ijs. iiijd.

Thadeus Hologhan tenet portam Sci. Jacobi reddendo per annum—

Thomas Ley tenet portam uocatam Fratrum predictorum reddendo ijs.

Johannes Sowlebane tenet le Hightoun gate reddendo xs.

[1501]

Pateat uniuersis per presentes nos Thomam Marshale superiorem uille Kylkennie burgenses et communitatem eiusdem pro nobis et successoribus nostris remisisse relaxasse et omnimodo imperpetuum quietum clamasse Dionisio Maldony burgensi nostro omnimas das acciones nostras quas erga eum habuimus

¹ This entry is in a different hand from those preceding.

habemus seu in futuro habere poterimus ratione alicuius compoti et receptionis bonorum communitatis dicte duobus annis quibus in officio superioritatis dicte uille exstiterat, de quibus ipsum acquietamus et exoneramus per presentes. Auditores pro tunc compoti predicti : Willelmus filius Elie Archer Robertus Lenard Nicholaus Raggid Petrus Archer Johannes Sauage Robertus Gerrot, Patricius Mothile et Patricius Archer. Anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo sexto secundo die Marcij

COURCY.¹

Pateat uniuersis per presentes nos Thomam Marshale superiorem uille Kylkennie, burgenses et communitatem eiusdem pro nobis et successoribus nostris remisisse relaxasse et omnimodo imperpetuum quietum clamasse Johanni Sharloke burgensi nostro omnimasmodis acciones quas erga eum unquam habuimus habemus seu in futurum habere poterimus ratione alicuius compoti et receptionis bonorum communitatis dicte uille duobus annis quibus in officio superioritatis eiusdem uille exstiterat, de quibus ipsum Iohannem per presentes acquietamus et exoneramus. Auditores compoti supradicti Willelmus filius Elie Archer cum suis comparibus qui audierunt compotum Dionisii Ma[l]dony eodem tempore et anno.

COURCY.

[1498-9]

Md. that it is established ordeynged and enacted by Pers Archere soueraynge of the towne of Kilkenny burgesses and commens of the same the xiiiij yere of the Rayne of our souerayne lorde Kyng Henry the vijth that who so euer Inhabitaunte of the said towne at anny tyme will rec[eive] or resett any maner godez of ther neghbors of anny othriss seruauntez or suspecte persons that he or thay that so wold do shalbe banished owt of the said towne and pay to hym that losseth his godez dowble that he losethe and the surplus of his godez that is resetter to be forfett halff to the souerayne for the tyme beyng and that othre halff to be besett uppone the comone werkes of the said towne.

fo. 49^v
(112)*

Item it is enacted the said yere by the same souerayne burgesses and commons that who so euer laborer may be takene withyn the said towne or fraunnches to afore delwe maddir who so euer take hym to haue halff the maddir that he takethe with the delwer

¹ Walter Courcy, elected town clerk in 1498.

and to delyuer the othre halff to the souerayne for the tyme
beynge and commone werkes and also the said delwer to pay
vjs. viijd. to be dywyded as it is said, and his body to be com-
mytted to prison.

COURSY.

[1499-1500]

Nomina custodum portarum uille Kilkennie tempore Iohannis
Archer anno regni regis Henrici vij decimo quinto.

Inprimis Thomas Galvane tenet le hightongate pro xijd.

Thomas Ley tenet portam uocatam portam fratrum

predicotorum pro ijs.

Thadeus Hologhane tenet portam Sci. Iacobi pro iiijs.

Robertus Felan tenet le Walkyne gate pro . . iijs. viijd.

Patricius Costallowe tenet portam Sci. Patricii pro iijs. iiijd.

Willelmus Courcy tenet le castell gate pro . . iiijs.

Alsona Welwet tenet portam Sci. Johannis pro . . xjs.

Johannes Lange fideiusor pro eis.

fo. 50^r
(113)*

Johannes Archer electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die
dominica in festo Sci. Mich[a]elis archangeli anno regni regis
Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie decimo quinto per
assensum communitatis dicte uille apud fratres predicatorum
eiusdem uille ad facienda [et] exercenda omnia et singula que
ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Johannes Sowlevane et Ricardus Rothe electi fuerunt eodem
anno prepositi infra muros eiusdem uille ad seruendum dicto
anno unus tempore yemali et alias viz. Ricardus Rothe tempore
estatis Johannes Bryne electus fuit prepositus in uico Sci.
Johannis.

Nomina consilii uille Kilkennie tempore predicti superioris
anno suprascripto, uiz.

Walterus Archer	Dionisius Maldony
Johannes Sharloke	Johannes Mothill
Willelmus filius Elie A[rcher]	Petrus Archer
Willelmus Ragged	Johannes Sauage
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Thomas Marchalle
Thomas Ley	Johannes Courcy
Robertus Lenard	Patricius Mothill
Nicholaus Ragged	

Nomina seruientium eodem anno :

Walterus Purcell, Patricius Uebb, Henricus Dullard, gaolarius

Nomina uigillatorum :

Walterus Tobyne et Thomas White.

Memorandum quod die Ueneris proximo post festum Sci. Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici vij decimo quarto Robertus Lenard, Dionisius Maldony electi sunt prepositi de chepmenyd ville supradicte ad faciendum et exercendum que ad officium illud pertine[n]t. [1498]

[1499-1500]

Md. that yn the xv^{en} yere of the rayne of our souerayne lord kynge Henry the vijth for dyuers consideracions appartenyng for the commone welfare of the towne of Kilkenny John Archer souerayne of the same with his consayle haue estableshed ordeynged and enacted to stand firme and stable perpetuly that who so euer burgess fremane or commoner of the said towne fro thens forward by anny occasione or colour yn waye of malice rancour or illwyle wold take anny synestre wayes or parte with anny gentilmane or gentilmen of the contray to that yntente or porpos to trowble vexe or anoy anny of his neghbors for anny grooge or varyaunce beyng betux theme by the whiche anny neghbore by this meanes made fortuned to be in his body or godez greived withyne or withoute the said towne at anny seasone that then yncontyne[n]t aftre the verite therof is reueled to the souerayne and consayle for the tyme beyng and justified without fraude or collusyone the borges or freman that attempte or presume to the contrary othirwis then the forsaide actes specifieth utterly to be discommoned and expelled from the liberties and priuilegys of the said towne and ther bodies to be commytted to bayll to abyde jugment of the souerayne and consaill for the content. In semblable wise to make amendes to the party greived of his dampnaugez and loscez and further more yf a commoner not beyng free be found with the defalt as is byfor-wrytten his body in like wysse to be commytted to bayll at the plesir of the souerayne and consayle and what Payne he shalbe assigned to the said Payne levied of the said persons egally to be dywyde halff to the souerayne for the tyme beyng and that othir halwe to be dispensed uppone the commone werkes of the forsaide towne.

fo. 50v
(114)*

COURSY.

[1500]

fo. 51
(115)*

M^d that yn the xv day of the monethe of March and yn the xv
yere of the rayne of our souerayne lord kynge Henry the vijth
John Archer then beyng souerayne of the towne of Kilkenny
by the hoole assent consaylle and aduismente of his consayle
and commons of the same assembled yn the tolsell of the said
towne considerynge the innumerable dampnaugez and vnlawfull
exacciones demanded and required of hym as yn the byhalff
of the said town and of his predecessours beyng officers for
pledgez layde to plege yn Kilkenny forsaid by dyuers extorcioners
and idyll men of dyuers countres aswell without title of right as
els oft seasons haue grevously taxed annoyed and trobled dyueres
of thenhabitauntes of the same towne for theschuyinge of more
myscheff and trouble hawe establyshed ordeynghed and enhacted
that non of the said inhabitauntes what so euer he be fro the
feste of Estre nexte immedyate aftre the said date uppone Payne
of contentacione of all the dampnauges that aftre shall fortune to
by fale anny of the sayde Inhabitauntez or to greved for the
rec[eipt] of anny suche pledges by anny occasion or escus yn
especyale haberchens pessaynes basnettes swerdes knyves or
spurres so rec[eived] contrary to the estatutes and actes made
uppone the same and solempny proclaimed yn oppyne audyence
at the market crosse.

COURSY.

fo. 51v
(116)*

M^d that yn the xvij day of the monethe of Maij anno regni
regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo quinto a variaunce was betux Piers
Archer marchaunt of Kilkenny of that one parte and Moryshe
Ryan inhabitaunt of the same tuchynge a gardyne which the
said Morishe held fro yere to yere for rent of the priour and
convent of the hospitall hows of Saynt John the Ewangeliste
byside Kilkenny wheryn he hade maddir. It fortuned after that
a ferm was gywen to the said Piers by the forsaid priour and
convent at the fest of Purificacion of the blessed Vergyn our
Lady. Then at Estre next shuyng [ensuing] the forsaid date
the said Piers wold haue compelled Moryshe to haue taken with
hym his maddir out of the said gardyne not gywyng to him
duly monycione. For the eschuynge of the whiche varyaunce
and of all others yn tym comyng (?) John Archer, then beyng
souerayne, burgesses and commons assembled to gaddre y[n] the
stepill of our lady chirche the day the monethe and yere byfor

reported fro that tyme forward to stande firme and stable of one assent for a common ueelle haue established ordeyngned and enacted that no tenant holdynge a gardynge or anny other lande for rent fro yere to yere not in way of ferme schall by the lorde of the gardynge or lande be compelled to delwe his madire till it be two yere old and after the yere the said tennaunt schalhaue halff a yere more to take his madir with hym for his profite.

COURSY.

M^d that in the xv^{en} yere of the rayne of our souerayne lord kynge Henry the vijth John Archer, beyng souerayne of the towne of Kylkenny, burgesses and commons of the same assembled in the tolsell of the said towne of one assent and concent in thonour of the right excellent and holy fest of Corpus Christi haue graunted to all maner of peple fre liberte to come and go to and fro the said towne fro xi of cloke on Corpus Christi even tyll xj of cloke on Friday next immedyate after the forsaide feste for all maner acciones aswell for duhe dete as els. In sembable wise it is enhacted then that none inhabitante of the said towne by hym selff nor by none othre person shall take interupte distroe nor anoy maner mane by hym seff (*sic*) nor by none other durant the said tyme comyng nor goyng. And if he attempt the contrary that his ammend for that season be discharged by the souerayne for the tyme beyng if anny suche a cumplaynt be made unto hym.

COURSY.

[1500-1]

M^d that in the xvijth yere of the rayne of our souerayne lorde fo. 52 kynge Henry the vijth it is establisched ordeynet and enacted (117)* by Thomas Marshale souerayne of Kylkenny burges and comons of the same in a comon semble by a holle assent that whosoeuer mane or womane be takene in or espied to go in anny orchart or gardeyne of madir or herbes withyn the said towne or franchises to stelle applis peris or anny or other maner frute plantez of madir or erbis that he schall pay vjs. viijd. withoute any grace halff to the souerayn for the tyme beyng and that othir halff unto hym selff . . . ¹ to hym that schall esspy the said thefte.

W. COURSY.

¹ cercsy ? courtesy.

Memorandum quod xij^o die mensis Aprilis anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo quinto Philippus Mackywe receptus est liber per Iohannem Archer superiorem uille Kilkennie ex communi concensu et assensu burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas in eadem uilla sine aliquo impedimento predictorum superioris burgensium et communitatis et successorum suorum, saluis semper iuribus uille predicte pro xxvjs. viijd. predictis solutis. [1500]

[1505]

M^d that in the thirde day of Nouembre anno regni regis Henrici viij xxj^o Robert Rothe, beyng soueraine of Kilkenny, with the holle counsell and comens of the same assemblid in ther tolsell of the said towne and amonge them comyned of dyuers matiers belongynge to the comyne welfare and most especyall of dyuers tollages and iornayes befor past many yeres wherof none ende myght be godly [? gotten] without gret trowill if all the said tollages shalbe leuied of thenhabitantes of the said towne. In consideracione wherof the said soueraine counsell and comens of one assent and concent hath frely forgyven the said tollages so that from thens forward non of the said inhabitantes shall not at ne season disir tollages for non singular advaill upon Payne of imprisonment of ther bodies and to make a fyne with the soueraine for the tyme beyng.

fo. 52
(118)*

Item it is ordenyned establyshed ordeyned and enacted by the said soueraine counsell and comens firme and stable perpetually to endure and remaine that whosoeuer inhabitante of the said towne may fynde anny hogges or gett in ther gardynes doyng any trespass at anny seasons that it¹ be fre and lawfull unto them and to euery of theme to take or kyll the said hogges or gette and by two indifferent neghbors to valu the trespass so done at al tymes when it fortunethe to be done and to kepe the valu of the trespass of the said bestes and if the bestes be better of valu then the trespass to delyuer the owner of them the ouerplus as the said ij^o neghbors shall prayse the same bestes.

[1506]

Memorandum quod xvij^o die mensis Marcii anno regni regis Henrici viij^{mi} uicesimo primo Dauid Meare fullo per Robertum

¹ MS. at.

Rothe superiorem uille Kilkennie receptus est ita quod temporibus futuris ipse manens¹ in eadem uilla libere possit uti arte sua necnon emere et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento predicti superioris et successorum suorum pro xld. saluis semper iuribus dicte uille.

Memorandum quod xx° die mensis Junii anno regni regis Henrici septimi uicesimo primo Ricardus Flemyngh faber per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris ipse in uilla Kilkennie predicta manens¹ libere possit uti arte sua necnon uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento predicti superioris burgensium et communitatis predice uille et successorum suorum pro iiijs. saluis semper iuribus dicte uille.

Memorandum quod tercio die mensis Julii anno regis Henrici septimi uicesimo primo Dionisius Burnane poynemaker per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris ipse in uilla predicta manens¹ libere possit uti arte sua necnon uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento predicti superioris et burgensium et communitatis et successorum suorum pro iiijs. saluis semper iuribus dicte uille.

Item Thadeus Kormeke fullo per Walterum Coursy superiorem receptus est liber modo et forma premissis pro iiijs. iiijd. ad usum communitatis.

Memorandum quod die Iouis proximo in festum (*sic*) Pente-fo. 53 costen anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo quarto Walterus (119*) Sharloke et Galfridus Rothe accepti sunt comburgenses uille pro iijs. iiijd. ab unoquoque ipsorum tempore Petri Archer superioris eiusdem ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterint mercandas suas emere et uendere, saluis tamen iuribus et libertatibus uille. [1499]

Memorandum quod uicesimo die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij post conquestum Anglie decimo quinto Thomas Mothill acceptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie pro .iijs. iiijd. tempore Petri Archer superioris eiusdem ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti poterit mercandas suas emere et uendere, saluis tamen iuribus et libertatibus uille supradicte. [1499]

Memorandum quod Iacobus Walch receptus est liber et burgensis tam pro officio prepositure quam pro libertate sua pro

¹ MS. manent'.

xijs. argenti. Premissa facta sunt xxiiij^o die mensis Semptembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} post conquestum Anglie decimo quinto coram Petro Archer superiore et duodena sua. [1499]

Memorandum quod Thomas Knarysbroghe Galfridus ruffus¹ Johannes Fyne et Willelmus Cally gloweer' recepti sunt liberi pro officio prepositure uille Kilkennie pro ixs. ab unoquoque ipsorum solutis. Premissa facta sunt coram Petro Archer superiore et consilio suo xxiiij^o die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi post conquestum Anglie decimo quinto. [1499]

Memorandum quod ultimo die mensis Aprilis, Johanne Archer tunc superiore, anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo quinto Willelmus Haywod sutor receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris durante eius uita possit uendere uictualia et uti arte sua sine aliqua calumpnia soluendo vjs. viijd. [1500]

Memorandum quod xxvij die mensis Junii anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} xv^o Petrus Siward receptus est liber et burgensis pro iijs. iiijd. sicut mos est uille filios . . . burgenses recipi per Johannem Archer superiorem eiusdem uille et communitatem ita quod temporibus futuris uti potest libertatibus predicte uille sine aliqua calumpnia. [1500]

fo. 53^v
(120*)

[1500]

Iesus.

Memorandum quod x^o die Septembris, Johanne Archer tunc superiore uille Kilkennie, anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo sexto Willielmus Barrett receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento soluendo iiijs.

Eodem die et anno Johannes McTayge sutor receptus est liber per eundem superiorem de licencia burgensium et communitatis uille Kylkennie ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia predictorum, saluis semper iuribus eiusdem uille soluendo iiijs.

Memorandum quod Willelmus Hanghreghan textor disonoratus est ab officio prepositure uille Kilkennie per Johannem Archer tunc superiorem de concensu burgensium et communitatis predicte uille pro viijs. anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo sexto in festo Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis

¹ ruffus struck out and Roth overlined by another hand.

Idem Willelmus per Iohannem Sauage pro iiijs°. receptus est liber viz. ad artem suam exercendam et panes faciendos.¹

Brene Shermane receptus est liber per Iohannem Archer superiorem uille Kilkennie de licencia burgensium et communitatis eiusdem ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua et uendere panes et seruisiam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia predictorum saluis semper libertatibus predicte uille pro iiijs. xxij° die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij xvj°.

Memorandum quod xxij° die mensis Septembris Cornelius Maldony sutor receptus est liber per Iohannem Archer superiorem uille Kylkennie de assensu burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia predictorum, saluis semper iuribus predicte uille pro iiijs. anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} xvj°.

Memorandum quod xxj° die mensis Septembris Willelmus Dullard receptus est liber per Robertum² Roth ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia predictorum, saluis semper libertatibus predicte uille pro iijs. iiijd. anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} uicesimo primo. [1505]

Castels repaired at the comon chardge.

fo. 54

M^d that yn the yere of our Lorde Gode MCCCCC° and in the (121*) xvj^{en} yere of the rayne of kynge Henry the vijth John Archer beyng souerayngne of Kilkenny the Castell gate Saynt Patrikes gate Saynt Jame ys gate and the Walkyngate was nywe made and repayred at the comon coste whiche coste vij lib. xijs. id. ob. excepte the bordes vj. peces tymbre mete and drinke.

[1505]

Robertus Rothe electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi uicesimo primo per assensum burgensium et communitatis uille supra dicte apud monasterium fratrum predictorum eiusdem ad faciendum et exercendum omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertate supradicte uille.

¹ Addition with 'Corsy' ? in margin.

² MS. Roberto.

Nomina consilii tempore predicti superioris viz.

Willelmus filius Elie Archer	Ricardus Rothe
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Dionisius Maldony
Thomas Ley	Johannes Mothill
Robertus Lenard	Thomas Marshall
Petrus Archer	Johannes Archer
Willelmus Syrdowe	Walterus Mothill
Walterus Shirloke	

Recordator uille : Walterus Courcy.

[1505]

Memorandum quod xix° die Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} uicesimo primo Iacobus Forstals per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie ex assensu burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas sine aliquo impedimento supradictorum et eorum successorum infra eandem uillam et franchisesiam eiusdem saluis semper correctionibus et iuribus uille predice.

Memorandum quod xxvij° die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} xvj° Dionisius Bolgyne yeman acceptus est liber per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie ex assensu burgensium et communitatis uille predicte receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas sine aliquo impedimento supradictorum infra eandem uillam et franchisesiam eiusdem saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus prenominate uille gaudendo etc. [1500]

[1510]

fo. 54^v
(122*)

Memorandum quod carta domini Henrici Octau regis Anglie sub suo magno sigillo cera uiridi impressa per quam ipse dominus rex ratificauit et confirmauit burgensibus uille de Kilkenny in Hibernia heredibus et successoribus suis diuersas libertates usus et consuetudines et clam[ea] eis prius concessas fuit ostensa Johanni Caple maiori uille Bristollie Iohanni Willams et Iohanni Wilkyns uicecomitibus eiusdem uille in Guylhalde ibidem per Dauid Sauage de Kilkenny predicta mercatorem xvij° die Aprilis anno primo regis predicti et eisdem die et anno irrotulata fuit carta predicta in libro rubeo predicti maioris in folio ccix° eiusdem libri per Johannem Vicart communem clericum uille Bristollie predicte prout patet ibidem.

J. VICART.

[1516]

Memorandum quod duodecimo die mensis Junii anno regni regis Henrici Octauai octauo Thomas filius Nicholai Raggid coram Dauid Courcy superiore de assensu communitatis eiusdem uille receptus est comburgensis ita quod temporibus futuris libere sine aliquo impedimento possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas infra eandem uillam et franchisesiam eiusdem gaudendo libertates eiusdem uille saluis semper iuribus uille pro iijs. iiijd. quia filius superioris.

Eodem die et anno supradicto coram eodem Superiore Willelmus Fyne receptus est liber modo et forma premissis pro x solidis ab eo receptis.

Memorandum quod anno regni regis Henrici viij^{mi} viz. in festo ^{fo. 55^r} Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis Patricius Treler (?) sutor per Thomam (123*) Marchall superiorem de concensu burgensem et communitatis uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti possit arte sua et facere et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento, saluis semper libertatibus uille predicte pro iiijs.

Memorandum quod anno regni regis Henrici octauai primo viz. xxvj^{to} die mensis Junii Patricius Ballagh carnifex per Patricium Archer superiorem uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit facere et uendere panes et seruiciam et uti libertate sua sicut alii comburgenses sine aliquo impedimento predicti superioris et successorum suorum saluis semper iuribus et correccionibus supradicte uille pro quatuor solidis eidem superiori solutis ad communem utilitatem eiusdem uille. [1509]

Memorandum quod anno regni regis Henrici octauai secundo viz. viij^o die mensis Maii Johannes Galwane cissor per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita [quod] temporibus futuris libere possit uti arte sua necnon uendere panes et seruiciam sine impedimento aliquo durante uita sua pro iiijd. solidis saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille predicte. [1510]

Memorandum quod Johannes Kelly per Robertum Roth superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille habeat libertatem uille predicte quod libere possit emere et uendere tempore oportuno omnes mercandisas prout alii in uilla

uti solebant temporibus quorum¹ non extat memoria absque aliqua regratatione² inde per ipsum uel aliquem facta ita tamen quod nil contra legem uel cartam communitatis faciet. Anno regni regis Henrici octauai tercio. [1511-2]

Memorandum quod Laurencius fitz Henry per Robertum Rothe superiorem uille Kilkennie et communitatem eiusdem uille habeat libertatem uille predicte quod libere possit emere et uendere tempore oportuno omnes mercandisas prout alii in uilla uti solebant temporibus quod non extat memoria absque aliqua regratatione² inde per ipsum facta ita tamen quod nil contra legem uille uel cartam communitatis faciet xvij° die Septembris anno regni regis Henrici viij tercio. [1511]

fo. 55^v
(124*) Walterus filius Thome Sherloke electus fuit superior uille de Kilkennia die Mercurii in festo Sci. Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici octauai quarto per assensum burgensem et communitatis dicte uille in monasterio fratum predictorum ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates eiusdem. [1512]

Johannes Morghowe et Malachias Dullane sutores recepti [sunt] liberi per W. (sic) Sherlok superiorem de assensu communitatis eiusdem ita quod temporibus futuris libere possunt panes et seruiciam uendere necnon uti arte sua sine impedimento predictorum saluis semper iuribus uille.

Memorandum quod xvij° die Septembris anno regni regis Henrici octauai quinto per Walterum filium Thome Sherloke de assensu communitatis eiusdem Philippus Morgho mercator receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit uendere et emere mercandisas suas infra libertates eiusdem uille sine aliquo impedimento predictorum et successorum suorum saluis semper iuribus predicte uille. [1513]

Hugh Masone tegulator x° die Septembris anno regni regis Henrici octauai quinto per Walterum supradictum de assensu communitatis receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua libere necnon uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento pro iiij°s. [1513]

fo. 56
(125*) Johannes Sauage electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Mercurii in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici

¹ In MS. an unsolved contraction; the word 'quod' is written in this part of the next entry.

² MS. regratator'.

vij^{mi} decimo septimo per assensum burgensium et communitatis dicte uille apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem eiusdem. [1501]

Anno supradicto Iohannes Flemynge et Dionisius Lane electi fuerunt prepositi infra muros predicte uille, Iohannes Brissole prepositos uici Sci. Johannis eodem anno.

Nomina consilii dicte uille tempore prefati superioris.¹

Walterus Archer	{	Johannes Mothile	}
Johannes Sharloke		Thomas Marshale	
Willelmus filius Elie Archer		Johannes Archer	
Johannes Knarysbroghe		Petrus Archer	
Thomas Ley		Johannes Courcy	
Willelmus Ragged		Willelmus Kirdowe	
Robertus Lenard		Patricius Archer	
Nicholaus Ragged		Recordator uille Walterus	
Dionisius Maldony		Courcy.	

Prepositi de chepmenzelde predicto anno electi forma qua (?) supra. Dionisius Maldony. et Robertus Lenard. Uigillatorum nomina : Thomas White et Walterus Tobyne. Seruientium nomina : Walterus Purcell Patricius Nele ; et Robertus Mager gaolarius.

Memorandum quod primo die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} decimo septimo Johannes Flemmyng pistor receptus est liber per Johannem Sauage per assensum burgensium et communitatis predicte uille ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento durante uita sua naturali infra libertatem eiusdem² . . . eiusdem uille.

[1501]

Iesus.

Memorandum quod xx^o die Mensis Augusti anno regni regis ^{fc. 56^v} Henrici vii^{mi} xvii^o per Johannem Sauage superiorem uille Kil- (126*)

¹ The names are grouped as shown.

² Here is an unintelligible symbol.

kennie Johannes Walche faber receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia durante uita sua pro iiiij^{orū}s.

Eodem die et anno per eundem superiorem Roricus Brodies cissor receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia durante uita sua naturali pro iiiij^{orū}s.

Anno supradicto eodem die et anno (*sic*) per prefatum superiorem Thomas Carroke sirotecarius receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia pro iiiij^{orū}s.

Thadeus Glower sirotecarius receptus est liber modo quo supra dictum est.

Memorandum quod xx^o die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici septimi xvij^o per Johannem Sauage superiorem uille Kilkennie Walterus Tait textor receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte textoria¹ necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia durante uita sua naturali pro iiiij^{orū}s.

Eodem die et anno Katerina Inykeroke recepta est libera per eundem superiorem modo quo supra ita quod temporibus futuris facere possit panes et seruiciam sine impedimento uel calumpnia pro iiijs.

[1502]

Memorandum quod xij^o die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici vij^{mi} xvij^o per Iohannem Sawage superiorem uille Kilkennie Cornelius oge sissor xij^o die Septembris receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruicia sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia durante uita sua naturali pro iiiij^{orū}s. saluis libertatibus eiusdem uille.

Eodem die et anno per eundem superiorem Nicholaus Bowland cissor, Donaldus Dolane sutor, Patricius Skerloke textor, Donaldus

¹ MS. text' cerii.

Duff faber recepti sunt liberi ita quod temporibus futuris uti possint artibus suis necnon facere panes et seruiciam pro iiiij^{ors}. ab unoquoque sine aliqua calumpnia uel impedimento.

[1501]

Memorandum quod xx^o die mensis Septembris anno regni regis fo. 57 Henrici [vij^{m_l}] xvij^o per Iohannem Sawage superiorem uille (127*) Kilkennie de assensu burgensium et communitatatis eiusdem Ienkyne Carroke sirotecarius receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia durante uita sua naturali pro iiijs.

Eodem die et anno Thomas Morghowe wewer receptus est liber pro iiiij^{ors}. ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua prout ab antiquo necnon facere panes et seruiciam.

[1502]

Memorandum that in the xij day of Feuerar the xvij^{en} yere of the Rayne of our souueraine lorde kynge Henry the vij by John Sawage soueraine of the towne of Kilkenny, by the holle assent and consente of the burgeses and comens of the same, two gardynes sumtyme bylongyng to the said burgeses and comens ther freholde in the grene heys was gywene and freely releshed, as in ther¹ deades confecte on the same plenar is contayned, to John Brysalle wewere, to Patrike Nele taylor, to John Bryne yemane, to Waltier Pembroke coke, and to John Colltane clerk and to ther Ayris on the condicione folowynge that the said John, Patrike, John, Waltier and John ther Ayris and ther assignez imperpetuum shall pay the cheff rente of the said gardynes unto the cheff lorde of the same soylis anualy and termely and in semblable wise of John Bryssale yerly vjd. of Patrike Nele and John Bryne yerly viijd. of Waltier Pembroke and John Colltane yerly xvjd. And in semblable wise the said possessieners shall kepe perpetuali the same gardynes playne and grene unto the comen use of Shotyngs and other pleasures of the same towne not to be digged nor delwed at no seasone uppon paine of straite correctione.

¹ Written there at first, and later a symbol like the figure 8 is written through the last e.

fo. 57^v
(128*)

Memorandum that in the same yere Eadmond Quemerford prior commendatory of the Spytole hows of Saynte Iohnes Euangeliste byside Kylkenny and the conuente of the same cholanged and claymed one messuage in Saynte Johnes strete forsaide lienge in leynthe fro the gate of the same hospytale unto the comen gate ther whiche John Knarysbroghe holdeth to ferme of the burges and comens alegyng and saynge that the said messuage is and was of the gifte and lesse of the fundacione. Wheruppone the said prior commendatory and conuente dude take assise of fresh force, and an queste by a warante was sompned and appered in the tolsele of the same towne byfore Denys Lane & John Bryssale portereffes and Waltier Coursy recordour whos names folowethe Johne Sharloke, Willyame fitz Elice Archer, Denis Maldony, Roberte Lenarde, Johne Mothile, Thomas Marshale, John Archer theldre, Nicholas Ragged, Roberte Gerote, Richard Archer, William Sowlewane and Waltier Dowane, straitly sworne in fourme of lawe to passe in the same assis. Whiche enqueste aftre the bidding of the parties mynystred unto them and ther evidences serched in like wise, declared and gawe ther uerdict shewing that the said messuage was not bylongyng as freholde unto said hospytalhous nor comenis butt was of olde tyme and is the kyngez hyghe comene way.

[1512-3]

Robertus Morgewe receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas sicut alii comburgenses in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo libertatem predicte uille saluis semper iuribus uille per Robertum Roth [Walterum Sherloke *overlined*] superiorem anno regni regis Henrici octaui quarto.

[1502]

Memorandum quod xx^o die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici [VII] xvij^o per Johannem Sawage superiorem burgenses et communitatem Kilkennie Robertus Folane yemane disonoratus est ab officio prepositione eiusdem uille et eleccione eiusdem propositi pro vijs. necnon receptus est liber pro iiijs. ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia saluis semper libertatibus eiusdem uille.

[1504]

Memorandum quod xvij die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi uicessimo Thomas Raghtour per Patrium Archer superiore uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris. utatur emere et uendere mercandisas infra dictam uillam et franchisesiam sine aliquo impedimento uel calumpnia.

[1501-2]

M. that in the xvij yere of the rayne of kynge Henry the to. 58^v vij it fortuned that Richard Archer mearchaunt of the towne (129*) of Kylkeny diswirchipid John Sawage being Souuerain of the same by inodynate wordis in oppyne audiens assembled to breke the pentis of his hows made willfully by the said Richard uppon the kyngis strete, for the whiche diswirchipe the said Richard was condempned in cs., which at instaunce and supplicacione of his frendes was forgywene to hym on the condicione that if euer afstre the said Richard wold diswirchipe anny souueraine he shulde pay withoute anny grace the said cs. and as miche more.

[1509-10]

M^d that in the first yere of kynge Henry the viijth, Robert Rothe being suffrain, by the comene assent of burgensis and comens it is enacted that all maner serwauntes men and women dwellynge in the towne of Kilkennie shall yewe dulye warnynge of vj Wekkes unto ther maistres or maistraces byfore thend of ther terme or yeres to provide them nywe serwaunntes els that it be levefull and lawfull unto them to retaine the same serwaunntes for the next yere imediate folowyng for the wages that thay rec[eived] the yere byfor. In like wise if the said maistres or maistraces be not contentid nor pleased with the service of ther serwauntes thay shall yewe them the same monitione and warning.

[1510-11]

Thomas Wale mercator tunc manens in le Iryshtowne receptus est liber coram Roberto Roth superiore Kilkennie ita quod libere possit emere et uendere in dicta uilla sine aliquo impedimento possidendo et gaudendo omnes libertates et consuetudines eiusdem uille saluis semper iuribus predicte uille. Anno regni regis Henrici octaui secundo.

[1509]

Robertus Rothe electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli an[n]o regni¹ regis Henrici octaua primo per assensum² burgensium et communitatis uille supradicte apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum eiusdem ad faciendum et exercendum omnia que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem supradicte uille.

Nomina concilii uile illo tempore³ (*in margin*).

Willemus Eli (?) Archer	Pat. Archer
Johannes Knarisbrogh	Recordus Rothe
Tomas Ley	Tomas Marchal
Robertus Lenard	Petrus Archer
Dionisius Maldouni	Walterus [Archer ?]
Johannes Mothill	Johannes [Sherlock ?]
	Walterus Courci recordator uille. ⁴

[1502]

fo. 58v
(130*)

Walterus Sharloke electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Jouis viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici viij^{mi} decimo octauo per assensum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium pertine[n]t in libertate eiusdem uille.

Anno supradicto in festo exaltacionis Sce. Crucis Ricardus Folinge et heredes Byrbery electi fuuerunt (*sic*) prepositi eiusdem uille, Walterus Tayte prepositus uici Sci. Iohannis eodem anno.

Nomina consilii predicte uille tempore prefati superioris.

Walterus Archer	Johannes Mothile
Johannes Sharloke	Thomas Marshale
Willielmus filius Elice Archere	Johannes Archere
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Petrus Archere
Thomas Ley	Johannes Courcy
Robertus Lenard	Willielmus Kyrdowe
Dionisius Maldony	Patricius Archere
Nicholaus Ragged	

Prepositi de Chepmenzeld Robertus Lenard et Dionisius Maldony.

¹ MS. *renges*.² MS. *assensuum*.³ MS. *temporis*.⁴ The whole of this entry is an insertion in a space cleared by erasure of what had previously been written.

[1504]

Memorandum quod tercio die mensis Iulii anno regni regis Henrici septimi decimo nono per Patricium Archer superiorem uille Kilkennie de assensu burgensem et communitatis eiusdem uille Robertus Coffyne alias Garbey mercator receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris durante uita sua naturali manens¹ in eadem uilla libere sine aliqua calumpnia predictorum superioris burgensem et communitatis infra uillam predictam et fraunchesiam eiusdem emere et uendere potest suas mercandisas necnon uendere panes et seruicia, saluis semper iuribus et libertatibus predicte uille soluendo uiginti solidos.

Patricius Archer electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die sabati ^{fo: 59^r} viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici ^(131*) septimi decimo nono per assensum burgensem et communitatis eiusdem uille apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem eiusdem uille.

Nomina consilii predicte uille tempore prefati superioris, Recordator uille W. Coursy.

Walterus Archer	Nicholaus Ragged
Johannes Sharloke	Robertus Rothe
Willelmus filius Elie Archer	Johannes Archer
Johannes Knarisbroghe	Petrus Archer
Willelmus Kyrdowe	Johannes Mothille
Thomas Ley	Thomas Marshalle
Robertus Lenard	
Dionisius Maldony	

Ordinatum est et prouisum per Patricium Archer superiorem uille Kilkennie burgenses et communitatem eiusdem quarto die mensis Octobris anno Domini M^oCCCCC° iiij° quod si aliquis uilipenderet uel turpia seu enormia uerba alicui dixerit in presencia superioris dicte uille pro tempore existentis seu aliqua arma uiolenter extraxerit quod tunc incontinenter sine aliquibus manucaptoribus ab eo receptis com[m]ittatur gaole dicte uille ibidem moraturus per iiij^{or} dies et noctes deinde soluendis superiori et communitati xxs. ad communem proficuum uille.

Item predictis die et anno ordinatum et inactitatum est per supradictos superiores burgenses et communitatem quod si

¹ MS. manent'.

aliquis enormia seu inordinata uerba uiolenter recordatori dicte uille pro tempore existenti¹ dixerit seu eum aliquo modo uilipenderet quod soluat predicto recordatori vijs.^{or} iijd.

Item eodem die et anno ordinatum est et prouisum per supradictos superiorem burgenses et mercatores dicte uille quod nullus de cetero recipiatur in mercatorem viz. mercandas emere et uendere in eadem uilla absque quadraginta solidis et cum assensu et concensu predictorum superioris burgensium et mercatorum si non sit filius burgensis qui fuit in officio superioratus dicte uille et soluat iiijs. superiori burgensibus et communitati pro tempore existentibus ad utilitatem uille.

Item similiter ordinatum est et inactitatum per supradictos superiorem et burgenses eiusdem quod nullus mercator uille predicte decetero attornatus fuerit ad alias partes transmarinas pro aliquo seu aliquibus existentibus in eadem uilla uel patria seu aliquibus aliis uille seu loci si non sit publicus mercator sub pena xx^{ts}s. et mercandise forisfacte [sint] ad utilitatem uille.

fo. 59^v
(132^{*})

Memorandum quod xx^o die Aprilis anno domini M^oV^o iijc pro generali et communi utilitate omnium inhabitancium in uilla Kilkennie per Patricium Archer superiorem et communitatem eiusdem uille imperpetuum firmum et stabile duraturum ordinatum est et inactitatum quod nullus baliuus seu officarius dominorum capitalium seu nullus seruiens nomine superioris pro tempore existentis nec aliquis aliis predicte uille recipiat ab aliquo nec per se capiat pro debitis uel aliquibus demandis alias res accommodatas alicui inhabitanti in dicta uilla. Et si super hoc querela facta fuerit superiori quod tunc sine dilacione per eundem superiorem parti querenti seu creditori libere res predicte restituantur.

[1504]

Willelmus Kirdowe electus fuit superior uille Kilkenny die dominica viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi xx^o per assensum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertatem eiusdem.

Anno supradicto in festo Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis Robertus

¹ MS. existente.

Rothe et Johannes Ley electi fuerunt prepositi eiusdem uille, Ricardus Cally prepositus uici Sci. Johannis, prepositi de chepmenzelde Robertus Lenard Dionisius Maldony.

Nomina consilii tempore prefati superioris, recordator uille W. Courcy.

Willelmus filius Elié Archer	Johannes Archer
Thomas Ley	Petrus Archer
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Thomas Marshalle
Robertus Lenard	Patricius Archer
Richardus Rothe	Walterus Shirloke
Dionisius Maldony	Robertus Rothe.
Johannes Mothill	

[1506]

Ricardus Rothe electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie viz. in die Mercurii in festo Sci. Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici septimi xxij° ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t in monasterio fratrum predicatorum eiusdem.

[1508]

Memorandum quod viij° die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici viij^{mi} xxij^o per Walterum Courcy superiorem uille Kilkennie Dauid Brymgham et Willelmus Lawles fullones recepti sunt liberi ita quod temporibus futuris uti possint artibus suis necnon facere et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento predictorum superioris et successorum suorum durante cuiuslibet eorum [uita], saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus predicte uille, pro iiijs. ab unoquoque eorum receptis.

Eodem die et anno Iohannes Hee textor eodem modo et forma premissa receptus est liber pro iiij^os. Item Ricardus Baret per dictum superiorem receptus est liber modo et forma premissis ^{fo. 60} (133*) pro iijs. iiijd.

Walterus Courcy electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Mercurii viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici septimi xxij^o per assensum burgensium et communitatis uille predicte ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra eandem uillam et libertates eiusdem, anno domini m^ov^e viij^o.

Prepositi de chepmangeld, Dionisius Maldony et Petrus Archer.

Nomina consilii eiusdem uille tempore prefati superioris, idem
W. Courcy recordator.

Willelmus filius Elie Archer	Thomas Marchalle
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Johannes Archer senior
Thomas Ley	Willelmus Kyrdowe
Robertus Lenard	Petrus Archer
Dionisius Mallone	Walterus Sherloke sen.
Johannes Mothille	Ricardus Rothe

Eodem anno prescripto prefatus superior de nouo fieri fecit clauam argenteam deauratam expensis communitatis cum puteo lapideo de Kokkyngstoll et ordinavit unum commune hospicium ad recipiendos omnes extraneos ad predictam uillam uenientes, necnon pauimentum circa eundem puteum erat factum et le bolworke extra portam exteriorem Sci. Johannis in expencis communitatis.

Nomina prepositorum uille Kilkennie eodem anno: Thomas Bryne serotecarius pro Iacobo Swetmane, Thomas Lantone pro se ipso, Johannes Shepe pro heredibus Blanchuil.

Nomina seruientium: Walterus Purcell deseruit cum superiore, Thomas Gibbis gaolarius et Patricius Nelle seruiens communis; eodem anno fecit eis duas clauas nouas.

[1507]

Willelmus Lowrowe fullo xij^o die mensis Marcii anno regni regis Henrici vij xxij^o per Walterum Courcy superiorem receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento, saluis semper iuribus et correccionibus uille predicte, pro iiiij^{or}s. ab eo receptis viz. ijs. per eundem Walterum et aliós duos solidos (*sic*) per Robertum Roth superiorem tempore confeccions . . .¹

Margareta Iny Cahill recepta est libera per Thomam Lantone superiorem ita quod temporibus futuris sine aliqua calumpnia facere possit panes et seruiciam et ea uendere, saluis semper iuribus et correccionibus uille pro iiiij^{or}s. anno regni regis Henrici octauia tercio. [1511-12]

Donaldus Kermyke cissor per Walterum Courcy superiorem receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua

¹ One word or two illegible.

necnon uendere panes et seruiciam pro iiijs. solutis dicto superiori.

Willelmus Hobbyne¹ hosbanmane receptus est liber ita [quod] fo. 60^v
 temporibus futuris libere possit uendere panes et seruiciam necnon (134*)
 facere aquam uite sine aliquo impedimento superioris burgensem
 et communitatris uille Kilkennie nunc existentium et suis succes-
 soris concessum per Ricardum Rothe superiorem primo die
 mensis Decembris anno regni regis Henrici septimi xx^o secundo.

Eisdem die et anno per eundem superiorem Isabella Lange
 recepta est libera ad omnia predicta excercenda pro iiij^{or} solidis
 ab unoquoque ipsorum solutis.

Cornelius Duly cissor per Ricardum Roth superiorem uille
 Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris uti
 possit arte sua pro iiij^{or} solidis eidem superiori solutis anno regni
 regis Henrici viij xxij^o.

[1507]

Memorandum quod viij^o die mensis Aprilis anno regni regis
 Henrici viij^{mi} xxij^o Malachias Bergyne textor receptus est liber
 ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit [arte sua] necnon facere
 panes et seruiciam et eos uendere sine aliqua calumpnia superioris
 et eius successoribus saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille
 Kilkennie, Waltero Coursy tunc superiore; Suerma (?) In Cormoke
 tunc uxore sua similiter² recepta.

Memorandum quod uicesimo die mensis Julii³ anno Domini
 M^occcc viij^o et in anno regni regis Henrici septimi uicesimo
 tercio Thomas Rede cissor et Johannes Hee textor recepti sunt
 liberi ita quod temporibus futuris uti possint artibus suis necnon
 facere et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento :
 concessum per Walterum Coursy superiorem uille predicte de
 concensu communitatris eiusdem ita sine aliquo impedimento
 predictorum superioris et communitatatis et successorum suorum
 saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille predicte soluendo ab
 unoquoque ipsorum iiij^{or} solidos.

Eodem die et anno Galfridus Richford cissor receptus est liber
 per eundem superiorem ad facienda et excercenda omnia et
 singula premissa tangentia artem suam et ad faciendo panes et
 seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento etc.

¹ The writing and the drafting of this folio are below the average of the MS.

² MS. Sic'.

³ MS. Julmij.

Nomina custodum portarum uille Kilkennie tempore Walteri Coursy superioris :

Willelmus Morghowe tenet portam Sci. Johannis pro xijs. pro illo anno.

Willēlmus Courcy carnifex tenet le castelbare pro iijs. viijd.

Patricius Nolane fullo tenet portam Sci. Patricii pro iiiij^{or} solidis. Walterus Tobyne tenet portam de Walkyngstret pro iiiij^{or}s.

Thadeus Hologhane tenet Saint James gate pro iiiij^{or} solidis.

Thomas Ley tenet portam fratrūm predicatorū pro ij^{bis} solidis.

Olyuerus Roth tenet portam nuncupatam le highton gate pro xiiij.

In anno prescripto theolonium uille Kilkennie finitum fuit in opere lapideo uidelicet in tabeliamento et muro desuper circum quaque ad altitudinem pectoris hominis desuper tabeliamentū stantis cum tegulis et meremiis ad uillam eidem theoloneo tractatis per eundem superiorem et communitatē.

fo. 61
(135*)

Memorandum quod xiij° die mensis Julij Waltero Coursy tunc superiore existente quidam Iohannes filius Walteri Archer burgensis uille Kilkennie viz. die dominica post altam missam in ecclesia Beate Marie eiusdem celebratā ex malicia precogitata felonice contra pacem domini regis insultum fecit in Annam Archer uxorem Ricardi Roth perantea existentis in officio superioratus et eam male tractauit et cum uno baculo uerberauit uenientem ab eadem ecclesia ad domum suām ipsam in maximum scandalum et uituperium honoris dicte uille. Qui quidem Iohannes post querelam eidem superiori factam per quam eum arrestari per seruientem suum fecit et theolonio poni mandauit et exinde per sufficiētes manucaptōres viz. Willelmum fitz John Archer et Dionisium Maldony burgenses liberatus est de essendo coram eisdem superiorē et consilio in eodem theoloneo die Lune proxime sequente ad respondendum superiori et parti et pro delicto per eum nequiter commisso et super aliis sibi obiciendis. Quiquidem Iohannes eodem die et loco coram prefatis superiorē et consilio in propria comparens persona per eundem superiorē allocutus est quomodo de tam enormi facto uellet eum acquietare et non potuit [denegare] sed omnia prelocuta fatebatur. Ideo consideratum et adiudicatum erat per prefatos superiorē.

¹ pñ^{ee} or pu^{ee} follows.

et consilium quod idem Iohannes iterum committeretur ad gaolam ad exspectandam graciā superioris et consilii prescripti. Qui post tres dies in eodem theoloneo detentus iterum ad alium diem sibi prefixum coram eisdem superiore et consilio comparens cum matura deliberacione condempnatus est idem Iohannes in centum solidos soluendos superiori et parti lesi (*sic*) ad dispositionem prefati superioris et consilii. Et ad talia enormiaque scandala uitanda forsitan in futurum contingentia inactitatum est et ordinatum quod si ipse Iohannes uel aliquis aliis malitiose et temere percuteret uel uerberaret aliquibus armis seu instrumentis aliquem burgensem perantea in officio superioratus existentem uel eius uxorem quod soluet centum solidos modo et forma premissis nisi forte in sua legitima¹ defencione et sic probata per fidedignos testes.

Item eodem anno per eundem superiorē ordinatum est quod quilibet inhabitator uille Kilkennie qui nesciret sagittare haberet expensis suis unum bonum gley pro sua defencione et honestate et proficuo uille et quod sub pena xld. eos non uenderent nec impignorarent nec aliis uillanus ab alio illos reciperent (*sic*) in pignore nec uenditione

[1512-3]

Memorandum that the iij^t yere of Kynge Henry the viij^t, Thomas Lantone beyng suffrayne of Kilkenny, it is establisshed ordeyned and enacted in a generall sembly that whosoeuer inhabitaunnt of the same towne from hensforth wolde sett anny maddir withyn the said towne or fraunnches wolde sete anny maddir hawinge no maddir of ther owene and so justified before the suffrayne for the tyme beyng that the said maddir so settene be forfett halffe unto the Suffrayne for the tyme beyng and that othir halffe unto the comene workes of the said towne except the said inhabitant woll fynd sufficient testimony . . . ffynde plantes wherwith to sett the same maddir.

fo. 61v
136*)

Patricius filius Willelmi Courcy per Robertum Rothe superiorē uille Kilkennie receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris emere et uendere libere possit sine aliquo impedimento praefati superioris et successorum infra eandem uillam et franchises eiusdem pro iijs. iiijd.

¹ MS. legituma.

[1512]

Thadeus Murghowe sutor per Thomam Lantone superiorem ville Kilkennie de concensu communitatis eiusdem receptus est liber secundo die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici octaui quarto ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere et uendere panes et seruiciam sine aliquo impedimento siue calumpnia predictorum superioris et communitatis saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus eiusdem uille pro iiijs. per eundem superiorem ab eodem receptis.

Thadeus Bred tegulator per eundem superiorem anno supra-dicto modo et forma premissis receptus est liber pro quatuor solidis.

Willelmus Archdeken per Thomam Mothill superiorem de concensu communitatis receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere uendere possit uendere (*sic*) panes et seruiciam sine impedimento saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille pro iiij^{or}s.

[1514]

Memorandum quod vj^{to} die mensis Februarii anno regni regis Henrici octaui quinto Willelmus Hoen textor receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere possit uti arte sua necnon facere panes et seruiciam uenales et eos uendere sine impedimento saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille pro iiij^{or} solidos quos Thomas Mothill superior recepit ad communem utilitatem uille predicte.

[1514]

Memorandum quod iiij^{to} die mensis Julii anno regni regis Henrici octaui sexto Willelmus Ryane receptus est liber per Thomam Mothill superiorem de assensu communitatis ita quod temporibus futuris libere sine impedimento predictorum possit emere omnes mercandisas suas gaudendo libertates predice uille, saluis semper iuribus et correctionibus uille predice, soluendo xs. dicto superiori.

[1517]

Dionisius Folane cissor coram Waltero Coursy superiore de assensu communitatis eiusdem uille receptus est liber xx^o die mensis Augusti anno regni regis Henrici octauai nono ita quod temporibus futuris uti possit arte sua necnon facere et uendere

panes et ceruisiam sine aliquo impedimento siue calumpnia predictorum superioris et communitatis saluis semper iuribus et correccionibus uille predicte pro iiiij^{or} solidis solutis eidem superiori

[1514]

Jesus.

Be it remembred that in the vjth yere of Kynge Henry viijth fo. 62^r (137*) ther grewe a contrauersy and uariaunns betux the craftes of glowers and shomakers inhabitaunntes of the towne of Kilkenny as for the makynge of girdles. Euery crafte of them shewyng for them resonably how the makynge of girdles conserned ther said craftes and thus afre many allegacions on both parties declared, the same craftes frendly desyred the said variaunns to be discussed by Robert Roth then souueraigne and his counsell of the same. The said craftes nathes at oen other certayne day unto them prefixt, the xxth day of Octobere in the yere byfor written, by the maistres and other yemen of the same craftes appered in the tolsel of the same byfor the said souueraigne and counsell and thus ther allegacions with good delyberacione examyned and considered it was then fownd by auncient burgeses of the same counsell and dyueres others of the same towne that the makynge of girdles conserned not shomakers. Wherfor it is ordeigned and establisshed firme and stably to endur that no shomaker inhabitaunnt of Kilkenny ffrom thensforth shall make no maner¹ girdles by no maner colour, onles that the same craft of glowers refus to tane hides to merchaunnt fremen of the said towne for makynge of girdles at a resonable price. And that it be liefull to the said crafte of glowers and ther successours at all tymes to make all maner sortes of gir[d]les as ther predecessours haue done in tymes passed withyn the same towne sawynge all correccions apperteyn[yn]ge for the souueraigne for the tyme beyng in consernyng the same craft of glowers, and that overthis it be liefull unto the same glowers and ther successours to espy take and brynge all maner of hides tawid by the same schomakers and ther successours for girdles and all maner of girdles that thay do make or cause to be made to the suffrayne for the tyme beyng the on moyte unto the suffraynge remayn[yn]ge and the other moite unto the said takers and espiers of the same hides and girdles.

¹ MS. maker.

fo. 62^v
(138*)

[1514-5]

Anno regni regis [Henrici] octauai sexto¹ tempore Roberti Roth tunc superioris Kilkennie Willelmus Knarisbroghe receptus est comburgensis et liber per supra dictum superiore de concensu communitatis eiusdem ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas quas cumque sine aliquo impedimento predicatorum et successorum suorum possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille pro iij^{bus} solidis quatuor denariis. . . .

[1514]

Robertus Roth electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno regni regis Henrici octauai sexto per assensum burgensem et communitatis uille supradicte apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum eiusdem ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertates supradicte uille.

Nomina consilii tempore predicti superioris, viz.

Dionisius Maldowny	Walterus Sherloke
Robertus Lenard	Galfridus Roth ²
Johannes Mothill	Johannes Knarisburgh
Thomas Marchall	Thomas Langtoun
Patricius Archere	Walterus Sherloke
Ricardus Roth	Thomas Mothill
Petrus Archere	Dauid Sawage
	Robertus Gerot.

Recordator uille Walterus Courcy.³

Stat ista subscripta libertas quam concordauit Dauid Sawage superior Dauid Whit receptus est comburgensis et liber per supradictum superiore de concensu communitatis eiusdem ita quod libere possit emere et uendere mercandisas suas quascumque sine aliquo impedimento predicatorum et successorum possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines dicte uille pro iij solidis et iiijd. saluis semper iuribus dicte uille.⁴

Johannes Costallo cissor receptus est liber per Dauid Sawage superiore de assensu communitatis eiusdem uille Kilkennie ita quod temporibus futuris libere uti possit arte sua necnon uendere panes et seruiciam soluendo exinde prout alii soluunt viz. alewek

¹ MS. sexto.² Alia manu.³ Erased.⁴ Diagonal lines have been drawn across this entry.

propositi secundum antiquam consuetudinem sine ulteriori molestacione predictorum superioris et communitatis et successorum suorum, saluis semper iuribus et correccionibus predicte uille pro *iiij^{or}* solidis solutis eidem superiori anno regni regis Henrici octaui septimo. [1515-6]

[1516]

Memorandum quod uicesimo sexto die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici octaui octauo Patricius filius Thome filius Elie Archer per Dauid Sawage superiorem de assensu communitatis eiusdem receptus est liber ita quod temporibus futuris libere potest emere et uendere mercandas suas infra libertatem uille predicte gaudendo libertates eiusdem uille saluis semper iuribus uille pro *iijs.* *iijd.* solutis.

[1515]

Dauid Sawage electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie Sabato viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis Archangeli anno regni regis Henrici octaui septimo per assensum burgensium et communitatis uille predicte apud monasterium fratrum predicatorum eiusdem uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertates supradicte uille. fo. 63
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Walterus Courcy tunc recordator uille predicte.

Nomina consilii tunc eiusdem uille.

Willelmus filius Elie Archer	Dionisius Maldony
Willelmus filius Iohannis Archer	Johannes Mothill
Johannes Knarysbroghe	Thomas Marshall
Thomas Ley	Robertus Gerret
Ricardus Roth	Galfridus Roth
Walterus filius Thome Sherloke	Johannes Archer filius
Thomas Lantoun	Willelmi
Thomas Mothill	Petrus Archer
Robertus Lenarde	Patricius Archer
	Walterus filius Iohannis
	Sherloke

Walterus Courcy secundo electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune viz. in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli anno domini M^oCCCCC° decimo septimo et anno regni regis Henrici octaui

octauo⁵ per assensum burgensium et communitatis predicte uille ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertates supradicte uille. Idem Walterus recordator uille et capiendo (*sic*) pro stipendio suo Cs.

Nomina consilii tunc eiusdem uille.

Robertus Lenarde	Ricardus Rothe
Dionisius Mallony	Thomas Lanton
Patricius Archer	Thomas Mothill
Robertus Rothe	Walterus filius T. Sherlok
Walterus filius Johannis Sherlok	Galfridus Rothe
Johannes Archer	Robertus Gerrot.

Anno supradicto per prescriptum superiorem burgenses et communitatem, eorum unanimi concensu et assensu inactitatum ordinatum et stabilitum est die Ueneris proximo post festum prenominatum Sci. Michaelis nuncupatum le derne hundred quod deinceps singulis futuris annis superior uille Kilkennie eligatur ut moris est in tolsito eiusdem uille et non alibi die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis. Et quod recipiet[ur] iuramentum suum fidelitatis domino regi etc. in eodem tolsito in die Sci. Michaelis tunc proxime sequente coram predictis burgensibus et communitate et successoribus suis. Et quicumque eorum presertim liberorum uille aliquo tempore contradixerit huic statuto et eciam non uenerit quolibet die Sci. Michaelis ad eundem tolsitum ad audiendum singulis annis iuramentum superioris tunc electi quod per unum annum sequentem deleatur de communione burgensium et liberorum et quod tunc faciat finem cum superiore et communitate qui pro tempore fuerunt antequam ad pristinam libertatem recipiatur.

fo. 63v
(140*)

Item eodem anno in predicto tolsito per superiorem et burgenses prepositi infra muros uille in festo exaltacionis Sancte Crucis electi sunt.

Item Anno regni regis infrascripti et anno domini m^occcccc decimo septimo constructa sunt magnum solium et paruum desuper cum omnibus aliis ligneis edificiis et portis in eodem tolsito per superuisum infrascripti superioris in expencis communitatis.

⁵ 'Octauo' is written over an erasure; a late hand has written 'sesto' in the margin; but Michaelmas of 1517 was within the ninth year of Henry VIII.

Item eodem anno modo premisso constructa fuit noua porta lapidea inferius super latus orientale predicti tolsiti et appositorum est illo (*sic*) graate ferreum uiolenter asportatum a castro Bernardi tunc McGillpatrige nuncupato le Cowlkylle in Ossoria per superiorem et communitatem uille Kilkennie tunc existentes in hostili excercitu cum domino Petro Butler milite et postea comite Ermonie. Et eciam in solario eiusdem tolsiti reparatus est in medio nouus paries. Item de nouo reparatum le [Kokky]¹ pillori. Item plures bumbices facti sunt et diuerse lorice empte per inhabitatores uille ad eius defencionem; item unum nouum uexillum per superuisum infrascripti superioris rubeum in quo continentur arma uel scutum uille emptum est in expencis communitatis. Deo gratias.

Memorandum quod die Lune ante festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis anno regni regis Henrici octaui nono² coram Waltero Courcy superiore uille Kilkennie Willelmus Courcy filius eiusdem superioris et Thomas Bryne clericus recepti sunt comburgenses uille prediche de [assensu] communitatis eiusdem ita quod libere possint emere et uendere mercandisas suas quascumque omnibus temporibus oportunis sine aliquo impedimentoo predictorum superioris communitatis et successorum suorum possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines uille. Idem Willelmus soluit iijs. iiijd. et predictus Thomas unam marcam ad communem utilitatem.

[1519]

Memorandum quod xij die Maij anno regni regis Henrici octauo undecimo coram Patric[i]o Archer superiore de assensu communitatis uille Kilkennie exoneratus est ab officio prepositure eiusdem uille Johannes Raghtone faber durante uita sua pro vjs. viijd. solutis predicto superiori ad usum eiusdem communitatis.

[1520]

Memorandum quod uicesimo sexto die mensis Septembris anno regni regis Henrici octaui xij^o coram Thoma Mothill superiore Patricius Willelmi Murghow receptus est comburgensis uille Kilkennie ita quod temporibus futuris emere et uendere possit mercandisas suas quascumque sine aliquo impedimentoo

¹ Struck out. ² MS. in marg. 'octauo,' in error. See note p. 138.

possidendo et gaudendo libertates et consuetudines eiusdem uille,
saluis semper iuribus predicte uille pro xs, solutis ad communem
utilitatem prescripte uille.

fo. 64
(141*) Memorandum quod Galfridus Rothe electus fuit superior uille
Kilkennie die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis
in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino
regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli proximo
sequente anno Domini M^oCCCCC^o decimo septimo et anno regni
regis Henrici octaui post conquestum Anglie nono per assensum
burgensium et communitatis predicte uille ad facienda et excer-
cenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud [pertinent] infra
libertates supradicte uille, Waltero Courcy tunc recordatore.

Nomina consilii predicte uille.

Dionisius Mallony	Ricardus Roth
Robertus Lenard	Thomas Lanton
Patricius Archer	Thomas Mothil
Robertus Roth	Walterus filius T. Sherlok
Walterus filius Johannis	Johannes Mothill
Sherloke	Robertus Gerrot.
Johannes Archer	

Memorandum that in the same day and yere forsaide it is
ordeigned establyshed and enacted by the forsaide soueraine
burgeses and comens in a generall sembly that non inhabitaunnt
of the said towne by no fraude nor colour shal by no godes ne
cattallis of no suspecte parsons withyn nor without the same
towne by day nor by nyght but as thay and euery of them wolle
aunnswere for the same goodez at ther perilles. If anny
chalaunnge sute or accione be made or pledges taken of anny
othir of the said inhabitauntes for anny suche goodez to be
boght at anny season by incorigible people contrary to this
estatut' that then the said biers pay for alle the dampnages
and costez that schalle be adwarded against them by the souer-
aine and counsaille for the tym beyng immediatly after the
complaint is made for the same without anny favour.

[1519]

Willelmus Hakket et Robertus Dowly de lez Iryshtoun coram
Patricio Archer superiore eiusdem uille de assensu communitatis
predicte uille decimo die mensis Iunii anno regni regis Henrici
octaui xi^o recepti sunt liberi ad uendendum et emendum mercan-

disas suas infra eandem uillam et franchisesiam eiusdem sine impédimento predictorum superioris et communitatis et successorum suorum saluis semper iuribus et correcciónibus uille predicte gaudendo libertates predice uille pro xijs. iiijd. solutis a predicto Roberto et a Willelmo supradicto xvjs. ad communem usum communitatis.

*A statute against such as sell or send flockes out of the towne and
the fyne and penalty appointed for the same.*

fo. 64
(142*)

Memorandum that in the viijth day of Marche anno regni regis Henrici octaui undecimo Thomas Mothill beynge soueraine in a comyne sembly holden in the tollsell of the same it is establisshed ordeigned and enacted by thassent of the commens of the same that none inhabitaunt of the same by no maner colour sell nore send no flokkes out of this towne of Kilkenny uppon payne of forfacte and a noble to be lewid of the seller unto the comyne workes of the same as oft as it may be lawfully justiced and prowid byfore the soueraine for the tyme beynge and all thay to be comptable for all maner forfaictours as may be rightfully taken of the same and whose euer woll espy and shewe the soueraine for the tyme beynge to take halff the flokkes that is so solden contrary to this estatute unto ther profite and usse also that this said forfaitez may be presentid unto the Soffrayne and Recordour for the tyme beynge that they may be written in the comyne paper for that the comens may knowe and yer partie to be beset uppon the commen workes. Item every stone flokkes to holde xv lib. and to be sold at vjd. le stone uppon payne of iijs. iiijd. tociens quociens and whoseuer inhabitaunt of the same by more stoff then woll serue hym for beddyng within his owyne hows that the soffrayne for the tyme beynge shall deuide the same flokkes uppon othre inhabitauntes of the towne at vjd. le stone to make beddes within ther housses and not to be sold agayne uppon payne of vjs. viijd. tociens quociens.

[1523]

Memorandum that the xv day of June anno regni regis Henrici Octaui xv^o, Richard Shee beynge souerain, it is enacted and established by thassent of burgesses and comyns of the same that whatsoeuer ffermour for terme of yeres within the fraunches of the sam town beynge in possession that the lord of the sam-

fferm or freholde shall not exclude nether put the sam ffermour
out of thuse nether possession of his fferme by no forcible entres
unto suche tyme the said ffermour be voided by right and order
of the lawe of the towne.

(fo. 65^r) (143) (144*) The next folio is blank on both sides.*

(fo. 66) (145) Memorandum quod Petrus Archer electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacione Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo sci. Michaelis archangeli proxime sequente et anno regni regis [Henrici] octauii xiii^o, et anno Domini M^{CCCCC} xxij^o per assensum burgensium et communitatis predicti uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud [pertinent] infra libertates supradicte uille*

Dionisius Mallony	Walterus Sherloke
Patricius Archer	Thomas Mothill
Robertus Rothe	Johannes Mothill
Walterus Sherloke filius J.	Dauid Sawage
Walterus Courcy	Galfridus Rothe
Richardus Rothe	Robertus Gerot
Thomas Langtoun	

Idem Petrus electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci Michaelis archangeli proxime sequente anno regni regis Henrici octauii xiii^o et anno Domini M^{CCCCC} xxij^o per assensum burgensium et communitatis predicte uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud [pertinent] infra libertates supradicte uille.

Consilium eiusdem uille

Dionisius Maldony	Thomas Mothil
Robertus Rothe	Dauid Sawage
Walterus Sherloke	Galfridus Rothe
filius Johannis	Ricardus Shee
Johannes Mothill	Johannes Walsh
Walterus Sherloke	Thomas Shee
filius Thome	Nicholaus Hacked
Thomas Langtoun	Petrus Walshe
Richardus Rothe	

[1523]

Robertus Rothe electus est superior anno regni regis Henrici [octau] xv die Lune proximo futuro post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolneto eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolneto in festo Sci. Michaelis proxime sequente per assensum burgensium et communitatis dicte uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud [pertinent] infra libertates supradicte uille pro communi stipendio

fo. 66
(146*)

The freemans othe

You shalbe true and faithfull to oure soueraine ladye the quennes majestie that now is, and to her heires and successors kynges or quennes of Englande, and of this Realme of Irelande and to the sufferaine, burgesses and commons of this towne of Kilkenny and theirre successors and shalbe buxome and obedient to them, and the lawes statutes jurisdiccion ffraunchese and priviledge of the saiede towne shall defende and preserve to the uttermoste of your power and skyll and do and execute all othere thinges as a free man of the saiede towne oughte to doe in all respectes duringe your naturall lyfe as God your healpe and all sainctes and by the holie contentes of that holie Euangelistes.

God sauе the quenne

The counsailours othe.¹

Yow shall faithfully give your beste advice counsaiell and consent to the soueraine and counsell of this towne of Kilkenny and to there successors for the tyme beinge in all there common causes for the utilitie of the corporacion of the saiede towne, and shall keape searet there counsaills conclusions and your owne in all there common causes and do and execute all othinges (*sic*) and also beare your sailfe as a brother or counsellour chosen in that rome in all respectes and shall defend and mayntaine the liberties statutes and priviledge of the saiede towne to the uttermoste of your power and skill during your naturall lyfe as God you healpe and all sainctes and by the contentes holie Evang[el]estes.

¹ In margin : P. Shee record. 1577.

[1524]

fo. 67^r
(147*)

Thomas Shee electus est superior anno regni regis Henrici octauai xvij^o die Lune proxime futuro post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolneto eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis per assensum burgensium et communitatis dicte uille ad facienda omnia que ad officium illud [pertinent] infra libertates supra-dicte uille.

Consilium eiusdem uille.

Dionisius Maldony	Richardus Rothe
Robertus Rothe	Thomas Mothill
Johannes Mothill	Galfridus Rothe
Walterus Sherloke filius Iohannis	Dauid Sawage
Walterus Sherloke filius Thome	Richardus Shee
Petrus Archer	Johannes Walshe
Thomas Langtone	Petrus Walshe
	Nicholaus Haked

It is enacted the same yere in the dernhundred by the burgeses and comyns of the same that euery widdowe whiche holdes douary within the sam town or fraunches if anny mysfortune com to anny messuage or particle of the same doary if the said widdowe will not repaire the messuages or particles forsaid that the lorde of the same landis shall haue the said particle or particles whiche is not repaired fre unto him self.¹

The othe of the free men to the Soueraigne the Friday after Michamas.

You shalbe faithfull to the Soueraigne of this towne for this yeare and ayde him in all respectes the beste you maye for the common utiltie and profite of this corporacion as God you healpe and all sainctes and by the contentes of that holie Evangeliste.

[1489]

fo. 67
(148*)

Memorandum that it is enacted by the soueraine burgeses and comyns of the town of Kilkenny the xvij day of Februarie the

¹ In margin : *For womens dowaries burned by chance of fyre or otherwis decayed.*

iiiijth yere of our souueraine lordis regne kinge Henry the viij by the hoole assent of the sam that whatsoeuer enhabitaunte of the sam towne woll shue another enhabitaunte out of the towne comens by *sb¹* pena corporis cum causa certiorare de[b]t or trespass or anny other nature of accione but bifore the Souueraine other portreffs for tyme beinge that he that soo do shue contrary to this fornamed act to forfeite x lib. and also to be discomyned and to drawe his owne shute. Therde parte of this said Payne unto the souueraine, therde parte unto the comyne workis therde part unto the partie grevede.

[1525]

Ricardus Rothe electus fuit superior uille Kilkennie anno regni regis Henrici viij xvij per assensum communitatis dicte uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t infra libertates eiusdem uille.

Anno supradicto electus fuit Petrus Archer clericus wille per assensum predictorum superioris burgensium et communitatis ad facienda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t.

Nomina magne² duodene uille Kilkennie temporis predicti superioris anno Domini M^eV^c xxv et anno regni regis Henrici viij xvij.

Nomina	
Robertus Rothe	Richard Shee
Petrus Archer	Thomas Shee
Jhon Mothell	Nicolas Haked
Thomas Langtone	Jhon Walch
Walter Sherloke	Perse Walch
Jeffre Roth	Robert Gerod
Dawy Shavach	

[1526]

Nicolaus Haked electus est superior uille Kilkennie anno regni regis Henrici octauij xvij die Lune proximo futuro post festum Exaltacionis Ste. Crucis in tolneto eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Michaelis archangeli per assensum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium

fo. 68
(149*)¹ (sub) cancelled.² MS. mangne.

il[l]ud infra libertates supradicte uille pertine[n]t, Petro Archer tunc recordatore.

Nomina magne duodene uille Kilkennie tempore predicti superioris anno Domini M⁰ V^e xx vj.

Robertus Roth	
Petrus Archer	Jeffre Roth
Richardus Roth	Richard Sheed
Johannes Mothell	Thomas Sheed
Thomas Langtone	Johannes Walshe
Walter Sherloke	Perse Walshe
Thomas Mothell	Robard Gerod

Nomina prepositorum eiusdem uille anno supradicto : Richard Browne et Ualterus Layles.

M^d that it is enacted bi the suffrayne burgeses and comyns of the towne of Kilkenny anno supradicto that yff iiiij of the consaill apper bifor the portreff of the towne to pass in a quest that they now of both partes take no excepcione agauns the quest be caus of vj of the consall doth not apper to passe after the old costyme and uss of the towne.

It is enacted bi the sam autoritie that no suffrayne for the tym beyng forfed no godes pertenyng unto the dulleris¹ of the towne of Kilkeny be reassoun' that . . . wold handylt of stell the . . . So that the owner may prov resonably that the godes so handilt. . . .

Jesus Maria Salua nos

19 H. 8 [1527] Johannes Walch superior

fo. 68v
(150*)

Johannes Walch filius Laurencii electus est superior uille Kilkenny anno regni regis Henrici viij xix per assensum burgen-sium et communitatis dicte uille ad facienda et excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertine[n]t inffra metas eiusdem uille.

Thomas Mothyll et Tomas Shee portreis of chapmanzyld eodem anno.

¹ dwellers.

Nomina magne duodene.

Robertus Roth	Walter Sherloke fitz Tomas
Jhon Mothyll senior	Richard Shee
Pers Archer	Thomas Shee
Thomas Lantone	Nycolas Haked
Richard Roth	Pers Valch
Thomas Mothyll	Robert Gyrret
Jeffrey Roth	

Ollifer Knarysbor portrey for Michelmas terym Jhon
for Eister terym.

20 H. 8 [1528] Galffridus Roth superior.

Memorandum quod Galffridus Roth electus fuit superior uille Kilkenny die lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolneto eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in festo Sci. Michaelis proximo sequente anno regni regis Henrici octauii xx° per assensum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille ad facienda [et] excersenda omnia et singula que [ad] officium illud pertine[n]t inffra metas eiusdem uille. Petro Archer tunc recordatore.

Nomina magne duodene.

Robertus Roth	Thomas Mothyll
Petrus Archer	Richard Shee
Richardus Roth	Thomas Shee
Thomas Lanntoun	Nicolas Haked
Walterus Sherloke	John Walch
Johannes Mothyll senior	Perse Walch fitz Lewrois

Donnoc Morrow tayllour portrei ffor M[ichaelmas] terym and
Walter Archer fitz Jhon portrey for Ester terym.

21 H. 8 [1529] Petrus Walch superior.

fo. 69^r
(151*)

Memorandum quod Petrus Walch electus fuit superior uille Kilkenny die Lune post festum Exaltacionis Sec. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis proximo sequente anno regni regis Henrici viij xxi° per assensum burgensium et communitatis eiusdem uille ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent inffra metas eiusdem uille prédicte.

Nomina magne duodene.

Robertus Roth	Ricardus Shee
Galffridus Roth	Thomas Shee
Petrus Archer	Nicolaus Haked
Ricardus Roth	Johannes Walch fiz Lawrass
Thomas Lantoune	Willelmus Knarisbor
Walterus Sherloke	Johannes Roth fitz Jenkyn
Thomas Mothyll	
Walter Clery portrey ffor M[ichaelmas] terym and Richard Garnan for Ester terym	
Dawy Archer fitz Patryke baliff to receiue the town Reuenys anno eodem.	

The Suffraynes Othe which he
most take on Michaelmas Day.

Ye shall be faithfull and true to our souuerayne lorde Kynge Henry the viijth that nowe is, to his heiris kings of England and of this Realme of Irland and to the burgeises and comons of this towne and faithfully shall mayntene and defende the lawes statutes jurisdiccion franchises and liberties of the same and indifferently shall beare you in the administracion of righte and justice without any corupte affeccion or parcialitie betwixt the kinges majesties subjectes within the said towne with all other thinges that concerneth the office of a souuerayne or oon chosen in that rome as you ar. Ye shall to the uttermost of your power witte and cunnynge fulfill accomplishe execute and doo as myche as God shall lende you grace. So God you helppe and all sainctes and by that hooly Euangelist.

God sawe the kynge

fo. 69v
(152*)

22 H 8 [1530] Thomas Schee superior.

Thomas Schee electus est superior anno regni Henrici octauai xxij^o die Lune proximo futuro post festum Exaltacionis Sc[riptoris] Crucis in tolneto eiusdem ville et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo sancti Michaelis per assensum burgensium et communitat[is] dicte ville ad facienda omnia que ad officium illud infra libertates dicte ville pertine[n]t.

Consilium eiusdem uille

Robertus Roth	Thomas Mothyll
Petrus Archer	Ricardus Shee
Ricardus Roth	Thomas Shee
Galfridus Roth	Nicolaus Haked
Thomas Lantoune	Johannes Walch fitz Lawrans
Walterus Sherloke	

Jamys Kenedy portrey for Michaelmas teryme and Nicolas Owny for Ester teryme.

Thomas Mothyll and Rychard Shee portres of chapmansyeld.
Mychell Boyss balyff to receiue the towne reuenis anno supra-dicto.

THOMAS SHEE, Superior

Memorandum that it is stablissed ordeyned and enacted by
Tomas Shee suffrayne of the towne of Kilkenny burges and comins
of the same that non inhabitant of the sayd town suffer ne
permitt no maner of man to by ne syll no kind of marchandise¹
within his hus ne hussis nether within is jurisdiccion apon payn
of xls. as oftymys as the statutt wilbe brokken so as the godman
of the hus othir is wiff may haw knowlage of the salis mad within
the iurisdiccion as abow is wrigg. And the suffrayne for the
tyme beyng to haw third part of this ffyne and the ourplus to
be receiued bi the towne balyff to be imploid apon the town
workes provided that the spiour be rewarded as the suffrayn
wyll se godly, that is to say the thyrd partt to the spyour.

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Also by this same autorite it is stablissed ordeyned and
enacted that no marchand in town receiue no craftinsmen forins
nether sone in ther seruice to be instructyd ne infourmed ne any
of them in that craft ne receiue any of them to be prentes to the
sayd craft apon Payne of a hondyrt syllinges whoso will attempt
the contrary thyrd part to the suffrane for the tyme beyng and
ourplus to the town balyff as abowe is uritten.

23 H. 8 [1531] JOHANNES ROTH Superior.

fo. 70v
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Johannes Roth electus est superior uille Kilkenny anno regni
regis Henrici octauii xxij^o die lune proximo post festum Exalta-

¹ In margin: *Nota for strange marchandys.*

cionis Ste. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli proximo sequente per assensum burgensium et communitatis uille predicte ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates uille predicte. P. A. recordour.

Consilium eiusdem uille

Robertus Roth	Thomas Mothyll
Petrus Archer	Ricardus Shee
Ricardus Roth	Nicolas Haked
Thomas Lantoune	Johannes Walche fitz Laurens
Galfridus Roth	Pers Walch fitz Laurans.
Walterus Sherloke	Thomas Schee

24 H.8. [1532] Ricardus Shee electus est superior uille Kilkeny Anno regni regis Henrici uiij xxiiij die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem uille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sancti Michaelis archangeli proximo sequente per assensum burgensium et communitatis uille predicte ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates uille predicte.

Consilium eiusdem Wille

Robertus Roth	Thomas Mothyll
Petrus Archer	Nicholaus Haked
Ricardus Roth	Johannes Valch filius
Tomas Lantown	Laurans
Galfridus Roth	Thomas Shee
Walterus Sherlok	Petrus Valch

fo. 71^r
(155*) 25 H 8 [1533] GALFRIDUS ROTH superior

Memorandum quod Oliuerus Seintleger dominus de Tolchanbrog electus fuit superior wille Kilkennie die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiusdem wille et in die Sci. Michaelis proximo sequente uenit idem Oliuerus in propria persona in eodem tolsito et ibi presentauit burgensibus et communitati eiusdem wille in loco suo Galfridum Roth burgensem

eiudem wille. Et tunc idem Galfridus recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi per assensum burgensium et communitatis wille prediche ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates supradicte wille anno regni regis Henrici viij xxv.

Consilium eiudem wille.

Robertus Rothe	Thomas Mothyll
Petrus Archer	Nicolaus Haked
Ricardus Rothe	Johannes Valch fitz Lawrans
Thomas Lantoun	Thomas Shee
Walterus Scherloke	Pers Valch
Ricardus Shee	Jhon Rothe

26 H. 8. [1534] Nicolaus Haked electus est superior wille Kilkennie anno regni regis Henrici octauai xxvj die Lune proximo post festum Exaltacionis Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiudem wille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis archangeli proximo sequente per assensum burgensium et communitatis wille prediche ad facienda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates wille prediche.

Consilium eiudem wille.

Robertus Roth	Ricardus Schee
Petrus Archer	Nicolas (<i>sic</i>) Haked
Ricardus Roth	Johannes Walch fitz Lawrans
Thomas Lantoun	Thomas Schee
Walterus Scherloke	Pers Valch
Thomas Mothyll	Jhon Rothe
Jeffrey Roth	

27 H. 8. [1535] Thomas Lantown electus est superior wille Kilkennie anno regni regis Henrici octauai xxvij die Lune proximo post festum Sce. Crucis in tolsito eiudem Willi et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito in festo Sci. Michaelis Archangeli proximo sequente per assensum burgensium et communitatis wille prediche ad facienda et excersenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertates wille.

fo. 71v
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Nomina magne Duodene	
Robertus Roth	Richard Shee
Pers Archer	Nycolas Haked
Richard Roth	Thomas Shee
Tomas Motyll	Jhon Walch
Walter Sherloke	Pers Walch
Jeffrey Roth	Jhon Roth

28 H. 8. [1536] Richardus Shee electus est superior wille Kilkennie anno regni regis Henrici octaui xxvij^o in festo Mychahelis archangeli in monasterio fratrum predictorum eiusdem wille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem monasterio eodem die per assensum burgensium et communitatis wille predicte ad facienda [et] excercenda omnia et singula que ad officium illud pertinent infra libertatem wille.

Nomina magne duodene	
Robertus Roth	Thomas Schee
Rychardus Roth	Nicolaus Halked
Thomas Mothill	Johannes Valche
Thomas Lanton	Petrus Valche
Walterus Serloke	Johannes Rothe.
Galfridus Roth	

fo. 72
(157*)

Eodem anno electus fuit Thomas Schee clericus wille per assensum predictorum superioris burgensium et communitatis ad facienda omnia et singula que ad illud officium pertinent.

29 H. 8. [1537] Robertus Roth electus est superior wille Kylkennie anno regni regis Henrici octaui xxix^o in festo Michaelis archangeli in tolsito eiusdem wille et recepit iuramentum fidelitatis domino regi in eodem tolsito per assensum burgensium et communitatis wille predicte eodem die ad facienda et exercenda omnia et singula que ad officium [illud] pertinent infra libertatem wille.

Nomina magne duodene	
Richardus Roth	Thomas Schee
Thomas Mothyll	Nicholaus Halkett
Walterus Serloke	Johannes Valche
Galfridus Roth	Petrus Valche
Richardus Schee	Johannes Roth

WYNES.

It was enacted by auctority of parliament holden in the Realme of Ireland in anno ii Elizabeth ca. ii that the lord deputy or other governour or governors of this realme, the lord chauncellour or l. keper of the great seal, the two chief justices of theire benches and thether the chauncellour and chief barron of the Exchecker for the tyme beinge or any 5, 4 or 3 of them, whereof the l. deputy or l. chauncellour to be one to have power to rate all wynis sold in groce or by retaile. Which statute was to contynue for x yeres then next following and no longer.

But afterwards vñ. Anno xxvij Elizabeth ca. 5 it was enacted that the fornamed persons shold haue power to rate all wynis sold in groce or by retail from tyme to tyme according the tenour of the said statute.

AUNCIENT STATUTES FOR WYNIS SOLD.

An Act of parliament
in Anno ii
Elizabeth for
rating of
wynes to
contynue for
10 years.

An Act in
Anno Eliz.
ca. 5.

fo. 72^v
(158*)

Puruew est ensument que le maiour et lez bailifes auant le uenie de ceux Barrons enqueryent dez uynes uendus enconter lassise et le presentent deuant eux a lour uenie et donques soient amercies la ou ils soilent attender usques a la uenie des justices errants selonc ca. 15. Assisa uini secundum assisam domini Regis obseruetur (scilicet) sextercium ad xijd. et si tabernarii illam assisam excesserint, per maiorem et balliuos ostia claudantur et non permittatur uinum uendere donec licentiam a domino Rege obtinuerint. Ita pistoribus etc. Que crye se face que nul soit sy hardy de uender uynis forsque a reasonable price ayent regard a price que estes les portes dont lez uines ueignent et auxint as dispenses com en carriag a faire des dites portes tamque as lieux ou ils sont uendus et que en chescun uil assay se face dez uynes deux foitz par an au moins, un foitz a pasque et autre foitz a le Sainct Michael et plus souent si mestier soit par les seignours des uilles et lour bailifes et auxint par les maiours et bailifes de mesmes les uilles. Et toutz lez uines que serrount troues purites ou corrumpus soyent enfouences et ouster de tout lez tonelx debrises et eyent lez chauncellour et tresorer justices del un bank et del autre et justices assignes a les assises prender poier denquerer sur maiours bailifes et ministers des uilles sils ne facent ceo que est accord et outer a faire punishment selonque ceo que reason demaund. Anno 4 Ed. 3, ca. ii.

fo. 73^r
(159*)THE COPIE OF THE GRANT MADE BY THE TOWN TO THE TENANTES
OF GEROTES COURTE.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod nos Henricus Owtlawe superior
ville Kilkennie et tota communitas eiusdem ville qui nunc sunt
et qui pro tempore erunt de eorum (*sic*) unanimi concensu et
assensu [pro] nobis et successoribus nostris dedimus concessimus
et hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus Ricardo Goydonn
comburgensi nostro heredibus assignatis et in futuro tenentibus
suis manentibus in tribus messuagiis cum pertinenciis suis in
Kilkennia que se extendunt in longitudine a via regia Benethstrete
usque ad aquam uocatam le Noyer et in latitudine uero extendunt
se a messuagio Willelmi Wiell usque ad fontem Beate Marie Kil-
kenie totum ius nostrum et clameum quas habuimus habemus
seu in futuro habere poterimus uersus dictum Ricardum heredes
assignatos seu tenentes suos manentes¹ in dictis messuagiis vz.
de tollagio pontagio passagio et de omnibus aliis custumis seculari-
bus quas consueuimus habere de dictis messuagiis. Et etiam
quod omnes homines et tenentes in dictis messuagiis manentes¹
liberi sint ad emendum uendendum mercandas suas sine aliqua
contradiccione uel calumnia cuiuscumque : Habenda et tenenda
omnia predicta priuilegia et custume secularia ad dicta messuagia
quoquomodo spectantia predicto Ricardo heredibus assignatis et
tenantibus suis² in predictis messuagiis manentibus² tenendis de
capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia inde debita et de iure
consueta imperpetuum. Et nos uero predicti Henricus superior
et communitas ville predicte ut predictum est omnia predicta
priuilegia prefato Ricardo heredibus et assignatis et tenantibus
suis in dictis messuagiis manentibus contra omnes gentes warant-
zabimus acquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus per presentes,
et hoc sub pena xlvi.

In cuius rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum com-
mune est appensum. 1312.

Fo. 73^v is blank.

fo. 74.
(160*)

Hec indentura facta primo die mensis Maii anno Domini
M°V° xxx^{mo} inter probum et circumspectum uirum Nicholaum
Hacket burgensem ville Kilkennie ex una et uicarios collegi[1]

¹ MS. manentibus.²—² MS. mes. in futur¹ messuagiis manētibz.

communis aule cathedralis ecclesie Sci. Kannici dicte Kilkennie partibus ex altera testatur quod prefatus Nicholaus de et pro se heredibus et assignatis suis dedit concessit et in puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro anima sua et anima Iohannis Cantwell precentoris dicte cathedralis ecclesie et pro animabus Margaretae Sechez et Johanna Kranisbroghe (*sic*) dicti Nicholai uxorum eorumdemque parentum et heredum animabus tradidit et donauit unum messuagium cum orto sibi annexso infra dictam uillam cum omnibus suis pertinenciis dictis uicariis in perpetuum prout in carta de super dictis uicariis inde confecta plenius continetur ita quod uicarii eorumque successores diem anniuersarium dicti Nicholai ac supradictorum ut prefertur in festo Philip[pi] et Jacobi singulis annis in perpetuum celelabunt prouiso quod si prefati uicarii ac eorum successores dictum anniuersarium in festo predicto annuatim in perpetuum celebrare neglexerint quod tunc antefati Nicholai heredes et executores dicti messuagii redditum singulis annis quibus sepedictum anniuersarium celebratum non fuerit libere et licite ualeant et debent sibi recipere. Quodsi supradicti heredes et executores in dicti redditus leuacione aut recepcione remissi fuerint tunc dictus Nicholaus uult quod superior dicte uille pro tempore leuabit et recipiet redditum predictum ad communem utilitatem dicte uille. Et si prefatus Nicholaus deciderit sine heredibus de corpore suo legittime exeuntibus uult quod superior dicte uille tunc recipiet et leuabit dictum redditum semper ut predictur dictorum uicariorum negligencia aut omissione in dicto anniuersario annuatim [celebrando] ^{fo. 74} (161*) exigentibus et non alias. In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium premissorum partes predicte huic¹ indenture sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt. Data ut supra.

OTHE OF A COUNSELLOUR.

Othe. You shall faithfully give your best advice and consaill to the souerain of this towne for the tyme being without respect of private affecions or commodity in matters which shall concerne this corporacion for the benefitt of the said towne and shall kepe secret such matters as shalbe in consultacion betwene the said souerain and his burgessis, and shall maynteyne the lawes

¹ MS. his.

liberties priviledges custumes and jurisdictions of the said towne to the uttermost of your poer and skyll as God shall direct you and as a brother or counsaillour ought to do. So God you helpe and all saints and by the contentes of this holy Auangelus. Supra al[iter ?¹]

[1500]

fo. 75^r
162^{*)}

For the reformacion of the Contres of Kilkenny and Typerary. It pleased the right myghty Gerald Erle of Kildare the kynges deputy lieutenaunt of Irland to come personaly unto the Towne of Kilkenny and ther by the aduyse of the moste Reverend fadir in god Waltier Archbushupe of Dublin and Chaunsler of the same land Olyuer bushupe of Ossery Nicholas buschipe of Leghlene Nicholas saint Lawrence lorde of Howthe Sir Piers Butler knyght Sir William Darsey knyght Sir Richard Ewstas knyght Clement fitz Leones the kynges Attornay the Souueraine of Kilkenny with his counsaile William White Recordour of Waterford with dyuers of the Consaile of the same ; and also by thassent of the hoole Clergy gentilmen and comens of the said shire (*sic*) and towne to conclud that thes articles folowing be obserued kept and put in duhe correccion whiche in euery thinge the Clergy gentilmen and comens forsaide bindeth theim and euery of them in the said moste Reverend fadir in god is presens undir the paynes theryn conteyned and expressed as folowinge do apere. And ouer that the Chieffe capteyns of the said Shyres haue presented ther own bodyes as plegys to perfourme the same in euery thinge in the deputie is handez at the hille of Careigew-sowlfyne² by side Balikyfe the seconde day of June the xv^{en} yere of kynge Henry the vijth of the which Statutes and actes here foloweth suche as bene beneficiale for the towne of Kylkenny written by Patrike Archer then Soffrayne of the same towne the xixth yere of the Rayne of our said Souerain lord.

Fruste it is ordeinged establyshed and enacted that no maner mane of holy chirche do no sensurs for no temporale maturs tuchinge themselfe unto the tyme that thay be refusid uttirly of right by the gouernour of the Shire or Rulere of anny towne uppon Payne of xl^{ti} shillinges and that the gouernour or Ruler of

¹ i.e., at fo. 66v.

² The distinction between s and f is not clear in this name.

the towne withyn xx^{ti} dayes aftir complaint made unto hym shall se the same hurte amended. Els that it be lawfull unto the Ordynary to proced in the matur accordinge to the lawes of holy Chirche. And that no prestre nor non othre mane of Religyon be so hardy from hensforth to do sensurs in no cause but by the auctorite and commaunndment of the ordynary upon Payne aforsaid.

Item that no mane kepe no vaccabond of the Shire by nyght nor by day. And whoso do that he shall answere for anny harme or hurte that the same vaccabond shall do a nyght and a day byfor and aftir. And that if anny vaccabond be found so walkynge that it be lawful to euery mane to put hym unto all maner labour and if he refuse it to take all that he hathe and his body to be pute in the next gayle ther to remayne xx^{ti} Daies els the Contre forsake the Contre upon Payne of Deathe.

Item that wheras the Shireff and Undyr shireff use to endicte the pore comen people and to put them to affynaunns that non from hensforth be endicte but in presens of a learned mane.

Item that no maner mane use to gywe surte to anny persone that wolde breke this articlis made for the Comen welle except the Capteyn of the Shire and the Suueraine of Kilkenny upon Payne of all the hurtes and a ffyne of xl^{ti}s. and that the Chirche gywe no Comry to anny extorcioner but accordinge the kynges lawes.

Item wheras trowe men ben dayly robbed in ther own presens of ther goodez that from hensforth it [is] ordeyned and establisshed that whosoeuer mane of good name and fame accuse anny suspecte persone of anny suche hurtes that the same mane his wiff and serwauntes be admytted for wittnes in his owne matir and complainte and therto credens be gywen till the contrary be justiced and prowed.

Item that no maner mane be so hardy to take no plege for no maner cause accione nor chalange except only for duhe rents or by the comaundment of a Juge unto the tyme that he be iij^e tymes refused of right in oppen audyens befor the gouernour of the shire or Ruler of anny towne and specyalys of Kilkenny upon Payne Cs., halffe unto the gouernour of the shire and halff unto the soueraine of Kilkenny and to losse his accone for euer.

Item that euery fadir answer for his sone onles he haue a sufficient maistir unto the tyme he delyuer hym by the handes

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unto the gouernour of the shire or ruler of anny towne. And if he hawe no fadir that the iiiij beste of his kyne shall answer for hym in like wise provided alway that all priuileged Townes be excepted of this articlis.

Item that no theff from hensforth that stelleth or robeth the valu of vjs. viijd. be delyuered for no fyne nor ransowne but to be Juged by ye Kynges lawis.

Item that no maner mane from hensforth in herwiste tyme or in anny othir tyme of the yere by desire nor by costem take corne of the comen people lyenge in lege in eare or stake or in anny othirwise upon Payne of 1 s. by nyght nor day and if anny so takynge robbynge stellinge or forsinge anny man priuely or oppenly fortunethe to be wonded or slayne or abowte anny othre godez that non amendez be neuer deasired nor hade. And whoso wolde do the contrary the kynges deputie or gouernour of the shire or soueraine of Kylkenny to entre in his landez and godes and to fyned surtes of his gode obeiyng to the kynge and to the party grewed and tille he make a ffyne of 1°s.

Item that no maner mane bryngē nor rec[eue] no maner strangers out of ye marchis nor Iryshe contres unto this Contre of Kilkenny in tyme of pesse or were nor othirwise upon Payne of 1°s. and if he do to answer for all the hurtes that by that meanes shalbe done commynge or goynge a day and a nyght byfor and after.

Item that no maner mane spirituale nor temporalle use no concupynes oppynly upon Payne of sensurs of holy Chirche and if the ordinary correcte hym not withyn xl^{ti} Daies after proclamacione made that he which so kepethe a concupyn forfet 1°s. to the gouernour of the Shire and if anny mane kepe a concupyn withyne [a] privileged towne that the Ruler therof levy the same Payne.

fo. 76^v
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COPIA MURAGII UILLE KYLKENNIE DE LITTERIS PATENTIBUS
DOMINI REGIS BREUITER COMPILATA UT SEQUITUR.

Uidelicet de omnibus rebus uenalibus ad dictam uillam uenientibus seu ab eadem causa uendendi alibi transeuntibus siue per eandem uillam per unam leucam circumquaque tam in crocea quam in libertate ubicumque uenientibus seu transeun-

tibus consuetudines subscripto . . . de quolibet Summagio	
cuiuscunque generis bladi farine brasei et	
salis uenalis	unum ob.
De quilibet equo equa uacca uel boui	Id.
De quilibet porco uel pingue sue(sic)	unum ob.
De duabus ouibus uel capris	i quad.
De quilibet corio equi bouis eque uacce cerui bissi dami et dame frisco salito uel tanato	unum quad
De quilibet	
De qualibet centena pellium ouium lanatarum caprarum et uictulorum	unum d.
De qualibet centena pellium equorum caprio- lorum uel cuniculorum	unum ob
De qualibet petra lane	unum ob
De qualibet mille ouis	quadrant
De qualibet maisa hale- cum unum quad.	De quilibet merci- monio waloris
De uiginti grossis piscibus unum d.	duorum s. unde non hic sit men- cio
	unum denar.
De qualibet onere equi piscium marinorum unum d.	De ualore trium denar' omnium rerum uenalium
De qualibet salmonem	quadrant unum
De qualibet centena anguillarum	unum quadrant
De qualibet cado allecum	unum ob.
De qualibet pipa uini	unum denar.
De qualibet lagena mellis	duos denar'
De qualibet frayer ficuum uel raseinorum	unum ob.
De qualibet panno integro anglicano	iiij ^{or} denar.
De qualibet doseno capuciorum	unum denar.
De qualibet centena panni linei	duos denar.
De qualibet summagio panni linei	unum quadrant
De qualibet libra	quatuor denar
De qualibet oneri equi ferri	unum denar
De qualibet libra	unum quad.
De qualibet centena de uel	quatuor denar'
De qualibet doseno de aues	unum denar'
De qualibet grosso cultellorum	unum denar'

De quolibet consp	unum denar'
De qualibet falinga	unum denar'
De quolibet bussello . . . uel butiri . .	unum ob.
De quolibet uel asta	unum denar.
De quolibet onere equi de bordes	unum d.

fo. 77^r
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M^d that in the xv yer of our Souerayn Lord Kynge Henry the sewenthe John Archer, beyng Souerayne of Kilkenny, with his Consayll hawe adwarded that whatsoeuer plege be praysed yn the courte of the same to the ualu of xxs. that euery of the iiiij praysors prasyng the same plege shal haue for the labour iiijd.

And euery other plege withyn the sayd sum so praysed by the forsaide praysors and sutors of the court shall paye but viijd. This to be contynued fro thens forthe im perpetuum.

Henricus tercius filius regis Johannis incepit regnare xxix° die Octobris Anno Domini M^oCC^o xvij° et obiit xvij die Nouembris Anno Domini M^oCC lxxij°. Et sic regnauit lvj annis xx diebus. Et in tempore huius regis xxij° anno primo transfretauit in Uasconiam. Cui successit Edwardus primus filius eius et incepit regnare xvij die Nouembris Anno Domini M^oCC lxxij° et obiit sexto die Julii Anno Domini M^oCCC vij°.¹ Cui Edwardo successit Edwardus secundus filius Edwardi primi et incepit regnare vij° die Julii Anno Domini M^occvij. Et obiit xxv die januarii anno Domini M^o r r (sic). Sic regnauit xix annis vij mensibus.

Cui Edwardo successit Edwardus 3^{us} filius Edwardi secundi et incepit regnare xxv die Januarii Anno Domini M^oCCC xxvij° et obiit xxi die Junii [anno] Domini MCCLlxvij et sic reg[nauit] l. annis.

Ricardus [secundus] filius principis [Edwardi ?] de Carnaruon.

Md. there is 86 Leav's in this Booke of Uellum.

¹ MS. m^occcc vij°.

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