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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of the Close Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office. Prepared under the Superintendence of the Deputy Keeper of the Records. Henry VI. Vol. V. A. D. 1447-1454. Issued by Authority of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1947, London, 255*

11 April 1452

30 HENRY VI.

[No. 302.]

MEMBRANE 17d.

1452.

April 11.

Westminster.

John Norffolk of Stebenhithe, co. Middlesex merchant, John Norffolk of Istilworth 'yoman,' William Blakker of the parish of St. Dunstan in the 'Est' London 'grocer' and Thomas Brotherton of the parish of Allhallows Berkyng London merchant to the king. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city and county aforesaid.

Condition, that the said John Norffolk, to whom by letters patent of 11 April the king gave licence to repair to Danmark¹, Norway and Islond with a ship of 120 tuns burden or less, there to lade the same with whatsoever merchandise etc. he shall please, and to return therewith to England, shall within one month after his return bring into chancery letters patent under seal of the king of Denmark² witnessing that with that king's licence and good will he did repair to those parts with that ship to procure fish and other merchandise etc. there procurable.

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² sic

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Item number 2

Source: 48th Annual Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records

Title: *Calendar of the French Rolls: Henry VI*, 1887, London, 389

October 1451

Westminster

30 HENRY VI.

MEMBRANE 17.

Oct.

[Westm.]

Protection to the following, in the retinue of Gervase Clyfton, treasurer, of Calais: -

John Essex, of Northampton, David Lache, of Kent, William Blakker, of London, Thos. Wynchecombe, of London, and John Bray, of Cornwall.

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Item number 3

Source: Sussex Record Society lvi

Title: *The Lay Subsidy Rolls for the County of Sussex 1524-25. Transcribed and edited by Julian Cornwall, 1956, Lewes, 46*

1525

Storyngton

RAPE OF ARUNDEL.

189/124 - 1524. *Parts of the Hundreds of Bury and West Easewrithe.*³

189/141 - 1525.

THE HUNDRED OF ESEWRYTHE⁴

STORYNGTON

1525

...

Robert Calow, laborer	1 ⁵		
Richard Hamond, laborer	1		
John Jamys, laborer	1		
John Blaker, laborer	1		
Barons ...enbyll, alyant	W	2 ⁶	
Robert an alyent w ^t William			
Browne	W	1	6
Richard Shepard, laborer	1		8

...

³ sic

⁴ sic

⁵ assessed on goods, worth £1

⁶ assessed on wages, worth £2

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Item number 4

Source: Sussex Record Society lvi

Title: *The Lay Subsidy Rolls for the County of Sussex 1524-25. Transcribed and edited by Julian Cornwall, 1956, Lewes, 80*

1524

Terryng

RAPE OF BRAMBER.

189/126 - 1524.

189/134 - 1525.

THE LYBERTE OF MY LORD OF CANTERBURY WYTHYN THE SEYD RAPE

TERRYNG

1524

...

John Stacey		2 ⁷		
Jefferay Turnageyn		6	13	4
Thomas Shorte		4		
<i>His servants</i>				
John Bradbryge	A	1 ⁸		
John Blaker	A	1		
Wyllyam Rawkyn	A	1		
John Potte a ducheman				
	A	1		
Deryk Thyn, a ducheman				
	A	1		

...

⁷ assessed on goods, worth £2

⁸ assessed on yearly wages, worth £1

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Item number 5

Source: Sussex Record Society lvi

Title: *The Lay Subsidy Rolls for the County of Sussex 1524-25. Transcribed and edited by Julian Cornwall, 1956, Lewes, 86*

1524

Cukfeld

RAPA DE LEWES.

189/119 - 1524.

189/162 - 1525.

HUNDRED' DE BUTTINGHILL

(VILLATA DE CUKFELD)

1524

...

	Gerard Haseling		2 ⁹		
	Hugh Ashfold		2	6	8
* ¹⁰	Richard Hastings	L	1 ¹¹		
	Richard Blaker		20		
	Gilbert Standen		2		
	John a Feld		1		
	Thomas Ashfold		5		
	John Nayler		2	6	8
	William Parson	L	1	6	8
	Thomas Vynall		10		
	John Standen		1		
	Rauff Blaker		1		
	Richard Chesman		1		

⁹ assessed on goods, worth £2

¹⁰ name peculiar to the 1524 schedule

¹¹ assessed on lands, worth £1

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William Clever	1
Richard Robyn	2

...

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Item number 6

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1524

Whalysbone hundred

RAPA DE LEWES.

189/119 - 1524.

189/162 - 1525.

HUNDRED DE WHALYSBONE

1524

...

John Gaston	2 ¹²
John Webbe	3
Thomas Adam	20
Simon Blaker	3
Thomas Cortes	1
Simon Farncombe	2
John Garmane	1

...

Peter Parker, alien	1
Richard Shelley ¹³	66
Alice Gering	6
John Blaker	4
John Pekden	20
John Marchaunt	20
William Payn	10
Henry Suchen	1

¹² assessed on goods, worth £2

¹³ His assessment is given as "lx lvj li," but he paid 66s., which is the levy for £66.

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‡ ¹⁴	John Filpot	2	6	8
	John Recton	4		
	Robert Walshe	2		
	Robert Chepman	2		
	Richard Blaker	2		
	John Geffrey	1		
	Richard Brosort	1		
	John Cartour (Karter)	5		
...				
	John Potter	1		
	John Gur	1		
	John Proute	5		
	Nicholas Blaker	1		
	Nicholas Cowper	2		
	Andrew Payn	2		
	Thomas Thetcher	1		
...				

¹⁴ These names occur under “Brighthelmestone” in 1525; see App. I.

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Item number 7

Source: Sussex Record Society lvi

Title: *The Lay Subsidy Rolls for the County of Sussex 1524-25. Transcribed and edited by Julian Cornwall, 1956, Lewes, 140*

1524

Bexyll hundred

THE RAPE OF HASTINGS

189/128 - 1524.

189/161 - 1525.

THE HUNDRED OF BEXYLL

1524

...	Walter Sulby		16 ¹⁵
	Thomas Sulby	W	1 ¹⁶
	Mathew Smyth		5
	Rychard Blaker	W	2
† ¹⁷	Thomas Edryssh		3
	John A Broke		6
	Harry Cheuerell		6
...			

¹⁵ assessed on goods, worth £16

¹⁶ assessed on wages, worth £1

¹⁷ amended entry in 1525

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Item number 8

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn, 1975, London, 3*

6 July 1559

Horsham

HORSHAM ASSIZES, 6 July 1559
Before Serjeant Ralph Cholmley and
Gilbert Gerard, Attorney-General
[Assizes 35/1/5]

12.¹⁸ Stydolph, Agnes, of Winchester, Hants, spinster, indicted for grand larceny. At Horsham sessions, 5 July 1559, before Sir Edward Gage, Sir Thomas Palmer, John Caryll, Richard Covert, John Thatcher, John Ashburnham, Edmund Ford, John Culpepper, John Parker, James Gage, George Goring, Henry Marvyn, William Bartelot, John Stapley, William Upton, John Hussey, Richard Elrington, J. P.s, a grand jury - Robert Thorneden, Richard Ilmay, John Burte, John Blaker, John Streter, William Payne, William Ashe. . ., Richard Ivey, Edward Lynfelde, John Costell, John Wykam, John Parson - presented that on 26 May 1559 at Rake Stydolph stole a linen sheet (2s. 3d.)¹⁹, a linen tablecloth (2s.), a shirt (12d.) and an apron (8d.) from John Tredle.

Not guilty.

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¹⁸ sequential number in volume

¹⁹ value

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Item number 9

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn, 1975, London, 25*

23 July 1562

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 23 JULY 1562

Before Serjeant Ralph Cholmley and

Gilbert Gerard, Attorney-General

[Assizes 35/4/3]

108.²⁰ Blundell, Agnes, and Blundell, Christine, spinsters of Cuckfield, indicted for grand larceny. At Lewes sessions, 3 Oct. 1561, before Sir Edward Gage, Richard Covert, John Thatcher, George Goring, J. P.s, a grand jury - John Holcombe, John Hasilden, Robert Thorneden, James Costell, James Newman, John Beckeshead, Edward Lindefeld, Richard Beche, Richard Stenyng, John a More, Richard Geere, Thomas Holcombe of Staplefield, Richard Pepper, William a More, William Wollridge, John Gynner - presented that on 24 June 1561 Agnes and Christine Blundell broke into the house of Edward Blaker at Cuckfield and stole 5 'gold angels', 40s. in silver 'half-faced grotes' and 13s. 4d. in coin.

Both found not guilty.

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²⁰ sequential number in volume

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Item number 10

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 64-65

11 July 1569

Horsham

HORSHAM ASSIZES, 11 JULY 1569

Before John Southcote, J. and

Serjeant Christopher Wray

[Assizes 35/11/6]

312.²¹ Hawkins, Michael, of Wartling, yeoman, indicted for rape. At Lewes sessions, 14 Apr. 1569, before John Jefferay, serjeant, Richard Covert, John Pelham, John Hussey, George Goring, John Culpepper, Thomas Culpepper, John Lunsford, John Selwyn, John Sharpe, J. P.s, a grand jury - Peter Pemble, William Cooke, Michael Longley, Edward Akehurste, Robert Webbe, William Funell, John Bodell, Thomas Reignold, Richard Panie, James Thetcher, Richard Leves, Richard Haselden, John Elphecke, Edward Blaker, John Jenken, William Hode, Thomas Vallier - presented that on 14 Mar. 1569 he broke into the house of Robert a Weeke at Wartling and raped Joan a Weeke, Robert's daughter.

A prisoner in Dover castle. Tried 12 Feb.; not guilty.

[m. 16]

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Item number 11

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 68

24 February 1570

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 24 FEBRUARY 1570

Before John Southcote, J. and

Serjeant Christopher Wray

[Assizes 35/12/2]

327.²² Trial Jury for Thomas Godfrey, James Skinner, Margaret Roche, Millicent Wilkyns, Henry Cowper, Robert Goodsall: John Burt, Nicholas Burt, Henry Glide, Thomas Duke, William Bamber, Anthony Duffeld, Thomas Cetchforde, Henry Pilfold, John Akerst, Edward Blaker, Thomas Alcocke, John Holmwoode.

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²² sequential number in volume

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Item number 12

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 75

20 July 1571

Horsham

HORSHAM ASSIZES, 20 JULY 1571

Before John Southcote, J. and

Serjeant Thomas Gawdy

[Assizes 35/13/6]

362.²³ Grand Jury. Nicholas Pope, gent., Thomas Pyers, gent., John Delve, gent., Thomas Playsted, gent., Thomas Marlett, gent., William Warnett, gent., John Mascall, gent., Thomas Bynwell, gent., John Mutton, gent., John Worsfold, John Gardener, Edward Browne, John Frenche, Edward Blaker, William Wyman, Stephen Dobson, John Wenham.

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²³ sequential number in volume

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Item number 13

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn, 1975, London, 76*

20 July 1571

Horsham

HORSHAM ASSIZES, 20 JULY 1571

Before John Southcote, J. and

Serjeant Thomas Gawdy

[Assizes 35/13/6]

365.²⁴ Derbyshire, Francis, of E. Grinstead, glazier, indicted for grand larceny. At Lewes sessions, 19 Apr. 1571, before George Goring, John Lunsford, John Selwyn, J. P.s, a grand jury - John Mascall, jun., Nicholas Chaloner, Nicholas Alchorne, John Frend, Edward Blaker, Richard Hardman, Richard Picknoll, Richard Peyden, John Colman, William Peyden, Edward Berde, George Virgo, Richard Marten, John Woller - presented that on 22 Mar. 1571 Derbyshire broke into the house of Thomas Lullingden of E. Grinstead and stole £7 in money from a cupboard.

At the same sessions Thomas Lullingden, yeoman, and William Duffeld, tailor, of E. Grinstead, entered recognizances to give evidence against Derbyshire.

Not guilty.

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²⁴ sequential number in volume

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Item number 14

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Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 129

8 July 1577

Horsham

HORSHAM ASSIZES, 8 JULY 1577

Before John Southcote, J. and

Thomas Gawdy, J.

[Assizes 35/19/7]

657.²⁵ Trial Jury for Mary Cutler, Agnes Berye, John Smyth, Thomas Grene, Nicholas Anthony, Richard Bridger, Alice Castlowe, Edward Venye, Abraham Stringer, Aquila Gibbons: Edward Browne, John Gardyner, Henry Pylfold, William Turner, Edward Blaker, William Bysshoppe, Anthony Hotheruppe, Robert Maunster, Edward Akehurst, Nicholas Burte, jun., Robert Haselden, Thomas a Mee.

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²⁵ sequential number in volume

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Item number 15

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Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn, 1975, London, 141*

7 July 1578

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 7 JULY 1578

Before John Southcote, J. and

Thomas Gawdy, J.

[Assizes 35/20/3]

718.²⁶ Hubbard, Walter, of Kingston by Sea, labourer, indicted for felonious killing. By an inquisition held at Old Shoreham, 19 Feb. 1579, before Thomas Sherman, jun., coroner, on the body of John Smythe of Portslade, shepherd, the jury - John Ampleforde, Thomas Okenden, Richard Collier, John Fowler, John Blockson, Thomas Foggens, Henry Dumbrell, Richard a Kent, Richard Poller, Henry Owden, William Cheale, John Thomas, Edward Blaker, Peter Averye, John Averye - found that on 7 Nov. 1578 at Kingston by Sea Hubbard and Smythe fell into a quarrel, in the course of which Hubbard struck Smythe with a flint stone inflicting injuries from which he died on 10 Nov.

Not guilty.

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Item number 16

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Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 244

5 July 1591

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 5 JULY 1591

Before Robert Clarke, B., and

Serjeant John Puckering

[Assizes 35/33/8]

1282.²⁷ **Smyth, John**, and **Smyth, William**, husbandmen of Battle, indicted for grand larceny. On 1 May 1591 they broke into the close of Edward Blaker called Court Fridays at Poynings and stole an ox (£3)²⁸.

On 20 May 1591 at Berwick they stole 13 lambs (40s.) from Edward Payne. (Thomas Aynscombe)²⁹

John found not guilty. William is at large.

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²⁸ value

²⁹ indictment drafting clerk

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Item number 17

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 245

5 July 1591

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 5 JULY 1591

Before Robert Clarke, B., and

Serjeant John Puckering

[Assizes 35/33/8]

1285.³⁰ Trial Jury for Richard Pollard, Daniel Child, Agnes Mouser, Thomas Bedell, Thomas Shotter, John Chaundler, Thomas Mills, Henry Nicholas: Richard Alford, William Shether, Thomas Mills, Christopher Crottoll, Thomas Mann, Robert Smyth, John Frend, John Browne, Thomas Homewoode, Thomas Bennett, Edward Blaker, Robert Hodson *alias* Saunders.

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³⁰ sequential number in volume

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Item number 18

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5 July 1591

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 5 JULY 1591

Before Robert Clarke, B., and

Serjeant John Puckering

[Assizes 35/33/8]

1286.³¹ **Pollard, Richard**, of Woolbeding, labourer, indicted for grand larceny. At E. Grinstead sessions, 3 July 1591, before Nicholas Parker, William Morley, *et al.*, J. P.s, a grand jury - John Baldwyn, John Wheler, William Velvyocke, Stephen Aredge, Thomas Longley, Thomas Towner, Edward Blaker, Thomas Aneston, George Aneston, George Glasyer, William Cowper, Edmund Hilby, John Howman, John Holland, George Crottenden, Robert Austen, Thomas Lulham, Edmund Hardes, John Thomas - presented that on 8 June 1591 Pollard broke into the close of an unknown man at Woolbeding and stole a lamb (18*d.*)³².

Not guilty.

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³¹ sequential number in volume

³² value

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Item number 19

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn, 1975, London, 273*

16 July 1593

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 16 JULY 1593

Before Robert Clarke, B., and

Serjeant Thomas Owen

[Assizes 35/35/8]

1434.³³ **Charman, William**, of Slaugham, husbandman, indicted for grand larceny. On 10 June 1593³⁴ at Cuckfield he stole 19*s.* 6*d.* in money from Arthur Blaker³⁵.

On 26 Apr. 1593 before Henry Bowyer, J. P., Arthur Blacker³⁶ of Cuckfield, husbandman, entered a recognizance to give evidence against Charman.

On 28 May 1593 before George Goring and Henry Bowyer, J. P.s, John Holand of Balcombe, husbandman, and John Thomas of Dorking, Surrey, shoemaker, entered recognizances for the appearance of Charman.

Guilty; allowed clergy.

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³⁴ this date must be wrong, as it is after the date of the recognizances

³⁵ sic

³⁶ sic

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Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 340

17 February 1598

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 17 FEBRUARY 1598

Before Francis Gawdy, J., and

Thomas Owen, J.

[Assizes 35/40/8]

1739.³⁷ **Trial Jury** for Robert Johnson, Thomas Webb, George Huton, Thomas Embrye, Joan Jones, Jane Bennett, Elizabeth Garner: William Susan, Ralph Edwardes, Thomas Markwick, John Lover, Michael Okenden, Stephen Luxforde, Edward Blaker, Thomas Ansty *alias* Holcombe, William Delves, Thomas Awcock, John Sompner, Henry Pankhurst.

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