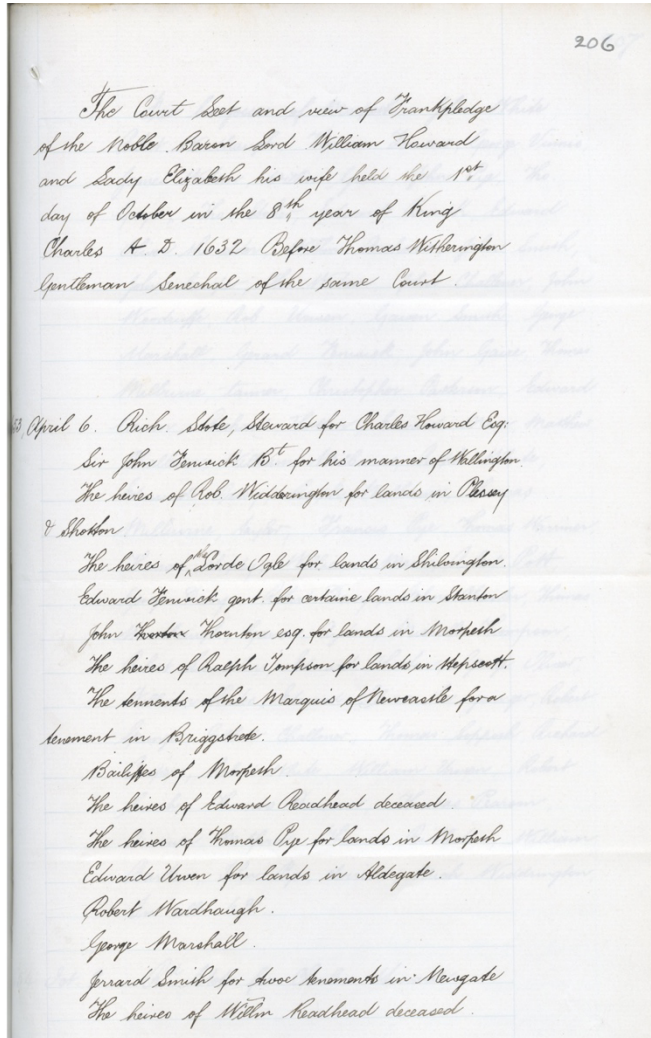


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Handwritten copy of proceedings at Court Leet at Morpeth, Northumberland on 1 Oct 1632 with names of burgesses & defendants, nd.
[c.1850]



The Court Leet and view of Frankpledge
of the Noble Baron Lord William Howard
and Lady Elizabeth his wife held the 1st
day of October in the 8th year of King
Charles A.D. 1632 Before Thomas Witherington
Gentleman Senechal of the same Court.

[...53], April 6. Rich[ard] Stote, Steward for Charles Howard Esq[ui]re:

Sir John Fenwick B[arone]t for his manor of Wallington.

The heirs of Rob[ert] Widderington for lands in Plessey
& Shotton

The heirs of /the\ Lorde Ogle for lands in Shilvington.

Edward Fenwick gent[leman] for certaine lands in Stanton

John Thornton Thornton esq[ui]re for lands in Morpeth,

The heirs of Ralph Tompson for lands in Hepscoth.

The tenants of the Marquis of Newcastle for a
tenement in Briggstrete.

Bailiffes of Morpeth.

The heirs of Edward Readhead deceased.

The heirs of Thomas Pye for lands in Morpeth

Edward Urven for lands in Aldegate.

Robert Wardhaugh.

George Marshall.

Jerrard Smith for twoe tenements in Newgate

The heirs of Will[iam] Readhead deceased.



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 Gayre, Tho[mas] Stoker, Edward Bewick, Edward
 Oliver the elder, Will[ia]m Bethome, John Smith,
 John Cowper, Tho[mas] Watson, John Challenger, John
 Woodruffe, Rob. Urwen, Gawen Smith, George
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 Milburne, tanner, Christopher Patterson, Edward
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 Thomas Shipley, William Marr, Robert Pott,
 George Davy, Robert Davy, John Chanler, Thomas
 Wardhaugh, Gawen Aydon, Michall Thompson,
 Robert Lumsden, Edward Hutton, George Oliver,
 William Bates, Edward Oliver the younger, Robert
 Springe, Gilbert Challoner, Thomas Soppoth, Richard
 Cowper, Robert White, William Urwen, Robert
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 In all 63.

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59 Apr. 11. Henry Widdrington for Charles Howard.
 Rich. Willson for forestalling the Market 1/8
 Roger Willson " " 6/6
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 a noble if he take it not away within three
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 We alsoe find that the now Sergeant shall
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¹ It is unclear how this word extends. It likely stands for 'burgage' or 'burgh', but as the scanned ii handwritten copy of the original document this cannot be clarified.

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not the said midding w[i]t[h]in one month
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For forestalling the market 5.

William Storey presents Jerrard Smith for
letting his hedges lie downe adjoining upon his
garden to his damage of 10^s/=

You are to enquire after the death of
Cuthbert Cowle late deceased and whether the
said Cuthbert died seized of and in one
messuages burgages or tenements in Morpeth
aforesaid in a certaine street called Newgate
boundering between the lands of Thomas Weare
on the north part and the lands of Thomas
Tully on the south parte, Cottingburne on
the east the high street before on the west
and alsoe whether the said Cuthbert dyed
seized of that waiste called Cowles waiste
boundred as above said and whether that
Margaret Errington sister of the said Cuthbert
be heire unto the said Cuthbert yea or nae.

We having no evidence for any message
or tenement as above in this inquisition
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1660 Henry Widdrington Steward for Charles Howard
For keeping swine contrary to order
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John Hunter for abusing the sergeant in
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Affray 9

You are to enquire whether Jerrard Fenwick
ought to have libertie for building a twoefold⁴
on the southside of Thornton's kiln.

Wee doe find upon oath of Edward Bewick
a too fall⁵ belonging to the kiln now in
possession of Jerrard Fenwick

Edward Thompson for fishing and killing
fish in the freemens water without any order
from the bailiffes 1/8

Thomas Milborne tanner for grinding grindeing
from the Lords mills contrary to order 6/8
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¹ waist - waste

² escheat - 'the reversion of lands in English feudal law to the lord of the fee when there are no heirs capable of inheriting under the original grant' (Merriam Webster dictionary)

³ heyres - heirs

⁴ twoefold, also tuefold - a to-fall, a lean-to building. OED

⁵ too fall - a to-fall, a lean-to building. Variation of twoefold/tuefold - see note 4.



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For bakeinge from the Lords Common
Bakehouse

Hugh Davy Junier 1/8
Roger Hall 1/8

For keeping swine contrary to order 11
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dores 3.

We dow order that Thomas Bayts, Thomas
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they shall make their forefronts cleve within fourteen
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1668. Humfrey Mitford for Carolus Comarchus
de Carlisle

Freemen 61

William Cowper presents Thomas Dawson for
calling him a rogue and giving him many
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Robert Storey presents George Younge for a
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midding - midden, waste material
dores - doors
dow - do
forefront - front part of a building. OED
in payne of - on pain of
noble - English gold coin first minted in 13th century having a value of 6 shillings and 8 pence ie 1/3 of £1. OED
a peice - apiece, each
Carolus Comarchus de Carlisle - Charles, Earl of Carlisle
regrator - a person who buys commodities to sell at a profit. OED
line - lime
damnified - injured or damaged. OED



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Affray 4

For keeping a grey hound Ellenor Pace
William Pye bailiff, John Pye clerk, Thomas
Henry, Thomas Wardhaugh, Thomas Pearson,
William Marshall, John Woodruff, William
Tomnick,

For tracing a coursing we say we know
nothing.

Wee present the necessity of pillory and
cucking stool.

The Sergeant for not cleansing the watercourse
in Stankburne.

The insufficiency of the Causeway beyond
the bridge.

The insufficiency of Cottingburn bridge
leading to New Miln.

Wee know of no gates in this towne.

Every one to pay vi^s viii^d of the causeways
and bridge be not repaired before the
next court.

The abtastors presentments for bred not wight.

Rob. Storey 1/8

Will. Hadden 1/8

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For brewing contrary to order

John Ward 6/8

Samuel Bettelston 6/8.

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¹ tracing - following the tracks of an animal. OED

² coursing - racing with dogs. OED

³ cucking stoole - a type of ducking stool. OED

⁴ causeway - causeway, raised path or road above level of a boggy area. OED

⁵ causeway - see note 4

⁶ bred - bread

⁷ wight - weighed



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