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About this document

This document is a presentment made for the manor of Hampton Court, Middlesex, dated 1662.
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These presentments for the manor of Hampton Court include several complaints: that the common highway has been made dangerous by the overflowing water from a pond built by Oliver Cromwell; that Andrew Pope has failed to pay his rent and consequently has had his lease forfeited; that land has been enclosed and buildings placed on enclosed land.

Please note:

- The document is written in a mixed cursive hand, using both secretary and Italic forms.

Also present that the Douer highway for coaches and for the leading from the Mark to
 Dourton Court the way the stage warden is stopped up by Peter lately erected by
 Oliver Cromwell and ruined still stopped up.

Also present that by turning the course of the New River made into the ponds lately
 digged by Oliver Cromwell in the stage warden and by the overflowing of the same
 makes the Douer highway leading from the Mark to the stage warden is made very
 dangerous & unsafe to pass for all coaches or carriages.

Also present that children upon Court by & escape of part of the Douer by him imposed
 all the rent of 10. yards hath not paid his rent but all day last by reason
 whereof his & escape is forfeited.

Also present John Willmard of Dourton Mark for receiving of Willmard's goods & his
 family furniture by the space of one month.

Also present John Phillips for receiving in to his house in Dourton Mark
 furniture and furniture and ruined him there by the space of 6 months last

past.
 Also present Richard Young for Dourton Mark and his daughter
 shall borough of the same for not attending the Court & etc according to their
 duty to make their present.

Ande rent ^E for intorsing is acres of land or thereabout out of the domain held
in Dourston North and erecting a cottage thereupon. Being Dorrifolds.
Ande rent ^E docter Shering the quarthraw of John Shering and his heirs ^E a disport
Count of this doone. For intorsing 40 acres or thereabout out of the domain
fields aforesaid in small intorsures ^E erecting one cottage thereon being
Dorrifolds.
Ande rent ^E four pounders North one of the disportary Count of this do.
for intorsing 5 acres of land or thereabout out of the domain fields in
Dourston North and erecting one cottage thereon. Being Dorrifolds.
Ande rent ^E docter Shering one of the Dorrifolds Count of this
doone for trenching a cottage built upon the wast of the same. in
Dourston ~~North~~ North and setting out a Count for a Twelve shoueth
last part.

Transcript

1. Wee p[re]sent that the Com[m]on Highway for Horse and foote leading from the Wick to
2. Hampton Court thorough the Harewarren is stopped up by Pales lately erected by
3. Oliver Cromwell and continued still stopped upp.
4. We also p[re]sent that by turning the Course of the New River Water into the Ponds lately
5. digged by Oliver Cromwell in the Harewarren and by the Overflowing of the same
6. Water the Comon Highway leading from the Wick to the Heathgate is made very
7. dangerous & unsafe to passe for Man Horse or Carriage.
8. Wee p[re]sent that Andrew Pope Tenant by Lease of part of the Com[m]on by him inclosed
9. att the Rent of 10 s a yeare hath not paid his Rent due att Lady day last by reason
10. whereof his Lease is forfeited.
11. Wee p[re]sent John Williams of Hampton Wick for Receiving of William Ryde & his
12. Family Inmates by the space of One Moneth
13. Wee p[re]sent John Phillipps for receiving into his house in Hampton Wick
14. Hurlocke an Inmate and continued him there by the space of 6 Monethes last
15. past.
16. Wee p[re]sent Richard Rouse Constable for Hampton Wick and Jo[h]n Loveland
17. Headborough of the same for not attending the Courte Leete according to their
18. duty to make their p[re]sentm[en]ts.
19. Wee p[re]sent - Boreman widd[ow] one of the Customary Tenants of this
20. Honour for inclosing 16 acres of Land or thereabouts out of the Com[m]on field
21. in Hampton Wick and erecting a Cottage thereupon being Coppiehold.
22. Wee p[re]sent Hester Sturmy the Guardian of John Sturmy an Infant & a Customary
23. Tenant of this Honour for Inclosing 40 acres or thereabouts out of the Com[m]on
24. Field aforesaid in sev[er]all Inclosures & erecting one Cottage thereon being
25. Coppiehold.
26. Wee p[re]sent Jane Saunders Widd[ow] one of the Customary Tenants of this Co[ur]t
27. for Inclosing 5 acres of Land or thereabouts out of the Com[m]on Field in
28. Hampton Wick and erecting one Cottage thereon being Coppiehold.
29. Wee p[re]sent Hester Cleere Spinster one of the Coppiehold Tenants of this
30. Honor for continuing a Cottage built upon the Wast of the Mano[u]r in
31. Hampton Wick and letting out to a Tenant for a Twelve Moneth
32. last past.